

# **WORD AND WORLD**

Sunday, 11 July 2010

8:30 & 10:00 a.m.

## **PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S LITURGY**

<b>Presider &amp; Preacher</b>	Pastor Beverly R. Piro
<b>Assisting Ministers</b>	Jean Moody (8:30) David Rice (10)
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Tsukao Kawahigashi, Donna Linn (8:30) Mark & Jill Yetman (10)
<b>Lectors</b>	Doreen Burris, Karen Van Haaften (8:30) Amelia Mockett, Ben Shaw (10)
<b>Acolytes</b>	Elena Imel, Liam Moody (8:30) Ian and Sophia Rice (10)
<b>Piano</b>	Valerie Shields

### **Prayer of the Day**

O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

### **First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:9–14**

<sup>9</sup>and the LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, <sup>10</sup>when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

<sup>11</sup>Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. <sup>12</sup>It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" <sup>13</sup>Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" <sup>14</sup>No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

Holy wisdom, holy word.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 25:1–10**

<sup>1</sup>**To you, O LORD,**

**I lift up my soul.**

<sup>2</sup>**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

<sup>3</sup>**Let none who look to you be put to shame;  
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.**

<sup>4</sup>**Show me your ways, O LORD,  
and teach me your paths.**

<sup>5</sup>**Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I  
trusted all the day long.**

<sup>6</sup>**Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,  
for they are from everlasting.**

<sup>7</sup>**Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;  
remember me according to your steadfast love and**

**for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.**

**<sup>8</sup>You are gracious and upright, O LORD;  
therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

**<sup>9</sup>You lead the lowly in justice  
and teach the lowly your way.**

**<sup>10</sup>All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithful-  
ness  
to those who keep your covenant and your testi-  
monies.**

**Second Reading: Colossians 1:1–14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy  
our brother,

<sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ  
in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

<sup>3</sup>In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Fa-  
ther of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup>for we have heard of your faith  
in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints,  
<sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have  
heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel  
<sup>6</sup>that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in  
the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among your-  
selves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the  
grace of God. <sup>7</sup>This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved  
fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your be-  
half, <sup>8</sup>and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not  
ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with  
the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and under-  
standing, <sup>10</sup>so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully  
pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as  
you grow in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup>May you be made strong  
with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and  
may you be prepared to endure everything with patience,  
while joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled  
you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He  
has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us  
into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have re-  
demption, the forgiveness of sins.

Holy wisdom, holy word.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel: Luke 10:25–37**

The Holy Gospel, according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>25</sup>Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup>He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" <sup>27</sup>He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

<sup>29</sup>But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.'  
<sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" <sup>37</sup>He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Pastoral Care during the time of Pastor Hoffman's Sabbatical**

Pastor Piro is available for pastoral care during office hours and for emergencies at any time. During regular office hours, Monday through Thursday from 8:30 to 4:30 and Friday from 8:30 to 12:30, she is best reached through the main church phone at 206-783-2350. After hours and on weekends, call the church emergency pager at 206-579-3766. Pastor Piro will be sharing on-call availability with Outreach Minister Patrick Meagher and on occasion with other pastoral leaders. Pastor Piro can also be reached by email at [bpairo@prlc.org](mailto:bpairo@prlc.org). She is not in the office on Monday, her day off.

Hospital and homebound visitation are very important to the whole pastoral staff, but unless you specifically tell us about planned or unplanned hospitalizations, we don't know about them. Please tell us so that we can pray for you and with you and your family and minister with Christ's loving presence and mercy in times of special need.

## **Our Weekly Circle of Prayer**

*Please note, we will be starting a new prayer list on 25 July; please indicate on the Count Me In insert (or via email at office@prlc.org) if there is a prayer request you would like carried over to the new list. Thank you.*

### **For homebound members and friends of Phinney**

Clara Hammer, Jean Graf, Brian Cummins, Ingrid Siedler

### **For our partner congregations**

Luther Memorial Lutheran Church

### **Recent Hospitalizations, illnesses, and other concerns**

Nancy Harris, recovering from broken arm in Chehalis

Cliff Williams, recovering at home

Charlotte Gaddis, health concerns

Lana Meredith, granddaughter of Bob, leukemia

Susan Henning, Bob Olson's daughter, knee surgery on 6-28

Laura Smith, friend of Sarah Ruth Maier, Chron's disease

Luke, brother of Sarah Ruth Maier

Earl Peterson, father of Karen Peterson, end of life

LaDonna, mother of Midge Beers, lung cancer surgery

Paul Wood, friend of Jalyn Cox, death of sister

Joe Duke, friend of the Werries family, serious health issues

Mischelle, colleague of Megan Pursell, brain surgery

Seth & Holly, cousins of Jen Hamilton, pre-mature baby

Carlie, step niece of Jean Moody, struggling with addiction

Polly Johnson, mother-in-law of Luci J. Baker Johnson, heart

Mary Moak, friend of the Bishop family, renal failure

Deirdre, friend of Lin Smith

Michelle, in treatment for alcoholism

### **For persons diagnosed with cancer,**

### **undergoing treatments**

Ruth Berven, Paul Cardinal, Suzy Anderson, Elston Turner,

Anne B., Dorothy Peterson, Dave Rogers, Gary Anderson,

Janet Lloyd, Marion Lottich, Raymond Burris, Carolyn Mead,

Beth Smith, Bill, Nancy, Kristi Lee, Don, Doris Pearson, Todd

M., Kristin Seymour, Tom Tittle, Russ Gilbertson, Linda Covert,

Robert Sylwester, Lana, Sean Gatchell, Lily, Marc Price, Eka

Gurning, David Hildebrand, Larry Reimnitz, Lisa, Steve Bod-

nar, Mike & Mary, Christoph Schmidt, Samantha del Agula,

Ken Rogge, Linda, Jerry Douglas Bell, Sandy Baker, Fred Page,

Stan Zintel

### **For persons with ongoing needs**

Ryan Fujii, Peter Exner, Sandy Johnson, Donna Hendrix,

Stephanie, Earl Peterson, Bernice Anderson, David Goforth, Karen Buchholz, Phyllis McMaster, Sharon Alley, Marisue Thomas, Ruth Jackson, Wally, Kate, Jena Meagher, Myqka, Jane Chauvin, Norman Stromberg, Lilian Huber, Doris Hendrickson, Niki, Tenisha, Carla, Robin, Barb, Anna and family, Orlo Stokoe, Kathleen, Sierra, Erika, Kessler Family, Wallstrom Family, Mickey Morris, Charles, Sr. Ellen Stephen, Winston, Sarah Taylor, Judy, Eva Ferrin, Bart Brosten, Bob Ramborger, Dick Holden, Bernice Anderson, Rob Thompson, Hink Sahs, Sean, Jacob G., Stambaugh family, Jamie Cox, Nel Taylor, Wendy Weber, Marion Bentson, Bob, Shauna B., Jenne, Kelly, Jane Hines, Rachel Brosten, Charles, Amber Ronald, Jill Hendrix, Scott Lee, Eugene, Cathy, Tony, Lita P., Debra, Ruth, Minnie, Lita, Don Ritter, Trish, Richard, Jean Anderson, Matt, Lakshmi, Neil, Abby, Leo, Mike, Marian, Wayne, Jane, Bonnie, Rebecca, John, Ruth, Suzanne, Kerstin, Wayne M., Scott, Hank Heinz, Jon, Nancy Harris & family, Luci J. Baker Johnson & family, Arlene, Cheryl, Bill, Judy, Troy Bingisser

**Special requests for prayer**

The people and environment of the Gulf Coast

Troops deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan, diplomats, and peacemakers

The unemployed

*†As in Adam all die, so in Christ shall all be made alive. Prayers and Christian sympathy are offered today for the family and friends of Pastor Norris Stoa who died on 30 June 2010. A funeral service was held at Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church yesterday. Rest eternal grant him, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him. †*

## **Announcements**

We welcome Seminarian Carolyn Albert into our PRLC community for a short time this summer. Carolyn is a student at the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago and has just completed her second year of study. Before beginning her internship in Austin, Texas next month, she has chosen to spend time with us as she considers the centrality of baptism to the worship and mission life of a congregation. She will be with us until July 19 and is eager to be in conversation with Phinney members. Greet her in the narthex today to set a time for coffee, lunch or a walk and talk or you can reach her by phone through the church office at 206-783-2350.

### **Summer Fellowship Time Hosts Needed**

We have several unfilled dates in July and August. Please see Don at the Grace Station desk in the Narthex this a.m. to check available dates, sign-up, and for more information.

### **Volunteer Assistance Needed**

Nancy Harris is in Chehalis with her daughter recovering from a broken arm that required surgery. Nancy hopes to return to her Seattle apartment in about a week and is in need of some in home assistance for an hour or two each morning. If you might be able to offer some help, please stop at the Grace Station this morning and leave your name with Don Boelter. Pastor Piro will be in touch with you about specifics. Thanks.

### **Afternoon Food Bank Volunteers Sought**

We currently have a need for volunteers to pack and distribute food in the Food Bank from 1:15-3:00 p.m. on the 3rd Tuesday of month, and from 1:15-3:00 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday of the month. If you are interested in either of these regular shifts please indicate so on the Count Me Insert or at the Grace Station desk in the Narthex, or contact Minister of Outreach Patrick Meagher at [pmeagher@prlc.org](mailto:pmeagher@prlc.org).

### **Substitute Nursery Volunteers Needed**

Calling all people who love crayons, building blocks, and young children. The nursery is in need of volunteers willing to substitute when our nursery staff is unavailable. Your responsibilities would include caring for our most precious members and visitors for small amounts of time. Volunteers would need boundary training. For more information please contact Amy Wathey 634-9443, wathey@hotmail.com.

### **Invitation from Dennis and Karen Cooley & Family**

Thank you so much for your prayers for us and our ministry at Amazon Valley Academy in Belem, Brazil. We are excited to be traveling around the States this summer and seeing many people from our support team. We will be here Monday **July 12 at 7:00 PM** in the Tree of Life Room. We invite anyone to join us to hear more about our lives and ministry. Children are welcome. We hope to see you there.

### **Immigration Reform Advocacy Training at PRLC!**

You may have heard President Obama's recent speech on the need for Comprehensive Immigration Reform (CIR). We have been working toward this goal for a long time at PRLC, but now may be the season of opportunity. To keep this momentum growing the Indonesian Lutheran Fellowship and PRLC will host a CIR advocacy training. Participants will learn about our immigration system from a faith perspective and partner with local immigration advocates. The training takes place **Saturday July 31, 2010 from 9 am to 4 pm** in the Tree of Life Room. This program is designed to equip church leaders with the necessary tools to return to their church and organize an advocacy effort. Please consider inviting along friends and associates from outside the PRLC circle. Lunch is provided so please sign up with Don Boelter at [dboelter@prlc.org](mailto:dboelter@prlc.org) so we know how many to provide for. There is no cost for this training but a freewill offering will be collected for lunch.

# Looking Ahead

(full parish calendar at [www.prlc.org](http://www.prlc.org))

- 25 JULY **Holden Evening Prayer**  
SUN 7:00 p.m.
- 13 AUG **Greenwood Safe Summer Streets**  
FRI 6-9:00 p.m., Greenwood Avenue
- 15 AUG **Mary, Mother of Our Lord**  
SUN Sunday Worship
- 22 AUG **Blood Drive**  
SUN Fellowship Hall
- 12 SEPT **Sunday School Resumes**  
SUN Weekly, 10-10:50 a.m.
- 15 SEPT **Bread for the Journey Resumes**  
WED Weekly; dinner served at 6:00 p.m.
- 3 OCT **St. Francis Celebration**  
SUN 3:00 p.m., Blessing of the Animals
- 9 OCT **Extra Touch Gala & Auction**  
SAT Benefit for Foss Home & Village
- 17 OCT **St. Luke Healing Service**  
SUN Sunday Worship
- 17 OCT **The WAY Begins**  
SUN 5-7:00 p.m.

## **This Week at PRLC**

<b>Sunday, 11 July</b>		<b>+Summer 7</b>
8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sanctuary

<b>Monday, 12 July</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Missionary Dennis Cooley	Tree of Life

<b>Tuesday, 13 July</b>		
6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Library
10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Tree of Life
2:00 p.m.	Food Bank	Food Bank
6:30 p.m.	Congregational Council	Off-site
7:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	301/302

<b>Wednesday, 14 July</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Food Bank	Food Bank
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Tree of Life

<b>Thursday, 15 July</b>		
2:00 p.m.	Food Bank	Food Bank
7:00 p.m.	Food Bank	Food Bank

<b>Sunday, 18 July</b>		<b>+Summer 8</b>
8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sanctuary

**Attendance Last Sunday:** 8:30 AM / 86; 10:30 AM / 102

**Next Week's Lessons:** Genesis 18:1-10a; Psalm 15;  
Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

## **THE MINISTRY STAFF**

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Accompanist

**Greg Remme**  
Custodian

*Our congregation participates in a Lutheran counseling organization with congregations from across the Puget Sound area. Lutheran Counseling Network is a coalition of licensed pastoral counselors who provide therapy in a variety of settings for a variety of needs. One such office is located in our facility with Counselor Rosemary Raynaud providing therapy on an appointment basis. Learn more. Check out Lutheran Counseling Network at [www.lutherancounseling.net](http://www.lutherancounseling.net). You can also reach Rosemary by phone at: 206.364.1046, ext. 3.*

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