

WORD AND WORLD

Sunday, 18 July 2010

8:30 & 10:00 a.m.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S LITURGY

Presider & Preacher	Pastor Beverly R. Piro
Assisting Ministers	Dana Visser (8:30) Dan Price (10)
Eucharistic Ministers	Jim & Gail Claus (8:30) Francine Barr, Ginny Mack (10)
Lectors	Dick Diesner, Tsukao Kawahigashi (8:30) Linda Thorson, John Breen (10)
Acolytes	Karsten Hendrickson (8:30) Kirsten Dodroe, Liz Radford (10)
Special Music	Gospel Choir Ensemble Directed by Darren Hochstedler
Organ	Valerie Shields

We welcome all who worship with us today. Visitors, we hope that you will find this a place where we gather to raise our voices in song, to offer our prayers, to lift up the Word of God and to be nourished with God's holy meal, all in order to serve Christ in the world.

There is a staffed nursery available for children from birth through age 5 on the sanctuary level down the hall past the nursery. Restrooms are also located in that area. An usher will be glad to direct you.

We ask all worshippers to complete the "Count Me In" slip inserted in your bulletin. You may place it in the offering plate as it is circulated during the service.

The "Grace Station" is an outreach of the church office available every Sunday morning. Office Administrator Don Boelter is there to provide information about our church and to receive information such as address, phone or email changes, prayer requests and news about illness or hospitalizations. Sign up sheets are also located there. Look for the "check in desk" in the church gathering area.

Light snacks, coffee, tea and lemonade are available between services in the Fellowship Hall, one level below the sanctuary. All are welcome to gather in fellowship before or after the services.

Whether this is your first time with us or you have worshipped here for years, you are important to this community and we welcome you.

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

First Reading: Genesis 18:1–10a

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on — since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." ¹⁰Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

Holy wisdom, holy word.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 15

¹LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle?

Who may abide upon your holy hill?

**²Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,
who speak the truth from their heart;**

³they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends;

they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

**⁴In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor
those who fear the LORD.**

**They have sworn upon their health and do not
take back their word.**

⁵They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15–28

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers — all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him — ²³provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

²⁴I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Holy wisdom, holy word.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

The Holy Gospel, according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁸Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing.

Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.



Our Weekly Circle of Prayer

*Please note, we will be starting a new prayer list **next Sunday**; 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

Martin Vezzetti, Doris Gebhard, Jean Anderson

For our partner congregations

Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church

Recent Hospitalizations, illnesses, and other concerns

Candi Olson, recovering from knee surgery on 7/14

Nancy Harris, recovering from broken arm in Chehalis

Cliff Williams, recovering at home

Charlotte Gaddis, health concerns

Jay Swick, son of Cathy Bachmann

Paul Mockett, Sr., father of Paul Jr, return of bladder cancer

Liz Diesner, daughter of Dick & Roberta, cancer

Marlene Worthy Moller, friend of Mary Lydic, cancer surgery

Lana Meredith, granddaughter of Bob, leukemia

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

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 Tho-
mas, Ruth Jackson, Wally, Kate, Jena Meagher, Myqka, Jane
Chauvin, Norma Stromberg, Lilian Huber, Doris Hendrickson,
Niki, Tenisha, Carla, Robin, Barb, Anna and family, Orlo Sto-
koe, Kathleen, Sierra, Erika, Kessler Family, Wallstrom Family,
Mickey Morris, Charles, Sr. Ellen Stephen, Winston, Sarah Tay-
lor, Judy, Eva Ferrin, Bart Brosten, Bob Ramborger, Dick Hol-
den, 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, Ar-
lene, Cheryl, Bill, Judy, Troy Bingisser

Special requests for prayer

The people and environment of the Gulf Coast
Troops deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan, diplomats, &
peacemakers
The unemployed

Announcements

Pastors Networking Lunch – July 22

This Thursday, we will continue with our series of Pastors Networking Lunches. Anyone is welcome, especially those currently seeking employment. We will convene as usual over delicious food and thoughtful conversation around scripture in the Tree of Life Room at 12 noon. This month's passage is Luke 12:13-21, The Parable of the Rich Fool. Please mark the Count Me In form, or contact Don at Grace Station or in the Office to RSVP. There is no cost to you for this lunch.

Food Bank Volunteering = Kingdom of God Relationships

Our Food Bank ministry offers a unique opportunity for you to get to know not only church members you serve with, but also neighbors who come as clients. Over time as a volunteer, you will become familiar with regular clients who come to your shift. You will watch their kids grow on the healthy food our Food Bank provides. They are almost always grateful, and it is such a joy to share this gift with visitors. If you are ready to embark on this journey of relationship for the glory of the Kingdom of God, please consider volunteering for one of these available shifts: the 3rd or 4th Tuesday afternoons of the month from 1-3pm, or the 3rd Thursday evening from 6-8pm. Give Don your name at Grace Station, or contact Minister of Outreach Patrick in the Office if you are interested.

Lutheran Counseling Network

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. You can also reach Rosemary by phone at: 206.364.1046, ext. 3.

Holden Evening Prayer

The fourth Sunday of every month we gather in the Chapel at 7 p.m. for Holden Evening Prayer. July 25 is the date this month. Holy Communion and prayers for healing will be offered after

Summer Fellowship Time Hosts Needed

We have several unfilled dates in 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.

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 so we know how many to provide for. There is no cost for this training but a freewill offering will be collected for lunch.

Attendance Last Sunday: 8:30 AM / 117; 10:30 AM / 103

Next Week's Lessons: Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 138;
Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 11:1-13

Looking Ahead
 (full parish calendar at www.prlc.org)

13 AUG FRI	Greenwood Summer Streets 6-9:00 p.m., Greenwood Avenue
15 AUG SUN	Mary, Mother of Our Lord 8:30 & 10:00 a.m. Worship Services
22 AUG SUN	Blood Drive Fellowship Hall
12 SEPT SUN	Sunday School Resumes Weekly, 10-10:50 a.m.
15 SEPT WED	BFJ Resumes Weekly; dinner served at 6:00 p.m.
3 OCT SUN	St. Francis Celebration 3:00 p.m., Blessing of the Animals
9 OCT SAT	Extra Touch Gala & Auction Benefit for Foss Home & Village
17 OCT SUN	St. Luke Healing Service Sunday Worship
17 OCT SUN	The WAY Begins 5-7:00 p.m.

This Week at PRLC

Sunday, 18 July **+Summer 8**

8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sanctuary

Tuesday, 20 July

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
7:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	301/302

Wednesday, 21 July

10:30 a.m.	Norse Home Visit	5th Fl. Common Area
7:00 p.m.	Food Bank	Food Bank
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Tree of Life

Thursday, 22 July

12:00 p.m.	Networking Lunch	Tree of Life
2:00 p.m.	Food Bank	Food Bank
7:00 p.m.	Food Bank	Food Bank

Sunday, 25 July **+Summer 9**

8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Holden Evening Prayer	Chapel

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Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 8:30 to 4:30
Friday 8:30 to 12:30

If you are in need of emergency pastoral care outside of normal office hours, please call the church emergency pager at 206-579-3766.