

WORD AND WORLD

Sunday, 25 July 2010

8:30 & 10:00 a.m.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S LITURGY

Presider & Preacher	Pastor Beverly R. Piro
Assisting Ministers	John Hubbard (8:30) Roberta Diesner (10)
Eucharistic Ministers	David & Marilyn Lambrecht (8:30) Carol Cummins, Lois Stettner (10)
Lectors	Leonard Ruff, Linda Ramsdell (8:30) David and Katy Arndt (10)
Acolytes	Timothy Doorenbos, Claire Hostettler (8:30) Katrina Hendrickson Jamie Beers (10)
Soloist	Dianne Carlson
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

Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

First Reading: Genesis 18:20–32

²⁰Then the LORD said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! ²¹I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know."

²²So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD.

²³Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked?" ²⁴Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it?

²⁵Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked!

Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" ²⁶And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake."

²⁷Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the LORD, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?"

And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." ²⁹Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it."

³⁰Then he said, "Oh do not let the LORD be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." ³¹He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the LORD. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it."

³²Then he said, "Oh do not let the LORD be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

Holy wisdom, holy word.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 138

¹I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.

**²I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise
your name, because of your steadfast love and faithful-**

**ness;
for you have glorified your name and your word
above all things.**

³When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.

**⁴All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

⁵They will sing of the ways of the LORD,
that great is the glory of the LORD.

**⁶The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly,
perceiving the haughty from afar.**

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my
enemies; your right hand shall save me.

**⁸You will make good your purpose for me;
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do
not abandon the works of your hands.**

Second Reading: Colossians 2:6–15

⁶As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, con-
tinue to live your lives in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him
and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abound-
ing in thanksgiving.

⁸See to it that no one takes you captive through phi-
losophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition,
according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not
according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity
dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have come to fullness in him, who is
the head of every ruler and authority. ¹¹In him also you were
circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the
body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹²when you
were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with
him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from
the dead. ¹³And when you were dead in trespasses and the
uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together
with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, ¹⁴erasing
the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He
set this aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers

and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

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Thanks be to God.

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

The Holy Gospel, according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." ²He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.

³Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial."

⁵And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' ⁷And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Our Weekly Circle of Prayer

For homebound members and friends of Phinney

Lowell Chadwick, George Haakons, Dorothy Reukauf, Lorraine Olson

For our partner congregations

St. John United Lutheran Church

Recent Hospitalizations, illnesses, and other concerns

Rachel Brosten, anticipating surgery on 8/3

Nancy Harris, recovering from broken arm in Chehalis

Charlotte Gaddis, health concerns

Lana Meredith, granddaughter of Bob, leukemia

Jay Swick, son of Cathy Bachmann

Earl Peterson, father of Karen Peterson, end of life

For persons diagnosed with cancer, undergoing treatments

To add a name to this portion of the prayer list, please use the back of the Count Me In form in your bulletin. Take care to check the box for permission to publish the name.

LaDonna, Liz Diesner, Paul Mockett, Sr., Marlene Worthy, Ruth Berven,

For persons with ongoing needs

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Donna Hendrix, Bernice Anderson, Karen Buchholz, Phyllis McMaster, Sharon Alley, Jena Meagher, Mickey Morris, Bart Brosten, Bob Ramborger

Special requests for prayer

The people and environment of the Gulf Coast

Troops deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan, diplomats, & peacemakers

The unemployed

Attendance Last Sunday: 8:30 AM / 95; 10:30 AM / 106

Next Week's Lessons: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:8-18-23;
Psalm 49:1-12; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

Announcements

Tonight at 7:00 p.m., 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 Evening Prayer.

Pastor Piro will be in Florida from July 28 through August 1 to participate in a national gathering of catechumenate practitioners. Pastoral care will be provided by Minister of Outreach Patrick Meagher. Ordained clergy are also on call in the event of an emergency. Worship next Sunday will be led by Pastor Don Maier with Patrick Meagher preaching.

Looking Ahead

The long Pentecost season will take a short break on the 15th of August. That day we will celebrate Mary, the mother of Jesus. Mary answered the call of the Holy Spirit to step into a role that she did not seek or desire. So we, too, are asked to “take on Christ” and when we do, nothing is ever the same again. Wear blue that day in honor of Jesus’ mother.

School Kits for Lutheran World Relief

We are beginning the process of gathering supplies for our annual fall school kit project. To fill our school kits this year we need:

- Wide ruled notebooks
- blunt scissors
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Rulers with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- color crayons
- construction paper in assorted colors

Monetary donations are also needed to help with the high cost of shipping. Please drop off your donation at the church office or Grace Station or mark your check for “school kits”.

**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. 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.

News from LYONS (Lutheran Youth of North Seattle)

Middle Summer Trip deadline is almost here! Tomorrow marks the last day to sign up for Surf and Serve 2. A glorious mix of service towards God's creation and people, and of course, a whole bunch of fun! We will be heading to Ocean Park and staying at a retreat center that is right by the beach. Cost is only \$75, call or email us to sign up (we can get your registration form later). Dates of the trip...August 16-19. Contact Julie at lyonsdirector@roaringlyons.org or (206)383-9511 and Billy at lyonspa@roaringlyons.org or (206) 383-9446.

Immigration Reform Advocacy Training at PRLC!

We have been working toward the goal of comprehensive immigration reform for a long time at PRLC. 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 **this 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.

View from the Tent: Thoughts from a Homeless Man



Photograph by Aaron Huey - www.aaronhuey.com

Dramatic Monologue performed by actor Dan Niven
Based on the book *View from the Tent: Thoughts from a Homeless Man*, compiled by M. Barrett Miller

TIME: Saturday, July 31 7:00 PM

(Doors open at 6PM. Q&A time, book sale and signing by author follow the show)

LOCATION: Saint Mark's Cathedral Capitol Hill

ADMISSION: \$10 for adults, \$5 students/seniors

<http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/117494>

Tickets will also be available at the door

Childcare available on site.

Complimentary refreshments.

All proceeds will benefit Tent City 3.

Looking Ahead

(full parish calendar at www.prlc.org)

- 13 AUG **Greenwood Summer Streets**
FRI 6-9:00 p.m., Greenwood Avenue
- 15 AUG **Mary, Mother of Our Lord**
SUN 8:30 & 10:00 a.m. Worship Services
- 22 AUG **Blood Drive**
SUN Fellowship Hall
- 22 Aug **Holden Evening Prayer**
7:00 p.m., Chapel
- 12 SEPT **Sunday School Resumes**
SUN Weekly, 10-10:50 a.m.
- 15 SEPT **BFJ Resumes**
WED Weekly; dinner served at 6:00 p.m.
- 3 OCT **St. Francis Celebration**
SUN 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

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

Tuesday, 27 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, 28 July

6:00 p.m.	Greenwood Seafair Parade	Starts at 95th
7:00 p.m.	Food Bank	Food Bank
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Tree of Life

Thursday, 29 July

2:00 p.m.	Food Bank	Food Bank
7:00 p.m.	Food Bank	Food Bank

Saturday, 31 July

9:00 a.m.	Immigration Reform Training	Tree of Life
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Sunday, 1 August +Summer 10

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

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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.