

**PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Evangelical Lutheran Worship #3**

August 20, 2017

9:00 a.m.

WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP
Announcements, Personal Confession, Prelude

BAPTISMAL HYMN

“Baptized In Water”

ELW 456 (*attached*)

Baptism of Lucy Mae Rieger

Pr. Bob Coughlin

People of God, I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize. Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

I do

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

(Congregation please be seated)

The Baptism

Lucy Mae, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Let us pray. God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through this holy sacrament. Pour your Holy Spirit upon Lucy Mae: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of council and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

Amen.

The Sign of the Cross

Lucy Mae, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

The Lighting of the Baptismal Candle

Council Member: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Through Holy Baptism, God has made Lucy Mae a member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear His creative and healing Word to all the world.

We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.

CONGREGATIONAL GIFTS

***SHARING THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you. *(share God's peace with those around you)*

GREETING

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The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

¹Thus says the LORD: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. ⁶And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant — ⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. ⁸Thus says the Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 67

- ¹May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,
²**that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.**
³Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
⁴**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**
⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
⁶**The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.**
⁷May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

THE SECOND READING

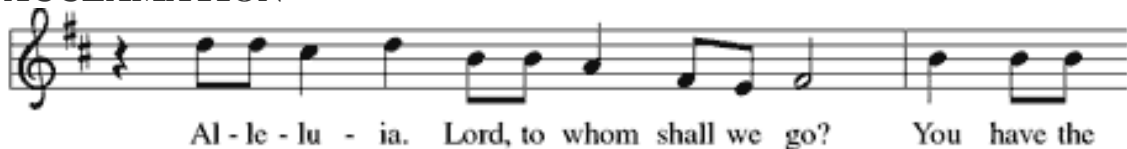
Romans 11:1-2, 13-15, 28-32

¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel? ¹³Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I glorify my ministry ¹⁴in order to make my own people jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead! ²⁸As regards the gospel they are enemies of God for your sake; but as regards election they are beloved, for the sake of their ancestors; ²⁹for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. ³²For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

Matthew 15:21-28

The holy gospel according to St. Matthew, chapter 15.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." ²³But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." ²⁴He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying,

"Lord, help me." ²⁶He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pr. Bob Coughlin

HYMN OF THE DAY

"How Firm a Foundation"

*ELW 796
(attached)*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

All who believe in the words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins" are welcome to come to the Lord's table. (Grape juice is on outside rim of serving tray. Gluten-free wafers are available. Ask your server)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**WE GO AND WORK IN THE LORD'S KINGDOM**

Ministers: All who believe

Pastors: Bob Coughlin & Jeff Redlin

Piano:

Nancy Murdock

Acolyte:

Sam Monson

Flowers:

Cindy Gee

Ushers/ Lectors/Refreshments:

Jim & Julie Hanson/Fawn Wyman/Connie Paulson

August Council:

Jackie Currey/Derrick Monson/John Gillis

August Altar Guild:

Carol White/Karlene Swenson

Prayers for Healing and Hope

Kyle Sando's dad, Lloyd Sando (84) is in the hospital with heart problems and needs prayer for recovery. They think he may have had a heart attack.

Jin Nuelle, longtime friend of Bob & Carol White, is recovering very well from recent heart surgery.

Sandi Joubert's friend David Fite, who works with Sandi at the Western National Parks Store in Tucson....diagnosed with cancer of the esophagus.

Please pray for God's healing for Audrey Vitarius's friends, Meredith & Bob. Pray that new new and experimental treatments will be effective..

Bea Koehler recovering from foot surgery and had surgery June 27 for removal of a kidney stone.

Darrell Ross, brother of Glyn Ross, stage 4 non-hodgkins lymphoma. He has received the stemcell transplant and barring infection, may be able to go home to California in a couple of more weeks.

Cindy Sherman's daughter in law Jennifer diagnosed with thyroid cancer. Please pray for successful treatment.

Comfort and strength for Nancy Murdock's sister as she continues her cancer battle.

Jim Moss, continued prayers for improving health.....the prayers are working!

Prayers for Carole Mestas (Misty Redlin's Mom) for ongoing heart disease problems.

Tina Beckman's dear friend, Alison, mother of five children in the final stages of cancer; on hospice care at home.

Ali Gauger, rodeo friend of the Bolich family, injured in a serious horse accident in Sept. She is returning to some of regular activities, such as cooking, working in her flower beds, etc..... praise the Lord! She continues to make progress and is a miracle!

Joni Sando's mother, Mary Gaub, continues to battle cancer. Continued prayers are appreciated.

Harvey Carter, prayers for health.

Prayers for Comfort and Peace

Dear friend of Bob & Carol White, Maurie Ernest, passed away. Please pray for his family as they deal with this loss.

The family of Donald Burnham from Helena (friends of Bob & Carol White) and his valient fight for 30 years with Parkinson's disease.

Sympathy to Paul & Gayle Clifford and family on the passing of Paul's mother, Virginia Clifford, on Saturday; July 15.

Harvey & Laura Carter on the passing of Laura's sister in Texas.

Michael Clark family on his passing.....his wife Michelle, children Macey and Matthew, and Bill & Marcia Zankowski.

Prayers for Blessings and Encouragement

Christ's Gift Academy in Mbita, Kenya