

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 12)

Introit (sung responsively by half-verse)

On the glorious splendor of your | majesty,*
and on your wondrous works, I will | meditate.

I will extol you, my | God and King,*
and bless your name forever and | ever.

Every day I will | bless you*
and praise your name forever and | ever.

Great is the LORD, and greatly | to be praised,*
and his greatness in un- | searchable.

They shall speak of the might of your | awesome deeds,*
and I will declare your | greatness.

They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant | goodness*
and shall sing aloud of your | righteousness.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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July 26th, 2009

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Sun. 9:15 am

Worship
Sun. 10:30 am

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Welcome in the name of the Risen Lord Jesus Christ. If you are visiting for the first time, we are glad that you are here and kindly ask that you sign our guest book at the sanctuary doors. If you would like to become a member please speak to the Pastor. In case of illness, the Pastor should be informed. He will always be glad to speak with those who are confronted with problems of a spiritual nature. The time before worship is a quiet time for prayer and meditation to prepare for worship. Please see the inside cover of the hymnal for prayers and page 329f to prepare for Holy Communion. Communicant members are asked to fill out a communion card found in the pew racks and place it in the offering plates. The grace of God is with us!

ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service setting one **page 151** in the hymnal.

Introit is on the last bulletin page and is sung responsively by half-verse.

“This is the feast” is sung on page 155.

Old Testament: Genesis 9: 8-17

Epistle: Ephesians 3: 14-21

Holy Gospel: Mark 6: 45-56

The Nicene Creed is confessed on page 158.

“Thank the Lord” is sung on page 164

HYMNS: 663, 754, 540, 717 (stanzas 1, **alternate stanzas 2 & 3**, stanza 4)

Organist: Paula Hohmann

Choir Director: Sandra Doyle

Holy Communion:

Since the Lord's Supper gives the forgiveness of sins in the body and blood of Christ to all who believe the words “given and shed” and is also a celebration of oneness in faith, we ask that only those who have professed such faith publicly in a Lutheran Church-Canada (or Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod) congregation come to the Lord's Altar. Everyone intending to commune for the first time is kindly asked to speak with the Pastor prior to the service.

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS

Attendance July 19th: N/A Communion: 60 ; Offerings: July 19th: Current: \$2,444;

Building Fund: \$15; CLWR: \$54; Memorial: \$25; Debt Reduction: \$10;

Total: \$2,548

PRAYER REMEMBRANCES: Kathy Galloway; Grant Miller's mother in hospital; Calvin Blake; Sterling Grant (father of Fred Grant recovering at home); Lena Riznek and daughter Darlene Howe; Warren & Henry Maschke; Bill Stremel (brother of Reta Curran); Bob Humble; Merv Brisco; Gail Bugbee; Gary Zytner (brother of Wendy Scully recovering from stroke); Andy Miller (father of Sandra Doyle- 2nd hip replacement); Hildegard Vollmer (Gordon's mother); Irmgard Schneider; Wray Hansel; Jeannine Longchamps (Claudette Tourigny's sister); Leo Hohmann; Paul Grant; Kristina Kaverly; Lucie Wunsch; Marjorie Flohr, wife of Rev. Larry Flohr, Mississauga (breast cancer).

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: If there are particular sins that are constantly nagging you and weighing you down, then drop by the pastor's office on Friday mornings from 9am – noon anytime to receive our Lord's wonderful gift of absolution.

There is no one else there normally except Pastor, who has vowed to God never to divulge the sins confessed but to speak God's word to comfort and strengthen the faith of the sorrowful and distressed. You can find the order on page 292 in the hymnal.

BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON: Please join us downstairs after worship for our July Birthday Luncheon. We will celebrate all July birthdays, baptismal birthdays and anniversaries.

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSES: The copy of the 2008 statement of income and expenses is available in the church office for review by the congregation.

ProjectConnect booklet ministry : FREE Take One

How can we offer help to those in our church who are struggling, but who may not be ready to discuss the issue with others? How can we reach out to people in our community with a Christian message of love and hope? One answer is through **ProjectConnect**. **ProjectConnect** is a booklet ministry program of Lutheran Hour Ministries that provides us with an additional means of guidance and support to visitors, members, or others in our community. **Project Connect** addresses a wide variety of topics, offering booklets that connect God's Word to real-life issues. These booklets have been designed to meet the needs of today's adults and families. Please feel free to stop and visit the display in the church narthex today ! There are offering envelopes available on the display if you would like to support our booklet ministry. Please place the envelope in the offering plate.

PLANNING FOR VACATIONS....As you plan for your vacation this summer, remember to include worshipping at a church and your home church in those plans. Please mail in your offerings or drop them off at the church before heading out. The church's mailing address and office hours can be found on the front of the church bulletin.

This Week Under Grace- July 25th, 2009

Today	9:15 am 10:30 am	Bible Study Divine Service (C) Birthday Luncheon
Friday	9:00am – Noon	Confession& Absolution
Sunday	9:15 am 10:30 am	Bible Study Divine Service (C)