

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 17)

Introit (sung responsively by half-verse)

Wash me thoroughly from my in-iquity,*
and cleanse me | from my sin!

Purge me with hyssop, and I | shall be clean;*
wash me, and I shall be whit-er than snow.

Create in me a clean heart, | O God,*
and renew a right spirit with- in me.

Cast me, not away from your | presence,*
and take not your Holy Spirit | from me.

Restore to me the joy of your sal- vation,*
And uphold me with a willing | spirit.

**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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and cleanse me | from my sin!

Ps. 51: 7, 10-12

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Wed: 9:00 - 3:00pm
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Bible Study
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: Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9

Epistle: Ephesians 6: 10-20

Holy Gospel: Mark 7: 14-23

The Nicene Creed is confessed on page 158.

“Thank the Lord” is sung on page 164

HYMNS: 905 – 566 – 567 - 668

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 Aug. 23rd: 79 ; Communion: 61 ; Offerings: August 23rd:

Current: \$2,410; CLWR: \$19 Debt Reduction Fund: \$10; Total: \$2,439

PRAYER REMEMBRANCES: family of Margot Knox (see insert); family of John Chomak (husband of niece of Jim Olinski); Diane Van de Pol (melanoma); Dawson Hans James Muir (new-born son of Joshua & Brigitte Muir); Erna Cychoratzki(at Centennial Retirement Centre); Micheline Tourigny (Rob Vincent's Aunt); Debbie Vincent; Calvin Blake; Lena Riznek and daughter Darlene Howe; Warren Maschke; Merv Brisco; Gail Bugbee; Gary Zytner (brother of Wendy Scully recovering from stroke); Hildegard Vollmer (Gordon's mother); Irmgard Schneider; Paul Grant; Kristina Kaverly; Lucie Wunsch.

BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON: Please join us today after service downstairs for our August Birthday Luncheon. We will be celebrating all August Birthdays, Anniversaries and Baptismal Birthdays.

OUR SYMPATHY: is extended to the family and friends of **Margot Lees Knox**, 83, of Halifax, N.S. who passed away on Sunday, August 23, 2009. She was born in Bridgewater, the daughter of the late Mervin and Ruth (Wagner) Knox. Margot was stationed at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis during the Second World War. She graduated from Mount Allison University in 1949 with a degree in Dietetics. She was trained at Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal, Que., and the former Victoria General Hospital in Halifax. Margot worked as a Dietician with Oshawa General Hospital for over 40 years and returned to Halifax upon retirement in 1995. Margot was an active member of Grace Lutheran Church in Oshawa and attended the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in Halifax. Margot was a music lover. She faithfully attended Symphony Nova Scotia, played the violin in local orchestras and was a member of Women for Music. Margot also taught Adult Literacy for many years and volunteered with the Society of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Nova Scotians. Besides her parents, she was also predeceased by her sister, Kathryn; brother, Thomas; nephew, Brian and niece, Nicole. She is survived by sisters, Betty (Aubrey) Nickerson, Joan (Graham) Powell and brother, Richard (Sylvia) Knox. Margot was a kind, loving woman who was genuinely generous, caring and compassionate. Margot will be deeply missed. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Dana L. Sweeny Funeral Home, 11213 Hwy No. 3, Lunenburg, N.S. A graveside committal service was held on Thursday, August 27, at 11 a.m. in Brookside Cemetery, Bridgewater. www.sweenyfuneralhome.ca

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.

Daily Devotions from Lutheran Hour Ministries :

You can listen to or read a short daily inspirational devotion by Pastor Ken Klaus of **The Lutheran Hour** by going to the following website <http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp> .

Lutheran Hour Ministries Websites for Parents and Kids :

A safe website where children can play and enjoy themselves is at <http://www.jcplayzone.com/>.

Another website offered by LHM offering news and notes for Parenting families can be found at <http://www.jcparentzone.com/Home/Index.asp> .

Sunday School Teachers' Workshop... (Oct 24, 2009)

This year's Sunday School Teachers' & Family Workshop on Saturday, October 24, 2009 will focus on the family. Rev. Kurt Reinhardt from Trinity-Gowanstown will speak about, “Prayer for Families.” Many favourite sessions will be back and new sessions have been added. Brochures and registration forms are in the mail to Sunday School Superintendents, the info is attached to this email notice, and it is available for download from the District website at October Coming Events - www.lcceastdistrict.ca/events2009.htm. Register before October 1, 2009 for cost savings.

CHURCH COUNCIL meets on Wednesday, September 9 at 7:30 p.m.

VOTER'S MEETING on Sunday, September 13, following the Divine Service.

LADIES OF GRACE meeting on Tuesday, September 15, at 7:30 p.m.

THE LUTHERAN STUDY BIBLE: is a new product of Concordia Publishing House that features:

- English Standard Version translation (which is found in the LSB hymnal and read in the divine service)
- Over 26,500 uniquely Lutheran study notes
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- Insights of Early Church and Reformation Fathers

To order, visit cph.org/lutheranbible or call 1-800-325-3040. There is a discount if you order before Oct. 31 eg. The least expensive hardback edition sells for \$34.99 plus shipping and handling compared to \$54.99 after Oct. 31.

A Special Invitation . . . You are cordially invited to join us on **Sunday, September 27, 2009** for a retirement celebration in honour of **the Reverend Allen Paul Maleske**, Lutheran Church–Canada, East District President 2000-2009. The event is at Bethel Lutheran Church, 47 Sheldon Ave. N, Kitchener. Service begins at 3:00 pm. with dinner following at 5:00 pm (*Free-will offering*). **Reservations are limited. Your RSVP is requested by Sept. 18, 2009.** Email info@lceastdistrict.ca or call 519-578-6500 x 211. (*Due to space limitations, the first responses will receive confirmed reservations*). *We hope you can join us as Al & Beverly begin this new phase of their lives.* Well wishes or cash gifts for the Maleske's may be sent by mail to LCC, East District, 275 Lawrence Ave., Kitchener, ON N2M 1Y3 or email info@lceastdistrict.ca.

This Week Under Grace- August 30th, 2009

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