

# † MARY, MOTHER OF OUR LORD †

August 15, 2010

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

- *The order of worship for each service is indicated in the bulletin. At 5:30 and 10:45 we will use the hymnal “Lutheran Service Book” (LSB), located in the pew racks in front of you. At the 9:00 service on the Great Porch we will use “All God’s People Sing.”*
- *We extend a special word of welcome to first-time visitors and invite you to take a welcome kit located by the Jesus Fountain in the church entrance.*
- *To register member and visitor attendance, provide updates or other information, or to submit comments/requests to the pastors or church office, please use the **Welcome Card with Sign-Up/Information Sheet** in the bulletin. Church offerings, welcome cards and any other information will be collected during the offering time or may be left in the wicker basket by the Jesus Fountain after the service.*

## COMMUNION STATEMENT

- *The congregation of Village Lutheran Church welcomes to Holy Communion those baptized Christians who: †Know Jesus Christ as their Savior (John 20:31); †Recognize that the body and blood of Christ are truly present in the bread and wine (1 Cor. 11:29); †Are able to examine themselves and repent of their sins (1 Cor. 11:28); and †Look to God’s Holy Spirit for help in living the Christian life (Col. 1:10). Persons not receiving Communion may come forward to receive a blessing.*
- *Non-Alcoholic Fruit of the Vine: Persons who are sensitive to alcohol are welcome to receive the blood of Christ in the sacrament using non-alcoholic grape juice. The juice is located in the center circle of each individual tray and is lighter in color. Wine is always available with the Common Cup or Individual Cups.*
- *Gluten-free consecrated hosts (the bread of Holy Communion) are available for all those with allergies or intolerance to gluten. Simply say “Gluten-Free” to the minister or bring your bulletin forward and point to the Gluten-Free symbol prior to receiving the bread.*
- *Communion may be brought to those with limited mobility. Please alert a Pastor or usher if you wish to commune in this way.*



## TO KNOW LIVE AND SHARE THE LOVE OF CHRIST

- *Under the blessing of God, the mission of Village Lutheran Church is a ministry of the Word and Sacraments. This ministry gives opportunities for mission, witness, nurture, fellowship, stewardship, and service. It focuses on the specific needs of individuals and groups within the congregation and extends to the church-at-large, the community, and the world.*
- *The Chapel School is an integral part of the congregation’s ministry directed specifically to children. It provides a distinctive Christian education enabling children to evidence a Christian lifestyle and to achieve academic success.*

**TO GOD ALONE BE GLORY**

**SATURDAY - 5:30 p.m./SUNDAY - 10:45 a.m.**  
Spoken Divine Service

**PRELUDE** (5:30)      Prière à Notre Dame (from *Suite Gothique*)      - Léon Boëllmann  
(10:45)      Nun komm der Heiden Heiland      - Johann Pachelbel

**INVOCATION and CONFESSION** (*Congregation rising*)

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, that we may prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mystery of the Lord's Supper.

*(A brief pause for silence follows)*

P: Have mercy on us, O Lord,

C: **for we have sinned against You.**

P: Show us, O Lord, Your mercy;

C: **and grant us Your salvation.**

P: May almighty God have mercy on us and lead us, with our sins forgiven, to eternal life.

C: **Amen. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

**ENTRANCE HYMN**      Savior of the Nations, Come (v. 1-4 and 8)      LSB **Hymn #332**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray:

C: **Almighty God, You chose the virgin Mary to be the mother of Your only Son.**

**Grant that we, who have been redeemed by His blood, may share with her in the glory of Your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Isaiah 61:7-11

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE**

Galatians 4:4-7

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL**

Luke 1:46-55

P: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*(The Gospel is read)*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## HYMN OF THE DAY

My Soul Rejoices

LSB Hymn #933

## DEACON DISCOURSE

“There’s Something About Mary”

Deacon Carol Pfizenmaier

## APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OFFERING/VOLUNTARY** (5:30)

Ayre

- Antonio Vivaldi

(10:45)

Divinum mysterium

- Wilbur Held

**OFFERTORY** (*Congregation rising*)

(LSB Hymn #392, v. 1, 3)

God loves me dearly, grants me salvation, God loves me dearly, loves even me.

Therefore I’ll say again: God loves me dearly, God loves me dearly, loves even me.

He sent forth Jesus, my dear Redeemer, He sent forth Jesus and set me free.

Therefore I’ll say again: God loves me dearly, God loves me dearly, loves even me.

## +HOLY COMMUNION+

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

### **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD and MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

P: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**C: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

P: Through Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is Yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

**C: Amen.**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C: 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.**

### **SIGN OF PEACE**

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ said to His apostles: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

**C: Lord, have mercy upon us and grant us peace.**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

(10:45) **DISTRIBUTION HYMN**                      Of the Father's Love Begotten                      LSB **Hymn #384**

### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

A: God our Savior, in this meal You give us a foretaste of that day when the hungry will be fed with good things. Send us forth to make known Your deeds and to proclaim the greatness of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### **BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN**                      For All the Faithful Women (v. 1, 2-Mary and 4)                      LSB **Hymn #855**

**SILENT MEDITATION** (*Congregation seated*)

**POSTLUDE** (5:30)  
(10:45)

Choral Song  
Kuortane

- Samuel S. Wesley  
- Robert Hobby

**SUNDAY - 9:00 a.m.**  
Family Service with Holy Communion

**PRELUDE**

Savior of the Nations

- Sarah Jarell

**INVOCATION and CONFESSION**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

C: **Almighty God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus, our Savior, have mercy on us, forgive us, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for us and, for His sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN**

AGPS Hymn #205

Savior of the Nations, Come (v. 1-4 and 8)

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray:

C: **Almighty God, You chose the virgin Mary to be the mother of Your only Son. Grant that we, who have been redeemed by His blood, may share with her in the glory of Your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

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**C:** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

### **CHILDREN’S BIBLE READING**

“Wine for the Wedding”

*Prayer:* Dear God, when the wine ran out, You made some more. Help me to trust my life with You. Remind me that You can supply all my needs. I love You, Jesus.

Amen.

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord

AGPS Hymn #177

### **DEACON DISCOURSE**

“There’s Something About Mary”

Deacon Carol Pfizenmaier

### **APOSTLES’ CREED**

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And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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### **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**A:** Lord, in Your mercy,

**C:** **hear our prayer.**

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERING HYMN** (sung while the offering is collected)

AGPS Hymn #109

God Loves Me Dearly

### **†HOLY COMMUNION†**

#### **PREFACE**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**P:** Let us pray. Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Send now Your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as He comes to us in His life-giving body and blood.

**C:** **Amen.**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: **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.** *(Matt. 6:9-13)*

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION and SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

**DISTRIBUTION** *(Hymns from All God’s People Sing)*

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

A: God our Savior, in this meal You give us a foretaste of that day when the hungry will be fed with good things. Send us forth to make known Your deeds and to proclaim the greatness of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN**

Make Me a Servant (sung twice)

AGPS Hymn #174

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# VLC NEWS AND NOTES

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my nephew Jason Gualtieri from Mickie Hover.

**PLEASE JOIN US** after the 9:00 a.m. worship service for refreshments and fellowship. Thanks to the Fellowship Action Group for providing the refreshments.

**PRAYER LINE:** Please remember those members or friends who are hospitalized or recovering from an illness especially Jean Andrews, Rosemarie Boecker, Barbara Clark, Teri Eaton, Genaro Febus, Charlie Hunter, Cara Kealy, Alfred Murrer, Marion Murrer, Luz Maria Nieves, Justin Puccio, Sylvia Puig, Addison Riden, Mary Ruman, Julio Sanchez. Also keep our shut-in/ homebound members & friends in your prayers. **Names are listed for 3 weeks.**

**PASTORAL VISITS TO THE SICK:** HIPAA legislation prohibits hospitals from sharing names of those receiving care, even to clergy. If you are hospitalized or learn of a fellow VLC member who is hospitalized, please call the church office at 914-337-0207 x 1003, so a visit can be made.

**BEREAVEMENT PRAYER LINE:** We include in our prayers all those in our community that have recently lost a loved one, especially: The family of Dawn Branham Galloway, High School friend of Pastor Hartwell, who passed away on July 29, 2010. The family of Marie Behnke, aunt of Karen Holzer, who passed away on July 24, 2010. Put information on the tear-off sheet in the bulletin or call the church office 337-0207 x1003.

**Let us continue** to pray for the soldiers, Marines, airmen, sailors and special forces who put their lives in harm's way, especially Joshua Alvarado AFSOS, Maj. Daniel Cahill, Sgt. Marco Cerbone, James Evans, Chris Finocchio, Andrew Flink AFSOS, Bill Kavanagh, Nick Lion, Olivia Lion, Ben Millarch, Dan Miller, Gregory Olsen, Michael Porter, Maj. Bradley Rakov, LCDR Christopher Rakov, Brent Smith, Aaron Tiso.

## CHURCH NEWS

**Today we welcome Deacon Carol Pfizenmaier** as she shares a Deacon Discourse on St. Mary. Our Deacons are certified and commissioned by the District and they serve many roles in our congregation. Under the supervision of our Pastor, they are also encouraged to occasionally share a testimony and meditation on the readings for the day. The Deacons have been particularly helpful to Pastor Hartwell during the Associate Pastor vacancy as they filled in where appropriate, freeing up Pastor Hartwell's time for the ordained ministry of Word and Sacrament. Many may remember that Deacon Carol traveled to Malawi as a missionary from our congregation last year and today comments on how St. Mary's life of faith challenges her and encourages all of us to greater service. We thank God for our Deacons and their boldness to encourage us as they serve Christ in ministries of Word and Service.

**Join us in the Friendship Room for a Deacon Training Informational Meeting this Sunday, August 15 at 10:15 a.m.** The meeting will briefly explain the Deacon Training Program. A "Q and A" time will follow. You may also call Pastor Hartwell at 914-337-0207 (1022) for additional information. **Deacon classes begin Tuesday, September 28 at 7:30 p.m.**

**Outdoor Family Worship at 9:00 a.m.** will continue on the Great Porch (weather permitting) through September 5 (Labor Day Weekend). The Saturday 5:30 and Sunday 10:45 services will remain in our beautiful, air-conditioned sanctuary.

**Summer Children's Bible Story** - During the summer we will be reading from The Children's Bible at the 9:00 a.m. Family Service. Guest readers will read the story for the week and lead a short prayer. The children will also receive a coloring activity packet with crayons as they return to their seats.

**The VLC is looking for Sunday School teachers for the fall.** Teachers Needed: Teachers Needed: Nursery 3 & 4, Kindergarten and a co-teacher for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Teachers must be in High School or older. Contact the church office or fill out the tear-off if you would like to be contacted to serve. Call 914-337-0207 (1003).

**Volunteer Painters Needed ... Thursday, August 19 from 5-9 PM ... SIGN UP TODAY** in MPR or on the rolling Bulletin Board ... We need painters and drop-cloths. Any brushes or rollers you can bring would also be great. We will provide paint, roller covers, pizza and beverages. Prep work is done! It's time for a fresh coat on the ground floor classrooms and hallways. A few walls on the 1<sup>st</sup> (middle) and 2<sup>nd</sup> (top) floors need some TLC too. Bring a friend or two – more hands make for less work! Please just be sure to notify Mrs. Kim Rapillo in the Church Office by Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> so that we know how much food and drink we need.

**PRAYER SERVICES** are held regularly on the last Saturday of the month. Beginning at 6:30 p.m. (after the regular Saturday service), these brief moments for meditation & prayer offer personal prayers at the altar and the ancient tradition of anointing with oil. **The next service is Sat., August 28, at 6:30 p.m.**

**RALLY DAY WEEKEND "Plus" will take place on Sept. 11-12.** Our annual kick-off for Christian education is going to be enhanced this year with the addition of a special 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary 9/11 service and the installation of Pastor Minnix as Associate Pastor at VLC. Please join us in worship as we thank God for His blessings and rededicate ourselves to His mission:

**Saturday, Sept. 11** - 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 9/11 Service of Remembrance at 5:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Sept. 11** - Good News Christian Coffee House at 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, Sept. 12** - Sunday School start-up and faculty/staff installations at 9:00 & 10:45 a.m.

Installation of Rev. Roy Minnix as Associate Pastor at 4:00 p.m.

The next **Good News Christian Coffee House** will be held at VLC on **Saturday, September 11, 2010**, featuring HIS (Diane and Doreen). The Coffee House opens at 7 p.m. with gourmet coffee and pastries, and the concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$10/Adults, \$5 Students. Children \$3 (ages 5-12).

**New at the Piano Honor Bookstore in the Friendship Room:** "The Boy Who Came Back from Heaven (dvd)"; Reflections on the Movies; The Soul of the Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe; Our Song: Meditations on Love and Marriage and lots of Bible Coloring Books for children. Check it out!

**Join our PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY.** A Prayer Shawl is knitted or crocheted and given to persons who are ill, have suffered a loss, or are in the midst of a crisis. For information, please contact Shawl Coordinator, Erika Doherty, at 914-337-1080 or see the pamphlets in the Tract Rack, in the Narthex of the church.

Now that summer is here refreshments are served outside rather than in the Multi-Purpose Room after the 9:00 a.m. service. But the **mite boxes** still remain on the piano inside. So if you can, you might want to stop inside and pick one up! The **LWML** appreciates every contribution. Keep cool and have a great summer. **God Bless!**

## **STEWARDSHIP NEWS**

**Stewardship Appeal 2010 - 2011: The Lifestyle of Faithful Stewards.** A life of stewardship is a life characterized by receiving God's grace through Word & Sacraments and then freely sharing what God has first given us. Prayerfully consider how you might live the lifestyle of a faithful steward for the praise and glory of our Lord. Bring your Commitment Form with you to church, drop it off in the church office or return it in the envelope enclosed in the Stewardship Appeal you received by mail.

The Lord is faithful to us because He loves us, and we in turn are faithful to Him because of our love for Him. Love and faithfulness go together, and they are both a matter of the heart: *"Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart"* (Proverbs 3:3). What we do out of a devoted and loving heart is pleasing to God.

**The Simply Giving Program** - Just as you rely upon receiving income on a regular basis, Village Lutheran Church relies upon your regular contributions. Village Lutheran Church deeply appreciates the efforts of congregation members to make consistent donations throughout the year. To assist you, the church provides a convenient electronic giving option for setting up regular contributions: This program is offered by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Contact Jeanette Van Duyne (914) 337-0207, x1040.

## **FELLOWSHIP NEWS**

**New Church Family Pictorial Directory** - A directory is a very valuable tool that helps everyone to place names with faces and enhances the sense of fellowship. The Fellowship Action Group has invited Lifetouch Church Directories to produce a Church Family Album for us. Each participating family will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a FREE Church Family Album. All we need to make our new directory a success is you! Whether you are single, a couple or family with children, please help by scheduling a sitting for the directory. Remember: The more members photographed, the more useful our directory will be. **Photos will be taken at church from Wednesday, Sept. 15 through Saturday, Sept. 18.** Outside photos may also be submitted by those unable to attend the photo shoot. **Sign up for an appointment now (Saturdays after the 5:30 p.m. service or on Sundays after the 9 a.m. service & before and after the 10:45 a.m. service). Sign-ups will run each Saturday & Sunday until the photo date. Questions, call the church office 914-337-0207 x 1003.**

## **PARISH HEALTH NEWS**

**Health tip from your Parish Health Practitioner Joy Elwell** - A child's delicate skin needs protection from the sun to prevent a painful burn and skin damage. The American Academy of Pediatrics offers these suggestions to protect children from sunburn: Sunburn can happen even on a shady day. The sun doesn't have to be shining brightly to cause a burn. Use sunscreen with sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 15. Apply 30 minutes before your child heads outdoors and reapply throughout the day. Cover skin with cool, light cotton clothing that covers arms and legs. Keep your child shaded with a beach umbrella. Put a wide-brimmed hat on your child. Never put a young baby (younger than six months) in direct sunlight. Try to keep your child out of the sun between 10 a.m. & 4 p.m. when the sun is strongest.

**St. Monica's Circle:** St. Monica (b.333, d.387), the mother of St. Augustine, is a patron saint of mothers. A caring initiative for families growing through childbirth and adoption, St. Monica's Circle will provide 5 meals to benefit the growing family.

**If you are expecting a child through pregnancy or adoption,** please notify the church office at 337-0207 when your child is expected to come home, so that we may coordinate volunteers.

**AED:** Village Lutheran Church and The Chapel School have three **Automated External Defibrillators** (AED) located on each level of our campus: by the lunchroom, outside the gym and outside the sanctuary (in the closet marked AED) in the Friendship Room. These life saving devices are easy to use in the event that someone on our campus experiences distress and their heart stops beating.

**Lutheran Counseling Center** provides caring, Christian professional counseling right on our campus. Under LCC's Membership Assistance Program (MAP), VLC members & friends can access these services at the rate of only \$25 per session (for up to 4 sessions). Major health care insurance companies reimburse for LCC services and LCC uses a sliding scale. Call Pastor Hartwell at 337-0207 (1022).

### **SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS**

The **Blessing Basket** collection will continue under the piano in the Friendship Room. Non-perishable items will be taken to ECAP.

### **YOUTH NEWS**

**Voyagers (3rd-6th)** - Meetings are held from 6 - 7 p.m. on Thursdays. The next meeting will be on **August 19, 2010 on the Playground for water balloon night**. Wear your bathing suit. Questions, call Erika (914)395-1954 or e-mail [tyandbash@aol.com](mailto:tyandbash@aol.com).

**Lifers (7th-8th)** - **On Thursday evening, Sept. 16 at 6 p.m.**, the Village Lutheran Church's Confirmation program will begin with a brief orientation meeting for children, parents and caregivers. It is open to all community members and provides weekly Christian education programming for students in grade 7 and 8 leading to The Rite of Confirmation (in the spring of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade year). Cost for the program is \$125 and includes a weekend winter retreat for the students (and interested parent chaperones) in January each year. Confirmation/CCD is held Thursday evenings from 6-7 p.m. Contact Kate Porter at [Kporter@VLC-NY.org](mailto:Kporter@VLC-NY.org) or at 914-337-0207 for more information.

**Crusaders (9th-12th)** - **Come experience a "Taste of New Orleans"** with the Crusader youth who attended the 2010 National LCMS Youth Gathering. **See** pictures of the Gathering, **Hear** music and praise from the events. **Listen** to youth as they share memories, and **Taste** a little Cajun Cuisine. **On Saturday, September 18 from 6 - 8 p.m.** in the MultiPurpose Room. Come join us in reliving the Gathering. **Please RSVP** to [kporter@vlc-ny.org](mailto:kporter@vlc-ny.org) or on the sign-up sheet by **Sept. 5**.

**Don't miss the Crusaders encore presentation** of a "Taste of New Orleans" in all worship services the weekend of **September 25 & 26**. During the services, see for yourself the fun and fellowship that was shared by friends at the 2010 National LCMS Youth Gathering. Contact [Kporter@VLC-NY.org](mailto:Kporter@VLC-NY.org) or at 914-337-0207 for more information.

### **CHAPEL SCHOOL NEWS**

**Community Night at Blue Moon Mexican Café**, Bronxville NY, 11:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. for **The Chapel School on Tuesday, August 24 & Tuesday, August 31, 2010**. Please use a printed coupon (enclosed in the bulletin) and 20% of your bill (excluding tax and gratuity) will be donated to The Chapel School.

**Save the Date:** The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Chapel School Golf Outing on **Monday, Oct. 4, 2010** at Leewood Golf Club.

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Eastchester Senior Citizens** Cruising on the Italian lines ship "Poesia" from New York on **Wednesday, September 22 through Saturday, October 2, 2010**. Port of calls - Sydney Canada, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Halifax & Newport. Cabins range \$1430 - \$1880. Including cancellation insurance. Complete itinerary available at the Senior Center at Lake Isle. For more information call (914) 337-0390.

**PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICES**

Assisting Ministers:	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Deacon Wendy Haddad
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Rosemarie Gustafson
	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	Deacon Intern Morris Mayer
Organist:	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Kevin Warnken
	<b>9:00 a.m. &amp; 10:45 a.m.</b>	Deborah Reiss
Lectors:	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	James Maxeiner
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Mimi Blanco
	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	Peter Kollmann
Children's Bible Story	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Pastor Minnix
Comm. Assts:	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	James Maxeiner
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Mark Blanco
	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	Peter Kollmann
Youth Wor. Assts:	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Volunteer
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Wendy Snyder
	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	Diana Mayer
Ushers:	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Chuck Horvath
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Grant Geiling, Warren Wong, Deacon Betty Roberts
	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	Dan Chao, Skip Hansen, Georgine Read, Katrina Vidal
Altar Guild:	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Deacon Wendy Haddad
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Deacon Betty Roberts
	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	Deacon Ann Terenzio
Altar Flowers:		Kim Rاپillo
Child Care:		Amy Heath
Sexton:		Alex Hartwell

**NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP**

*SAT., Aug. 21, 2010*      *5:30 p.m.* Spoken Divine Service (Sanctuary)  
*SUN., Aug. 22, 2010*      *9:00 a.m.* Family Service with Holy Communion (Great Porch)  
   *10:45 a.m.* Worship Service with Holy Communion (Sanctuary)

LESSONS:            Isaiah 58:9-14  
                              Hebrews 12:18-29  
                              Luke 13:10-17

**Stewardship Update**

Amount received last week: \$5,342  
Amount received to date: \$33,513  
Amount needed to date: \$41,190  
\$6,865 average weekly need to meet our 10-11 commitment

**2010 -2011 Stewardship Pledge Report**

**61 pledges totaling \$183,485.00 Received to Date!**

Please hand your Stewardship Pledge card to the usher during the offering or you may place it in the wicker basket by the Jesus Fountain as we dedicate our commitments to God.

Additional Pledge cards are available at the Tract Rack.

### **Isaiah 61:7–11**

<sup>7</sup>Because their shame was double, and dishonor was proclaimed as their lot, therefore they shall possess a double portion; everlasting joy shall be theirs. <sup>8</sup>For I the Lord love justice, I hate robbery and wrongdoing; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them. <sup>9</sup>Their descendants shall be known among the nations, and their offspring among the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge that they are a people whom the Lord has blessed. <sup>10</sup>I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. <sup>11</sup>For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Galatians 4:4–7**

<sup>4</sup>But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we

might receive adoption as children. <sup>6</sup>And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” <sup>7</sup>So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Luke 1:46–55**

<sup>46</sup>And Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord, <sup>47</sup>and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, <sup>48</sup>for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; <sup>49</sup>for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. <sup>50</sup>His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. <sup>51</sup>He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. <sup>52</sup>He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; <sup>53</sup>he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. <sup>54</sup>He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, <sup>55</sup>according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**