

# † SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST †

July 11, 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)  
(10:45)

Prelude in G Major  
St. Thomas

- Felix Mendelssohn  
- Gerhard Krapf

**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**

I Love Your Kingdom, Lord

LSB Hymn #651

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray:

**C: Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE**

Colossians 1:1-14

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL**

Luke 10:25-37

P: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10<sup>th</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**

We Sing for All the Unsung Saints

LSB Hymn #678

## **SERMON**

“A Word About Saints from the Protestant Point of View”

Rev. Dr. Robert Hartwell

## **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)

Fuga a 2 voci

- John Christopher Pepusch

(10:45)

O wie selig

- Johannes Brahms

### **OFFERTORY** (*Congregation rising*)

(LSB Hymn #677, v. 1)

For all the saints who from their labors rest, who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

## **+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**      Holy God, We Praise Your Name      LSB **Hymn #940**

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

A: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may together with all Your saints celebrate the marriage feast of the lamb in His kingdom which has no end; 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**

Sent Forth By God's Blessing

LSB **Hymn #643**

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

**POSTLUDE**      (5:30)

Postlude in G Major

- G. F. Handel

(10:45)

Con spirito

- Henry Smith

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

**PRELUDE**

Look, Ye Saints

- William Owen

**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** (*Congregation rising*)

AGPS Hymn #75

Blest the Children of Our God

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray:

C: **Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

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### **CHILDREN'S BIBLE READING**

“God Makes the World”

*Prayer:* Dear God, thank You for making our beautiful world. Help me to take care of Your creation. I love You, Jesus. Amen.

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

AGPS **Hymn #131**

### **SERMON**

“A Word About Saints from the Protestant Point of View”

Rev. Dr. Robert Hartwell

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

AGPS **Hymn #141**

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

### **†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: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may together with all Your saints celebrate the marriage feast of the lamb in His kingdom which has no end; 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**

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AGPS **Hymn #208**

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# VLC NEWS AND NOTES

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ed Raff's Birthday from his wife Carol.

**Altar flowers may be given** in honor or memory of a loved one or a special occasion. The cost is \$35.00 per week and flowers may be taken home after the 10:45 a.m. service. Please sign up on the chart by the Jesus Fountain or contact the church office at 914-337-0207, ext. 1003.

**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.

**Please sign up to host during JULY and AUGUST on the summer calendar schedule on the Fellowship bulletin board in the Multipurpose Room.** You only need to set-up, host and clean-up. Pair with another friend/family and help us share time together as a church community. Refreshments will be provided.

**PRAYER LINE:** Please remember those members or friends who are hospitalized or recovering from an illness especially Rosemarie Boecker, Cara Kealy, Luz Maria Nieves, Adolf Simonides. 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. 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, Chris Lena, Nick Lion, Olivia Lion, Ben Millarch, Dan Miller, Gregory Olsen, Michael Porter, Maj. Bradley Rakov, LCDR Christopher Rakov, Brent Smith, Aaron Tiso.

## CHURCH NEWS

**Pastor Minnix has accepted the cooperative call as Campus Pastor of Concordia & Associate Pastor of Village Lutheran Church and The Chapel School.** The Minnix family will be moving the week of Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup> and Pastor Roy will begin his ministry here soon after. Please join us in a prayer of thanksgiving to God for His provision. Please pray for Pastor Roy, Jenn and their family as they prepare for the move. We also pray for Pastor Roy's congregation (St. Mark's Hudson) as they begin this time of transition. Be watching for opportunities to meet the Minnix family and a festive time of installation in the late summer/early fall. Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye Heavenly Host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Help welcome the Minnix family with a Pantry Shower** on Sunday, August 1 between the 9 and 10:45 a.m. services. Bring (non-perishable) Pantry Items or Gift Cards to local food stores (like Stop & Shop or C-Town) or gift cards to home stores (like Bed, Bath & Beyond or Home Depot). We are so happy that Pastor Roy and his family are joining us. Let's help them settle in with helpful gifts to stock their home. You may drop off items and gift cards in the Welcome Pantry Shower Box in the Reception Area during the week or at services each weekend. Items should be dropped off by Sunday, August 1 at 10 a.m. If you have questions, call 914-337-0207 (1003) or [kgrap@vlc-ny.org](mailto:kgrap@vlc-ny.org).

**Vacation Bible School runs this week from July 11-16:** We start this Sunday at noon with a BBQ, crafts and activities for the whole family. Sessions continue in the evenings from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Learn about Joseph's experiences in Egypt and how God turned something bad into something good! Check out the link on our VLC and The Chapel School website. Contact Deacon Ann Terenzio at 914-337-0207 x 1112 or [ATERENZIO@thechapelschool.org](mailto:ATERENZIO@thechapelschool.org) for more information.

**VLC MUSIC MINISTRY:** While our ensembles take a break for the summer, we would still love to have God's Word proclaimed through special music. If you would be interested in singing or playing a solo over the summer, please sign up on the bulletin insert or contact Minister of Music Deb Reiss at 914-337-0207, x1018 or [DREISS@VLC-NY.ORG](mailto:DREISS@VLC-NY.ORG).

**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 our beautiful, air-conditioned sanctuary.

**Summer Children's Bible Story** - During the summer ( July 11 - Sept. 5) 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.

**Join us in the Friendship Room for a Deacon Training Informational Meeting on Sunday, July 25 or Sunday, August 15 at 10:15 a.m.** These meetings 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.**

**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., July 31, at 6:30 p.m.**

The next **Good News Christian Coffee House** will be held at VLC on **Saturday, August 14, 2010**, featuring Michael J. Maione. 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/Adult, \$5 Seniors/Students. Children \$3 (ages 5-12).

**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.

### **STEWARDSHIP NEWS**

The Gospels record much wisdom from Jesus regarding money and possessions. He knew the lure that money can have over us. We are vulnerable to the temptation to love things and to seek comfort. Many are tempted to find their happiness, self-worth and security in their money instead of God. We are wise to heed the wisdom Jesus shares in Matthew 6:19: "*Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.*" With the wisdom God gives us, we see through the lies of the world. We know things of this world will not give us lasting happiness and security. Jesus is the only one who can give us true joy and security.

**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 *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**

**Family Outdoor Movie Night on the grounds of Village Lutheran Church on Friday, August 6, 2010 at dusk.** Bring the whole family for a special showing of the movie "Tooth Fairy". The summer outdoor movie is a great opportunity for families and friends to come together and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship under the stars. The fun starts at 7:30 p.m., the movie starts at dusk. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs to sit on. Movie goers will be treated to popcorn, theater size candy and cold drinks. This event is free. It will be held rain or shine. (If it rains, we'll just move it on to the Great Porch). A special thank you to James Rockhill for providing the movie screen and equipment for the event. For more information, contact Morris Mayer (914)906-3323 or morris.mayer@yahoo.com.

### **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 you 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.

**Yoga classes will not be held in July and August.** We will resume after Labor Day. If you need more information call Faith Forliano 725-8035. No pre-registration required.

**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 in the Multi-Purpose Room 6 - 7 p.m. on Thursdays. The next meeting will be held on **July 22, 2010 in the Lunchroom**. Game Night. 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 \$100 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)** - Contact [Kporter@VLC-NY.org](mailto:Kporter@VLC-NY.org) or at 914-337-0207 for more information.

**Lifers & Crusaders** - A FUN FILLED trip to Lake Compounce Amusement & Water Park on **Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.** \$35 will cover your admission to the park and ALL YOU CAN DRINK SODA while at Lake Compounce! Call a friend and bring them with you. RSVP to Kate Porter at [kporter@vlc-ny.org](mailto:kporter@vlc-ny.org) by July 30<sup>th</sup>.

## CHAPEL SCHOOL NEWS

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

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**COVENTION IN SESSION:** Our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod meets in triennial convention in Houston, Texas from July 10-17. Major topics include the election of a President (Bishop), Vice-Presidents, Regents to our Concordia College and other synod leaders, restructuring of our synod to be more efficient in our modern age and other theological and practical issues. Our delegates from our circuit (Local area) are Pr. Dien Taylor (Redeemer, Bronx) and Ms. Lois Bowman (St. Matthew's, Manhattan). Your prayers on behalf of the convention process continue to be deeply appreciated. Please pray that the delegates will receive the guidance of the Holy Spirit as they serve as convention delegates. That the convention worship, devotion and Bible study essay leaders will be a blessing in their leading the convention in spiritual nurture and growth and that all that is done will be for the glory of God and the benefit of the Holy Churches of Christ and the people Christ would seek to serve. You can get updates at the following web addresses: [www.lcms.org/convention](http://www.lcms.org/convention) and [www.alpb.org](http://www.alpb.org).

**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.

**Travel and Learn with Concordia College-New York** In the Footsteps of St. Paul...travel to Greece and Turkey (**October 19-29**). For more information call Rev. Greg Dwyer at 914-337-9300 x 2198 or e-mail [gregory.dwyer@concordia-ny.edu](mailto:gregory.dwyer@concordia-ny.edu).

**The Lutheran Church and School of Our Savior** (1734 Williamsbridge Rd. in the Bronx) is looking to fill the following positions for the 2010-2011 school year. Both positions are part-time and ideal for a retired individual who would like to provide meaningful service to a Lutheran ministry in their retirement years. Please contact Pastor Paul Sauer at 718-792-5665 or [oslpaul@aol.com](mailto:oslpaul@aol.com) for a full listing of job responsibilities and salary package. Our Savior is looking for a lunch room supervisor for grades K-6. Duties would include supervising the school children in each grade as they eat their lunches. Hours of work would be 10-1, Monday through Friday during the school year. Our Savior is also looking for a part-time Science teacher for the High School. Specific subjects, number of classes taught and hours of employment are negotiable based on the area of interest and expertise of the applicant.

**PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICES**

Assisting Ministers:	5:30 p.m.	Deacon Ann Terenzio
	9:00 a.m.	Rosemarie Gustafson
	10:45 a.m.	George Pietarinen
Organist:	5:30 p.m.	Kevin Warnken
	9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.	Deborah Reiss
Lectors:	5:30 p.m.	Patrick Durkin
	9:00 a.m.	Peter Kollmann
	10:45 a.m.	Deacon Intern Morris Mayer
Children's Bible Story	9:00 a.m.	Valerie Runge
Comm. Assts:	5:30 p.m.	Patrick Durkin
	9:00 a.m.	Peter Kollmann
	10:45 a.m.	Deacon Intern Morris Mayer
Youth Wor. Assts:	5:30 p.m.	Sean Durkin
	9:00 a.m.	Alex Hartwell
	10:45 a.m.	Stefanie Introcaso
Ushers:	5:30 p.m.	Chuck Horvath
	9:00 a.m.	Ralph Schoene, Dan Chao, Robert Waldmann, John Divi
	10:45 a.m.	Mickie Hover, Carol Raff, Sylvia Essington, Ed Vidal
Altar Guild:	5:30 p.m.	Deacon Ann Terenzio
	9:00 a.m.	Molly Nagel, Marion Scaramuzzion
	10:45 a.m.	Deacon Intern Joan Condon, Joan Deery
Altar Flowers:		Kim Rapillo
Child Care:		Amy Heath
Sexton:		Alex Hartwell

**NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP**

SAT., July 17, 2010	5:30 p.m. Spoken Divine Service (Sanctuary)
SUN., June 18, 2010	9:00 a.m. Family Service with Holy Communion (Great Porch)
	10:45 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion (Sanctuary)

LESSONS:	Genesis 18:1-10
	Colossians 1:15-28
	Luke 10:38-42

**Stewardship Update**

Amount received last week: \$4,813  
Amount received to date: \$4,813  
Amount needed to date: \$6,865  
\$6,865 average weekly need to meet our 10-11 commitment

**2010 -2011 Stewardship Pledge Report**

**48 pledges totaling \$149,511.00 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.

### **Deuteronomy 30:9-14**

<sup>9</sup>And the Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, <sup>10</sup>when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. <sup>11</sup>Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. <sup>12</sup>It is not in heaven, that you should say, “Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?” <sup>13</sup>Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, “Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?” <sup>14</sup>No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Colossians 1:1-14**

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, <sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. <sup>3</sup>In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup>for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel <sup>6</sup>that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. <sup>7</sup>This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, <sup>8</sup>and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. <sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God’s will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good

work and as you grow in the knowledge of God.

<sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Luke 10:25-37**

<sup>25</sup>Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup>He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” <sup>27</sup>He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.” <sup>29</sup>But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” <sup>37</sup>He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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