



HOLY COMMUNION

October 19, 2011

Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 7
Liturgical music may be sung in English or Spanish

GATHERING

Pre-Service Music

Welcome and Announcements

- * Gathering Song *Great God, Your Love* #358
(sts. 2 - 4 may be sung in harmony)
- * Apostolic Greeting and Kyrie p. 175
- * Canticle of Praise p. 176
- * Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading Isaiah 45:1-7

Psalm 96:1-9

(sung antiphonally by whole verse, beginning with the lectern side)

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

- * Gospel Acclamation p. 179
- * Gospel Matthew 22:15-22 p. 180
- Sermon
- * Hymn of the Day *When Our Song Says Peace* #709
- * Prayers of Intercession
- * Peace

* - *Those who are able may stand*

MEAL

- * Offertory *God Extends an Invitation* #486
- * Prayer
- * Great Thanksgiving p. 180
- Communion
- Cordero de Dios* p. 182
- Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen* #548
- Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup* #492
- * Blessing and Prayer after Communion

SENDING

- * Blessing
- * Dismissal

RECEIVING COMMUNION

“Believing in the real presence of Christ, this church practices eucharistic hospitality. All baptized persons are welcomed to Communion when they are visiting in the congregations of this church.” (from the ELCA’s sacramental practices statement)

We'll be receiving the sacrament at stations today. Simply come forward by the center aisle (in two lines), receive the bread from the person in the center, then go to the side to receive the wine from a common cup or pouring chalice.

As a sign of the unity the sacrament gives, we all share the same elements. If you are unable to receive wheat bread or wine, be sure that in a single element you receive the Presence and all the gifts of the sacrament.

If you are not prepared to receive the elements today, but would like to come forward for a blessing, bring a copy of the bulletin with you -- that'll be the sign of your intention for the distributors.

OCTOBER’S OFFERINGS

All the offerings from Communion services during this month will be donated to two global organizations. Bread for the World aims at affecting governmental policies related to hunger, local and global. Amnesty International raises awareness and advocates for prisoners of conscience around the world. These designations are made by the Worship, Music, and Arts Committee. If you have a suggestion for future benevolences, please make them to a member of that committee.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister	John Spangler <i>Executive Assistant to the President for Communication and Planning</i>
Preacher.....	Kenneth Bedell <i>Senior Advisor, Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships US Department of Education</i>
Assisting Minister	Elizabeth Martini <i>STM Candidate</i>
Lector	Katie Giebenhain <i>Communications Associate</i>
Director of Music	Stephen Folkemer <i>Seminary Cantor</i>

The Seminary Choir

THIS MORNING'S PREACHER

Ken Bedell, Senior Advisor in the Department of Education's Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships, is ordained in The United Methodist Church. He led congregations for 16 years in New York, Maryland, and Ohio. He has taught at the junior high, high school, college and theological schools level. As a volunteer with the Mennonite Central Committee he taught high school in Swaziland. In his capacity as executive secretary of the International Association of Methodist Schools, Colleges and Universities Ken visited schools and colleges in Argentina, Brazil, Korea, Mozambique, Kenya, and Zimbabwe. His is the author of five books and numerous articles and scholarly papers. His book entitled, "Different Ships—Same Boat," on ethics was published by the World Association for Christian Communication. For five years he edited the annual "Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches" for the National Council of Churches. After receiving his PhD in sociology he became active in the Religious Research Association where he served on the executive committee. As an early promoter of the use of technology in education and the church, he was the founding president of the Church Computer Users Network in the mid 1980s. He is married to the former Kathryn Hale. They have two grown daughters, Charity Pelletier and Sarah Cook and three grandchildren.

INTERCESSIONS

On the bulletin board in the back of the chapel is a sheet asking for intercessory prayers. Assisting ministers will take this list down on Wednesdays for inclusion in the prayers of the church at our weekly Communion service. You might want to put people or causes for which the community might pray on that list at any time, and check it regularly for your own prayer life!

UPCOMING IN CHAPEL

<u>Thurs., Oct. 20 11:55 AM</u>	Morning Prayer led by Ursula Schreffler
<u>Fri., Oct. 21 11:55 AM</u>	Mark Vitalis Hoffman preaching
<u>Mon., Oct. 24. 7 11:55 AM</u>	Corporate Confession and Forgiveness, with Caitlin Glass preaching
<u>Tues., Oct. 25 11:55 AM</u>	Celtic Morning Prayer, led by Donna Rutten and Rick Egtvedt
<u>Wed., Oct. 26 2:00 PM</u>	Holy Communion at the Luther Colloquy. A celebration of the Reformation, Muhlenberg (on his 300 th birthday), and the three composers commemorated on this day. Maria Erling presiding and Dirk Lange, professor of worship at Luther Seminary, preaching

SAVE THE DATES!

Every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 8 AM in Valentine 311

Anyone interested is welcome to join in a **prayerful reading of Scripture**, using Luther's version of *lectio divina* to attend to the lessons for the next Sunday. For more information, see Pr. Oldenburg

Daily, in the Pioneer Room in the Library

The Fine Arts Council presents the work of three **textile artists** in its fall 2011 exhibit *Dressing Sacred Space*. Works from Berlin, Germany-based liturgical weaver Christina Utsch, from quilter Sue Ann Moore in Maine and from textile artist Linda Witte Henke in Indiana will be on display until December 2

Mon., Oct. 24 at 4:30 PM at Virginia Theological Seminary

Leonard Swidler, professor of Catholic Thought and Interreligious Dialogue at Temple University, will give the annual Tachmindji lecture on "The Decalogue for Dialogue in Interreligious Work. More information – 202-832-2675

Sat., Oct. 29 at 3 PM at the Baltimore Martin Luther Statue

Bps. Mark Hanson and Wolfgang Herz-Lane will preside at a re-dedication of the statue (at Hillen Rd. and 33rd St.) on its 75th birthday. The statue, by the same artist as our own beloved seated Luther, will be surrounded by song and celebration.