



HOLY COMMUNION

September 26, 2012

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GATHERING

Pre-Service Music

Confession and Forgiveness

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* Gathering Song *We Are Marching in the Light of God*
(*may be sung in harmony*)

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* Apostolic Greeting

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* Kyrie

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* Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading Jeremiah 11:18-20 (in Arabic)

Psalm 54

P. Hallock

Antiphon:

Everyone



God is my hel-per; the LORD sus-tains my life.

Choir: Save me, O God, by your Name; in your might, defend my cause.
Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth.

All: *Antiphon*

Choir: For the arrogant have risen up against me, and the ruthless have sought my life, those who have no regard for God. Render evil to those who spy on my; in your faithfulness, destroy them.

All: *Antiphon*

Choir: I will offer you a free-will sacrifice and praise your Name, O Lord, for it is good. For you have rescued me from every trouble, and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.

All: *Antiphon*

* - *Those who are able may stand*

First Reading	Jeremiah 11:18-20 (in English)	
* Gospel Acclamation		p. 206
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Sermon		
* Hymn of the Day	<i>By Gracious Powers</i>	<i>With One Voice</i> #736
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	<i>Lamb of God</i>	p. 208
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* Blessing and Prayer after Communion		

SENDING

* Blessing		
* Sending Song	<i>Give to Our God Immortal Praise</i>	#848
* Dismissal		

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister	Kristin Johnston Largen <i>Associate Professor of Systematic Theology</i>
Preacher	John Spangler <i>Executive Assistant to the President for Communication and Planning</i>
Assisting Minister	Katrina Vigen (MDiv, '15)
Lectors	Nahla Beshay (student spouse) Ashraf Beshay (STM candidate)
Director of Music	Stephen Folkemer <i>Seminary Cantor</i>

The Motet Choir

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.

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

Every Monday through Thursday at 10 PM in the Quad

Compline is held Monday through Thursday at 10pm in the residential quad between Aberly, Heiges, and Stuempfle Halls, and is led by diverse members of the student body. If you're interested in leading this brief worship service, or are willing to help with music leadership, please contact Victoria Larson

Thurs., Sept. 27 at 5 PM in Gettysburg College’s Breidenbaugh Hall

Entrepreneur, activist, and Cameroonian political leader **Kah Walla** will give the annual Gondwe lecture, on the future of economic development in Africa.

Sun., Sept. 30 at 4 PM in our chapel

Catch rising stars! The **West Shore Trio** is a rising force in chamber music, and includes Gettysburg’s own Diane Flesner. This concert is, like all Music, Gettysburg! events, free and open to all.

The First Two Weekends of October, at the South Mountain Fairgrounds (near Arendtsville)

The whole mid-Atlantic comes to a party near us, the **National Apple Harvest Festival!** Two weekends of food, crafts, entertainment, and more things to do with apples than you’ve ever dreamed of. Plus, it’s close to Camp Nawakwa! See <http://www.appleharvest.com/> for more information.

SEPTEMBER'S OFFERINGS

All the offerings from Communion services during this month will be donated to ELCA Disaster Response. 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.

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!

FOR WHOM ELSE ARE WE PRAYING?

Along with these suggestions, the petitions at each Wednesday Communion service include prayers for a few interns and their families. On Tuesday noons we include prayers for one of our partners in the Washington Theological Consortium or the Eastern Cluster of Lutheran Seminaries. On Thursdays, we pray for the members of an anniversary alumni class.

UPCOMING IN CHAPEL

<u>Thurs., Sept. 27</u>	<u>11:55 AM</u>	Celtic Midday Prayer led by Fritz Fowler and Christine Kirchner
<u>Fri., Sept. 28</u>	<u>11:55 AM</u>	Commemoration of Jehu Jones with Julie Stecker preaching
<u>Mon., Oct. 1</u>	<u>11:55 AM</u>	Dan Burris preaching
<u>Tues., Oct. 2</u>	<u>11:55 AM</u>	Morning Prayer led by Rachel Barton
<u>Wed., Oct. 3</u>	<u>11:55 AM</u>	Holy Communion with Nelson Strobert presiding and Robin Steinke preaching.

