



EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 26, 2009

Alleluia. If anyone would come after Me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. Alleluia.

Come to Me,
all you who are weary.
Matt. 11:28

GREETINGS and WELCOME to
Brooklyn Lutheran Church.

VISITORS please sign the guest book.

Come and worship with us again soon!

Available from an usher:

- **Bibles** to follow along with the Scripture Readings.
- **large print hymnal** is available.
- **Quiet bags** for small children.

Please return these to our ushers following the Service.

Prayer Before Worship: Dear Savior, upon Your gracious invitation I come to Your altar. Let me find favor in Your eyes that I may approach Your Table in true faith and receive the Sacrament to the salvation of my soul. Amen.

HYMNS: 411 336 349 293

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We thank Seminarian Pradeep Lingala for his message today.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY—Spoken by all together.

O Almighty God, You have prepared joys beyond understanding for those who love You. Pour into our hearts such love for You that, loving You above all things, we may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 🎵 Amen.

First Lesson: Lamentations 3:22-33 (Page 1279)

One really needs to read the whole of this short book to grasp the beauty of this section. In the midst of the rubble of Jerusalem and the ashes of God's house, where He promised to be present, Jeremiah sings this song of trust! And what is the only reason the prophet has for hope? Grace, and grace alone! And where shall that be found? Nowhere but in the Word of promise, and in the heart of that promise, Christ Himself.

UNOFFICIAL MISSION FESTIVAL TODAY!

Our guest worship leader today from Bethany Seminary in Mankato is Pradeep Lingala, from Hyderabad, India, which is in the southern part of India. He received his bachelor's degree in commerce and masters degree in Business Administration in Hyderabad. He grew up in a Lutheran atmosphere with his family and relatives. He is a baptized and confirmed communicant member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Hyderabad, India.

From his childhood he has taken part in various church activities like event management and church decoration. He also served as a Sunday School teacher for 5 years as well as Vacation Bible School director for 2 years under Rev. Solomon Mamidi, President of Lutheran Mission of Salvation--India. Because he wants to be a dedicated pastor and bring Christ to the dying souls of India, he enrolled at Bethany Lutheran Theological Seminary with the help of Revs. Solomon Mamidi, and Mission Counselor Steven Petersen.

He came to Mankato on December 30th 2006, and is in his final year of the seminary and for his vicaring year he will be going back to India. After serving his vicarship, he will serve as a pastor and professor for his mission (Lutheran Mission of Salvation of India). We have more than 25,000 baptized souls. The mission work is going on in three different regions of India.

A question and answer period will follow the Service this morning to enable the congregation to ask questions regarding India, Pradeep's family, and the mission work being carried on there.



Psalm of the Day: Psalm 30 (Page 76)

Everything in life is transitory and changing. Only one thing remains constant and reliable: the Savior and His Word. We learn that anew every time we think we finally have it made, only to discover the next day how fleeting all prosperity and success really is. Oh, how worthy He is of worship Who calls us back to Himself and to His Word by the days of darkness!

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9,13,14 (Page 1801)

So great and mighty and effective is God's grace that God Himself gave up all appearance of majesty and glory; He became poor to rescue us from our absolute spiritual poverty. That grace is seen now to be great and mighty and active in the lives of those thus made rich by Christ's poverty. For Christians want to share that grace that made them rich. They share grace when they share the Gospel. They show the power of grace when they share their material blessings, even when they themselves remain in need.

SERMON: Matthew 11:25-30 (Page 1513)

WEARY SOULS NEED REST

- ✘ Why Do We Need Rest?
- ✘ Where Do We Find Rest?

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Meditation Theme for the week: "Masterful Delegation"

July Offering Counters: D. Glodowski, K. Graen

Today	Wise Penny Work Day
Mom.-Wed.	Synod Convention
Mon. 6:20	Softball at Evergreen S. vs. Fridley Cov.
Tues 3:00	Service at Prairie Lodge
Wed 6:30	Lawn Mowing: Pastor Holub, G. Lieder
Fri. 9:00	Bible Class
Sat. 5:00	Christian Life Ministries Picnic and Concert

Next Sun. - 6:30am	Time of Grace, TV ch 9
9:00	Worship
10:15	Church Council
7:00	West Regents

Last Sunday Worship Attendance: 67
Offering: \$2910.75
Needed for Budget Week - **\$2,565**

Health Screening Report from June 18th at our church in which 28 people were tested. We received the following anonymous numbers:

- Carotid artery disease –
 - 14 were moderately affected.
- Peripheral arterial disease – 1 abnormal
- Abdominal aortic aneurysm – none
- Osteoporosis (only 17 screened) – 11 low risk,
 - 6 moderate risk

It was good to be part of relieving worries for some, and forewarning others of possible health risks to keep an eye on. Finally, we must all lean on the Lord and put our trust and faith in Him for this life and more importantly for the one to come!

Brooklyn Bridge Enrollment stands at 28. All but two morning spots are filled. While we would have wished for more balance between morning and afternoon, it is good to have all but 16 spots filled in July.

Youth Outing - "Escape To Wild Mountain" - Taylor Falls, Monday, August 3, for junior and senior high students. Leave from church at 8:30am for morning canoeing and afternoon water park. Cost is \$15. Bring a bag lunch, swim gear, snacks, and money for any extra food or activities. Member youth may bring a friend. Pastor will drive. Let him know if you are interested!

West Golf Tournament, Monday, August 3, starting at noon, Wild Marsh Golf Course, Buffalo. Registration forms on Commons bulletin board.

Sunday School Teachers will meet one week from Wednesday (August 5) at 6:30pm

Elders will meet one week from this coming Thursday (August 6) at 7:30pm.

As part of our ongoing anniversary celebrations, on **Sunday, August 9, at the 9:00 Service** we will celebrate all the **weddings** that took place at Brooklyn Lutheran in the last 50 years. A renewal of vows will be part of the Service. A time of fellowship will follow the Service. Plan to join us at this happy occasion.



Vacation Bible School will be the week of August 10-14. The theme of VBS this year is "DIVE IN," a course from our Northwestern Publishing House. Who do you know could attend? Could you work on our staff as a teacher? Aide? Art craft worker? Or snack server?

Thrivent Lutheran Night with the Twins is later this year than normal – 7pm, Wednesday, August 26th. Upper Club \$22 seats for \$17. \$1 of \$17 goes to Habitat for Humanity. Can we get a group of 25+ signed up today to get good seats ordered? So far we have 11 signed up.

Concordia Study Bible at \$40 (\$10 off) remains from an order placed this spring. Check with Pastor for this good price on an excellent notated Bible!



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Our Mission:

*We exist to use the
Gospel of Christ to
win the lost and to
nurture
believers, all to the
glory of God.*



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