



**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
August 30, 2009**

Alleluia. Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. Alleluia!

**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 Lord Jesus, thank You for using Your Word and Sacraments to give me life through Your Holy Spirit. Grant that I may never grieve Your Spirit by indifference or stubbornness, but humbly accept His gracious work in me. Amen

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Prayer of the Day—Spoken by all together,

Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 🎵 Amen

First Lesson: I Kings 19:3-8 (Page 559)

If anyone ever had reason to be discouraged and to complain, it was surely Elijah in this chapter! But God has work for the prophet to do and lays on him no more than Elijah can bear, in spite of Elijah's complaint to the contrary. That is always His way with us, to demand and expect the impossible, to show us our total inability to do the impossible and then to provide what is needed to accomplish His bidding.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 34 (Page 80)

“Taste and see!” Has this not always been God's way with us? The lions seem so strong but only suffer want and finally perish. The children of God seem so weak and perishing but live to praise the God Who saves them so that they may continue to worship Him in accord with His Word.

Gospel: John 6:41-51 (Page 1657)

Jesus here calls for the most impossible thing of all: faith, the quiet trust that He is truly God's Son and our Savior Who keeps all of His Word, even the promise to raise us up from the dead. He bids us believe; and now, fed by the bread of life, we trust His promise and await the glorious day of our resurrection!

SERMON: Ephesians 4:30-5:2 (Page 1822)

Get Rid Of All Bitterness, Rage and Anger.

- ✠ Start By Looking Inward At Your Sinful Nature.
- ✠ Continue By Looking Outward To Fix Relationships.
- ✠ Seal The Deal By Looking Upward To Christ.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Meditation Theme for the week: “Wonder Bread”

Today's Offering Counters: D. Glodowski, K. Graen

Today 100th anniversary of St. Paul, Montrose
11:30—1:00 dinner
2:00 Service.

Mon. Freshmen start at West

Tues. 8:15 Opening Service at West.
9:00 and 12:30 2-day Preschool begins
7:00 Ladies Guild\

Wed 9:00 and 12:30 3-day Preschool begins
6:30 Lawn Mowing: G. Schimenz, D. Glodowski

Fri. 9:00 Bible Class

Next Sun. - 6:30am Time of Grace, TV ch 9

*9:00 Labor Day Week-end Worship

*Worship here, or if away at a sister Congregation!

Please Note: Sunday, September 13 Sunday School begins at 8:45, Bible Classes at 8:55 and **Worship at 10:00 am.**

Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Here's a little note we received from Jason Heebl this past week. Good to hear from you. I appreciate the updates, though I don't often get the chance to come back home.

I am with the US Air Force, serving as an officer. I am about to be promoted in about 3 weeks! My parents are coming out for the weekend to visit. In fact, if everything goes right, I might even be able to have my grandfather, a prior US Army veteran, who served in the Korean war, pin on my new rank! I am really hoping this can happen, as he is getting old, and will soon no longer to be able to make these sort of trips out to see me.

Hope all is well back home. I do talk with my parents on occasion, and they fill me in on the good stuff. Take care of yourselves, and our congregation!

Thank you, God bless, Jason Heebl

Please keep Jason in your prayers.

Sunday School starts September 13th!(2 weeks from today). We begin with devotion and singing in the chapel at promptly 8:45am. We are trying a program to promote timely arrival of the children: There will be a grab bag prize after each calendar month for the children who arrived on time each week of the month.

Choose between two Bible Classes this fall:

Genesis History with Duke Carstensen (See lessons in newsletter) Great for parents and grandparents to be able to review the Sunday School lesson with the children during the week!

OR....With Pastor – **“Positively Lutheran”**: Sometimes even members of a confessional Lutheran church find it difficult to describe fully what they believe. Get answers to your questions and to what others may ask about your church and what you stand for!

*There is a sign up for you on the Communion Registration stand to designate your preference by checking next to your name: **Black** for Genesis History, **Red** for Lutheran faith course.

**It's what you learn after you know it all that matters!
Sign up for a Bible class this morning!**

Last Sunday Worship Attendance: 64
Offering: \$1278.00; Needed for Budget Week - **\$2,565**
Offerings YTD: \$80,984 (Budget: \$84,845) short:-\$3682

August 31, 1997.....Two Dead, One Heralded

Tomorrow marks the 12th anniversary of the death of two celebrities. I suspect that tomorrow we will see on television some kind of remembrance of Princess Diana. Some of us may recall where we were when word broke that she had died in that fateful auto accident in a Paris tunnel. Also losing their lives were her companion Dodi Al Fayed and their driver. It was a tragedy chronicled around the world.

When CNN and Time Magazine chose the top ten stories of 1997, they based their decision on the impact, significance, and long term implications of those stories, “according to the intensity” of the people’s interest. At the top of the list was the death of Princess Diana.

A princess lives and dies with pomp and circumstance. What followed the untimely and tragic death of Princess Diana was perhaps the most unparalleled expression of anguish ever to follow the death of any human in history. Within hours of the accident, flowers began piling up at the princess’ Kensington Palace. People stood for hours in line waiting at British embassies around the world to sign remembrance books and add their own special thoughts.

For the first time the Union Jack flew at half-mast at Buckingham Palace. It is estimated that up to two billion people around the globe watched the memorial services. BBC television transmitted the funeral worldwide with BBC radio broadcasting the audio in forty-four languages. The 36 year old princess captured the imagination of the world. So it would not be surprising if tomorrow mention is made once again of the anniversary of her passing.

But do you remember “the other one” who died on that same day twelve years ago?! - a little nun in Calcutta known to the world as Mother Teresa. Mother Teresa chose the wrong day to die. But

maybe that’s the way it should be. Nothing could better reflect how warped the values of the world are. Mother Teresa wasn’t accompanied by a billionaire playboy when she passed from this life. She wasn’t being driven in a high-speed luxury car. She lived and died living among and serving the least and the lowest.

It would be comforting if only we knew that she did not die in her doubts about God that have come to light in the years since. It would be better to know that she was not counting on her works to deliver from an imaginary purgatory and into heaven. But for us at Brooklyn Lutheran Church there should be the lesson that what the world and our sinful flesh see as so important and good are not always so great.

Think about that when you hear about Princess Diana tomorrow – and maybe about Mother Teresa. Remember Jesus’ sacrificial living for the “less fortunate” including you and me, who would have been lost eternally without the salvation He worked. Then maybe sponsor flowers on the altar to His glory and express your gratitude to Him in praise and prayer. But remember also to imitate His concern for the less fortunate in your life – physically and spiritually.

Brooklyn Bridge School has filled 35 of the 44 spaces. Remaining openings are all in the Tuesday/Thursday classes with the afternoon session most lightly enrolled. We are thankful for the progress. Please pray that all the slots will be filled so that we can operate as efficiently as possible. Special gifts to the school are welcomed and needed. Remember to check on possibility of employer and other matches available, including Thrivent for its members. Speak to Miss Koch already if you are willing to come in and help from time to time with reading to the children or an art craft project.



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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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