

# Sunday, August 2, 2009

## The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

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### The Music

Prelude: *Adagio in E-flat....*C. Aug. Fischer

**Opening Hymn:** *He's Got The Whole World In His Hands*  
LEV #217

**Gradual Hymn:** *Lord Enthroned In Heavenly Splendor #307*

**Presentation of Offerings:** *Doxology #380 vs.3*

Communion: Chorale Prelude on  
*Schmucke dich o meine leben Seele....*Gustave Merkel

**Post Communion Hymn:** *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace (Pew Rack) verses 1,2, refrain, 3*

**Closing Hymn:** *The Old Rugged Cross* LEV #38

Postlude: *Postludium.....*Albert Schroder

### The Lectionary

#### **The Collect of the Day**

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

#### **The Lessons** (*The people sit.*)

##### **The First Reading:** *2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a*

When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son.

But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD, and the LORD sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds; but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him." Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, "As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; he shall restore the lamb four-fold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity."

Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. Why have you despised the word of the LORD, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. Thus says the LORD: I will raise up trouble

**ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE** The annual Rummage Sale of Prince of Peace and new this year **YARD SALE** with Vendors! The Rummage Sale will be held on Friday, September 11 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on Saturday, September 12 from 8 a.m. to 3 pm (\$2 bag day at Rummage Sale); the Yard Sale will be Saturday, September 12 from 8am to 2 pm. This will be a joint project of the ECW and Church, supported by the Vestry. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

**SAVE THE DATE—SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27** Bishop Jack will be here to bless and re-dedicate the restored stained glass windows and to officially institute Father Major as our Rector.

**RECEPTION IN TO THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH** It is customary for new members to be received by the Bishop during his annual parish visit. If you or anyone you know is interested in being received please contact the church office by August 15th.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL BASKET RAFFLE** Once again this year we will be conducting a basket raffle at the Dallas Harvest Festival. Volunteers are needed to sponsor the baskets. If you are willing to donate a basket (valued at approx \$35) please contact Dan Plashinski or Terry Martin.

**SOUP KITCHEN OUTREACH PROJECT** The Outreach Commission needs a few more volunteers to serve at the soup kitchen on Saturday August 8, please see or contact Mary Jillson-Stout if you can help.

**A HOME EUCHARIST** will be held on Thursday August 20 at the Plashinski's home, beginning at 6:00 pm. Please RSVP to Liz or Dan 696-1510.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMAN (ECW)** meet on the third Wednesday of each month. During the Summer months the woman meet at noon and go to lunch.

## MINISTERS

**Celebrant** The Reverend John Major

**Con-Celebrant/Preacher** The Reverend David Newhart

**Organist** Bernard Gardzalla

**Lector / Intercessor** David Wright

**Eucharistic Minister** Linda Shrader

**Acolytes** TBA

**Ushers / Oblationers** TBA

**Altar Guild** Sandy Sheehan, Megan Palmer,  
Grace Goeringer

**Vestry Counter** Patti Harabin

against you from within your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes, and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this very sun. For you did it secretly; but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun." David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD."

The Word of the Lord

*Thanks be to God.*

**The Psalm: Psalm 51:1-13 Miserere mei, Deus**

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; \*  
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness \*  
and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions, \*  
and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned \*  
and done what is evil in your sight.
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak \*  
and upright in your judgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, \*  
a sinner from my mother's womb.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, \*  
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; \*  
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, \*  
that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- 10 Hide your face from my sins \*  
and blot out all my iniquities.
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, \*  
and renew a right spirit within me.
- 12 Cast me not away from your presence \*  
and take not your holy Spirit from me.
- 13 Give me the joy of your saving help again \*  
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

**The Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16**

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said,

"When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people."

(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown

about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

**THE GOSPEL: John 6:24-35 (Stand & Face the Gospel)**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The next day, when the people who remained after the feeding of the five thousand saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ**

## The Announcements

**WELCOME** We are pleased you have come to worship with us today. If you have any questions about our service, please feel free to speak to an Usher or someone seated near you.

**WELCOME FATHER DAVE NEWHART**, son of Barb & Bill Wentz. Father Dave is joining us this morning as celebrant and preacher.

**PRAYER LIST** Please remember to keep those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit in your prayers this week, especially: Heather, Jack, Henry, Sarah, Matt, Debbie, Hennie, Brian, Hans, Karen, Len, Lee, David, Maryann, Bob, Therese, Sandy, Laura, Matt, Jocelyn, Andy, Connie, Shane, Liam, Specialist Robert Price & SPF Sean Cappellini-Boyle.