

**BULLETIN FOR TRINITY MARBURG, ST JOHN'S MINDEN,
OUR SAVIOUR LOWOOD**

7th Sunday of Easter 28th April 2017

Closed Communion

The A.E.L.C upholds the historical, biblical and Lutheran practice of closed communion. Therefore we ask that only A.E.L.C members come forward for communion.

John 17:1-11

HYMNS: 352, 113, 195, 109, 286, 169.

INTROIT: 68:1-10.

P God will arise. His enemies will scatter,

C so that those who hate Him will flee from Him.

P As smoke is blown away, You will blow them away.

C As wax melts before the fire, wicked people will perish before God.

P Nevertheless, righteous people will be glad. They will rejoice before God.

C They will be glad and rejoice.

P Sing to God! Sing praise to His name! Prepare a road for Him who rides through the deserts!

C His name is the LORD. Be very glad in His presence!

P God, who is in His holy dwelling-place,

C is the Father of the fatherless and the Defender of widows.

P God places lonely people in homes. He leads prisoners out into prosperity,

C but rebellious people live in a scorched land.

P O God, when You went out before Your people,

C when You marched through the wilderness

P the earth quaked, the heavens indeed poured down rain before God, the One of Sinai,

C before God, the God of Israel.

P You caused a plentiful rain to fall,

C O God. You firmly established Your weary inheritance.

P It was Your dwelling-place in which they settled.

All Out of Your goodness, O God, You prepared for needy people.

COLLECT: O King of glory, Lord of Hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

1st reading: Acts 1; 12-26.
Epistle: 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11.
Gospel: John 17:1-11.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **Amen.**

Lord God, heavenly Father, sanctify us through Your truth, Your Word is truth. Amen.

Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread'

Written by Rev. Leonard Buelow on May 22,2017 in Devotions: Morning Walk in the Word -
"Give us this day our daily bread.'

In the Fourth Petition we are praying for temporal and material blessing. We might ask. "Why does God ask us to pray for our daily bread when He gives daily bread even to those who never pray for it? In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus said. "He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust" Matthew 5.45. The psalmist pictures all creatures with outstretched necks, looking to the Lord for food. The eyes of all look expectantly to You, and You give them their food in due season. You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing, "Psalm 145:15-16. Why does God want us to pray for our daily bread? He wants us to recognize Him as the Giver of all blessings and we should be moved to thank Him.

What is meant by daily bread? It includes everything that belongs to the support and the needs of the body. We should ask for "our daily bread - that is, the food for which we work and which we provide honestly. Scripture states, If anyone will not work. neither shall he eat. For we hear that there are some who walk among you in a disorderly manner. not working at all. but are busy bodies. 2 Thessalonians :3:16-11. If you are physically and mentally capable, you should work and earn an honest living. We should not just stand in line for a handout!

With the words "daily" and "this day," we are reminded that we should be satisfied with having what we need each day. In his First Epistle to Timothy, Paul wrote, Now godliness with contentment is great gain. For we

brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content. 1 Timothy 6:6-8

In the Book of Proverbs, the author wrote: "Two things I request of you (Deprive me not before I die): Remove falsehood and lies far from me: give me neither poverty nor riches - feed me with the food allotted to me; lest I be full and deny You, and say; 'Who is the Lord?' or lest I be poor and steal and profane the name of my Lord" Proverbs 30:7-9. The author is saying. "Please. God, don't make me poor and don't make me rich. Give me only as much as I can honestly handle!" If we are rich, we are tempted to forget about God and ask, "Who needs God?" If we are poor we are tempted to steal and bring shame upon the name of God.

Jesus said. "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble," Mat the 6:32-:34. First give your attention to spiritual matters, then trust God's promises to give you the things necessary for this life.

We are told not to worry about tomorrow. We should plan for the future, but we should not worry about the future. There is a difference between planning and worrying. Every day has enough problems of its own; don't add to the problems by worrying!

Commit your life and all your needs into the hands of your loving God. God gave His Son, Jesus, to be your Saviour from sin, death and the devil, and by faith in Jesus you receive His promise of eternal life He also promises to give you what you need for this life Trust Him'

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500th Anniversary celebrations of the Lutheran Reformation 2017

* AELC MISSION SUNDAY bring/share lunch 2nd July at Minden from 10am Service. "Reformation trivia" after Service before lunch.

*MOVIE NIGHT FRIDAY 22nd September at Marburg. *Time to be advised.* Feature, "The Luther Movie", bring a friend, bring your neighbour.

*REFORMATION HYMN SINGING SATURDAY 21st of OCTOBER
bring/share at Minden arriving at 5pm to start the meal by 5.30pm.

*REFORMATION BRING/SHARE COMBINED SERVICE on the 29th
October at 10am AUGBIGNY Darling Downs. There will not be a local
Service here in our Parish as I will be Preaching there on the day.

> Divine Service 4th June (RED)

Readings: Psalm 25:1-15

1st Reading: Numbers 11:24-30

Epistle: Acts 2:1-21

Gospel: John 7:37-39.

9am Trinity Marburg

Pentecost Sunday

Jack Richardson's Baptism

Bible study, bring and share, Trivia on Malachi.

Hymns: ? , 121, 124, 305, 306, 283, 605.

> Divine Service 11th June (White)

Readings : Psalm 8

Old Testament: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Epistle: Acts 2:14a, 22-36

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20.

9am St John's Minden

Trinity Sunday

Hymns: 801, 498, 604, 507, 618, 722.

> Just a reminder to those who have copies of the LSB hymnal to bring them to
all Minden Services to help out with numbers.

> Mid week Bible study on June the 15th at Lowood 10am bring and share,
Trivia on the book of 2 Peter .

> New re printed copies of God's Eternal Word Bibles are now available for
purchase at \$65 each. Please see Pastor.

> For those who have asked for a bank account to place their offerings
electronically:

Trinity Marburg BSB: 633000. Account No: 146106893.

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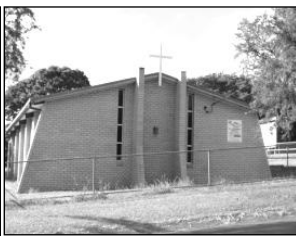
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