

**BULLETIN FOR TRINITY MARBURG, ST JOHN'S MINDEN,
OUR SAVIOUR LOWOOD
trinity Sunday 11th June 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.

Matthew 28:16-20

Hymns: 801, 498, 500, 507, 618, 722.

The Athanasian Creed is on page 319 of the LSB.

INTROIT: Psalm 8

P O LORD, our Lord, how splendid is Your name in all the earth!

C **O set Your glory above the heavens!**

P Out of the mouths of children and nursing infants You have established strength,

C **because of Your enemies, that You may silence the enemy and the avenger.**

P When I look at Your heavens, which Your fingers have made,

C **the moon and the stars, which You have set in place,**

P what is man, that You should be mindful of him,

C **and the son of man, that You should be concerned about him?**

P You have made Him lower than the angels for a little while,

C **and You have crowned Him with glory and honour.**

P You have made him master over the works that Your hands have made.

C **You have put all things under his feet,**

P all sheep and oxen,

C **and even wild animals,**

P the birds of the sky, and the fish of the sea,

C **which pass through the paths of the seas.**

All **O LORD, our Lord, how splendid is Your name in all the earth!**

COLLECT:

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

READINGS:

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

Epistle: Acts 2:14a, 22-26

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

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

The text for our sermon for this morning is written in the book of Matthew 28:16-20 which was our Gospel reading before.

16 The eleven disciples went to the mountain in Galilee where Jesus had told them to go. **17** When they saw Him, they worshipped Him; but some doubted.

18 When Jesus came near, He spoke to them. He said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. **19** Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations by baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit **20** and by teaching them to keep all that I have commanded you! Certainly, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

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

Celebrating the 500th anniversary of Luther's 95 Theses

by Don Moldstad, Chaplin Bethany Lutheran College
Bethany Magazine, April 2017

A number of years ago, the A&E television network ran a series of biographies on the 100 most influential people of the last 1,000 years. On that list at number three, above Charles Darwin, Christopher Columbus, Thomas Edison, Thomas Jefferson, and George Washington, was Martin Luther, the reformer. We may sometimes forget what a tremendous impact Luther had on so many areas of life: politics, culture, music, and education in addition to the historical significance of the break with the Roman Church.

This year marks the 500th anniversary, of Luther's famous posting of the 95

Theses; which challenged the use of indulgences by the papacy. Though his desire was not to start a new church body, but rather reform his Roman Church back to the teachings of Scripture, its leaders were not willing to let his teachings stand.

The primary pillars of the Reformation: Scripture Alone, Faith Alone and Grace Alone still uphold those who follow in Luther's train today. In the front of our Evangelical Lutheran Hymnary, is printed the Augsburg Confession which became the culminating statement of the work started by the great reformer. Dedicated Christian laymen, willing to place their own lives on the line to ensure that the Gospel would be preserved among them, delivered this confession of faith before the Emperor Charles V. It is not simply an old, historical document, but a living, breathing expression of the Biblical truths for the Church of today. What a blessed heritage we have.

Though all these men are dead now and gone, the Holy Spirit has used their great influence and love for God's doctrine of justification by Grace alone to bring blessings to us. As the saying goes, "A confessor serves future generations."

"Remember those who spoke the Word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith" Hebrews 13:7.

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 18th June (Green)

9am Our Saviour Lowood

Readings: Psalm 100

2nd Sunday of Pentecost

Old Testament: Exodus 19:2-8

Epistle: Romans 5:6-15

Hymns: 347, 326, 221, 564, 281, 332.

Gospel: Matthew 9:35 - 10:20.

> Divine Service 25th June (Green)

9am Trinity Marburg

Readings : Psalm 91:1-10

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament: Jeremiah 20:7-13

Epistle: Romans 6:12-23

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

Gospel: Matthew 10:5a, 21-33.

> 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:

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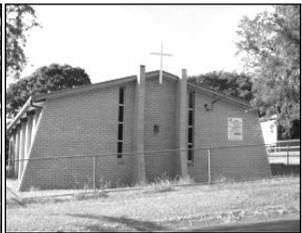
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