

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

15th Sunday after Pentecost 17th September 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.

Harvest Thanksgiving Luke 12:13-21.2017

HYMNS: 567, 560, 564, 568, 284, 122.

INTROIT: Psalm 65

P You receive praise in silence in Zion, O God, and vows to You will be fulfilled.

C O You who hear prayer, to You all human beings will come.

P Iniquitous things have been prevailing over me. You Yourself will provide atonement for our rebellious actions.

C Blessed is the person whom You choose and whom You bring near, that he may dwell in Your courts! We shall be satisfied with the good things of Your house, the holiness of Your temple.

P You answer us in righteousness with awesome deeds, O our saving God, the Confidence of all the ends of the earth and of the most distant sea.

C He is the One who sets the mountains in place by His strength, the One who puts on strength like a waistcloth.

P He is the One who calms the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the turmoil of the peoples.

C Those who live at the ends of the earth have been in awe of Your miraculous signs. You make the places where morning dawns and the places where evening fades shout for joy.

P You have taken care of the land and have caused it to overflow. You have enriched it abundantly. The stream of God is filled with water. You are providing their grain. For that is how You have prepared it.

C You have given its furrows their fill of drink, and levelled off the edges of its furrows. You soften it with gentle rain, and bless its growth.

P You have crowned the year of Your goodness, and Your wheel-tracks drip with fat.

C **The pastures in the desert overflow. The hills are robed with joy.**

All **The meadows are clothed with flocks, and the valleys are covered with grain. They are shouting for joy. Indeed, they are singing.**

COLLECT: Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 22:1-11

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

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 Sunday is written in the book of Luke 12:13-21 which was our gospel reading before

13 **Someone in the crowd asked Him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me!”**

14 **Jesus asked him, “Man, who appointed Me to be a judge or an arbitrator over you?”**

15 **Then He told them, “Beware, and be on your guard against all greed! For a person’s life does not consist in how plentiful his possessions are.”**

16 **Then Jesus told them a parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. ¹⁷ He thought to himself, ‘What am I to do? For I have no place to store my produce.’**

18 “Then he said, ‘This is what I shall do: I shall pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and I shall store my grain and all my other goods in them. **19** Then I shall say to myself, “Soul, you have many good things stored up for many years. Take life easy, eat, drink, and enjoy yourself!””

20 “However, God said to him, ‘You fool, this very night your life will be demanded of you. Then who will get the things that you have prepared?’”

21 Jesus said, “So is he who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

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

500th Anniversary celebrations of the Lutheran Reformation 2017

MOVIE NIGHT FRIDAY** 22nd September at Marburg. ***BRING and SHARE EVENING, to START MEAL at 6PM and the MOVIE by 7PM. Feature, "The Luther Movie", bring a friend, bring your neighbour.

*The Downs are holding a **REFORMATION FAMILY EVENING** at **St JOHNS AUGBIGNY** on **FRIDAY the 6th of OCTOBER**, beginning at **7pm**. Dinner is provided for a gold coin donation. For more information, contact JANE SIPPEL on 0488 722 074.

***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 24th September (Green) 9am St John's Minden**
Readings: Psalm 27:1-9 16th Sunday of Pentecost
Old Testament: Isaiah 56:6-9. Hymns:557, (555 fst 4 verses and then verse 10,)
Epistle: Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30 (854, 851, 622, 923,)
Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16.
 > **Just a reminder to those who have copies of the LSB hymnal to bring them to a Minden Service to help out with numbers.**

>**Divine Service 1st October (Green) 9am St John's Minden**
Readings : Psalm 25:1-10 17th Sunday after Pentecost
Old Testament: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 Hymns: 511, 655, 538, 696, 623, 873.
Epistle: Philippians 2:1-18
Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21.

> **Sunday School picnic is on Sunday the 15th of October at Marburg.**
 > **Mid week Bible study on September the 21st at Lowood 10am bring and share, Trivia on the book of 1 Peter.**
 > **Our next Seminary meeting will be on the 7th of October at Troys Rd at 1.30pm..**
 >**Our next CoC meeting will be held at Troys Rd 10am on Saturday the 14th of October.**

> **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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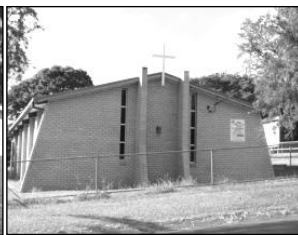
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