

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

18th Sunday after Pentecost 8th October 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 21,33-46.

Hymns: 352, 329, 188, 415, 292, 248.

Introit: Psalm 80:7-19.

P O God of hosts, restore us,

C and cause Your face to shine, that we may be saved!

P You uprooted a vine from Egypt.

C You drove the nations out and planted it.

P You cleared the ground for it.

C It put down its roots and filled the land.

P The mountains were covered with its shade,

C and the mighty cedars with its branches.

P It sent out its branches to the Sea,

C and its shoots to the River.

P Why have You broken down its walls,

C so that all who pass along the way have been plucking its fruit?

P The wild boar from the forest is ravaging it,

C and the small creatures of the field are feeding in it.

P O God of hosts, please return!

C Look down from heaven and see! Take care of this vine,

P of the root-stock that Your right hand has planted,

C and of the cutting that You have let grow strong for Yourself!

P The vine has been burnt with fire and cut down.

C They are perishing at the rebuke of Your countenance.

P Let Your hand be on the man at Your right hand,

C the son of man whom You have let grow strong for Yourself!

P Then we shall not be disloyal to You.

C Give us life again! Then we shall call on Your name.

P O LORD, God of hosts, restore us!

All: Make Your face shine, that we may be saved!

Collect: Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him. Forgive us when we reject Your unfailing love, and grant us the fullness of Your salvation; 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: Isaiah 5:1-7

Epistle: Philippians 3:4b-14.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46.

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

Sayings by Luther

Luther on liturgical uniformity in worship: Seeing then that this external order, while it cannot affect the conscience before God, may yet serve the neighbor, we should seek to be of one mind in Christian love, as St. Paul teaches [Rom. 15:5-6; I Cor. 1:10; Phil. 2:2]. As far as possible we should observe the same rites and ceremonies, just as all Christians have the same baptism and the same sacrament [of the altar] and no one has received a special one of his own from God.

LW 53:61 The German Mass and Order of Service

Luther on women: "Many good things may be perceived in a wife. First, there is the Lord's blessing, namely, offspring. Then there is community of property. These are some of the pre-eminently good things that can overwhelm a man. "Imagine what it would be like without this sex. The home, cities, economic life, and government would virtually disappear. Men can't do without women. Even if it were possible for men to beget and bear children, they still couldn't do without women."

LW 54: Table Talk No. 1658

Luther on death and hell: So then, gaze at the heavenly picture of Christ, who descended into hell [I Pet. 3:19] for your sake and was forsaken by God as one eternally damned when he spoke the words on the cross, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani!"—"My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" [Matt. 27:46].

In that picture your hell is defeated and your uncertain election is made sure. If you concern yourself solely with that and believe that it was done for you, you will surely be preserved in this same faith. Never, therefore, let this be erased from your vision. Seek yourself only in Christ and not in yourself and you will find yourself in him eternally.

LW 42:105 A Sermon on Preparing to Die

Luther on prayer: To begin with, two things are necessary so that a prayer is good and so that it is heard. First, we must have a promise or a pledge from God...Second, it is necessary that we never doubt the promise of the truthful and faithful God.

LW 42:87, On Rogationtide Prayer and Procession

Luther on Marriage: For this reason young men should be on their guard when they read pagan books and hear the common complaints about marriage, lest they inhale poison. For the estate of marriage does not set well with the devil, because it is God's good will and work. This is why the devil has contrived to have so much shouted and written in the world against the institution of marriage, to frighten men away from this godly life and entangle them in a web of fornication and secret sins.

LW 45:37 Sermon on the Estate of Marriage 1522

500th Anniversary celebrations of the Lutheran Reformation 2017

***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 15th October (Green)

Readings : Psalm 23

Old Testament: Isaiah 25:6-9

Epistle: Philippians 4:4-13

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14.

9am Trinity Marburg

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Hymns: 603, 322, 221, 487, 287, 621.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

> Divine Service 22nd October (Green)

Readings: Psalm 96:1-13

Old Testament: Isaiah 45:1-7

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22.

9am St John's Minden

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Hymns: 591, 940, 732, 781, 623, 601.

Baptism of Tamika, Jodie and Bryce Tewes.

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

> Mid week Bible study on October the 19th at Lowood 10am bring and share, Trivia on the book of Jonah..

>NO PARISH SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON THE SUNDAY OF THE 29th OF OCTOBER, PASTOR WILL BE PREACHING AT THE COMBINED REFORMATION SERVICE AT AUGBIGNY AT 10am.

>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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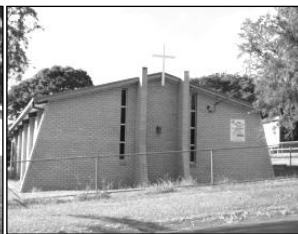
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