

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

Holy Trinity Sunday 16th June 2019.

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.

Hymns: 222, 116, 456, 136, 286, 219.

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, because of Your enemies

C **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.**

P O LORD, our Lord,

All: 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.**

Old Testament: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31.

Epistle: Acts 2:14a, 22-36.

Gospel: John 8:48-59.

THE PRAYERS OF BELIEVERS

**If you remain in me and my words remain in you,
ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.**

John 15:7

This is a miserable world for unbelievers. They work so hard yet accomplish nothing. They may even pray a lot, search all over, and knock at the door. Yet nothing is gained, found, or achieved, for they're knocking on the wrong door. They do all these things and even pray as if they were doing any other work. In other words, they do all this without any faith. That's why they can't really pray.

Prayer is the work of faith alone. No one except a believer can truly pray. Believers pray, not on their own merits, but in the name of the Son of God, in whom they have been baptized. They're certain that their prayers please God, because He commanded them to pray in the name of Christ and promised He would listen to them. But unbelievers don't know this. Instead, they pray in their own names and believe they can prepare themselves. They think they can read enough to make themselves worthy and smart enough to make prayer into an acceptable work. And when we ask them whether their prayers have been heard, they reply, "I prayed, but if my prayers were heard, only God knows." If you don't know what you are doing or whether God is listening, what kind of a prayer is that?

But Christians don't approach prayer this way. We pray in response to God's command and promise. We offer our prayers to God in the name of Christ, and we know that what we ask for will be given to us. We experience God's help in all kinds of needy situations. And if relief doesn't come soon, we still know that our prayers are pleasing to God. We know that God has answered us because he gives us the strength to endure.

Martin Luther Faith Alone.

>>Divine Service 23rd June [Green]

9am St John's Minden HC

Readings: Psalm 3

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament: Isaiah 65: 1-9

Epistle: Galatians 3:23-4:7

Hymns: 774, 825, 590, 533, 630, 643.

Gospel: Luke 8:26-39.

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

>> Divine Service 30th June [GREEN]

9am St Johns Minden HC

Readings: Psalm 16

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament: 1 Kings 19: 9b-21

Epistle: Galatians 5:13-25

Hymns: 819, 688, 496, 501, 617, 917.

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62.

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>>Divine Service 7th July [GREEN]

9am Trinity Marburg LR

Readings: Psalm 66:1-7

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament: Isaiah 66:10-14

Epistle: Galatians 6:1-18

Hymns: [To be announced]

Gospel: John 8:48-59.

>> NEXT MID WEEK BIBLE STUDY WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 21st the 3rd THURSDAY AT THE LOWOOD CHURCH 10am

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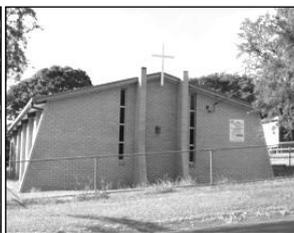
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