



# HOLY COMMUNION

October 3, 2012

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## GATHERING

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Pre-Service Music

- \* Confession and Forgiveness p. 94
- \* Gathering Song *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* #533  
(sts. 2-4 may be sung in harmony)
- \* Apostolic Greeting and Kyrie p. 184  
(the Kyrie petitions will be led by the choir)
- \* Prayer of the Day

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## WORD

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First Reading Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24--29

Psalm (sung by choir, Jane Mountain soloist) Eugene Englert  
*To you, O Lord, I lift my soul. In you, my God, I place all my trust. Your ways, O Lord, make known to me, and guide me in your truth. (Ps. 25:1-2, 4-5) The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decrees of the Lord are trustworthy, giving wisdom to the meek. (Ps. 19:8)*

Second Reading James 5:13-20

- \* Gospel Acclamation p. 188
- \* Gospel Mark 9:38-50 p. 189
- Sermon
- \* Hymn of the Day *Com, Ye Disconsolate* #607  
(st. 2 may be sung in harmony)
- \* Apostles' Creed p. 105
- \* Prayers of Intercession p. 189
- \* Peace p. 189

\* - Those who are able may stand

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**MEAL**

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- \* Offertory *Create in Me a Clean Heart* #186
- \* Great Thanksgiving p. 190
- Communion
- Lamb of God* p. 191
- I Am the Bread of Life* #485  
*(refrain sung by all; verses by the choir)*
- Holy, Holy, Holy* #473
- \* Blessing and Prayer after Communion p. 191

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**SENDING**

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- \* Blessing and Dismissal p. 192

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**WORSHIP LEADERS**

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- Presiding Minister Nelson Strobert  
*Professor of Christian Education in the Paulssen-Hale Chair  
of Church and Society and Director of Multicultural Programs*
- Preacher Robin Steinke  
*Dean of the Seminary  
and Professor of Ethics and Public Life*
- Assisting Minister George Scott (M.Div., '13)
- Lector Zachary Baer (M.Div., '16)
- Director of Music Stephen Folkemer  
*Seminary Cantor*

The Seminary Choir  
Barbara Braband, *accompanist*

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**OCTOBER'S OFFERINGS**

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All the offerings from Communion services during this month will allow the community to affiliate with Bread for the World, an ecumenical and interfaith organization aimed at affecting public policy related to hunger. These designations are made by the Worship, Music, and Arts Committee. If you have a suggestion for future benevolences, please make them to a member of that committee.

## RECEIVING COMMUNION

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“Believing in the real presence of Christ, this church practices eucharistic hospitality. All baptized persons are welcomed to Communion when they are visiting in the congregations of this church.” (from the ELCA’s sacramental practices statement)

We'll be receiving the sacrament at stations today. Simply come forward by the center aisle (in two lines), receive the bread from the person in the center, then go to the side to receive the wine from a common cup or pouring chalice.

As a sign of the unity the sacrament gives, we all share the same elements. If you are unable to receive wheat bread or wine, be sure that in a single element you receive the Presence and all the gifts of the sacrament.

If you are not prepared to receive the elements today, but would like to come forward for a blessing, bring a copy of the bulletin with you -- that'll be the sign of your intention for the distributors.

## SAVE THE DATES!

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### **Every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 8 AM in Valentine 311**

Anyone interested is welcome to join in a **prayerful reading of Scripture**, using Luther’s version of *lectio divina* to attend to the lessons for the next Sunday. For more information, see Pr. Oldenburg

### **Every Monday through Thursday at 10 PM in the Quad**

Compline is held Monday through Thursday at 10pm in the residential quad between Aberly, Heiges, and Stuempfle Halls, and is led by diverse members of the student body. If you're interested in leading this brief worship service, or are willing to help with music leadership, please contact Victoria Larson

### **The First Two Weekends of October, at the South Mountain Fairgrounds (near Arendtsville)**

The whole mid-Atlantic comes to a party near us, the **National Apple Harvest Festival!** Two weekends of food, crafts, entertainment, and more things to do with apples than you’ve ever dreamed of. Plus, it’s close to Camp Nawakwa! See <http://www.appleharvest.com/> for more information.

### **Tomorrow at 7:30 PM at Gettysburg College**

**David Masci** of the Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life will speak on “So Help You, God: Religion and the 2012 Election. Free and open to all, but quite popular, in Room

### **Wed., Oct. 17 at 7:00 in our chapel**

The **US Air Force Ceremonial Brass**, 5 stellar performers, will present a free concert as an unusual mid-week Music, Gettysburg! event. This will be a winner, and a most popular one!

### **Sat., Oct. 20 at 8 PM at the Majestic Theatre downtown**

The Gettysburg College **Symphony Orchestra and Wind Symphony** present a concert of terrific music in a wonderful venue. More information at 337-8200.

## UPCOMING IN CHAPEL

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- Thurs., Oct. 4 11:55 AM** Commemoration of Theodor Fliedner, with Scott Moore preaching
- Fri., Oct. 5 11:55 AM** Commemoration of Francis of Assisi, with blessing of animals, at the outdoor platform in Schmucker Grove, weather permitting
- Mon., Oct. 8 11:55 AM** Commemoration of Abdel Ross Wentz, with Brian Bierly preaching. Since this is a public school holiday, this service will be planned with the presence of children in mind.
- Tues., Oct. 9 11:55 AM** Induction of Kristin Johnston Largen with tenure.
- Wed., Oct. 10 6:30 PM** *NOTE THE TIME!* Holy Communion with Brooks Schramm presiding and Kirsi Stjerna preaching

## INTERCESSIONS

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On the bulletin board in the back of the chapel is a sheet asking for intercessory prayers. Assisting ministers will take this list down on Wednesdays for inclusion in the prayers of the church at our weekly Communion service. You might want to put people or causes for which the community might pray on that list at any time, and check it regularly for your own prayer life!

## FOR WHOM ELSE ARE WE PRAYING?

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Along with these suggestions, the petitions at each Wednesday Communion service include prayers for a few interns and their families. On Tuesday noons we include prayers for one of our partners in the Washington Theological Consortium or the Eastern Cluster of Lutheran Seminaries. On Thursdays, we pray for the members of an anniversary alumni class.

