HOLY COMMUNION

November 28, 2012

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GATHERING

	Pre-Service Music		
*	Confession and Forgiveness		p. 94
*	Gathering Song	*Canticle of the Turning*	#723
*	Apostolic Greeting		
*	Canticle of Praise	*Worthy is Christ*	p. 169
*	Prayer of the Day		

WORD

	First Reading	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14	
	Anthem	*"Oh, Sing to God"*	G. F. Handel
	Second Reading	Revelation 1:4b-8	
*	Gospel Acclamation		p. 171
*	Gospel	John 18:33-37	p. 171
	Sermon		
*	Hymn of the Day	*Thy Strong Word*	#511
*	Prayers of Intercession		p. 172
*	Peace		p. 172

** - Those who are able may stand*

MEAL

* Offering	*Create in Me a Clean Heart* (sung first by choir, then again by all)	#185
Prayer		
* Great Thanksgiving		p. 172
Communion		
Lamb of God		p. 174
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (may be sung in unison)		#634
Crown Him with Many Crowns (may be sung in unison)		#855
* Blessing and Prayer after Communion		

SENDING

* Blessing		p. 174
* Sending Song	*On Our Way Rejoicing*	#537
* Dismissal		p. 174

RECEIVING COMMUNION

"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.

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER'S OFFERINGS

All the offerings from Communion services will be donated to support the Adams County Martin Luther King Celebration, scheduled for January 21, 2013 at the Gettysburg College Chapel. Contributions to this celebration also support scholarships for at-risk Adams County youth to pursue post-secondary education.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister	Leonard Hummel *Professor of Pastoral Theology and Care and Director of Clinical Pastoral Education*
Preacher	Kathleen Reed *Chief Advancement Officer*
Assisting Minister	Angela Dunn (MDiv Candidate, ’15)
Lector	Julie Bringman (MDiv Candidate, ’15)
Director of Music	Stephen Folkemer *Seminary Cantor*

The Seminary Choir

SAVE THE DATES!

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

Fri., Nov. 30 at 8:00 PM at the Majestic Theatre
The Sunderman Conservatory Symphony Orchestra performs a varied and delight-filled program, culminating with Mendelssohn’s “Reformation” Symphony, starring “A Mighty Fortress!” Admission is $5 at the door.

Sat., Dec. 1 at 8:00 PM at the Gettysburg College Chapel
For more than 70 years the College’s **Winter Choral Concert** has been a highlight of the holiday season. This year the Gettysburg College Choir, Concert Choir, Women's Choir and Camerata will perform separately before combining to present the Mozart Coronation Mass.

Sun., Dec. 2 at 7:30 PM in our chapel
The holiday season begins with transcendent music with **Festival Choral Vespers for Advent**. Smells, bells, and some of the finest music of expectation, celebration, and hope from the last four centuries, led by the Schola Cantorum of Gettysburg.

Sun., Dec. 16 at 7:00 PM in our chapel
In its annual holiday sampler, Music Gettysburg! presents some of the area’s favorite performers in **Advent Lesson and Carols**. On the bill are Bel Voce, the Gettysburg Children’s Choir, David Erickson, and Wayne Hill. Free and open to all.

UPCOMING IN CHAPEL

Thurs., Nov. 29 11:55 AM Commemoration of Daniel Alexander Payne. Morning Prayer led by Vicki Bielfuss and Jessica Lee

Fri., Nov. 30 11:55 AM ANDREW, Apostle. Holy Communion with Nelson Strobert preaching and presiding

Mon., Dec. 3 11:55 AM Commemoration of Francis Xavier. Victoria Larson preaching

Tues., Dec. 4 11:55 AM Commemoration of John of Damascus. Morning prayer led by Anna Havron and Paul Tomkiel.

Wed., Dec. 5 6:30 PM Holy Communion with Maria Erling presiding and Marty Stevens preaching