



# HOLY COMMUNION

September 19, 2012

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## GATHERING

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Pre-Service Music

Welcome and Announcements

- \* Gathering Song *Son of God, Eternal Savior* #655  
(stanzas 2 and 3 may be sung in harmony)
- \* Apostolic Greeting and Prayer of the Day p. 120

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## WORD

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First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 116:1-9

Refrain (sung by all):

I love the Lord, who heard my voice, who lis-tened to my plea,  
for God, when-ev- er I have called, has giv- en ear to me

Choir The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came upon me;  
I came to grief and sorrow.  
Then I called upon the name of the LORD:  
"O LORD, I pray you, save my life."  
Gracious is the LORD and righteous;  
our God is full of compassion.

All **Refrain**

\* - Those who are able may stand



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## WORSHIP LEADERS

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Presiding Minister

Gilson Waldkoenig  
*Professor of Church in Society*

Preacher

Leonard Hummel  
*Professor of Pastoral Theology and Care and Director of Clinical Pastoral Education*

Assisting Minister

Kimberly Belken (M.Div., '15)

Lector

Drew McCaffery (M.Div., '15)

Director of Music

Stephen Folkemer  
*Seminary Cantor*

The Seminary Choir

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## SEPTEMBER'S OFFERINGS

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All the offerings from Communion services during this month will be donated to ELCA Disaster Response. 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.

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## 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.

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## 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!

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## 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.

## UPCOMING IN CHAPEL

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<b><u>Thurs., Sept. 20 11:55 AM</u></b>	Morning Prayer led by Kimberly Belken and Drew McCafferty
<b><u>Fri., Sept. 21 11:55 AM</u></b>	MATTHEW, Apostle. Holy Communion, with Stephen Folkemer presiding and Mark Honstein preaching
<b><u>Mon., Sept. 24 11:55 AM</u></b>	Christopher Suehr preaching
<b><u>Tues., Sept. 25 11:55 AM</u></b>	Morning Prayer led by Fritz Fowler and Christine Kirchner
<b><u>Wed., Sept. 26 6:30 PM</u></b>	Holy Communion with Kristin Johnston Largen presiding and John Spangler preaching.

## 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 **Sat., Sept. 22 all around the square in Gettysburg**

**Antique dealers** from all over the east coast stream to Gettysburg for an all-day sidewalk sale, taking up at least a block in each direction from the square. Don't plan to get through town quickly, but walk down for some great wandering!

### **Sun. Sept. 23 at 6 PM at Christ Church, downtown**

**Celtic worship service** is held every 2nd and 4th Sunday. All are invited to experience this meditative worship steeped in the ancient prayers of the Celtic Christian tradition. A pick-up band leads the music and rehearses at 5pm before each service. New instrumentalists are always invited to join in! Advanced-beginner ability is preferred for players on instruments such as: guitar, string bass, flute, penny-whistle, recorder, mandolin, ukulele, fiddle, concertina, harp, auto-harp, etc., etc. If you would like to participate, please contact Dr. Folkemer.

### **Thurs., Sept. 27 at 5 PM in Gettysburg College's Breidenbaugh Hall**

Entrepreneur, activist, and Cameroonian political leader **Kah Walla** will give the annual Gondwe lecture, on the future of economic development in Africa.

### **Sun., Sept. 30 at 4 PM in our chapel**

Catch rising stars! The **West Shore Trio** is a rising force in chamber music, and includes Gettysburg's own Diane Flesner. This concert is, like all Music, Gettysburg! events, free and open to all.

## **ASSISTING MINISTER TRAINING**

Interested in serving as an assisting minister at Communion services at seminary, but uncertain about what to do? Pr. Oldenburg will lead an introduction to this ministry at 11:55 AM on Wednesday, September 26 (the weekly communion service will take place on 6:30 PM that day). For more information, see Pr. Oldenburg, or simply show up!