



HOLY COMMUNION

January 16, 2013

Hymn and page numbers refer to the red *Evangelical Lutheran
Worship (ELW)*

* -- those who are able may stand

GATHERING

Pre-Service Music

- * Confession and Forgiveness p. 94
- * Gathering Song #310
Songs of Thankfulness and Praise
(sts. 2 and 3 may be sung in harmony)
- * Apostolic Greeting and Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalms 29 (lectern side sings regular type; *pulpit side italics*)



- All **Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name;
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**
- Men The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;
Women the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- Men The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;
Women the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- All **The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
the Lord makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**
- Men The voice of the LORD bursts forth in lightning flashes.
Women The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- Men The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.
Women And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister

Kristin Largen

Associate Professor of Systematic Theology

Preacher

Matthew Sleeth

Founder and Executive Director, Blessed Earth

Assisting Minister

Ron Valadez (M.Div., '13)

Lector

Julie Stecker

Associate Director of Admissions

Director of Music

Stephen Folkemer

Seminary Cantor

WELCOME TO TODAY'S PREACHER

A former emergency room physician, **Dr. Matthew Sleeth** resigned from his position as chief of the medical staff and director of the ER to teach, preach, and write about faith and the environment. Since founding Blessed Earth, he has spoken at churches and schools throughout the country. Dr. Sleeth is a graduate of George Washington University School of Medicine and has two postdoctoral fellowships. He is the author of *Serve God and Save the Planet: A Christian Call to Action* (Zondervan, April 2007), the introduction to the Green Bible (HarperOne, 2008), and *24/6: A Prescription for a Healthier, Happier Life*.

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.

JANUARY'S AND FEBRUARY'S OFFERINGS

All the offerings from Communion services during these months will be donated to Survivor's Inc., which provides education and safe housing for Adams County residents affected by domestic abuse.

UPCOMING IN CHAPEL

- Thurs., Jan. 17 11:55 AM** Commemoration of Anthony of Egypt
- Fri., Jan. 18 11:55 AM** Confession of Peter, with Virginia Price preaching
- Mon., Jan. 21** **Since classes are suspended for MLK Day, there will be no chapel, but see “Save the Dates” below!**
- Tues., Jan. 22 11:55 AM** Morning Prayer led by Pamela Illick
- Wed., Jan. 23 11:55 AM** Holy Communion with Craig Satterlee, professor of homiletics at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, presiding and Michelle Holley Carlson preaching
- Thurs., Jan. 24 11:55 AM** Morning Prayer led by Angela Dunn
- Friday, Jan. 25 11:55 AM** Craig Satterlee preaching

SAVE THE DATES!

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

Mon., Jan. 21 at 7:00 PM at the Gettysburg College Chapel

Adams County's 33rd annual **Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration** will feature keynote speaker Charlayne Hunter-Gault and music by the St. James Lutheran Church Choir. All proceeds from a freewill offering taken at the event benefit the Adams County Career Aid Project, which provides need-based scholarships for local students to pursue higher education or technical training. Hunter-Gault, former CNN Johannesburg bureau chief, is a renowned journalist and author.

Fri., Jan. 25 at 7:30 PM in our chapel

Music, Gettysburg! presents **Simple Gifts**, the state's most popular folk music trio, in a free concert. They'll be joined not only by our own Cormorant's Fancy, but also by children from area schools with whom they'll have spent part of the preceding week.

Fri. – Sun., Feb. 1 -3 at the Gettysburg Community Theatre

Pamela Cooper-White stars in *With Love from Gershwin*. Performances will be on Friday at 7:00 p.m., Saturday at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Info: 334-2692 or <http://www.gettysburgcommunitytheatre.org/Home.html>.

Mon., Feb. 4, from 5 – 7 PM at Catholic U's Caldwell Hall

The Washington Theological Consortium holds its annual Prayer Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, with an address by Cecil Robeck of Fuller Seminary on “Creative Imagination and Ecumenism: Implications of Changing Demographics.” For more information and to RSVP, be in touch with the consortium office at 202-832-2675 or wtc@washtheocon.org.