



HOLY COMMUNION

November 21, 2012

All hymn and page numbers
refer to the red *Evangelical
Lutheran Worship* in the pew
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GATHERING

Pre-Service Music

- * Confession and Forgiveness p. 94
- * Gathering Song *Give Me Jesus* (may be sung in harmony) #770
- * Apostolic Greeting
- * Kyrie p. 165
(bids sung by the choir, all responding "Lord, have mercy.")
- * Canticle of Praise *Worthy is Christ* p. 169
- * Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading

Daniel 12:1-3

Anthem *"Those Who are Wise"* (Dan. 12:3) Carl Schalk

- * Gospel Acclamation p. 171
- * Gospel Mark 13:1-8 p. 171
- Sermon
- * Hymn of the Day *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* #773
- * Prayers of Intercession p. 172
- * Peace p. 172

* - *Those who are able may stand*

MEAL

- * Offering *Create in Me a Clean Heart* #187
(sung first by choir, then again by all)
- Prayer
- * Great Thanksgiving p. 172
- Communion
- Lamb of God* p. 174
- Let Us Break Bread Together* (may be sung in unison) #471
- There is a Balm in Gilead* (may be sung in unison) #614
- * Blessing and Prayer after Communion

SENDING

- * Blessing p. 174
- * Sending Song *This Little Light of Mine* #677
- * 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	Richard Carlson <i>Glatfelter Professor of Biblical Studies, Director of Internship, and Coordinator of Post-Internship Candidacy</i>
Preacher	Michelle Carlson <i>Director of Lifelong Learning</i>
Assisting Minister	Alex Martini (Lutheran Year Student)
Lector	Martha Boyd ('15)
Director of Music	Stephen Folkemer <i>Seminary Cantor</i>

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. 22 9:00 AM THANKSGIVING DAY. Holy Communion
with Kristin Johnston Largen presiding and John Largen
preaching

Mon., Nov. 26 11:55 AM Beth Hawk preaching

Tues., Nov. 27 11:55 AM Prayer using the traditions of the Taizé
community, led by Mark Oldenburg

Wed., Nov. 28 11:55 AM Holy Communion with Leonard Hummel
presiding and Kathleen Reed preaching

A WELSH PRAISE POEM FROM ABOUT 1000 CE

Glorious Lord, I give you greeting!
Let the church and the chancel praise you.
Let the chancel and the church praise you.
Let the plain and the hillside praise you.
Let the world's three well-springs praise you,
 two above wind and one above land.
Let the dark and the daylight praise you.
Abraham, founder of the faith, praised you:
Let the life everlasting praise you.
Let the birds and the honeybees praise you.
Let the shorn stems and the shoots praise you.
Both Aaron and Moses praised you:
Let the male and the female praise you.
Let the seven days and the stars praise you.
Let the air and the ether praise you.
Let the books and the letters praise you.
Let the fish in the swift streams praise you.
Let the thought and the action praise you./
Let the sand-grains and the earth-clods praise you.
And I shall praise you, Lord of glory:
Glorious Lord, I give you greeting!

