Feed My Sheep: Growing in the Word

Week of Trinity 20 October 14-20, 2018

The Household Altar:

Daily Devotion to the Word and Prayer

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Readings (Family members may take turns reading the Scripture):

Sun, 10/14	Matthew 22:1-14
Mon, 10/15	Psalm 119:153-160
Tue, 10/16	Ephesians 5:15-21
Wed, 10/17	Isaiah 65:1-2
Thu, 10/18	Luke 10:1-9
Fri, 10/19	Romans 11:25-32
Sat, 10/20	Psalm 57

Verse of the Week (try to commit to memory):

"The Lord knows those who are his," and, "Let everyone who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity." (2 Timothy 2:19)

Small Catechism of the Week (try to commit to memory): How can water do such great things?

Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a lifegiving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying." (Titus 3:5–8)

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Recite the Lord's Prayer

Collect (Prayer) of the Week:

O Lord, grant to Your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve You with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

In Our Prayers

Mourning: The family of Rodney Huffman Illness: Kathy Lockenour; Jerry Biggart; Marty Michelson; Eunice Aufdenkamp; Barbi Walter; Scott Hess; Melanie Ferricks Capps; Leslie Symons; Elijah Peterman; Steve Bails; Carolyn Walquist; Theresa Gaziano; Craig Stripling; Margaret Stripling; Kay Kasten; Bill Shutt; Sharon Park Homebound: Donna Conklen; Esther Cox; Ruth Estes; Anita Kirby; Pat Sparks; Jack & Marian Roderick; Betty Biggart Armed Forces: Brandon Goldhammer; Mark Schultz; Jared Williams; Jordan Saner; Grant Barnes; Brandon Brockhouse; Luke Bohm

Police: Scott Butterfield; Joshua Stuenkel; Grant Barnes *Missionaries*: Rev. Roy Askins and family (Taiwan); The Hilberts (Botswana)

Others: Sem. Ian Kinney; all men studying to be pastors

Scripture Study and Sunday School

Sunday School ~ Today in Sunday School, the lesson recalls the account of "Moses and the Burning Bush" from Exodus 2:11-4:31. Just as God had Moses remove the sandals from his feet, God in Christ removes our sins from us, making us fit to approach God and stand in His presence. *Discuss, "Who makes us holy before God? What did Moses have to do, and why, in order to be in God's presence?"*

Sunday Scripture Study ~ We continue reading through Revelation, discussing the visions that John was given by our Lord and what they mean for us.

Weekday Study Opportunities

Monday Lunch Bunch (Mon at Noon) – 2 Samuel **Midweek Bible Study** (Wed at 9:30 a.m.) – Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (Genesis 12-35)

Breakfast Bible Study (Thurs at 6:30 a.m.) – Ruth