Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
August 23, 2009
Organist: Arlys Willis

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PRAYER Heavenly Father,
You have loved us completely through Your Son; give us hearts which respond to You with faith. We pray in Jesus name. Amen

GUIDES FOR WORSHIP

The order of worship begins on page 151 in the front of the hymnal. We will sing the "Hymn of Praise" on page 154. There is no Holy Communion today, so please turn to page 166 after the offertory hymn to continue.

The Hymns are: 862, 466, 861
Sermon Text: Mark 7:1-13
Sermon Theme: "Cleanliness That Is Godliness"

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Church Attendance:

Sunday, August 16th	70
Holy Communion	54
Tuesday, August 18th	17

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Known to be hospitalized this week: Julie Norman

Come to Adult Inquirer's Class on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. and bring a friend!

The funeral service for **Rodney Anderson** will be here tomorrow at 11:00 a.m. Visitation is this evening at Kolden Funeral Home.

Jay Stien and Crystal Smith were married in a ceremony at Gustavus Adolphus College yesterday. We wish them God's richest blessings in their married life together.

The Gaylord United Church of Christ would like to invite the members of Peace Lutheran to attend the **Blackwood Gospel Quartet Concert**. This event will be held Thursday, August 27, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in their church sanctuary. A free will offering will be taken during the concert.

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: Psalm 50:15 – Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you and you will honor me.

Planning to attend the **Minnesota State Fair**? Stop by the **Camp Omega China Town Diner** located at 1314 Nelson St., by the Grandstand. You'll enjoy wonderful Chinese cuisine and help Camp Omega at the same time!

Immanuel St. Joseph's Hospital, Mankato, MN. is hosting an upcoming grief seminar. The seminar is designed for individuals who are grieving the death of a loved one. The seminar is scheduled for Thursday, August 13, 2009 from 3:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the Winthrop City Hall, 305 N. Main, Winthrop, MN. There is no charge for this seminar but pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, please call Jacek Soroka, Hospice Chaplain at 507-385-2936 or 800-327-3721 ext. 2936.

The Gospels are rich with inspiration, symbolism, and spiritual refreshment. Take a few moments each day to reflect on the stories of the Gospels as you grow in His Word. With the four Gospels as the foundation, ***Meditations on the Gospels: According to His Word*** encourages you in faith and leads you deeper into the meaning of the Holy Scriptures. Each devotional begins with a Gospel reading from the ESV and uses a variety of common themes to help you connect life with God's kingdom. Devotions point to the cross of Christ and offer assurance of God's grace, love, and forgiveness. *Meditations on the Gospels; According to His Word* is available at: www.cph.org (keyword: Meditations on the Gospels), or by calling 1-800-325-3040.

All marriages need nurturing and encouragement! Attend the August 22 – 23 Marriage encounter to greatly enhance your marriage. Weekends are held at the Dakota Ridge Hotel on 35E and Yankee Doodle Rd in Eagan. Visit www.marriages.org for a listing of retreats or call 651-454-3238.

Today, August 23, 2009, St. John Lutheran Church of Hollywood, New Germany, MN. is hosting a Pork Chop Dinner from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Advance sale tickets are $8.00 (please call 952-353-2168 or 952-353-2360) at the door price is: 12 years to adult: $9:00, children 5 to 11: $5.00.

Please join us in the fellowship hall after worship for food and conversation.

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	7:30 p.m.	Adult Inquirer's Class
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Worship Service
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	Delegate Board Mtg. at St. Paul's Green Isle
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship
	7:30 p.m.	Adult Inquirer's Class

A nursery is available for parents with small children while attending our worship service. If you need to use it, please ask one of the ushers and they will direct you to it. Today's Helpers: Thomas Wavrin.