

Prayer

Defend your truth, O God, and stay
This evil generation.
And from the error of its way
Keep your own congregation.
The wicked ev'ry where abound
And would your little flock confound,
But you are our salvation.

(*Christian Worship* 205:4)

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost August 26, 2007

Worship Focus: *Stand firm in the truth*

Order of Service: *Confession*, p. 154
Morning Praise, p.38

Hymns: 202 (*LAPPY*), 413, 538, 291

God's Word

First Lesson Jeremiah 23:23-29

False teachers claim to have the truth. But their dreams have nothing to do with God's truth. Stand firm in the truth and faithfully speak God's Word.

Psalms 139a, p. 116

As you stand firm in the truth, be assured God is with you no matter what opposition you face.

Second Lesson Hebrews 12:1-13

Hardships are evidence of God's love. As a dear Father he is disciplining us. We understand this as we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, standing firm in the truth.

Gospel Luke 12:49-53

Jesus foretells the division that his truth would bring. Despite the troubles, stand firm in the truth.

Sermon:

Luke 12:49-53

Jesus Brings a Different Kind of Peace

A. He achieved this peace through his distress

B. In his peace we're divided from the world

Sermons available in the narthex & at the website in text and audio

This Week's Kingdom Work

Tues. 7:00pm Sunday school teachers' meeting

Wed. 7:30pm Worship: *Stand firm in the truth*

Sun. 9:00am Worship: *What wonders await those in Jesus!*

News & Notes

Flowers: The flowers are given in memory of Ruben Gaddes who would have celebrated his 90th birthday today. The Lord called him home to heaven on June 20, 1969.

Christian Life Ministries: Anyone interested in a dinner boat cruise on the Mississippi in support of Christian Life Ministries, please take a brochure from the bulletin board.

August Ushers: David Joos (capt.) Ed Boettcher, Scott Boettcher, Harvey Flaten, Doug Nelson, Justin Nelson

Greeter for September 2: Al & Jo Tonn

Great Plains Lutheran High School News:

Oktocterfest 2007 is scheduled for Sunday October 7, starting at 2:00 p.m. More information is posted on the bulletin board. If you want to donate an item for the silent auction that day, please see the information posted.

God has given much to Great Plains Lutheran High School. You are invited to "Celebrate with Thanksgiving" by sharing a gift on or before September 30. We'll have a special basket to receive your gift by the pamphlet rack in the narthex. It will become part of the "Celebrating with Thanksgiving" at Great Plains Lutheran High School on October 7. Offering envelopes are available in the pamphlet rack. (Thrivent members are reminded to add Thrivent GivingPlus forms to their gifts so it can be partially matched. Forms are also in the pamphlet rack)