

GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

4320 Portland Drive, Hood River, Oregon 97031

Worship: 10:00 am

Trinity 18

October 15, 2017

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Hymns

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We welcome you to our worship service in the name of Jesus Christ!

May the glorious Word of God which enlightens our souls and creates faith in Christ as our Savior dwell with you richly.

HOLY COMMUNION: Our congregation regularly celebrates the Lord's Supper on the first and third Sunday of each month. We partake of this Holy Supper in the firm faith that in, with, and under the bread and wine we also receive the true body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of our sins. For Scriptural reasons, we ask that only confirmed members of our congregation or of sister congregations of our fellowship (LCR) who have examined themselves come forward to receive the Lord's Supper. All others desiring to receive the Lord's Supper among us are invited to speak with the pastor regarding instruction in the teachings of God's Word and membership in our congregation.

Scripture Lessons

Old Testament Lesson: 2 Chronicles 1:7-12

In that night did God appear unto Solomon, and said unto him, Ask what I shall give thee. And Solomon said unto God, Thou hast shewed great mercy unto David my father, and hast made me to reign in his stead. Now, O LORD God, let thy promise unto David my father be established: for thou hast made me king over a people like the dust

of the earth in multitude. Give me now wisdom and knowledge, that I may go out and come in before this people: for who can judge this thy people, *that is so great*? And God said to Solomon, Because this was in thine heart, and thou hast not asked riches, wealth, or honor, nor the life of thine enemies, neither yet hast asked long life; but hast asked wisdom and knowledge for thyself, that thou mayest judge my people, over whom I have made thee king: Wisdom and knowledge *is* granted unto thee; and I will give thee riches, and wealth, and honor, such as none of the kings have had that *have been* before thee, neither shall there any after thee have the like.

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:4-9

I thank my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ; That in every thing ye are enriched by him, in all utterance, and *in* all knowledge; Even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you: So that ye come behind in no gift; waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall also confirm you unto the end, *that ye may be* blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God *is* faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Lesson Matthew 22:34-46

But when the Pharisees had heard that he had put the Sadducees to silence, they were gathered together. Then one of them, *which was* a lawyer, asked *him a question*, tempting him, and saying, Master, which *is* the great commandment in the law? Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second *is* like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, Saying, What think ye of Christ? whose son is he? They say unto him, *The Son* of David. He saith unto them, How then doth David in spirit call him Lord, saying, The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies thy footstool? If David then call him Lord, how is he

his son? And no man was able to answer him a word, neither durst any *man* from that day forth ask him any more *questions*.

Sermon: *Our Reformation Heritage (Part 1): SCRIPTURE ALONE*

Sermon Text: **Galatians 1:6-12**

I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, If any *man* preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed. For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ. But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man. For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught *it*, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Calendar

Sunday, October 29, Reformation festival

Tuesday, October 31, Reformation service, 7:00 p.m.

Announcements

A quarterly voters' meeting is scheduled to follow today's service.

After today's service, there is also to be a reception in honor of Stephen Diers, who is leaving this week to begin seminary studies at the Martin Luther Institute of Sacred Studies.

Next Sunday, October 22, 19th Sunday after Trinity – regular morning service.



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The Eighteenth Sunday After Trinity

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