

# St. Stephen Lutheran Church and School

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Pentecost 19

Pre-service meditation: "424"

(Words found in Red Hymnal #424)

Today's Focus:

## THE CHRISTIAN ATTITUDE WILL OFTEN SPEAK MUCH LOUDER THAN WORDS

OPENING HYMN 246 (Red Hymnal)

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

### THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE – Worship Supplement, Page 12

#### SCRIPTURE LESSONS

**Numbers 11** (selected verses) (on back) In the **Old Testament**, the Spirit speaks through elders appointed to assist Moses. By their willing and consecrated service, they share the Prophet's work.

#### RESPONSIVE READING – Psalm 135:1-7, 13-14

The Psalmist praises God Who is faithful and will deliver His people.

Leader: Praise the LORD. Praise the name of the LORD;

**Congregation: Praise Him, you servants of the LORD,**

L: You who minister in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God.

**C: Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;**

L: Sing praise to His name, for that is pleasant.

**C: For the LORD has chosen Jacob to be His own, Israel to be His treasured possession.**

L: I know that the LORD is great, that our Lord is greater than all gods.

**C: The LORD does whatever pleases Him, in the heavens and on the earth, in the seas and all their depths.**

L: He makes clouds rise from the ends of the earth;

**C: He sends lightning with the rain and brings out the wind from His storehouses.**

L: Your name, O LORD, endures forever, Your renown, O LORD, through all generations.

**ALL: For the LORD will vindicate His people and have compassion on His servants. Amen.**

**Mark 9:38-50** (on back) In the **Gospel**, we see a Christian life shows concern for others and avoids temptation.



#### CONFESSIO OF FAITH - Worship Supplement, Page 15 – Apostles' Creed

The Apostles' Creed was written as a brief summary of the Christian faith as believed and taught by the Apostles.

HYMN 434 (Red Hymnal)

O God of Jacob, by Whose Hand



**SERMON – NKJV James 4:13-15** 13 Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit"; 14 whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away. 15 Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that."

**THEME: "LORD WILLING..."**

1. Great to Say!
2. Great to Enjoy!

HYMN 789 (Tan Worship Supplement)

Consider How the Birds Above

OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS TO THE LORD – Sing 428 v. 1, 4 (Red Hymnal)

I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, Trusting only Thee;

Trusting Thee for full salvation, Great and free.

I am trusting Thee to guide me; Thou alone shalt lead,

Every day and hour supplying All my need.

**SPECIAL PRAYERS - GENERAL PRAYER - LORD'S PRAYER  
BENEDICTION**

CLOSING HYMN 785 (Tan Worship Supplement)

Children of the Heavenly Father

#### NEWS and NOTES

**Welcome visitors!** We are very happy that you are here with us today and invite you to come again! Please sign our guest book. If you have questions about our church and school please ask!

**-TODAY:** Refreshments in classroom/Bible class will be discussing the modern religion of Darwinism.

**-TUESDAY: 10am Bible Study** will resume this week continuing our study of the Gospel of John.

**-ST. STEPHEN MEN'S RETREAT: Oct. 30, 31 - Nov.1**—sign up in the entryway if you haven't already.

**-REFORMATION SUNDAY:** Council moved to Nov 1<sup>st</sup> followed by a meal, instead of on the 25<sup>th</sup> of Oct.

**-CALL NEWS:** Eau Claire WI, called the Rev. Todd Ohlmann, Manchester MO, to become its second pastor.

**-MISSION CALENDARS** are in the entryway. Please help yourself to one!

**-THE CHURCH DIRECTORY** is in the entryway. Please check over your information to make sure that everything is current. They will be done shortly. We thank Ruth Holt for putting them together again!

**-INVITATION:** St. Stephen Ev. Lutheran Church of the East Bay and Central Valley will celebrate its 40th Anniversary on 25 October 2009 (Reformation Sunday) at its 10 a.m. service in the Pioneer Chapel in Hayward, CA. At 12 noon we will have a luncheon. Our special guest will be Pastor Em. Rollin Reim, our founding undershepherd of Christ.

