

e-Tidings

August 19, 2016



**Readings for Sunday, August 21, 2016
14th Sunday after Pentecost – Year C**

Isaiah 58:9b-14

Psalm 103:1-8

Hebrews 12:18-29

Luke 13:10-17

The liturgical color for this Sunday is **GREEN**.

Reflections on this week's readings:

Although it is only specifically mentioned in two of the readings this week, the prominence of the Sabbath in the Gospel reading, and the underlying foundations of a "Sabbath way of life" provide exciting possibilities for worship. Closely aligned with this is the word "kingdom" which comes through in a number of the readings. These two biblical words are closely related. The Sabbath is a foundational element of the whole Jubilee system of justice and equity that God gave to Israel, ensuring sufficient rest, and – arising from the Manna story – discouraging hoarding and accumulation. The Kingdom, as best represented by the "mission statement" of Jesus in Luke 4, is also about Jubilee, about justice and equity, and about ensuring "shalom" (peace and well-being) for all. This is the unshakeable kingdom of the writer of Hebrews. This is the call of Isaiah's prophecy, and the message of Jeremiah that will bring down unjust kingdoms and build up just ones. This is the prayer and the praise of the Psalms. In healing this crippled woman on the Sabbath, and teaching that mercy is a Sabbath-activity, Jesus embodies the justice, grace and welcome of God's unshakeable kingdom. The theme, then, this week could be titled "God's Sabbath Kingdom."

May your worship this week inspire you to see a clearer vision of what the Lord wills for your life.

Prayer for today: God of all creation, you reach out to call people of all nations to your kingdom. As you gather disciples from near and far, count us also among those who boldly confess your Son Jesus Christ as Lord. **Amen.**

Read ahead: Please visit the lectionary web page at: <http://www.lectionarypage.net>.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PEACE IN CHRIST

OUR MISSION AT PEACE IN CHRIST CHURCH



We, the members of PIC Church, are a Christian family, united by our common faith in Christ. We strive to love God with our whole hearts and to love our neighbors as ourselves. We seek God's kingdom in our everyday lives so that we may bring Christ to our world, and our world to Christ.

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DON'T FORGET! BUY ITEMS FOR OUR NEW OUTREACH MINISTRY!

HOMELESS SUPPLY LIST

<input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo	<input type="checkbox"/> Small First Aid Kit
<input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Thermal Socks
<input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste	<input type="checkbox"/> Small \$ Gift Cards <small>(to easily accessible restaurants or superstores)</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant	<input type="checkbox"/> Lightweight Snacks <small>(trail mixes, granola bars, dried fruits, crackers)</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> Comb	<input type="checkbox"/> Mints/Gum
<input type="checkbox"/> Razor	<input type="checkbox"/> Bottle of Water
<input type="checkbox"/> Chapstick	<input type="checkbox"/> Hand Lotion
<input type="checkbox"/> Scarf	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Resources Guide
<input type="checkbox"/> Hat	<input type="checkbox"/> Words of Encouragement
<input type="checkbox"/> Gloves	

At PIC – one of the most important ways we express our love of God is in how we love others.

We need a few volunteers to create a supply list for male and female recipients. The lists will be pretty much the same except for a few specific items. Print out the Homeless Supply List and take it with you next time you go shopping.”

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This past Sunday, we took time to cast our votes in naming the new PIC Outreach Ministry. As you know, we received (4) quality nominations. I am happy to announce that we have a winning submission. I will announce the winner next Sunday, August 21st during the worship celebration. A special thanks to all who submitted very good names.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AT PIC



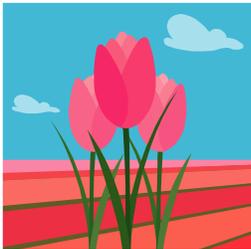
Traditional Lutheran services: 1st and 3rd Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Traditional Episcopal service: 2nd Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Blended service: 4th Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Contemporary service: 5th Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

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**PLEASE SIGN UP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS
MAKE YOUR CHECK DEDUCTIBLE:
WRITE THE CHECK FOR \$20 TO PIC AND MEMO FLOWERS!
PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN UP ON THE FLOWER CHART
SO WE DON'T DOUBLE BLOOM A SUNDAY!**

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Hazel Shelbourn is our contact person for the Prayer Chain as of November 1. For all prayer requests please email Hazel at Casaboo3@estreet.com or call her at 303-324-8216.

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responders who serve our communities, helping keep us safe.

If you haven't done so already, please sign up your congregation for the day of service [here](#). And if it's not possible for your congregation to participate on Sept. 11, please consider another day.

Need help planning? Find [new resources](#) such as a study guide designed for congregations to discuss what it means to serve with a joyful heart. You'll also find the 2016 version of the toolkit, bulletin inserts, posters and a new worship resource for your dedicated day of service. Watch [this video](#) to see how ELCA congregations in Montrose, Minn., shared the love of God with their neighbors in 2015.

We want to hear from you! Shortly after Sept. 11, please share stories about your congregation's participation. Send your stories and photos to LivingLutheran@elca.org so that together we can celebrate what God accomplishes through you.

This dedicated day of service builds on the work ELCA congregations do every day, restoring and reconciling our communities in Jesus Christ's name throughout the world. I look forward to doing this work together on **"God's work. Our hands."** Sunday and every day.

God's peace,



Christina Jackson-Skelton
Executive Director, Mission Advancement
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



[Register your congregation](#). This will help us share and tell stories about the good work that we do together.

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A REMINDER

The submission deadline for the weekly ~~e~~-tidings is Thursday at noon.

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Fr. Mike's "Words to Live By"

"The greatest discovery of my generation is that people can alter their lives by altering their attitudes." ~ William James

THINK ABOUT IT!

**Nothing can stop
the man with the
right mental attitude
from achieving his
goal; nothing on
earth can help the
man with the wrong
mental attitude.**

Thomas Jefferson // Quoteistan.com

THIS WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Calendar of Events for the week August 15-21

Sunday Worship	9:30 am
Fellowship	10:30 am
Monday	
Women's AA Meeting	Noon
Tuesday	
Men's Bible Study	6:30 pm
Ruth Circle (3th Tues.)	9:00 am
Thursday	
Women's Bible Study	7:00 pm\
Saturday	
Music Team Practice	9:00 am

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An Episcopal-Lutheran Ministry

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