

Historic Scripture Lessons for Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Old Testament



Deuteronomy 10:12-21 NIV And now, O Israel, what does the LORD your God ask of you but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, 13 and to observe the LORD's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good? 14 To the LORD your God belong the heavens, even the highest heavens, the earth and everything in it. 15 Yet the LORD set his affection on your forefathers and loved them, and he chose you, their descendants, above all the nations, as it is today. 16 Circumcise your hearts, therefore, and do not be stiff-necked any longer. 17 For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes. 18 He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the alien, giving him food and clothing. 19 And you are to love those who are aliens, for you yourselves were aliens in Egypt. 20 Fear the LORD your God and serve him. Hold fast to him and take your oaths in his name. 21 He is your praise; he is your God, who performed for you those great and awesome wonders you saw with your own eyes.

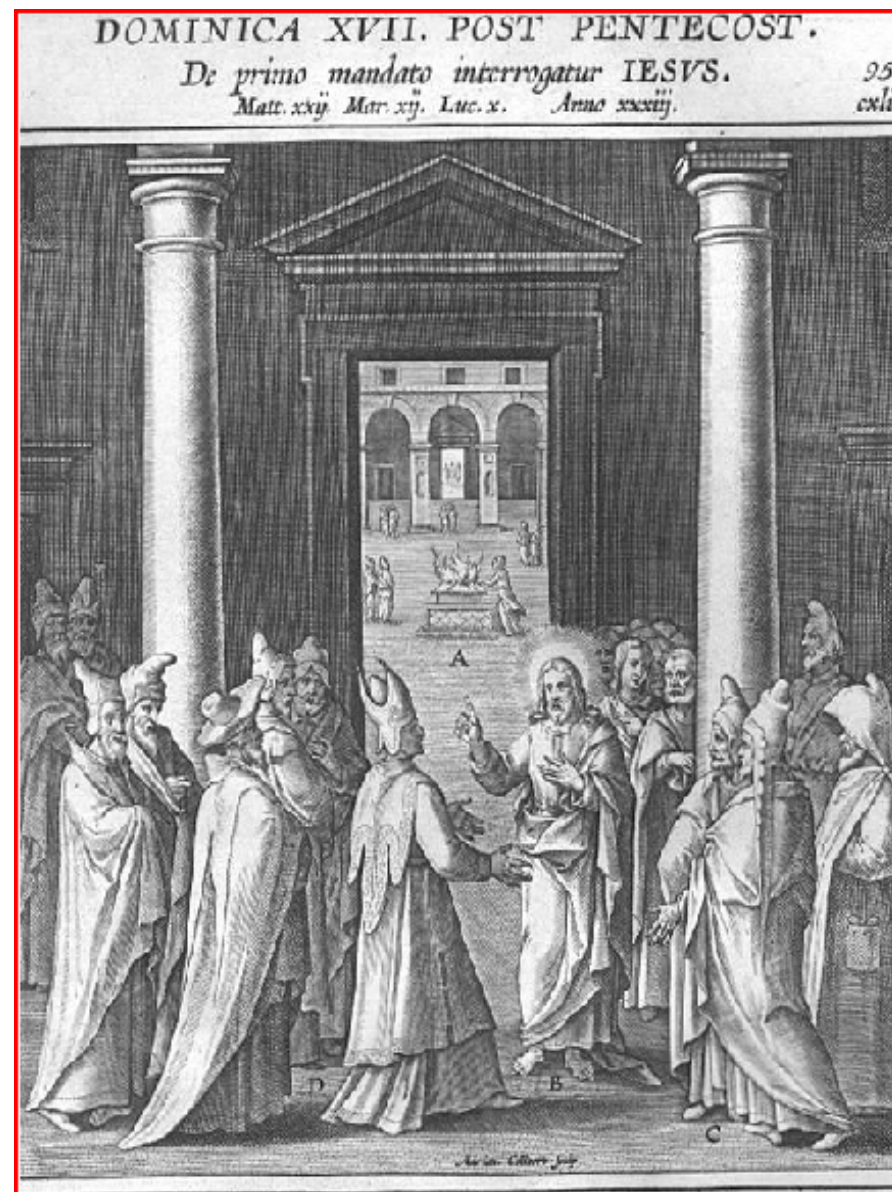
Epistle

I Corinthians 1:4-9 I always thank God for you because of His grace given you in Christ Jesus. 5 For in Him you have been enriched in every way – in all your speaking and in all your knowledge – 6 because our testimony about Christ was confirmed in you. 7 Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. 8 He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God, Who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful.

Gospel

Matthew 22:34-46 Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. 35 One of them, an expert in the law, tested Him with this question: 36 "Teacher, which is the greatest Commandment in the Law?" 37 Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' 38 This is the first and greatest Commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two Commandments." 41 While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, 42 "What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?" "The son of David," they replied. 43 He said to them, "How is it then that David, speaking by the Spirit, calls him 'Lord'? For he says, 44 "'The Lord said to my Lord: 'Sit at My right hand until I put your enemies under your feet.'" 45 If then David calls him 'Lord,' how can He be his Son?" 46 No one could say a word in reply, and from that day on no one dared to ask Him any more questions.

 Our Savior & Peace Lutheran of Lakeland 
18th Sunday after Trinity ✠ L-G: Law & Gospel
October 4th, 2015 ✠ 9:30am & 11:00am



From "Illustrations of the Gospel Stories" by Jerome Nadal - **Matthew 22:34-46**
Jesus is questioned by Pharisees about the Greatest Commandment.

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October 4th, 2015 Trinity-18 L-G: Law & Gospel

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER: If you are new to the area or our worship and have never communed with us before, please speak with the pastor before the service. If you are not currently a member of an ELS or WELS congregation, we ask that you please **wait to take communion until you can speak with our pastor.** Out of Christian love and consideration to you the guest, we want you to have the opportunity to learn what our church teaches about the Bible and Sacraments before you unite with us in taking Holy Communion. Thank you for your understanding. Lord's blessings.

OUR SAVIOR WORSHIP ORDER (Red) TLH hymnals starting at **p. 5**
PEACE ORDER OF WORSHIP (Red) CW hymnals start at **p.38; Ps.118**

Hymns	OSL# (v)Peace#	1 st Line of Hymn
Opening	262 (4v) 200	A Mighty Fortress
Sermon	429 (3v) 434	Lord, Thee I Love With All My Heart
Offertory Verse	283 (1v) - - -	<i>Sing 1 "God's Word Is Our Great Heritage"</i>
Distribution	292-3(9,3)541	Lord Jesus Christ, With Us Abide; O H.S.
Closing	288 (4v) 514	Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain

Suggested Bible readings for weekdays after the 18th Sunday after Trinity
Monday Ezra 4:1-24 **Tuesday** Haggai 1:1-15 **Wednesday** Ezra 5:1-17 **Thursday** Ezra 6:1-22 **Friday** Ezra 7:1-28 **Saturday** Ezra 8:31-9:15
 James3:1-18 James 4:1-5:6 James5:12-20 | Peter3:1-7 | Peter 3:15-22 | Peter 5:1-5

PROPERs for THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  **OCT 4TH**

INTROIT Reward them who wait for You, O LORD, and let Your prophets be found faithful. Hear the prayer of Your servants and of Your people Israel. I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord." ...from Ecclesiastes & Psalm 122

COLLECT O Lord, because without You we are not able to please You: Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. **C: ♪ A-men.**

GRADUAL C: "I was glad when they said to me, Let us go into the house of the Lord. Peace be within Your walls, and prosperity within Your palaces. Alleluia! Alleluia! Oh, praise the Lord, all you nations! Praise Him, all you people. Alleluia!" ...from Psalm 122

SCRIPTURE LESSONS (printed on the outside back page of bulletin)
 O.T. Deuteronomy 10:12-21 Love & Serve the LORD to Whom we belong.
 Epi. I Corinthians 1:4-9 God will keep you strong to the End.
 Gos. Matthew 22:34-46 (Law&Gospel)The Law requires a loving ♥

SERMON (Law &) Gospel **THEME: (1,2,3-MINUTE SERMON) "L.G. ESSENTIALS"**

PRAYER REQUESTS:	Member or Relation	Pray for...
Syrian, et.al. Refugees	LORD help both refuges AND move haven countries	
Mr.&Mrs. Dale & Tammy Pautz	Sept. 19 th , 1990. Praise the God of Love	
Jeanette Ammann	(Donna's daugh.) High platelets, tests for blood diseases	
Alex Gourley (Ilene)	Alex in rehab from shoulder replacement. At home	
Nick Hainline (Joan's son)	Pray the LORD help and guide in this time of need	
Jim & Elma Hendricks	Elma's brother and sister-in-law both with strokes	
Linda Kryszak	Still recuperating at home. Degenerative disc. Pain relief	
Dee Kurczewski	Dee doing better after fall (3 ribs), recovering at home	
Mary, Pam & Karen	All friends, family of Donna Martin, all battling cancer	
Vivian Temple (Tom)	Vivian is recovering at home - gall bladder. Discomfort	
Delores Platt & Jim Vanesky	Delores - healing. Jim - has a back tear (pain)	
Steve Wendt (Ethel)	Steve diagnosed with (2) ulcers and hiatal hernia	
Rita & Victor Wendt	(Steve's parents) Both are battling health issues(in AL)	
George & Heidi Wendt	(Steve's bro.)Care for Rita & Victor, and their health	

Volunteers	Today OSL/PLL	Next Sunday
Greeters	Mary Lou / (Volunteers)	E&J Hendricks/(Volunteers)
Treaters	Sawyers&Elaine/(Volunteers)	(Volunteers) / (Volunteers)
(Head)Usher	Leroy Dux / Phil Steinberg	Leroy Dux / Phil Steinberg

Statistics	Last Sun. O/P	Year to date (Avg)
Sunday Attendance (Communion)	35(- -)/37(- -)	29(24) / 38(24)
Bible Class Attend (Sunday School)	15 (1) / - - (6)	15 (1) / - - (5)

Calendar of Events		
Sunday, 10/4	8:30 am	OSL Bible Study Sacraments, Baptism
Trinity-18 Sunday	9:30 am	OSL Worship (WITH Communion)
L. & G. = (EITHER)	10:45 ff...	OSL Fellowship, Coffee...Please stay
Law & Gospel (OR	10:00 am	PEACE Bible Class & Sunday School
Lake Gibson High)	11:00 am	PLL Worship (WITH Communion) -RV
Wednesday, 7 th	7 & 9 pm	Online WELS Bible study "Elisha" Pt.5
	7:00 pm	OSL Council October Meeting
Thursday, 10/8	7:00 pm	PLL - PEACE Council October Meeting
Saturday, 10/10	11:00 am	OSL Catechism Class (Mariah) at OSL
	2:00-5 pm	PSL School Dedication - Port St. Lucie
Sunday, 10/11	8:30 am	OSL Bible Study - Baptism, Part 2
Trinity-19 Sunday	9:30 am	OSL Worship (NO Communion)
C. & A. =	10:45 ff...	OSL Fellowship, Coffee...Please stay
Confession &	10:00 am	PEACE Sunday School
Absolution	11:00 am	PLL Worship (NO Communion) -AB

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 OSL Next Sun. 10/11 Trinity-19 (No L.S. p.5) TLH#s 26 326 41.1 CW490 581
 PLL Next Sun. 10/11 Trinity-19 (No L.S. p.38) CW#s 235 302 - - - 490 233

TRINITY18 **Matthew 22:34-46** "2(or 3) **ESSENTIALS OF L&G**" 10.04.15 OSL

INTRODUCTION A Bethany College professor (Rev.Dr.WKessell) was assigned to preach on this text, but the Chaplain said he had time for **1 minute!** How can you keep a prof./pastor down to talking for (only) **1min?!** What can be said in 1 min? Dr. Bill gave it a go. (<-It was the most memorable sermon/ette by BLC students) Our Lord Jesus summarized the **Law in 1min, in 2 Commands.**

A. The Two Essentials. (1) Love to God. This is the **first** essential of perfection, namely, the desire of perfect service. This is to be the main and chief article of our lives. When we cease to live with this aim, we live below our nature; and instead of being able to plead our infirmities, **we stand chargeable with negligence.** He who does not desire perfection cannot plead imperfection, for if he had any goal at all, his goal was to be imperfect and not to love God with **all his heart, soul, and mind. (2) Love to man.** This is the **second** essential, but it is not second in importance, for it "is like it," like the first essential. It stands on the same level and is enforced by the same reasons. I am to love my neighbor as I love myself, because God loves him as He loves me. I am to love him for God's sake, if not for his own.

(If you get the **2nd minute**) What **more** can be said in *another* minute? **1st,** we can say and (**all**) must admit we have **not followed** those (2) Commands. We have fallen way short. But, "Wait **1 minute**"...There **is** a solution: G = **S.O.S.** Jesus, who **IS** the Gospel is talked about in the second half of our Gospel lesson.

(As we reviewed earlier,) L&G are **both** S.O.S's (L = **Sin** & G = **Saviour**). Dr. Bill (and we can) summarize those in **1 or 2 min's.** I'm asking for **3 minutes.**

B. The Third Essential. It might have been expected that the holy Gospel would have ended with "on these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets." The Church has thought **otherwise** and has **added faith** in Christ in His humanity as the son of David and in His divinity as David's Lord. This does not mean that this is a third essential and that man has three. Faith in Christ is the **one power** that makes man **able to do** his two natural duties. We may say: **(1) Faith in Christ** has made the love of God **easy**, because to see God in Christ **is to love Him.** By the sacrifice of Himself, Christ has also removed the barrier of guilt which caused God to be an object of dread. Fear casts out love, *but Christ has cast out fear.* **(2) Faith in Christ** makes it **easier to love our fellow man.** Christ has taught us to love men as He loved them, and for His sake. If, then, faith in Christ is a third essential of duty, it is that which makes "**easy**" (or *possible*) the other two great duties. The love of **God** and **man** is made possible for all who believe in Christ, who is God and man in one.

Mariah Sawyer is Basic Christian doctrine. On **November 1st** Mariah will be confirmed in the faith she received at her Baptism. Now, while it's *great* to know these Christian Doctrines (by heart). But, they must **sink deeper** (into the **heart** and **soul**). That is the key (the **3rd** minute). We can and all should review all Christian doctrines regularly (head) but take it to heart = **faith!**

POSSIBLE Prayer of Church ☩ **18th Sunday after Trinity, October 4th, 2015**

Let us pray: Almighty and everlasting God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Lord of heaven and earth, we heartily pray that by Your good Spirit You would govern Your Christian Church, with all its pastors and servants, so that it may be preserved in the true, unadulterated doctrine of Your pure Word, here and everywhere, so that through it Your kingdom may spread among us, true faith be awakened and strengthened, and love for all may grow and increase in us. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We also pray, Lord of lords, that You would graciously look on this our country and preserve it unimpaired in its liberty and constantly advance its temporal and spiritual welfare. Take, we pray You, all the officers of this country into Your divine protection. Make them all a blessing of Yours, so that under their government we may lead a quiet and peaceful life in all godliness and honesty. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into Your gracious protection and care we commend our fellow Christians in other lands. Be gracious to them, and prosper the work of their hands. Defend them mightily in all dangers that may threaten them, and preserve them in the one thing needful: to fear Your name. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our**

Graciously bless the education and instruction of our youth, that they may grow up in Your fear, to the praise of Your name. Especially bless in this land all the institutions of Your Church in preparing faithful laborers for Your vineyard. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Graciously provide for all sick, poor, widows and orphans. Keep all mothers and young children. Be the guide of all who travel by air, land or water. Have mercy on those afflicted by temptations, and especially all who suffer persecution for Your Name's sake. Remember [_____]

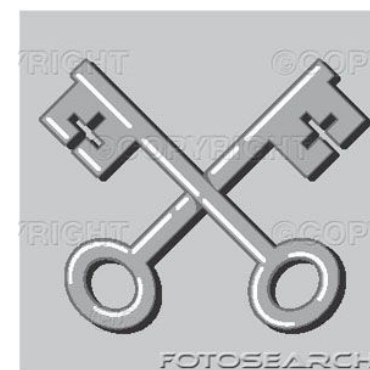
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Give Your divine increase to the growth of the fruits of the earth; avert all hurtful storms, scarcity, famine, war, fire, flood and all other calamity. Remain with us, O faithful Father, until our end, and let Your Spirit never depart from us, that we may live in Your fear, die in Your grace and at last receive the end of our faith, the salvation of our souls. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

All this grant for the sake of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, and His precious blood, who with You and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns in equal majesty and glory, true God and man, blessed forever. **Amen.**

A Review of Basic Christian Doctrine – Law & Gospel based on Luther's Small Catechism



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Christian Questions with Their Answers

Prepared by Dr. Martin Luther for those who intend to go to the Sacrament

1. **Do you believe that you are a sinner?** Yes, I believe it. I am a sinner.
2. **How do you know this?** From the Ten Commandments, which I have not kept.
3. **Are you sorry for your sins?** Yes, I am sorry that I have sinned against God.
4. **What have you deserved from God because of your sins?** His wrath and displeasure, temporal death, and eternal damnation. See **Romans 6:21, 23**.
5. **Do you hope to be saved?** Yes, that is my hope.
6. **In Whom then do you trust?** In my dear Lord Jesus Christ.
7. **Who is Christ?** The Son of God, True God and true man.
8. **How many Gods are there?** There is only One God, but there are Three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
9. **What has Christ done for you that you trust in Him?** He died for me and shed His Blood for me on the Cross for the forgiveness of my sins.
10. **Did the Father also die for you?** He did not. The Father is God only, as is the Holy Spirit; but the Son is both True God and true man. He died for me and shed His Blood for me.
11. **How do you know this?** From the holy Gospel, from the Words instituting the Sacrament, and by His Body and Blood given me as a pledge in the Sacrament.
12. **What are the Words of Institution?** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: *"Take eat; this is My Body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."* + In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: *"Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My Blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink It, in remembrance of Me."*
13. **Do you believe then that the true Body and Blood of Christ are in the Sacrament?** Yes, I believe it.
14. **What convinces you to believe this?** The Word of Christ: Take, eat, this is My Body; drink of It, all of you, this is My Blood.
15. **What should we do when we eat His Body and drink His Blood, and in this way receive His pledge?** We should remember and proclaim His death and the shedding of His Blood, as He taught us: This do, as often as you drink It, in remembrance of Me.
16. **Why should we remember and proclaim His death?** First, so that we may learn to believe that no creature could make satisfaction for our sins. Only Christ, true God and man, could do that. Second, so we may learn to be horrified by our sins, and to regard them as very serious. Third, so we may find joy and comfort in Christ alone, and through faith in Him be saved.
17. **What motivated Christ to die and make full payment for your sins?** His great love for His Father and for me and other sinners, as it is written in **John 14; Romans 5; Galatians 2; and Ephesians 5**.
18. **Finally, why do you wish to go to the Sacrament?** That I may learn to believe that Christ, out of great love, died for my sin, and also learn from Him to love God and my neighbor.
19. **What should admonish and encourage a Christian to receive the Sacrament frequently?** First, both the command and the promise of Christ the Lord. Second, his own pressing need, because of which the command, encouragement, and promise are given.
20. **But what should you do if you are not aware of this need and have no hunger and thirst for the Sacrament?** To such a person no better advice can be given than this: first, he should touch his body to see if he still has flesh and blood. Then he should believe what the Scriptures say of it in **Galatians 5 and Romans 7**. Second, he should look around to see whether he is still in the world, and remember that there will be no lack of sin and trouble, as the Scriptures say in **John 15-16** and in **1 John 2 and 5**. Third, he will certainly have the devil also around him, who with his lying and murdering day and night will let him have no peace, within or without, as the Scriptures picture him in **John 8 and 16; 1 Peter 5; Ephesians 6; and 2 Timothy 2**.