

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS: SUMMER TEACHING SERIES



10—Lying

September 8, 2013
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness (*Blue, page 10*)

Festival Kyrie (*from ELW, Setting Eight*)

Refrain

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.

Cantor: For peace in the world, for the health of the Church, for the unity of all;
for this holy house, for all who worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord—*Refrain*

Cantor: That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor;
that we may live out truth and justice and grace,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord—*Refrain*

Cantor: For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family;
for life and for love, for our work and our play,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord—*Refrain*

Cantor: For your Spirit to guide; that you centre our lives in water and the Word;
that you nourish our souls with your Body and Blood,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord-- *Refrain*

Apostolic Greeting

Prayer of the Day

P Blessed Lord, who has caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them; that, by patience and comfort of your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

C Amen.

WORD

A Reading from the Revelation to John: *Who Is Worthy of Heaven*

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son. But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death." [21.1-8; ESV]

Gospel Acclamation *(stand)*

Cantor sings once; congregation repeats it. Cantor sings verse, then cantor and congregation repeat Alleluia.



Cantor: The word of the Lord is living and active : it sifts the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

The Gospel: *I Tell the Truth*

P The Holy Gospel according to John.

A **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus and the Jews who were opposed to him engaged in a heated debate. His opponents, thinking Jesus was questioning their very legitimacy, said to him, “We are not bastards! We have one Father—even God!” Jesus said to them, “If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and I am here. I came not of my own accord, but he sent me. Why do you not understand what I say? It is because you cannot bear to hear my word. You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies. But because I tell the truth, you do not believe me. Which one of you convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe me? Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God.” [8.41B-47; ESV]

P The Gospel of the Lord.

A **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon: “*Judgement*”

Hymn 290, “*There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy*” [HYFRYDOL]

Apostles’ Creed (*Green, page 65*)

**Prayers of Intercession, and Lord's Prayer
The Peace
Good News and Announcements**

THANKSGIVING

Offering Hymn 492 (*Green*), "O Master, Let Me Walk With You" [MARYTON]

Offering Prayer

M Let us pray.

A Lord Jesus, thank you.

I give you what you first gave me.

I give you my hands to do your work.

I give you my feet to go your way.

I give you my eyes to see as you see.

I give you my tongue to speak your words.

I give you my mind to think as you think.

I give you my spirit so that you may pray in me.

I give you my self so that you may grow in me. Amen.

SENDING

Pastoral Blessing

Dismissal

A Go in peace. Glorify God with your life.

C Thanks be to God!

Today's Leaders of Worship

Pastor Ed Wagner, *Presider and Preacher*; Ted Filsinger, *Organist*;

Dianne King, *Assisting Minister*; Joe Wagner, *Sound Tech*;

Chris and Natasha Klages, *Altar Care*; Terry Klages, Jim Witzke, *Greeters and Ushers*

ALL SUNDAY SERVICES ARE BACK TO 11.00AM, OUR USUAL TIME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GEORGIAN BAY CONFERENCE LUTHERAN WOMEN FALL EVENT! Saturday, October 5th, 2013, St. James, Williamsford-- *A Day of Worship, Reflection and Fellowship*, with Armed Services Chaplain the Revd Bob Bouchard. 9:15-9:45am Registration and Fellowship, Muffins and Coffee; 10am: Service of Holy Communion. Cost: \$10.00 (includes lunch).

SEPTEMBER UPCOMING IN THE PARISH

Mon 9, **Intern Pastor Darlyne** begins; Mon 9, **Finance Committee**, 7:30p; Tues 10, **St Marks Lutheran Women**, 1:30p; Tues 10, **Church Council**, 7.30p; Sun 22, **Pastor Darlyne's first sermon and welcoming BBQ for Darlyne and Merle** on the Parsonage lawn; Sun 29, **Back to Church Sunday (B2CS)**—bring family and friends and let's gather 100 at worship this year!

We Welcome All

(Women and Men)

To the 90th Anniversary

of the St Mark's Lutheran Women in Chesley

Date: Sunday, October 20th, 2013

Come and Go Reception from 2:00 -4:00 p.m.

Join us at 3:00 p.m. when we share our memories for the last 90 years!

Please RSVP on before -October 7th to:

Mae Smith (519) 363-2980 or

Jean Atton (519) 363-2451 or

Dianne King email: deking@brucetelecom.com

St Mark's Lutheran Church is located at

181 1st Avenue South, Chesley, ON

(Please use the side entrance when you arrive)

ORGAN UPDATE

Like all major construction projects, this one is behind schedule. Unlike all major construction projects, this one is only a couple weeks behind! Virtually all the pipes are now in place, the winding is active and much of the electrical work is done—and on Friday of this past week, we first heard sounds from individual pipes. Work on the console begins the week following next. The instrument should be partially playable starting September 22.

Dedication Celebrations

There will be several—the first on All Saints Sunday evening, November 3; the second on Epiphany Sunday evening, January 5, 2014; a third on MidLent Sunday evening, March 30; and a Grand Opening Recital repeated on two evenings, Friday and Saturday, June 6 and 7. At one of the Grand recitals, our guests will be members of the former Knox United Church in Owen Sound, a significant portion of whose instrument is incorporated in our new one; and the board of The Harmony Centre of Owen Sound, whose generosity was the seed of our organ project. Throughout the coming season, there will be tours and demonstrations of the organ for us at St Mark's and for the wider Chesley community, and tours for elementary and high school students as well.

ASSISTING MINISTERS

On a date in October, TBA, we'll be having a workshop refresher course. For any of us feeling a call to be one of our Assisting Ministers, this will be a good time to get your feet wet, and meet the Assisting Ministers already on the St Mark's roster.

TRADITIONAL GERMAN BRASS BAND coming to Trinity Ayton Lutheran Church, Wednesday September 18, 7pm. "Now Thank We All Our God - a Journey of Praising God Through Five Centuries"—12 musicians from the Greater Berlin area, playing trumpets, trombones, French horns, and tubas. No cost, free will offering—everyone welcome!

FAITH LIFE PRESENTATION-- Sunday, Sept 22nd, Casey Pusztay will be joining us at 11:00 a.m. to present a cheque from Faith Life to the St Marks Lutheran Church Women.

Current St. Mark's Financial Information 2013 (1 Jan – 31 August)

Figures do not include organ fund donations

Budget \$76,560.00

Income needed per week (covers the budget)	\$1,472.31
Average <u>current</u> income per week	\$1,097.90
2013 shortfall per week	\$ 374.41
Total Current 2013 Shortfall	\$12,729.94



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WE SERVE
AND WE DRAW THE CIRCLE WIDE