



## WELCOME TO HOLY SPIRIT LUTHERAN CHURCH!

May you find inspiration and joy in your time here. It is our hope that you feel welcomed into our community of faith. We ask that you sign our guestbook in the narthex and if you live in the area, we invite you to consider making Holy Spirit your church home.

### Eighth Sunday after Pentecost July 18, 2010

ELW: Red Hymnal WOV: Blue Hymnal WB: Worship Booklet † Stand

#### GATHERING

Prelude		
† Confession and Forgiveness 1		WB p. 2
† Hymn	"All Are Welcome"	ELW# 641
† Greeting		WB p. 3
† Hymn of Praise 1	"Gloria, Gloria, Gloria"	WB p. 4
† Prayer of the Day		WB p. 5

#### WORD

Blessing of the Reader		WB p.5
Readings		
Children's Message		
† Gospel Acclamation 1	"Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"	WB p. 5
† The Holy Gospel		Luke 10:25-37
Sermon	"Are You Martha or Mary?"	Pastor Matlack
† Hymn of the Day	"Jesus, the Very Thought of You"	ELW# 754
† The Apostles' Creed		WB p. 7
† Prayers & Peace		WB p. 7

#### MEAL

The Offering	<i>(Pastor will pray for the offering as the ushers come forward)</i>	
† Offertory 1		WB p.8
† The Great Thanksgiving & Communion Liturgy 1		WB p. 9
Communion Hymns	ELW# 770, ELW # 477	
Blessing and Prayer		WB p. 12

#### SENDING

Announcements		
† Benediction		
† Hymn	"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"	ELW # 547
† Dismissal		WB p. 12

**Everyone is invited and welcome to celebrate Holy Communion** We believe that in the sacrament, we receive assurance that our sins are forgiven, that we are spiritually strengthened, and through our participation, we join with all Christians in an expression of faith that Jesus Christ is Lord. The **center circles** of the communion trays have white grape juice. **Communion Cards** - Completed communion cards can be given to an usher when you come forward. Members, please make sure your **name** and **today's date** appear on the card.

**From the Office:** Office hours are M-W-F 9:30 to 1:30. Please submit weekly announcements to Ann Elliott by 10a.m.Wed.at [hslcofficecmanager@gmail.com](mailto:hslcofficecmanager@gmail.com) or by phone. **Pastor Bill** is in the Office Mon-Thurs: 10:00am–1:00pm. He may be contacted by calling the church, at his home; 248-520-3088 or e-mail: [pastor@spiritdrivenchurch.com](mailto:pastor@spiritdrivenchurch.com).

**This Month's Sanctuary Candles:** By the Green family in memory of Steven Frederick Green and the Sweda family in memory of George Sweda, Tom's uncle.

**The Altar Flowers:** By Judy and Dan Bergman in honor of their daughter Laura's birthday.

**Prepare for Worship next Sunday** by reading the lessons assigned for the day: Gen 18:20-32, Col 2:6-15, Luke 11:1-13.

**Book Club:** The book club will meet on Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the book The Dogs of Babel.

**Michael W. Smith and Amy Grant** are at DTE Energy Music Theatre on Sunday August 8 @ 7:30 pm. Pavilion Tickets are \$30.00 (\$5.00 off per ticket with a group of Ten or more). Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are interested in attending.

**New Adult Study "The Gospel According to Starbucks"** is on Thursdays, at 10am & 7pm. It runs thru July 29<sup>th</sup>.

**The Herb Martin Golf Outing** has been rescheduled for August 15<sup>th</sup>. A new sign up is on the bulletin board.

**Summer Outdoor Service:** This year the service will be held at Pine Hill Congregational Church on Middlebelt Road on August 1<sup>st</sup>. It begins at 10:00 a.m. There will be no service here at Holy Spirit that day.

Perhaps the church, at its best, is "all ears." Almighty God urges the faithful, again and again, to "listen up!"—to heed the word from above. So it was with Abraham and Sarah, with Mary and Martha, and the early church at Colossae. So it is today as we join the assembly to hear the word of God, the words of life.

### First Reading

**Genesis 18:1–10a**

*The Lord visits Abraham and Sarah to tell them that the long-awaited promise of the birth of a child will be fulfilled for them in their old age.*

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. <sup>3</sup>He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. <sup>5</sup>Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on — since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." <sup>6</sup>And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." <sup>7</sup>Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. <sup>8</sup>Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

<sup>9</sup>They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent."

<sup>10</sup>Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

### Second Reading

**Colossians 1:15–28**

*Sometimes Paul preaches with great attention to theological concepts. Here, however, Paul offers a mystical teaching, that the great mystery of God is "Christ in you." Because Christ is present in the church, Christians share in his life, suffering, and glory.*

<sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup>for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers — all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.

<sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

<sup>21</sup>And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup>he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him — <sup>23</sup>provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

<sup>24</sup>I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. <sup>25</sup>I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup>the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup>To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

<sup>28</sup>It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

### Serving Us This Week:

Musician: Sheila Stephenson

Acolyte: Lukas Mattern

Lector: Jean Butler

Ushers: Tom Sweda's Team

Greeters: George & Chris Kuljurgis

Altar Guild: Tina Green

Aimee Lemmer

Counters: Hilda Sawicki

George & Chris Kuljurgis

### Serving Us Next Week:

Musician: Sheila Stephenson

Acolyte: Annika Mattern

Lector: Tammi Engleman

Ushers: Dan Bergman's Team

Greeters: Norm & Carolyn Werner

Altar Guild: Tina Green

Aimee Lemmer

Counters: Thomas & Jean Butler

Tom Sweda

### MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

#### Today:

Worship 10:00 a.m.

#### Monday:

Finance 7:00 p.m.

#### Tuesday:

Prayer Shawl 10:00 a.m.

Council 7:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday:

NA 7:00 p.m.

#### Thursday:

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

Book Club

7:00 p.m.

#### Friday:

AA 7:30 p.m.

#### Sunday:

Worship 10:00 a.m.

**Holy Spirit's Mission**  
We are: **CALLED** by Christ in  
**Baptism, GATHERED** into  
community by God's Holy  
Spirit and **SENT** into the  
world to share God's grace.

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**10:00 a.m.**  
**Holy Communion**

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