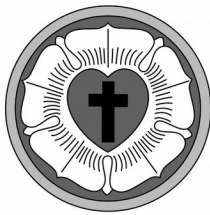


Brighton Lutheran Mission



Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity
12 October 2014

Welcome to Brighton Lutheran Mission!

**May God bless you richly as we
gather together to receive His gifts.**

Please join us for a cup of tea or
coffee afterwards.

Holy Communion

We believe that in the Lord's Supper, we eat and drink the actual body and blood of Jesus in and with the bread and the wine, according to Jesus' own words. We also believe that those who participate in Holy Communion in a particular congregation should be in agreement in the confession of the faith.

Therefore, we ask that only those who are instructed in the Lutheran Confessions and are under our pastor's spiritual care come forward to receive the Lord's Supper.

If you are visiting us and wish to receive the Lord's Supper, please speak to the pastor *before the service*. Everyone is welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.

Our teaching on this matter is explained in more detail in the little leaflet, 'Why Closed Communion?', which is available from the pastor.

Thank you for honouring our beliefs.

Explanation of Symbols:

- P** Pastor
- C** Congregation
- ✠ You may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of your baptism.
- ❖ You may bow at this point as a sign of reverence.

Hymns: 501, 557, 629, 533

Catechism

P The fifth commandment:

C You shall not murder.

P What does this mean?

C We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbour in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

Introit (*Ps. 119:1–2, 5–6; antiphon: Ps. 119:137, 124*)



P Righteous are you, | O LORD,*
and right are your | just decrees.
Deal with your servant according to your | stead-
fast love,*
and teach me your | statutes.

C Blessèd are those whose way is | blameless,*
who walk in the law | of the LORD!

P Blessèd are those who keep his testi- | monies,*
who seek him with their | whole heart.

C Oh that my ways may be | steadfast*
in keeping your | statutes!

P Then I shall not be | put to shame,*
having my eyes fixed on all your
com- | mandments.

C ❖ *Glory be to the Father and | to the Son**
and to the Holy | Spirit,
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

P Righteous are you, | O LORD,*
and right are your | just decrees.

C Deal with your servant according to
your | steadfast love,*
and teach me your | statutes.

Collect of the Day

Lord, we implore You, grant Your people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Reading—Proverbs 25:6–14

Gradual (*Ps. 33:12, 6*)

P Blessèd is the nation whose God | is the LORD,*
the people whom he has chosen as
his | heritage!

C By the word of the LORD the heav- | ens were
made,*
and by the breath of his mouth | all their
host.

Epistle Reading—Ephesians 4:1–6

Alleluia & Verse (Ps. 116:1)

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice*

and my pleas for mer - cy.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows four staves of musical notation in a single system. The first staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It contains two measures of music with lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!'. The second staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one flat, containing two measures of music with lyrics 'I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice*'. The third staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one flat, containing two measures of music with lyrics 'and my pleas for mer - cy.'. The fourth staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one flat, containing two measures of music with lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!'.

Gospel Reading—Luke 6:36–42

IN OUR PRAYERS

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Pr. Effiong; retired pastors (Prs. Brammeier, Jenks, McNally, Quirk, Smith); Pr. Fry (health); Evangelical Lutheran Church of Haiti; Holland Road Baptist Church, Pr. David Treneer; Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May; Somali Christian Mission, Mohamed Gurhan; Pr. Roger Jones (stroke)

**A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD
SMALL CATECHISM
THE CREED, THIRD ARTICLE**

The Creed, the Third Article

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES
What's happening in Fareham?

This Week

Today	4.30 pm	Service at Brighton Mission
Tue	8.45 am	Matins (St. Francis)
	7.30 pm	Pester-a-Pastor in Eastleigh
Wed	10.30 am	Pastor's Surgery at the Hub
	7 pm	Vespers
Thu	8.45 am	Matins (St. Francis)
	3.15 pm	Drama Club at Orchard Lea
	7.30 pm	Bible study at the Parsonage
Fri	8.45 am	Matins (St. Francis)
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service

This Month

22 Oct	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
	7 pm	Vespers with sermon: St. James of Jerusalem
24 Oct	3pm	Bible study at Brighton Mission
26 Oct	5 pm	Pastor at Oxford Mission
27-29 Oct		Holiday Club
29 Oct		<i>No Vespers</i>
30 Oct		<i>No Matins or Bible study</i>
31 Oct	7.30 pm	Reformation Festival (Luther Tyndale, Kentish Town)

Further ahead

1 Nov	5.30 pm	Fireworks night (Scout Hall)
2 Nov	12.15 pm	Voters' Assembly (Scout Hall)
4-5 Nov		Barnes Conference
6 Nov	7.30 pm	Licensing of Fr. Roger Jackson at SS Peter & Paul— <i>no Bible study</i>
8 Nov	All day	LWLGB workshop (Cambridge)
7 Dec	4.30 pm	Finnish Carol Service (SS P&P)
20 Dec	6 pm	Carol Service (St. Francis)

**God willing, the next service
will be held on
9 November at 4.30 pm**

**The next Bible study will be on
Friday, 24 October at 3 pm.**