

CHRIST'S TRUE BODY AND BLOOD, given and shed in His passion for the forgiveness of sins, are really present in, with, and under the bread and the wine in the Sacrament of the Altar and are given to and received by those who commune. Confirmed church members who are of one faith with us are invited to the Lord's table. Please register by marking the attendance card in the pew rack.

SATURDAY DRIVE-IN SERVICES
TUNE TO FM 90.1 ON YOUR RADIO

Please register your attendance by visiting www.peacelutheranstl.org

Thanks to everyone for your cooperation! Thanks for all our volunteers to help things run smoothly! Vans, trucks, SUVs: Please try to leave the front rows for cars to maximize visibility. Thank you! When the service is over, you can exit directly on to Barracksview Road or on to Peace Haven (gate is unlocked).

- ATTENTION SUNDAY (IN SANCTUARY) WORSHIPERS -
LOOK TO THE DESIGNATED USHERS AND ELDERS TO GUIDE YOU THROUGH SEATING AND EXIT PROCEDURES.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE Belles of Peace (Sunday)

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Be Still, My Soul

Just As I Am Without One Plea

AFFECTION/ Kimball

FINLANDIA/ Kimball

WOODWORTH/ Kimball

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

The Lord, My God, Be Praised

LSB 794

1. The Lord, my God, be praised, My light, my life from heaven;
My maker, who to me Has soul and body given;
My Father, who will shield And keep me day by day
And make each moment yield New blessings on my way.
2. The Lord, my God be praised, My trust, my life from heaven,
The Father's own dear Son, Whose life for me was given,
Who for my sin atoned With His most precious blood
And gives to me by faith The highest heav'nly good.
3. The Lord, my God, be praised, My hope, my life from heaven,
The Spirit, whom the Son In love to me has given.
His grace revives my heart And gives my spirit pow'r,
Help, comfort, and support In sorrow's gloomy hour.

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

L: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: ♪ Amen.

From Psalm 146

L: I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

C: Blessed is he whose hope is in the Lord, whose help is in the God of Jacob.

L: The Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them—the Lord, who remains faithful forever.

C: He upholds the cause of the oppressed, and gives food to the hungry.

L: The Lord sets the prisoner free.

C: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down.

L: Gracious Lord, merciful heavenly Father,

C: We have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not always believed and trusted in You above all things. We have not always honored You with our actions. We have not always served others in Your Name. Forgive us, we pray, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Renew us by the power of Your Holy Spirit. Help us serve You faithfully. Keep us steadfast in faith, that we may live in Your presence forever.

***THE ABSOLUTION**

C: ♪ Amen.

***THE GLORIA PATRI**

(Taken from LSB, page 186)

C: ♪ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

***THE KYRIE**

C: ♪ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

***THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

L: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with thy spirit.

L: Let us pray.

C: ♪ Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING for the eleventh Sunday after Pentecost is from Isaiah 56:1, 6-8, page 616:

¹Thus says the LORD: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. ⁶"And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant—⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." ⁸The Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, "I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered."

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: ♪ Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE is from Romans 11:13-15, 29-32, page 947:

¹³Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? ²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰For just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they

too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. ³²For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA** C: ♪ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

***THE HOLY GOSPEL** - The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth chapter, verses 21-28, page 821:

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee O Lord.

²¹And Jesus went away from [Gennesaret] and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." ²³But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." ²⁴He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ Praise be to Thee O Christ.

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. 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.

HYMN OF THE DAY

In Christ There Is No East or West

LSB 653

TUNE: AZMON

- 1. In Christ there is no east or west, In Him no south or north,
But one great fellowship of love Throughout the whole wide earth.**
- 2. With God there is no tribe or race; In Him we all are one.
He loves us as His children through Our faith in His dear Son.**
- 3. So, brothers, sisters, praise His name Who died to set us free
From sin, division, hate, and shame, From spite and enmity!**
- 4. Join hands, disciples of the faith, Whate'er your race may be;
Who serves my Father as His Child Is surely kin to me.**
- 5. In Christ now meet both east and west; In Him meet south and north.
All Christian souls are one in Him Throughout the whole wide earth.**

THE SERMON

“Persistence in Prayer”

(Matthew 15:27-28)

VOLUNTARY

The Chancel Voices (Sunday)

Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat

POHR

***THE OFFERTORY** LSB page 192

♩ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

(SATURDAY SERVICES—Skip to the Benediction, next page.)

***THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: ♩ Amen.

***THE AGNUS DEI** LSB page 198

♩ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare

TLH 459

1. Come my soul, thy suit prepare, Jesus loves to answer prayer;
He Himself has bid thee pray, Therefore will not say thee nay.
2. Thou art coming to a King, Large petitions with thee bring;
For His grace and pow'r are such None can ever ask too much.
3. With my burden I begin: Lord, remove this load of sin;
Let Thy blood, for sinners spilt, Set my conscience free from guilt.
4. Lord, I come to Thee for rest, Take possession of my breast;
There Thy blood-bought right maintain And without a rival reign.
5. As the image in the glass Answers the beholder's face,
Thus unto my heart appear; Print Thine own resemblance there.
6. While I am a pilgrim here, Let Thy love my spirit cheer;
As my Guide, my Guard, my Friend, Lead me to my journey's end.

Chancel Voices (Sunday)

In Holy Conservation

BRED DINA VIDA VINGAR/Gieseke

1. **What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry Ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit; Oh, what needless pain we bear—
All because we do not carry Ev'rything to God in prayer!**
2. **Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a Friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.**
3. **Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do Thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a solace there.**

NUNC DIMITTIS - Song of Simeon

Luke 2:29-32

LSB page 199

♫ **Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

L: Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

C: ♫ **And His mercy endureth forever.**L: Let us pray. C: ♫ **Amen.**L: The Lord be with you. C: ♫ **And with Thy Spirit.**L: Bless we the Lord. C: ♫ **Thanks be to God.***THE BENEDICTION C: ♫ **Amen, amen, amen.**

*THE CLOSING HYMN

Lord Teach Us How To Pray

TUNE: SPOHR

1. **Lord, teach us how to pray aright, With reverence and with fear;
Though dust and ashes in Thy sight, We may, we must draw near.**
2. **Give these, and then, Thy will be done; Thus strengthened with all might,
We through the Spirit and Thy Son, Shall pray, and pray aright.**

*SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE

Belles of Peace (Sunday)

Praise To The Lord

DEN HERREN, DEN/Kimball

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Officiant: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Robert M. Brown

Organist: 5:00 & 9:20: Burnell Hackman; 8:00 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler

Choir Dir: Burnell Hackman, DMM

Sat. Cantor: Rachel Wildman

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Jeanette Mattingly/Alan Hopfer

NEWS & NOTES

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 16, 2020

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Ladies Guild.

CARD SHOWER FOR PASTOR MELCHIOR - After 23 years of ministering to our home bound and shut in members, Pastor Edward Melchior ended his service on Friday, July 31. Let's extend our deep gratitude to him and Jackie for his most remarkable ministry. Cards can be placed in the wooden receptacles marked "Pastor Melchior".

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY IS STILL ON - Our scheduled dates for photographs are September 29 - October 3, October 6 - 9, and October 13 - 17. Online sign-up through a link on Peace's website is available, along with on-site sign-ups between church services on Sundays, beginning today. All proper measures will be taken to ensure everyone's safety. There is no purchase necessary. Each participating family will receive a free directory and a complimentary 8x10 photograph. We hope you will be a part of this year's directory.

INSTALLATION AND RECEPTION FOR PASTOR FURGESON Sunday, August 30, at the 10:30am service, Pastor Jon Furgeson will be installed as our Senior Pastor. A luncheon will immediately follow the service in the gym to honor his installation and his earning his PhD in May of 2020. More details to follow.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - to help with the pictorial directory. We need people to help with on-site photography sign-ups and also for welcoming people on the day of their photo sessions. Please contact Sara Hopfer, 846-4433, if interested. Thanks!

PASTOR BROWN WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU! - Now that Pastor Brown is officially our Associate Pastor, he would love to start meeting everyone. An online sign-up has been added to our website to use to set up a time to visit with him. There are multiple options available—in your home, outside your house, at church, or through a Zoom meeting. You pick what is easiest for you. Go to www.peacelutheranstl.org for details.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN - Wednesday, August 26, for Grades 5-8, from 4:00-5:15 p.m. Follow the signs. Snacks start at 3:30 p.m. It's not too late to enroll. PLEASE NOTE: Sermon Notebooks are located near the Commons across from the gymnasium doors, in the corner, next to the coat rack. COVID 19 Adjustments will be followed.

LADIES GUILD - will meet this Thursday, August 20, at 11am in the room next to the kitchen for salad and dessert. This is our planning meeting for the year. Bring your ideas and a friend. Call Julia for questions at 636-464-9607.

GREEN PARK CHILD CARE IS HIRING - Hours: Mornings 6:20am-8:20am and Afternoons 3pm-6pm, Monday through Friday. Requirements: Flexible schedule, must be able to wear a mask for full shift, patience, ability to work with children grades JK3-8th, employment subject to a background check. Contact: April Baese at 314-835-7207 or via email April.Baese@greenparklutherschool.org.