

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 23, 2020

SATURDAY DRIVE-IN SERVICES
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- 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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

Earth and All Stars

LSB 817

1. Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets!

Sing to the Lord a new song! Oh, victory! Loud shouting army!

Sing to the Lord a new song!

REFRAIN:

He has done marvelous things. I too will praise Him with a new song!

2. Trumpet and pipes! Loud clashing cymbals!

Sing to the Lord a new song! Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud humming cellos!

Sing to the Lord a new song! (Refrain)

3. Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom!

Sing to the Lord a new song! Daughter and son! Loud praying members!

Sing to the Lord a new song! (Refrain)

4. Children of God, Dying and rising!

Sing to the Lord a new song! Heaven and earth, Hosts everlasting,

Sing to the Lord a new song! (Refrain)

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **♩ Amen.**

L: How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! (Psalm 84)

C: **My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

L: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at Your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

C: **Blessed are those who dwell in Your house, ever singing Your praise!**

L: Blessed are those whose strength is in You, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

C: **As they go through the Valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.**

L: They go from strength to strength; each one appears before God in Zion.

C: O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob!

L: Behold, our shield, O God; look on the face of Your anointed!

C: For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

L: For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor. No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly.

C: O Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in You! Hear my plea for mercy. Give ear to my prayer, and forgive all my iniquity.

***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 twelfth Sunday after Pentecost is from Isaiah 51:1-6, page 612:

¹“Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the LORD: look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. ²Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him. ³For the LORD comforts Zion; he comforts all her waste places and makes her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. ⁴Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. ⁵My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. ⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

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

THE EPISTLE READING is from Romans 11:33-12:8, page 947:

³³Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! ³⁴“For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?” ³⁵“Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?” ³⁶For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen. ¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God,

what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶ Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷ if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸ the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

*THE HOLY GOSPEL - according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter, verses 13-20, page 822:

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴ And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵ He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶ Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." ²⁰ Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ Praise be to Thee O Christ.

***THE NICENE CREED**

L: We confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

L: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God,

C: begotten of His Father before all worlds. God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man;

L: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

C: He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven

L: and sits at the right hand of the Father.

C: And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,

L: whose kingdom will have no end.

C: And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

L: And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

C: I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SONG (8:00, 9:20, 10:30)

God Is So Good

1. God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, He's so good to me.
2. He cares for me, He care for me, He cares for me, He's so good to me.
3. He loves me so, He loves me so, He loves me so, He's so good to me.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:00, 9:20, 10:30)

Marilyn Wiesehan

HYMN OF THE DAY *Blest Is the Man, Forever Blest*

TLH 392

1. Blest is the man, forever blest, Whose guilt is pardoned by his God,
Whose sins with sorrow are confessed And covered with his Savior's blood.
2. Blest is the man to whom the Lord Imputes not his iniquities;
He pleads no merit of reward And not on works but grace relies.
3. From guile his heart and lips are free; His humble joy, his holy fear,
With deep repentance well agree And join to prove his faith sincere.
4. How glorious is that righteousness That hides and cancels all his sins,
While bright the evidence of grace Thro' all his life appears and shines!

THE SERMON

"Listen to Me"

(Isaiah 51:1-6)

VOLUNTARY Chancel Singers (Sunday)

Built On The Rock

KIRKEN DEN ER ET GAMMELT HUS

*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

*THE BENEDICTION

C: ♩ Amen. Amen. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

Almighty Father, Bless the Word

LSB 923 (v. 1-2)

1. Almighty Father, bless the Word
Which through Your grace we now have heard.
Oh, may the precious seed take root,
Spring up, and bear abundant fruit!
2. We praise You for the means of grace
As homeward now our steps we trace.
Grant, Lord, that we who worshipped here
May all at last in heav'n appear.

*SILENT PRAYER/POSTLUDE

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Robert M. Brown/Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Organist: Saturday: Alice Kastens; Sunday: Kendra Ruesler

Choir Dir: Burnell Hackman, DMM

Sat. Cantor: Alex Arensmeier

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Dean Seyfert/Jeanette Mattingly

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NEWS AND NOTES

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ALTAR FLOWERS are from Faith Timm in loving memory of her mother, Mary Wedberg; from Dave and Barbara Decker in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary on August 23.

INSTALLATION AND RECEPTION FOR PASTOR FURGESON The weekend of Aug. 29/30, **at all services**, Pastor Jon Furgeson will be installed as our Senior Pastor. A luncheon will immediately follow the late service in the gym to honor his installation and his earning his PhD in May of 2020. Please RSVP for the luncheon by **this Tuesday, August 25**, by going to www.peacelutheranstl.org.

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.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY Join us at 7:00p.m. in the Sanctuary Hall.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING This Tuesday, August 25, 6:00p.m. in the Kitchen Meeting Room. All men 21 and over are invited.

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. All proper measures will be taken to ensure everyone's safety. 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.

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!

FULL TIME OFFICE TEAM MEMBER NEEDED in the Peace Church Office. Job description is posted on the Commons bulletin board. If interested, please email cover letter and resume to HR@peacelutheranstl.org, or mail to 737 Barracksview Road, St. Louis, MO 63125.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN Wednesday, August 26, for Grades 5-8, from 4:00-5:15 p.m. Follow the signs. 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.

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.