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**- ATTENTION SUNDAY (IN SANCTUARY) WORSHIPERS -**  
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TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

*Amazing Grace*  
*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*

NEW BRITAIN/Arr: John A. Behnke  
J.S. Bach/Arr: John Innes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Lift High the Cross*

**LSB 837**

**Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.**

- 1. Come Christians, follow where our Captain trod,  
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. Refrain**
- 2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. Refrain**
- 3. So shall our song of triumph ever be  
Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain**

**\*INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **♩ Amen.**

L: Who shall ascend unto the hill of the Lord?

C: **Or who shall stand in His holy place?**

L: He that has clean hands and a pure heart.

C: **Who has not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.**

L: Blot out my trespasses.

C: **And take away my iniquities for Your name's sake.**

L: Renew my life to serve with zeal and dedication.

C: **Merciful Heavenly Father, judge of all people, we confess to You, and to one another, our sinfulness. We have broken Your law. We have departed from Your path of righteousness. We have contrived and defended our own ways. We stand before you condemned. We stand in awe of Your perfect wisdom and justice. Almighty Lord, we repent of our sins and plead for Your everlasting mercy. Cause Your holy face to shine on us that we may be restored and forgiven. Amen.**

**\*THE ABSOLUTION**

**C: ♪ Amen.**

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI**

**♪ 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**

**♪ 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 thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost is from Jeremiah 15:15-21, pages 643-644:

<sup>15</sup>O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance take me not away; know that for your sake I bear reproach. <sup>16</sup>Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts. <sup>17</sup>I did not sit in the company of revelers, nor did I rejoice; I sat alone, because your hand was upon me, for you had filled me with indignation. <sup>18</sup>Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Will you be to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail? <sup>19</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD: "If you return, I will restore you, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall be as my mouth. They shall turn to you, but you shall not turn to them. <sup>20</sup>And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, declares the LORD. <sup>21</sup>I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: ♪ Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE is from Romans 12:9-21, page 948:

<sup>9</sup>Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. <sup>10</sup>Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup>Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. <sup>14</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. <sup>17</sup>Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup>If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup>Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." <sup>20</sup>To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." <sup>21</sup>Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**\*ALLELUIA**

**C: ♪ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

\*THE HOLY GOSPEL - The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter, verses 21-28, page 822:

<sup>21</sup>From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.

<sup>22</sup>And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you." <sup>23</sup>But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man." <sup>24</sup>Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup>For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. <sup>26</sup>For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? <sup>27</sup>For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. <sup>28</sup>Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.     C: **✠ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

**\*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**

*Christ Be My Leader*

LSB 861

1. **Christ be my Leader by night as by day;  
Safe through the darkness, for He is the way.  
Gladly I follow, my future His care,  
Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.**
2. **Christ be my Teacher in age as in youth,  
Drifting or doubting, for He is the truth.  
Grant me to trust Him; though shifting as sand,  
Doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.**
3. **Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife;  
Death cannot hold me for He is the life.  
Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain  
Can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.**

THE SERMON

“The Cross of Christ”

(Matthew 16:21-28)

VOLUNTARY Chancel Voices (Sunday)

*God Shall Direct Thy Paths*

Greg Gilpin

**\*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**

ADULT CONFIRMATION (10:30)

SENIOR PASTOR INSTALLATION

P: Beloved in the Lord, Pastor Jon Furgeson has been called by the Lord of the Church from the position among us as Associate Pastor to the position of Senior Pastor of Peace Lutheran Church.

In the presence of this congregation and before our Lord God to whom you must give an account now and at the Last Day, I now ask you: Do you hold to the promises that you made when you first became a pastor, namely, to hold to the Confessional Lutheran doctrines concerning Scripture, The Lutheran Confessions, and the Ecumenical Creeds, and to work according to them and faithfully teach them?

R: I do.

P: Will you continue to honor and adorn the Office of the Holy Ministry with a holy life? Will you be diligent in the study of Holy Scripture and the Confessions, and be constant in prayer for those under your pastoral care?

R: I will, the Lord helping me through the power and grace of His Holy Spirit.

[To the congregation]

P: You have heard the solemn promise of him called to be your Senior Pastor. Will you continue to show him the love, honor, and obedience in the Lord that you owe to the shepherd and teacher placed over you by the Lord Jesus Christ, and support him by your gifts and pray for him always that in his labors he may retain a cheerful spirit and that his ministry among you may be abundantly blessed? If so, then answer: We will, with the help of God.

**C: We will, with the help of God.**

[To the pastor to be installed]

P: Are you willing and ready to assume this trust and responsibility?

R: I am.

P: Jon Carl Furgeson, I install you as Senior Pastor of Peace Lutheran congregation, in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:Amen**

P: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the Great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in you that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

**C:Amen**

P: Let us pray: Merciful Father, You have promised that through the preaching on Christ, those who believe in Him will be saved. By Your Holy Spirit, grant grace to Pastor Furgeson, whom you have given to be Senior Pastor of this congregation. Grant him readiness and steadfastness in this ministry, patience, understanding, and great zeal. Support and strengthen him in Your service that by Your Word Your Church may be built and increased; we pray this through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C:Amen.**

THE BENEDICTION

**C: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.**

**\*THE CLOSING HYMN**                      *O Jesus, Blessed, Lord, to Thee*                      **LSB 632**

- 1. O Jesus, blessed Lord, to Thee My heartfelt thanks forever be,  
Who hast so lovingly bestowed On me Thy body and Thy blood.**
  
- 2. Break forth, my soul, for joy and say: What wealth is come to me this day!  
My Savior dwells within my heart: How blessed am I! How good Thou art!**

POSTLUDE

*Jubilate*  
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Darwin Wolford

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Robert M. Brown  
Liturgist: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson/Pastor Dennis A. Kastens  
Organist: Saturday: Alice Kastens; Sunday: Burnell Hackman  
Pianist: Kendra Ruesler  
Choir Dir: Burnell Hackman, DMM  
Sat. Cantor: Alex Arensmeier  
KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Matt Thiel/Alan Hopfer

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## NEWS AND NOTES

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 30, 2020

ALTAR FLOWERS are in honor of the installation of The Reverend Dr. Jon C. Furgeson as Senior Pastor, and in celebration of his recent Doctorate; and from Joseph and Lisa Santiago in honor of their grandson Cole's 4th birthday.

NEW MEMBERS by Confirmation: Francis William Schlegel, and Robert William Tyra. By Transfer: Cheryl Rene née Pickett Schlegel.

INSTALLATION AND RECEPTION FOR PASTOR FURGESON Today, at all services, Pastor Jon Furgeson will be installed as the Senior Pastor. We also honor him today for the earning of his PhD in May of 2020.

WHAT IS "EMERITUS"? Pastor Kastens is now Pastor Emeritus. This means that he is semi-retired, changing what he does here at Peace, but still one of our pastors! He is pastor for visits to those confined to home or long-term care, and will still serve in a supporting role to Pastor Furgeson and Pastor Brown. We thank God for his continued service to our congregation!

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY HAS BEEN POSTPONED Lifetouch has informed us that they are postponing all fall photography sessions until further notice. That includes the photo sessions we had planned for September and October. Most likely, sessions will not be rescheduled until the new calendar year. Watch the bulletin and newsletter for further updates.

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.

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](mailto:April.Baese@greenparklutherschool.org).

PEACE FAMILY NIGHT Everyone is welcome to join us on the West Parking Lot on Saturday, September 26 (6:30-8 pm) for an evening of music from the Peace Orchestra (Songs from Disney and the Disco, and much more) followed by an amazing show by Juggling Jeff. Drinks, chips, and Ted Drewes will be for sale from our youth group. Families will have the option to view the entertainment from their lawn chairs in individual parking spots or from their vehicle. Please RSVP to attend this event. Spots will be given out based on registration. This is a FREE event.

PASTOR BROWN WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU! Now that he is officially our Associate Pastor. 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. Go to [www.peacelutheranstl.org](http://www.peacelutheranstl.org) for details.