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THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 29, 2021

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

P = Pastor

* = Stand

C = Congregation

*Opening Voluntary

LSB 905 Come, Thou Almighty King



1 Come, Thou al - might - y King, Help us Thy
2 Come, Thou in - car - nate Word, Gird on Thy
3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred
△ 4 To Thee, great One in Three, E - ter - nal



name to sing; Help us to praise; Fa - ther all -
might - y sword; Our prayer at - tend. Come and Thy
wit - ness bear In this glad hour! Thou, who al -
prais - es be Hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - 'reign



glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
peo - ple bless, And give Thy Word suc - cess,
might - y art, Now rule in ev - 'ry heart,
maj - es - ty May we in glo - ry see,



Come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
And let Thy righ - teous - ness On us de - scend.
And ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore.

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

*Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.



C A _____ men

*Opening Sentences

Psalm 51:1-2, 11-12

P Have mercy on me. O God, according to your steadfast love;
C **According to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.**

P Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
C **And cleanse me from my sin!**

P Cast us not away from Your presence,
C **And take not Your Holy Spirit from us.**

P Restore to us the joy of Your salvation,
C **And uphold us with a willing spirit.**

*Confession of Sins

P We are God's people. Through His Word, He has given us wisdom and understanding to follow His ways. Yet, there are times when we have chosen foolishness over wisdom, willful ignorance instead of understanding. Still, even now, our heavenly Father invites us to come to Him and ask for forgiveness.

Silence for reflection.

P Heavenly Father,
C **We have ignored Your Word. We have lived according to our own commands rather than Yours. We have chosen the wisdom of the world instead of Your perfect wisdom. Forgive us, create in us new hearts, and renew right spirits within us, so that we may follow where You are leading, for the sake of Jesus. Amen.**

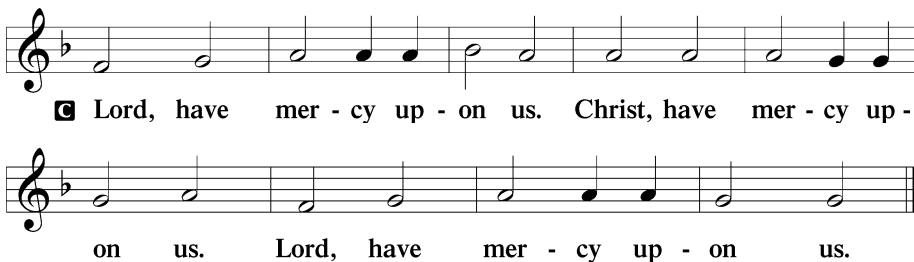
*Absolution



*Gloria Patri




*Kyrie



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

*Gloria in Excelsis



Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

***Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray. . .

C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

¹“Now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the just decrees that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. ²You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you. . .

⁶“Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ ⁷For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? ⁸And what great nation is there, that has statutes and just decrees so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?

⁹“Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children’s children.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Ephesians 6:10–20

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*Alleluia



C Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Holy Gospel

Mark 7:14–23

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹⁴[Jesus] called the people to him again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.” ¹⁷And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. ¹⁸And he said to them, “Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, ¹⁹since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?” (Thus he declared all foods clean.) ²⁰And he said, “What comes out of a person is what defiles him. ²¹For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual

immorality, theft, murder, adultery, ²²coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

***Apostles' Creed**

G 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

LSB 664 Fight the Good Fight



1 Fight the good fight with all your might; Christ is your
 2 Run the straight race through God's good grace; Lift up your
 3 Cast care a - side, lean on your guide; His bound - less
 4 Faint not nor fear, His arms are near; He chang - es



strength, and Christ your right. Lay hold on life, and
 eyes, and seek His face. Life with its way be -
 mer - cy will pro - vide. Trust, and en - dur - ing
 not who holds you dear; On - ly be - lieve, and



it shall be Your joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.
 fore us lies; Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.
 faith shall prove Christ is your life and Christ your love.
 you will see That Christ is all e - ter - nal - ly.

Sermon Notes:

Hymn

LSB 687 Thine Forever, God of Love



1 Thine for - ev - er, God of love! Hear us from Thy throne a - bove;
 2 Thine for - ev - er! Oh, how blest They who find in Thee their rest!
 3 Thine for - ev - er, Lord of Life! Shield us through our earth - ly strife.
 4 Thine for - ev - er! Shep-herd, keep These Thy frail and trem-bling sheep;
 5 Thine for - ev - er! Thou our guide, All our wants by Thee sup - plied,



Thine for - ev - er may we be Here and in e - ter - ni - ty!
 Sav - ior, guard - ian, heav' n - ly friend, O de - fend us to the end!
 Thou, the life, the truth, the way, Guide us to the realms of day.
 Safe a - lone be - neath Thy care, Let us all Thy good - ness share.
 All our sins by Thee for - giv' n; Lead us, Lord, from earth to heav' n.

*Prayer 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.

*Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and \dagger give you peace.



G A-men, a-men, a - men.

*Hymn to Depart

LSB 718 Jesus, Lead Thou On



1 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won; And al - though the
2 If the way be drear, If the foe be near, Let not faith - less
3 When we seek re - lief From a long-felt grief, When temp - ta - tions
4 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won. Heav'n - ly lead - er,



way be cheer - less, We will fol - low calm and fear - less.
fears o'er - take us; Let not faith and hope for - sake us;
come al - lur - ing, Make us pa - tient and en - dur - ing.
still di - rect us, Still sup - port, con - sole, pro - tect us,



Guide us by Thy hand To our fa - ther - land.
For through man - y a woe To our home we go.
Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.
Till we safe - ly stand In our fa - ther - land.

*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Robert M. Brown
Liturgist: 5:00, 8:00 & 10:30: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson; 9:20: Sem. Jonathan Zoch
Organist: 5:00 & 9:20: Kendra Ruesler; 8:00 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman, DMM
KFUO-YouTube Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: J. Mattingly/A. Hopfer/L. Palma
Elders: 5:00: Rich Behnke, Vern Bollman; 8:00: Rick Goodman; 9:20: John Hooss, Alan Hopfer; 10:30: Kyle Hopfer, Erik Lunsford
Ushers: 5:00: Stephen Kienstra, Art Conrad, Charles Reifschneider, Charles Rolf, Roger Uhlig; 8:00: Dan Prange, Dan Dukesherer, Doug Engle, Kyle Hopfer, Dan Hummert, Mike Wilke, Earl Yaeger; 9:20: Jim Maschhoff, Glenn Brinkmann, Greg Hard, Bryan Richter; 10:30: Bryan Dressel, Bill Bryan, Lorin Dressel, Paul Huddleston, John Rastorfer, Jeff Teague
Greeters: 8:00: Carol Gibbons; 9:20: Heather Carlson; 10:30: Steve & Kelly Pfund

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021

TODAY'S EDUCATION HOUR: 9:15-10:15a.m.

Adult Bible Class (Sanctuary Hall): led by Pastor Furgeson and Rob Uthoff

Women's Bible Class (Commons Conf. Room): led by Janice McCreary

Sunday School: Meet in the Gymnasium

Youth Bible Class (Youth Room): led by Christina Stackle, DCE

FOR HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS, PLEASE RECYCLE YOUR BULLETIN after worship or take it home with you. Do not put them back in the baskets or leave them on the pews. A blue recycling container is in the Commons for paper and bulletins. Thank you!

FOOD COLLECTION BIN A big thank you to our families for their continued generosity and donations to the Feed My People and Concordia Seminary Food Pantry bins. Please note that we cannot accept any type of perishable or expired items.

"MUSIC FOR A SUNDAY AFTERNOON" is this afternoon, Sunday, August 29. The choirs of Peace will present a concert of sacred and secular works. Come and enjoy some beautiful music on a summer afternoon!

QUILTERS NEEDED on Tuesday mornings at 9:00a.m. in Sanctuary Hall. If you can help, even only for a few hours, it would be greatly appreciated. For information, contact Doris Hastings.

JUNIOR CONFIRMATION classes begin this Wednesday, September 1, 4:00-5:15p.m. and will be held until Confirmation on Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022. Note: After the 5th and 6th grade confirmation class, the students, along with their parents, will meet at 5:00p.m., in their classroom, to receive additional information and class materials.

MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY meets this Thursday, September 2, at 6:00a.m. in Sanctuary Hall.

MARY MARTHA WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY CLASS resumes on Thursday, September 9 at 9:30 a.m. (9:00-9:30 fellowship time) in the Sanctuary Hall. Pastor Jerry Joersz will lead the class in a devotional study of the Gospel of Matthew. A warm welcome to all!

NEW MEMBER CLASSES BEGIN Sunday, September 12, 12:00-1:30p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. A light lunch will be provided. Please sign up by September 5, on our website or on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board across from the gym entrance.

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY will be held Monday, September 13, at 7:00p.m. in the Sanctuary. Reminder, Voters' Assembly meetings are held the second Monday of February, May, September, and November.

DUE TO CONTINUED CONCERNS ABOUT COVID, the decision has been made to cancel the 2021 Boar's Head Christmas Festival. Lord willing, we will present the pageant again in 2022.

EARLY CHILDHOOD has half or full day openings available for children ages 3 to 5 years. Please contact Sue Velten at earlychildhood@peacelutheranstl.org.

FREE CAR WASH is being offered by our Peace Youth Group on September 18, from 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. You, and your neighbors, relatives, friends, and even strangers can drive their vehicles to church and have them washed and dried at no cost. Youth group members will be contacting family, friends, and members of Peace and asking for a "cents-per-car" pledge. Their goal is to wash 200 cars. Money raised will help our high school youth attend the LCMS National Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas in 2022. This is a small way to witness to others about the gift of salvation given to us, at no cost, by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. (If it rains on the 18th, the car wash will be held on September 25.)

HONG KONG MISSION TEAM BAR-B-QUE is Saturday, September 25, from 3:00-7:00p.m. on the East parking lot. Drive-thru pickup orders only. Meals are \$10.00 each. Choose from three entrees: Pork Steak Meal, Two Brats Meal, and Southwest Chicken Salad. Order forms can be found on the Welcome Center, or orders can be placed online at www.peacelutheranstl.org.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 29, 2021

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| <u>Sunday, August 29:</u> | 11:45 – Every One His Witness Workshop 3:00 – Music for a Sunday Afternoon 7:00 – Catechism Bible Class |
| <u>Monday, August 30:</u> | 3:15 – Green Park Volleyball Practice |
| <u>Tuesday, August 31:</u> | 9:00 – Quilters 9:00 – Refit Exercise Class 6:00 – Co-Ed Volleyball |
| <u>Wednesday, September 1:</u> | 4:00 – 5 th -8 th Grade Junior Confirmation 7:00 – Wednesday Evening Bible Study |
| <u>Thursday, September 2:</u> | 6:00 – Men’s Morning Bible Study |
| <u>Friday, September 3:</u> | 7:00 – Couples Club Board Meeting |
| <u>Saturday, September 4:</u> | 5:00 – Worship Service |
| <u>Sunday, September 5:</u> | 8:00/9:20/10:30 – Worship Services 9:15 – Sunday School and Bible Class 7:00 – Catechism Bible Class |

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Green Park Lutheran School (JK-8): www.greenparklutherschool.org

Lutheran High School South (9-12): www.lslancers.org

St. Trinity Cemetery: www.sttrinitycemetery.com

YouTube Link for Peace Videos and Services: www.youtube.com/c/peacelutheranchurchstl

DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Dr. Jon C. Furgeson, Senior Pastor, 601-1039

Rev. Robert M. Brown, Associate Pastor, 425-9568

The Rev. Dr. Dennis A. Kastens, Pastor Emeritus, 892-0888

Burnell L. Hackman, Director of Music Ministry

Christina Stackle, Director of Christian Education