

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE 9:20 & 10:30 Winds of Peace *Celebration and Song* *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*  
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*OPENING HYMN** *Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs* **LSB 812**

1. **Come, let us join our cheerful songs With angels round the throne.  
Ten thousand thousand are their tongues, But all their joys are one.**
2. **“Worthy the Lamb that died,” they cry, “To be exalted thus.”  
“Worthy the Lamb,” our lips reply, For He was slain for us.**
3. **Jesus is worthy to receive Honor and pow’r divine;  
And blessings more than we can give Be, Lord, forever Thine.**
4. **Let all creation join in one To bless the sacred name  
Of Him who sits upon the throne And to adore the Lamb.**

**INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

**BAPTISM (10:30)**

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 as we ought. Forgive us, we pray, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Renew us by the power of the Holy Spirit that we may serve You faithfully. Keep us steadfast in faith that we may live in Your presence forever. Amen.**

**\*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 fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost is from Isaiah 66:18, 20-23, page 626: (5:00, 8:00, & 10:30)

<sup>18</sup>"For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory. <sup>20</sup>And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD. <sup>21</sup>And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the LORD. <sup>22</sup>"For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the LORD, so shall your offspring and your name remain. <sup>23</sup>From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the LORD.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **✠ Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE is from Hebrews 12:18-24, page 1009:

<sup>18</sup>For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest <sup>19</sup>and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. <sup>20</sup>For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned." <sup>21</sup>Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear." <sup>22</sup>But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, <sup>23</sup>and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, <sup>24</sup>and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: **✠ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**\*THE HOLY GOSPEL - The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter, verses 22-30, page 873:**

C: **✠ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>22</sup>He went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. <sup>23</sup>And someone said to him, "Lord, will those who are saved be few?" And he said to them, <sup>24</sup>"Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. <sup>25</sup>When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us,' then he will answer you, 'I do not know where you come from.' <sup>26</sup>Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.' <sup>27</sup>But he will say, 'I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!' <sup>28</sup>In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. <sup>29</sup>And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. <sup>30</sup>And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **✠ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**\*THE CREEDAL HYMN**

**LSB 953**

- 1. We all believe in one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Ever-present Help in need, Praised by all the heav'nly host,  
By whose mighty pow'r alone All is made and wrought and done.**
- 2. We all believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary's Son,  
Who descended from His throne And for us salvation won;  
By whose cross and death are we Rescued from all misery.**

3. **We all confess the Holy Ghost, Who from both fore'er proceeds;  
Who upholds and comforts us In all trials, fears, and needs.  
Blest and holy Trinity, Praise forever be to Thee!**

THE SERMON

“Enter by the Narrow Door”

(Luke 13:24)

THE OFFERING - *During the offering all worshipers are asked to fill out the blue or ivory cards found in the pew rack. Please pass cards down to center aisle. They will be collected immediately after the offering.*

VOLUNTARY

9:20 & 10:30 Winds of Peace

*An American Hymntune*

**\*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**

**\*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**

*This is the Feast*

**♪ This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

**LSB 623, 866, 622**

**NUNC DIMITTIS** - Song of Simeon Luke 2:29-32LSB 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 *Now, the Hour of Worship O'er* TLH 45

1. Now, the hour of worship o'er, Teaching, hearing, praying, singing,  
Let us gladly God adore, For His Word our praises bringing;  
For the rich repast He gave us Bless the Lord, who deigned to save us.
2. Bless our going out, we pray, Bless our entrance in like measure;  
Bless our bread, O Lord, each day, Bless our toil, our rest, our pleasure;  
Bless us when we reach death's portal, Bless us then with life immortal.

\*SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE 9:20 & 10:30 Winds of Peace *Trumpet Tune*  
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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens  
Liturgist: 5:00, 8:00 & 10:30 - Pastor Jon C. Furgeson; 9:20 - Rev. Joersz  
Organist: 5:00: Alice Kastens; 8:00, 9:20, 10:30: Burnell Hackman  
Choir Dir.: Burnell Hackman, DMM  
Sat. AM 850 KFUE Broadcaster/Engineer: Alan Hopfer/Jeanette Mattingly

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 21, 2016

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.

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): Early Church History

Bible Study for 18 - 25 Year Olds (Former Sanctuary Overflow Room): Discussions led by group members with mentors present.

Women's Bible Class (Office Conf. Rm.): led by Janice McCreary

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

**PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES.**

**HEARING ASSIST TRANSMITTERS** are available from the ushers. Ear pieces are available although we suggest you bring your own.

**PLEASE KEEP FOOD & DRINK consumption inside the Gym.**

BAPTISM (10:30) Avery Mae Pepper, daughter of Kyle A. and Sandra L. nee McInerney Pepper. Witnesses: Brenna L., Lauren A., and Hadley M. Pepper.

ALTAR FLOWERS are in celebration of Larry and Linda Hinton's 50th wedding anniversary on August 19th.

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER is in your mail slot.

LADIES GUILD The planning meeting will be held Thursday, August 25th at noon. All are encouraged to attend and submit any ideas, suggestions of programs and speakers for the upcoming year. See you then!

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY TODAY with pupils promoted to their new grade, launched from the gym. Instructors and helpers:

Parents and Me: Pam Sanders (“Parents and Me” is for children ages 2 and 3 who are not starting Preschool this fall.)

Preschool: Kelley Powell, Kristen Hammon, and Maureen Gersman (“Preschool” is for children ages 3 - 5 who are in Preschool.)

Kindergarten: Janet Sheets and Gina Werkmeister

1st Grade: Tom Zaretsky, Patrick Sanders, and Stacy Sanders

2nd Grade: Bob and Linda Wolff

3rd and 4th Grade: Tracy Zaretsky

5th and 6th Grade: Bill Petrovic, Sarah Andrews, and Julie Shawcross

7th Grade: Greg Wirtel and Louis Oster

8th Grade: Rick Goodman and Mike Renner

Office Staff: Alexia Arensmeier, Superintendent; Angie Fischer, Alice Furgeson, Denise Michelsen, and Diane Reim.

YOUTH NEWS: ALL 5th & 6th Grade Confirmation Parents will meet the 1st day of Confirmation class, August 24th, at 5:00 p.m. (ending at 5:15 p.m.) for Orientation, and to receive and pay for class materials. Costs for 5th grade: \*\$5 Binder/Materials; Costs for 6th grade: \*\$15 Binder/Materials/Advent Dinner Donation. \*Add \$7.50 for ESV Bible, if needed. Please make checks payable to Peace Lutheran Church, earmarked “5th or 6th gr. Conf. Fee”.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN Wednesday, August 24, for Grades 5-8, 4:00 - 5:15 p.m., downstairs. Follow the signs. Snacks start at 3:30 p.m. It is not too late to enroll!

EARLY CHILDHOOD STAFF: Director - Sue Velten; Preschool Teachers - K. Mathany; Preschool Aides - T. Goodman, B. Chitwood, A. Behnke, J. Hoeflerlin, V. McConnell, J. Schlemmer, L. Voss, P. Guehring, A. Howard, L. George, C. Chitwood, A. Harrall, J. Rakers.

GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL STAFF serving 2016 - 2017 include:

Stephen Eggold, Principal; Kelly Pfund, Kim Hummert, Sara Hopfer, Katy Schmitt, Laura Reis, Michelle Barnes, Stephanie Torbeck, Marissa Lehnig, Beth Meyer, Eric Heuerman, Ruthann Gieseke, Brenda Huster, Jan Cibulka, Ann Ryherd, David Rusert, Wayne Hesse, Donna Auer, Debbie Prange, Julie Buck, Grace Vanderhyde, Sandi Loduca, Ellen Miller, Pete Pancella, April Baese, Geraldine McCoombe, Annette Heckenberg, Cynthia Truemper, and Ado Caus.

GRADE 2 PUPILS (enrolled in Sunday School) may receive Bibles on September 11 at 10:30 service: Vivian Akers, Jakob Beutelmann, Samuel Gersman, AnnMarie Kreidler, Marlee Michelsen, Nolan Mieger, Tedra Pavelski, Lindsay Peake, William Posadas, Holly Powell, Payne Rutledge, William Sanders, Grace Wagner, Marjorie Wolff, and Landon Work.

THE STORY BIBLE delivers beautiful life-like art and features discussion questions, learning activities, and prayers. *The Story Bible* is designed to engage children and to build a strong foundation in Christ. *The Story Bible* will be available to order until Sept. 11 by the Sunday School Office; the cost is \$20.

BBO FUNDRAISER by Two Butts and a Ham for Boy Scout Troop 584 Philmont Crew 731-D on **Sunday, August 28th from 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Peace**. Tickets \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. See one of the Scouts between services for your ticket.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 21, 2016:

Today: 5:00 Pinochle Club Dinner  
6:00 Adult Inquiry Class  
Mon: 3:30 GP Volleyball Practice  
6:30 Elders  
Tue: 9:00 Quilters  
3:30 GP Volleyball Practice  
6:00 Men's Club  
Wed: 4:00 5/6 & 7/8 Gr. Confirmation Class  
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal  
Thu: 12:00 Ladies Guild Planning Meeting  
3:30 GP Volleyball Practice  
7:00 Chancel Choir  
Sat: 10:00 Grades 3-8 Handbell Camp  
5:00 Worship Service  
Sun: 11:00 Boy Scout Troop 584 BBQ  
6:00 Adult Inquiry Class