

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE 8:00 & 10:30 Bells of Peace *Processional in C*
Cantad al Señor

John Behnke
Susan Geschke

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

Glorious Things of You Are Spoken

LSB 648

1. **Glorious things of you are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken Formed you for His own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded, What can shake your sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, You can smile on all your foes.**
2. **See, the streams of living waters, Springing from eternal love,
Well supply your sons and daughters And all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river Ever will their thirst assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord, the giver, Never fails from age to age.**
3. **Round each habitation hov'ring, See the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a cov'ring, Showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner Light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna Which God gives them on their way.**
4. **Savior, since of Zion's city I through grace a member am,
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in Your name.
Fading are the world's vain pleasures All their boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasures None by Zion's children know.**

***INVOCATION AND CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

BAPTISM LSB page 270

L: As a father has compassion on his children so the Lord has compassion on those who love Him.

C: **The Lord is gracious and merciful; slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

L: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

C: **We have often strayed from Your ways and followed the desires of our own hearts. We have sinned against You and against one another. We have done the evil Your Word forbids. We often have not done the good Your Word requires. According to Your mercy, given us through Christ, forgive our sins. Grant us Your Spirit, that we may live in godliness, love, and faithfulness all the days of our lives. 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 GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** LSB pp. 187-189 (8:00)

♩ Glory be to God on high, And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

***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 15th Sunday after Pentecost is from Proverbs 25:6-10, page 547:

⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great, ⁷for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble. What your eyes have seen ⁸do not hastily bring into court, for what will you do in the end, when your neighbor puts you to shame? ⁹Argue your case with your neighbor himself, and do not reveal another's secret, ¹⁰lest he who hears you bring shame upon you, and your ill repute have no end.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **♩ Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE is from Hebrews 13:1-16, pages 1009-1010:

¹Let brotherly love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. ⁵Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." ⁶So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?" ⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ⁹Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. ¹⁰We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. ¹¹For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. ¹²So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. ¹³Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. ¹⁴For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. ¹⁵Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: **♩ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

***THE HOLY GOSPEL** - The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter, verses 1-14, pages 873-874:

C: **♩ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹One Sabbath, when he went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. ²And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. ³And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" ⁴But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. ⁵And he said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" ⁶And they could not reply to these things. ⁷Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, ⁸"When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, ⁹and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin

with shame to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. ¹¹For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." ¹²He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. ¹³But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **✠ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

(8:00 & 9:20)

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.

SONG (as the children come forward)

God is So Good

(8:00 & 10:30)

- 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 cares 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 & 10:30)

Christina Stackle

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord of the Living Harvest

TLH 492

- 1. Lord of the living harvest That whitens o'er the plain,
Where angels soon shall gather Their sheaves of golden grain,
Accept these hands to labor, These hearts to trust and love,
And deign with them to hasten Thy kingdom from above.**
- 2. As lab'ers in Thy vineyard, Lord, send them out to be
Content to bear the burden Of weary days for Thee,
To ask no other wages When Thou shalt call them home
Than to have shared the travail Which makes Thy kingdom come.**
- 3. Be with them, God the Father; Be with them, God the Son;
And God the Holy Spirit, Most blessed Three in One.
Make them Thy faithful servants Thee rightly to adore
And fill them with Thy fullness Both now and evermore.**

THE SERMON

"The Powers of Humility"

(Luke 14:1-14)

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 8:00 & 10:30 Bells of Peace

Ostinato in A Minor

Daniel and Jason Krug

*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 (Found in the back cover of the hymnal.)

*THE BENEDICTION

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

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

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Rev. Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Organist: 8:00 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman; 5:00 & 9:20: Alice Kastens

Choir Dir.: Burnell Hackman, DMM

Sat. AM 850 KFUO Broadcaster/Engineer: Wayne Schuessler/Alan Hopper

NEWS AND NOTES:

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 28, 2016

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Dan and Lori Schmidt in celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary on August 24th; also from Don and Pat Guehring in celebration of their 56th wedding anniversary on August 27th.

BAPTISM (5:00) Alex Marie Orf, daughter of Jeffrey M. and Jamie E. n^{èe} Schlechte Orf. Sponsors: Christopher A. Terp and Samantha L. Jacobsmeyer.

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.

BBQ FUNDRAISER by Two Butts and a Ham for Boy Scout Troop 584 Philmont Crew 731-D **today**, 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Peace. Tickets \$12.

SAVE THE DATE! 2nd Annual Green Park Golf Scramble is Sunday, Sept. 11, at Quail Creek Golf Course. Registration and sponsorship info can be found at <http://greenparklutherschool.schoolauction.net/2016golf/> Contact Laura Reis at (314) 544-4248 with any questions.

BLOOD DRIVE SAT., SEPT. 17, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. To set an appointment contact Celeste Reuter or visit redcrossblood.org with code PLC. Sign up in the Commons. Walk-ins welcome!

MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY starts Thurs., Sept. 1, 6:00-7:00 a.m

REMINDER TO PICK UP DISHES/CONTAINERS Please check the shelves, located in far corner of the kitchen, for any dishes or containers you may have left for funeral luncheon donations.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth - Grab your friends and join us at The Edge on Sat., Sept. 17 to play Laser Tag. Cost is \$15 and includes pizza dinner and 4 games of Laser Tag. Meet at church at 5:15 p.m. We will return at 10:30 p.m. Please sign up by Sept. 11.

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.

CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSALS began last Thursday, August 25. It's not too late to join! Choir meets every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. Did you know studies show that people who sing are happier?

A YOUTH HANDBELL ENSEMBLE is forming. Visit www.peacestmusic.org for more information.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 28, 2016:

Today: 11:00 Boy Scout Troop 584 BBQ
6:00 Adult Inquiry Class
Mon: 3:30 GP Volleyball Practice
6:30 Parish Education
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
3:30 GP Volleyball Practice
Wed: 4:00 5/6 & 7/8 Gr. Confirmation Class
Thu: 6:00 Men's Morning Bible Study
7:00 Chancel Choir
Fri: 6:30 Braden/Springett Rehearsal
Sat: 2:00 Braden/Springett Wedding
5:00 Worship Service w/Comm.
Sun:8/9:20/10:30 Worship Service w/Comm.