

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

Come, Thou Almighty King

LSB 905

- 1. Come, Thou almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing; Help us to praise;
Father all-glorious, O'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.**
- 2. Come, Thou Incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword; Our prayer attend.
Come and Thy people bless, And give Thy Word success,
And let Thy righteousness, On us descend.**
- 3. Come, holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear In this glad hour!
Thou, who almighty art, Now rule in ev'ry heart,
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.**
- 4. To Thee, great One in Three, Eternal praises be Hence evermore!
Thy sov'reign majesty May we in glory see,
And to eternity Love and adore.**

***OPENING SENTENCES AND CONFESSION**

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

C: Amen.

L: God the Father, Creator and Preserver;

C: Have mercy upon us.

L: O God, the Son, Savior of souls and Redeemer of humankind;

C: Be gracious unto us.

L: O God, the Holy Spirit, Teacher of all things, who governs and sanctifies the whole Christian church;

C: Pour forth Your goodness and mercy upon us.

L: That You would give us true contrition and repentance, that You would cause us to persevere in righteousness; that You would be our everlasting reward.

C: We beseech You to hear us, O Lord.

L: O Lord, hear us.

C: Be gracious unto us and grant us Your pardon and forgiveness for the sake of Your Son. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your Holy Name. 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 ninth Sunday after Pentecost is from Isaiah 55:1-5, page 615: (8:00, 10:30)

¹"Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: 🎶 Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE is from Romans 9:1-5, page 945:

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit—²that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: 🎶 Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

***THE HOLY GOSPEL** - The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter, verses 13-21, page 820:

C: 🎶 Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹³Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶But Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." ¹⁸And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: 🎶 Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

***THE APOSTLES' CREED (Luther's Explanation of the 3rd Article)**

L: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

C: 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.

L: What does this mean?

C: I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY

May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill

LSB 698

1. **May we Thy precepts, Lord, fulfill
And do on earth our Father's will, As angels do above;
Still walk in Christ, the living way,
With all Thy children and obey The law of Christian love.**
2. **So may we join Thy name to bless,
Thy grace adore, Thy pow'r confess, From sin and strife to flee.
One is our calling, one our name,
The end of all our hopes the same, A crown of life with Thee.**
3. **Spirit of life, of love, and peace,
Unite our hearts, our joy increase, Thy gracious help supply.
To each of us the blessing give
In Christian fellowship to live, In joyful hope to die.**

THE SERMON

"How To Feed A Hungry World"

(Matthew 14:19, 21)

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.*

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***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 on the inside back cover of the hymnal.)

***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

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

LSB 702

1. **My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine.
Now hear me while I pray; Take all my guilt away;
Oh, let me from this day Be wholly Thine!**

2. **May Thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting heart; My zeal inspire!
As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be, A living fire!**
3. **While life's dark maze I tread And griefs around me spread, Be Thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray From Thee aside.**
4. **When ends life's transient dream, When death's cold, sullen stream,
Shall o'er me roll, Blest Savior, then, in love, Fear and distrust remove;
Oh, bear me safe above, A ransomed soul!**

OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 619, 731, 732

NUNC DIMITTIS - Song of Simeon Luke 2:29-32 LSB 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**

O God of Jacob

TLH 434

1. **O God of Jacob, by whose hand Thy people still are fed;
Who thro' this weary pilgrimage Hast all our fathers led.**
2. **Thro' each perplexing path of life Our wand'ring footsteps guide;
Give us each day our daily bread And raiment fit provide.**
3. **Oh, spread Thy covering wings around Till all our wanderings cease
And at our Father's loved abode Our souls arrive in peace.**

***SILENT PRAYER**

POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Liturgist: 5:00, 8:00 & 10:30 - Pastor Jon C. Furgeson; 9:20 - Sem. Werner

Organist: 5 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler; 8 & 9:20: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Dean Seyfert/Rick Goodman

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 6, 2017

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): Augsburg Confession

Bible Study for 18 - 25 Year Olds (Former Sanctuary Overflow Room)

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

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Grade: Rick Goodman & Mike Renner

7th Grade: Greg Wirtel & Louise Oster

PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES.

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

FOOD & DRINK consumption should be kept inside the Gym.

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Leonard and Faith Timm in memory of her mother, Mary Wedberg.

THIS AFTERNOON, join us for an *All-American Picnic and Band Concert!* The festivities begin with a picnic-fare meal beginning at 4:45pm followed by a band concert at 5:15. Dessert and Polka music follow. Don't forget to bring that gently used band instrument sitting in your closet which will be donated to Play It Forward – St. Louis. See you this afternoon!

EDUCATORS TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED in the upcoming September newsletter.

ADULT INQUIRY sessions begin Sunday, August 20, 6:00-8:00 p.m. for those wishing to audit or become Peace members. Sign up is posted on the Commons bulletin board.

THE CAMPBELL SOUP LABEL PROGRAM IS ENDING Peace Early Childhood would like to thank you for your support over the years by saving Campbell Soup Labels. Unfortunately, the program is ending, effective August 1. Box Tops is still continuing. Green Park Lutheran School would appreciate your support through that program.

LADIES GUILD PLANNING MEETING Thursday, August 17, 12 noon. We will be planning our activities for the coming year. Please join us!

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORIENTATION will be August 20. Parents and children meet at 9:15 **in the former sanctuary.**

SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST at 9:00am this Thursday at Bob Evans. Contact Joyce Schutte for more information.

BIBLES for the 2nd graders will be presented at the services on September 17.

EARLY CHILDHOOD COOK NEEDED by Peace Daycare (Mon.-Fri.). Contact Sue Velten, Director, at 314-892-8844.

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE is Saturday, September 16, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

EARLY CHILDHOOD STAFF: Director - Sue Velten; Preschool Teacher - K. Powell; Preschool Aides - T. Goodman, B. Chitwood, A. Behnke, J. Hoeflerlin, V. McConnell, J. Schlemmer, L. Voss, P. Guehring, L. George, J. Rakers, P. Wuellner, K. Spencer.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 6, 2017:

Today:4:45 All American Picnic & Band Concert

Mon: 6:30 Council

7:00 Boy Scout Troop 584

Tue: 9:00 Quilters

7:00 Eagle Board of Review

Thu: 6:00 St. Trinity Cemetery Board

Sat: 5:00 Worship Service

Sun: 8/9:20/10:30 Worship Service