

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

The Church's One Foundation

LSB 644

1. **The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation By water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.**

2. **Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, With ev'ry grace endued.**

3. **Though with a scornful wonder The world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping; Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of song.**

4. **Through toil and tribulation And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore,
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.**

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

L: O Lord, cleanse me of my sins.

C: **And blot out my iniquity.**

L: Bow down Your ear, O Lord, and hear me,

C: **For I am poor and needy.**

L: Be merciful unto me, O Lord, for great is the sin within me,

C: **Unto You, O Lord do I lift up my soul.**

L: For you, O Lord, are good and ready to forgive,

C: **And plenteous in mercy unto all who call upon You.**

L: O Lord, pardon my iniquity.

C: **And forgive all my transgressions. 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 tenth Sunday after Pentecost is from Job 38:4-12, 16-18, page 443:

⁴"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? ⁸"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, ⁹when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed?" ¹²"Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, ¹⁶"Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? ¹⁷"Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? ¹⁸"Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING is from Romans 10:5-17, page 946:

⁵For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. ⁶But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or "'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." ¹⁴How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

***THE HOLY GOSPEL** - according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter, verses 22-33, page 820:

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²²Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." ²⁸And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³²And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

***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.

CHILDREN'S SONG (Sung as the children come forward)

(8:00 & 10:30)

I love to tell the story Of unseen things above, Of Jesus and His glory,
Of Jesus and His love. I love to tell the story, Because I know it's true.
It satisfies my longings As nothing else can do.

Refrain: I love to tell the story, 'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:00 & 10:30)

Christina Stackle

HYMN OF THE DAY

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

LSB 717

1. **Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.**
2. **O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain, O'er which our traffic runs amain
By mountain pass or valley low; Wherever, Lord, Thy people go,
Protect them by Thy guarding hand, From ev'ry peril on the land.**
3. **O Spirit, whom the Father sent To spread abroad the firmament;
O Wind of heaven, by Thy might Save all who dare the eagle's flight,
And keep them by Thy watchful care From ev'ry peril in the air.**

THE SERMON

"Where is Jesus?"

(Matthew 14:22-33)

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 (10:30) The Handbell Camp Participants *Simple Gifts*

***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.)

TEACHER RECOGNITION (8:00 & 10:30)

Educators come forward and stand before the altar remaining unto the benediction.

***THE BENEDICTION**

C: ♫ Amen. Amen. Amen.

***THE RECESSIONAL HYMN**

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

LSB 917

1. **Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise
With one accord our parting hymn of praise;
Once more we bless Thee ere our worship cease,
Then, lowly bending, wait Thy word of peace.**

2. **Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way;
With Thee began, with Thee shall end, the day.
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
That in this house have called upon Thy name.**

*SILENT PRAYER / *POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

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

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Alan Hopfer/Jeanette Mattingly

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 13, 2017

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 Ladies Guild.

SERVICES were held Thursday for Robert M. Gruber, 78.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORIENTATION will be next Sunday, August 20. Parents and children meet at 9:15 a.m. in the former sanctuary. After a special Sunday School orientation program, they will walk with their children to their new classrooms. Inform others.

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

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

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

EVERY ONE HIS WITNESS WORKSHOP, at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Bonn Terre, MO, August 19 8:00-3:30. Lunch provided. Free registration. This is Synod's new evangelism program, designed to help believers to be more effective witnesses in their everyday lives. All interested contact Cindy Neff.

A HUGE THANK YOU from the Couples' Club—Thanks to all who worked to set-up and clean-up (Peace Members & Youth), Thrivent, and especially to those who shopped at the Garage Sale, making it a big success! Your support is truly appreciated!

ADULT INQUIRY sessions begin next 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 ENDED AUG. 1 Peace Early Childhood thanks you for your support over the years. However, Box Tops is continuing and Green Park appreciates your continued support through that program.

IN OUR PRAYERS: Jerry Gleason, Jennifer Winters, Daniel Velten, Bill Cule, Alexia Arensmeier, Jim Dammann, Luke Harashe, Dottie Paul, Sharon Dieckmann, Vern Gusewelle, Lisa Herman, Gerald Howell, Rose Pogue, Willard Militzer, Robert Hubeli, Carol Schreiner, Rosemary Ruessler.

ALL-MERICAN BAND CONCERT & PICNIC was attended by 250 last Sunday. Thanks to all for the benefit and support of Peace's music program.

EARLY CHILDHOOD STAFF: Director: Sue Velten; Preschool Teachers - 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.

YOUTH NEWS: COLLEGE STUDENTS please give Christina Stackle your college address so you can receive cards and care packages throughout the year!

OUR 77 EDUCATORS we salute. They are: Sarah Andrews, April Baese, Chris Beaumont, Anita Behnke, Gretchen Blulette, Dr. Alan Borcharding, Dr. Carrie Brumm, Amelia Burgess, Brenda Chitwood, Jennifer Christ, Vicky Christ, David Dau, Terri Dees, Erik Dessau, Christine Dillender, Mary Eaton, Jacqueline Gathman, Debbie Genovese, LaVerne George, Eric Glessner, Tammy Goodman, Pat Guehring, Kristen Hammon, John Hicks, Jackie Hoeflerlin, Stephanie Holler, Sally Hosty, Melanie Hosty, Kala Jacobsmeyer, Paula Justus, Joe Karasek, Kelly Kienstra, Linda Kienstra, Lindsey Koelmel, Michael Kreidler, Marlene Kruse, April & Eric Lappe, Derek McCarty, Vicki McConnell, Joy McRoy, Amy Menke, Michelle Mieger, Kalin Mirly, Doug Morris, Carrie Paul, Aryn Posados, Kelley Powell, Debbie Prange, Viola Preusser, Kathy Pritchard, Terry Rastorfer, Carol Reinitz, Brent Rueter, Brian & Ann Ryherd, Pam Sanders, Leigh Anne Schaper, Kimberly Schmidt, Tracy Schmidt, Ashley Schmitz, Leo Schwartz, Julie Shawcross, Kevin Sheets, Jane Siebe, Paul Stabile, Becky Stevens, Kristen Stroisch, Jeffrey Teague, Stephanie Torbeck, Cheryl Twillman, Meghan Uthoff, Rob Uthoff, Sue Velten, Lynn Voss, Sara Watson, Tracy Zaretsky.

55 FORMER EDUCATORS Carol Adkins, Alexia Arensmeier, Carol Banes, Joyce Birk, Fred Blank, Bill Bryan, Jocelyn Cazzell, Susan Conrad, Virginia Dinyer, Patrick Doyle, Bill & Kala Eydman, Ellen Fassold, Roberta Fitzgerald, Jan Flosi, Virginia Gerharter, Carol Gibbons, Bill & Linda Hentchel, Richard Herzog, Kay Kassel, Alice Kastens, Anita Kipp, Mary Jane Knoernschild, Linda Kohm, Larry & Myra Lackey, Karen Mathany, Dorothy Meyer, Jill Meyer, Yvonne Morris, Lynn & Louise Oster, Gregory & Suzanne Pavelski, Bill Petrovic, Pat Riethmeier, Dr. Wilbert Rosin, Karen Schaffner, Jackie Schramm, Virginia Schweigert, Dean & Judy Seyfert, Dr. Larry Sorth, Donna Stabile, Edward Stackle, Carol Terry, Janet Thompson, Jackie Uthoff, Pat Uthoff, Maryann VanDermeulen, Mary Widitz, Marilyn Wiesehan, Ellen Wuerffel, Marlene Wussler.

GREEN PARK LUTHERAN STAFF: Stephen Eggold, Principal; Kelly Pfund, Sara Hopfer, Katy Schmitt, Laura Reis, Amanda Daniels, Michelle Barnes, Stephanie Torbeck, Beth Meyer, Angela Kelley, Eric Heuerman, Ruthann Gieseke, Brenda Huster, Jan Cibulka, Ann Ryherd, David Rusert, Wayne Hesse, Donna Auer, Debbie Prange, DeAnne Diedrich, Jean Messmer, Abby Wilde, Grace Vanderhyde, Sandi Loduca, Evan Sanft, Pete Pancella, Victoria LeMunyon, April Baese, Shannon Arling, Annette Heckenberg, Geri McCoombe, Christina Woehlke, Cynthia Truemper, Ado Caus.