

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

LSB 816

1. **From all that dwell below the skies
Let the Creator's praise arise; Alleluia, alleluia!
Let the Redeemer's name be sung Through ev'ry land, by ev'ry tongue
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

2. **Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord;
Eternal truth attends Thy Word: Alleluia, alleluia!
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore Till suns shall rise and set no more.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

3. **All praise to God the Father be.
All praise, eternal Son, to Thee. Alleluia, alleluia!
Whom with the Spirit we adore Forever and forevermore:
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **♫ Amen.**

From Psalm 146

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

***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 Isaiah 56:1, 6-8, page 616: (5:00, 8:00, 10:30)

¹Thus says the LORD: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. ⁶"And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant—⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." ⁸The Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, "I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: 🎵 Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE is from Romans 11:13-15, 29-32, page 947:

¹³Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? ²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰For just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. ³²For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

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 fifteenth chapter, verses 21-28, page 821:

C: 🎵 Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²¹And Jesus went away from [Gennesaret] and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." ²³But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." ²⁴He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: 🎵 Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

***THE NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

1. **The Lord, my God, be praised, My light, my life from heaven;
My maker, who to me Has soul and body given;
My Father, who will shield And keep me day by day
And make each moment yield New blessings on my way.**
2. **The Lord, my God be praised, My trust, my life from heaven,
The Father's own dear Son, Whose life for me was given,
Who for my sin atoned With His most precious blood
And gives to me by faith The highest heav'nly good.**
3. **The Lord, my God, be praised, My hope, my life from heaven,
The Spirit, whom the Son In love to me has given.
His grace revives my heart And gives my spirit pow'r,
Help, comfort, and support In sorrow's gloomy hour.**

THE SERMON

"Persistence in Prayer"

(Matthew 15:27-28)

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.)

INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS (8:00)

*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 (Tune: Azmon)

1. **In Christ there is no east or west, In Him no south or north,
But one great fellowship of love Throughout the whole wide earth.**
2. **With God there is no tribe or race; In Him we all are one.
He loves us as His children through Our faith in His dear Son.**
3. **So, brothers, sisters, praise His name Who died to set us free
From sin, division, hate, and shame, From spite and enmity!**
4. **Join hands, disciples of the faith, Whate'er your race may be;
Who serves my Father as His Child Is surely kin to me.**
5. **In Christ now meet both east and west; In Him meet south and north.
All Christian souls are one in Him Throughout the whole wide earth.**

OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 637, 623, 622

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 RECESSIONAL HYMN *Go Forth With God's Favor

**1. Go forth with God's favor, In faith ever labor
To live as His people Proclaiming His love.
His pow'r will protect us, His Word will direct us.
His Spirit will keep us Secure in Christ's love.
Now from this safe haven We go forth to labor
As lights in a world locked in Satan's dark pow'r.
No fear shall impede us, For Jesus has freed us
From sin, death, and Satan To life evermore.**

***SILENT PRAYER/POSTLUDE**

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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 - Sem. Werner

Organist: 8:00 & 9:20: Burnell Hackman, DMM; 5:00 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Jeanette Mattingly/Terry Hutton

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 20, 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): Luther Video Series

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 Rev. Eldon and Judy Winker in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary; also from Judi Knox-Myer in loving memory of her husband Paul's birthday on August 21.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORIENTATION DAY TODAY with pupils promoted to their new grade, launched from the old sanctuary. 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 Grade:

4th Grade: Tracy Zaretsky, Dylan Eaton, Maggie Federhofer

5th and 6th Grade: Sarah Andrews, Julie Shawcross, Kelsey Spangler

7th Grade: Greg Wirtel and Louise Oster

8th Grade: Rick Goodman and Mike Renner

Office Staff: Alexia Arensmeier, Superintendent; Angie Fischer, Alice Furgeson, Denise Michelsen, and Diane Reim, Jennifer Robinson, Jacque McElroy

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

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 Heurman, 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.

NEW BIBLE STUDY begins TODAY at 9:15 a.m. in the Lower Commons. Follow Martin Luther in a video study by Lutheran Hour Ministries. All are welcome!

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth Pool Party TODAY from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Meet at the Lemay Pavilion Pool. Pizza dinner is included. Bring \$5.

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

BLOOD DRIVE COORDINATOR NEEDED - A Coordinator is needed for future Peace blood drives since Celeste Rueter is no longer available following the completion of the September drive. Contact the Peace office 314-892-5610 or Celeste if you are interested.

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.

ADULT INQUIRY sessions begin today, 6:00-8:00 p.m. for those wishing to audit or become members. Classes in Office Conference Room. Follow the signs.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 20, 2017:

Today: 3:00 Jr. Youth Swim Party
6:00 Adult Inquiry
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
6:00 Men's Club
Wed: 4:00 5/6/7/8 Grade Confirmation
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal
Fri: 6:00 Pourcillie/Grabe Rehearsal
Sat: 2:00 Pourcillie/Grabe Wedding
5:00 Worship Service
Sun: 6:00 Adult Inquiry