

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Earth and All Stars*

**LSB 817**

1. **Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets!**  
**Sing to the Lord a new song! Oh, victory! Loud shouting army!**  
**Sing to the Lord a new song!**  
**REFRAIN:**  
**He has done marvelous things. I too will praise Him with a new song!**
2. **Trumpet and pipes! Loud clashing cymbals!**  
**Sing to the Lord a new song! Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud humming cellos!**  
**Sing to the Lord a new song! (Refrain)**
3. **Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom!**  
**Sing to the Lord a new song! Daughter and son! Loud praying members!**  
**Sing to the Lord a new song! (Refrain)**
4. **Children of God, Dying and rising!**  
**Sing to the Lord a new song! Heaven and earth, Hosts everlasting,**  
**Sing to the Lord a new song! (Refrain)**

**\*INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

BAPTISM (5:00)

L: How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

(Psalm 84)

C: **My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

L: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at Your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

C: **Blessed are those who dwell in Your house, ever singing Your praise!**

L: Blessed are those whose strength is in You, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

C: **As they go through the Valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.**

L: They go from strength to strength; each one appears before God in Zion.

C: **O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob!**

L: Behold, our shield, O God; look on the face of Your anointed!

C: **For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than dwell in the tents of wickedness.**

L: For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor. No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly

C: **O Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in You! Hear my plea for mercy. Give ear to my prayer, and forgive all my iniquity.**

**\*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 twelfth Sunday after Pentecost is from Isaiah 51:4-6, page 612:

<sup>4</sup>"Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. <sup>5</sup> My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. <sup>6</sup> Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: ♪ Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE READING is from Romans 11:33-12:8, page 947:

<sup>33</sup>Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! <sup>34</sup>"For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?" <sup>35</sup>"Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?" <sup>36</sup>For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen. <sup>1</sup>I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. <sup>3</sup>For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. <sup>6</sup>Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; <sup>7</sup> if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; <sup>8</sup>the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

**C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**\*THE HOLY GOSPEL** - according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter, verses 13-20, page 822:

**C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" <sup>14</sup>And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." <sup>15</sup>He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. <sup>18</sup>And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and

whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."  
<sup>20</sup>Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **✠ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**(8, 9:20, 10:30)**

**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) *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 care 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**

*Blest Is the Man, Forever Blest*

**TLH 392**

- 1. Blest is the man, forever blest, Whose guilt is pardoned by his God,  
Whose sins with sorrow are confessed And covered with his Savior's blood.**
- 2. Blest is the man to whom the Lord Imputes not his iniquities;  
He pleads no merit of reward And not on works but grace relies.**
- 3. From guile his heart and lips are free; His humble joy, his holy fear,  
With deep repentance well agree And join to prove his faith sincere.**
- 4. How glorious is that righteousness That hides and cancels all his sins,  
While bright the evidence of grace Thro' all his life appears and shines!**

**THE SERMON**

"You Matter"

(Romans 11:33-12:8)

*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**

**\*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 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: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

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

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Dean Seyfert/Alan Hopfer

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 27, 2017

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 Robert, Daniel, and Cathlin in loving memory of Jean Hubeli; and from daughters Terry Eckert and Tracy Dorman in loving memory of their beautiful parents Joseph and Margaret Schmitt.

BAPTISM (5:00) Henry Owen Siefert, son of John R. and Abby M. née Wirtel Siefert. Sponsors: Ben M. Siefert and Christine L. née Wirtel Growcock.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGAN last Wed., Aug. 23, for Grades 5 - 8, from 4:00 - 5:15 p.m. downstairs. Follow the signs. Snacks start at 3:30 p.m. It's not too late to enroll. PLEASE NOTE: Sermon Notebooks are located near the Commons *across* from the gymnasium doors, in the corner, next to the coat rack.

ADULT INQUIRY CLASS sessions began last Sunday, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. for auditors and those wishing to join. It is not too late to attend. Sessions in office conference room. Follow the signs.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS resumes September 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the Lower Commons. All are invited!

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY of the Psalms resumes Thursday, September 7, at 9:30 a.m. with coffee hour at 9:00 a.m. in Meeting Room.—Rev. Jerald Joersz, leader.

MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY starts Thursday, September 7, 6:00 - 7:00am.

GRADE 2 PUPILS (enrolled in Sunday School) may receive Bibles on September 17, at the 10:30 service: Joseph Burgess, Avery Caron, Ava Gamayo, Lucas Hangee, Giovanni Indelicato, Erick Jacobsmeyer, Paige Kaiser, Aya Kennon, Wyatt Lindsey, Avery Long, Rachel McElroy, Sofia Palma, Giuliana Schutte, McLean Summerfield, Blake Van Wyk, Lucie Wildman, Bryce Chitwood, Brock Orf, Landon Work, Lillian Zanzie.

BLOOD DRIVE is Saturday, September 16, 9:00a.m. - 1:00p.m. (New coordinator needed to replace Celeste Rueter who afterwards is retiring. Contact Peace office, 892-5610, or Celeste if interested.)

YOUTH NEWS: 6th - 12th Grade Youth—Please check your mail slot to find your copy of the 2017-2018 Youth Ministry Calendar.

THE CAMPBELL SOUP LABEL PROGRAM ENDED AUGUST 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.

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

LWML RETREAT All ladies are invited to attend the "A Day with Katie Luther" Retreat on Saturday, September 23, at Laclede Groves Auditorium, 7235 Laclede Station Road, 63119. Continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Program begins at 9:00a.m. Lunch is included. Registration is \$20. More information is on the Commons bulletin board. Registration forms are available from Edie Turner, 846-4870. Forms due 9/8.

GREEN PARK FALL FESTIVAL – VENDORS NEEDED We are in need of vendors for the Green Park Fall Festival on September 30. If you are interested in being a vendor, or know someone, please contact Rachel Wildman at rachelturley@hotmail.com.

DR. ALAN RUNGE'S installation of LHS President Sunday, September 10, 4:00 p.m. in Concordia Seminary Chapel—Clayton, MO.

IN OUR PRAYERS: Bill Petrovic, Robert Hubeli, Willard Militzer, Gerald Howell, Vern Gusewelle, Dottie Paul, Jennifer Winters, Jerry Gleason, Daniel Velten, Luke Harashe, John Yaeger, Jim Dammann, Lisa Sights, Dennis Levin, Joyce Lohmeyer, Sharon Poellet, Allen Keller.

COUPLES CLUB PROGRESSIVE DINNER has been changed to Saturday, September 30th. Watch for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS to Tyler J. Rainey upon achievement of his Boy Scout Eagle Award following years of preparation.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 17, 2017:

Today: 6:00 Adult Inquiry  
Mon: 6:30 Elders  
7:00 Boar's Head Committee Meeting  
Tue: 9:00 Quilters  
Wed: 4:00 5/6/7/8 Grade Confirmation  
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal  
Thu: 7:00 Chancel Choir  
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service w/Comm  
Sun: 6:00 Adult Inquiry