

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN OF INVOCATION**

Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

LSB 902

1. **Lord Jesus Christ, be present now, Our hearts in true devotion bow.
Your Spirit send with light divine, And let Your truth within us shine.**
2. **Unseal our lips to sing Your praise, In endless hymns through all our days.
Increase our faith and light our minds; And set us free from doubt that blinds.**
3. **Then shall we join the hosts that cry, "O holy, holy Lord, Most High!"
And in the light of that blest place We then shall see You face to face.**
4. **All glory to the Father, Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To You, O blessed Trinity, Be praise throughout eternity!**

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

L: Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice; have mercy upon me, and answer me.

C: **Hide not Your face from me: Leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.**

L: Let us then seek God's forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: **O God, we have not loved You with all our heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have done what You forbid and not done what You command. Cleanse us by Your mercy that we may be pure because of Your forgiveness. Through Christ, our Lord. 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 eleventh Sunday after Pentecost is from Exodus 16:9-15, page 58: (5:00, 8:00, 10:30)

⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, 'Come near before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.'" ¹⁰And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹And the LORD said

to Moses, ¹²"I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'" ¹³In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. ¹⁴And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **✠ Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE READING is from Ephesians 4:4-16, pages 977-978:

⁴There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸Therefore it says, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." ⁹(In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) ¹¹And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: **✠ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

***THE HOLY GOSPEL** - according to St. John, the sixth chapter, verses 22-35, pages 891-892:

C: **✠ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

²²On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. ²³Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. ²⁴So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. ²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" ²⁶Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." ²⁸Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" ²⁹Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." ³⁰So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?" ³¹Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" ³²Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." ³⁵Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **✠ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

***THE CREEDAL HYMN**

All Glory Be to God on High

LSB 947

1. **All glory be to God on high And thanks for all His favor;
No harm can touch or terrify A child of God forever.
God shows His good and gracious will
And grants His peace, the world to fill—All strife at last has ended.**

2. **O Jesus Christ, the only Son Begotten of the Father,
Your saving death has made us one With God and with each other.
O Lamb of God, to You on high
In our distress we sinners cry. Have mercy on us, amen!**

3. **O Holy Spirit, our delight And source of consolation
Protect us from the devil's might Through Jesus, our salvation,
Who by His death upon a tree
Has rescued us from misery: To this we hold forever.**

THE SERMON

“Life With Purpose”

(Eph. 4:11-12; Phil. 3:14)

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.*

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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 HYMNS

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

LSB 761

1. **Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood, From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.**

2. **Not the labors of my hands Can fulfill Thy Law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.**

3. **Nothing in my hand I bring; Simply to Thy cross I cling,
Naked, come to Thee for dress; Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly; Wash me, Savior, or I die!**

4. **While I draw this fleeting breath, When mine eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown, See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee.**

OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

623, 664, 609

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

Blessed are the Sons of God

TLH 391

1. **Blessed are the sons of God, They are bought with Christ's own blood;
They are ransomed from the grave, Life eternal they shall have:
With them numbered may we be Here and in eternity!**

2. **They are justified by grace, They enjoy the Savior's peace;
All their sins are washed away, They shall stand in God's great Day:
With them numbered may we be Here and in eternity!**

*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. A. Mussell

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

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Janice McCreary/Alan Hopfer

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 5, 2018

TODAY'S EDUCATION HOUR: 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): American Church History

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

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Grade Youth: led by Rick Goodman and Mike Renner

7th Grade Youth: led by Greg Wirtel and Louise Oster

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Charles and Vicki Rolf in loving memory of her mother, Cordia Stueve Nebel, on what would have been her 100th birthday on August 7.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORIENTATION will be August 19. Parents and children meet at 9:15 a.m. in the gym. After a special Sunday School orientation program, they will walk with their children to their new classroom. Inform others.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES on Sundays, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. starting August 12. Sign-up sheet is posted on the Commons bulletin board. Or, today, you may indicate desired enrollment on your worship attendance card. Auditors welcome.

BAND CONCERT AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL this afternoon, from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. You won't want to miss it! Come, listen to some GREAT music and enjoy some delicious ice cream with your Peace family. This is a great way to introduce friends and family to our wonderful family at Peace.

CHANCEL CHOIR Now is a perfect time to join the Chancel Choir – no experience necessary; just a love of singing! Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST at 9:00 a.m. this Thursday at Denny's. Contact Joyce Schutte for more information.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth Pool Party is on August 26 from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$5 and dinner is included. Sign you and your friends up by August 19. All High School Youth interested in attending the next summer's National Youth Gathering must attend the meeting on Sunday, August 26 from 11:30 - 12:30. Get information about the event, fundraisers, and signing up.

MIDWEEK CONFIRMATION (Grades 5 - 8) classes begin Wednesday, August 22, with sessions 4:00 - 5:15 p.m.

EDUCATORS TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED Sunday, August 12. If your name (as active, retired, or former teacher) did not appear in a previous newsletter, please pencil your name on the reverse of your attendance card today. Thanks.

GREEN PARK - COACHES & A PART-TIME CHILD CARE WORKER NEEDED Green Park Lutheran School is accepting applications for a Part-time Child Care worker. Hours would include 1 to 2 mornings per week, (6:15-8:15 a.m.) and approximately 2 to 3 afternoons per week, (3:00-6:00 p.m.). Candidate should love children, have patience, and be flexible with weekly schedules as they are subject to change. Interested applicants should contact April Baese, Child Care Director at april.baese@greenparklutherschool.org or 314-835-7207. GPLS is also looking for a Soccer Coach for either 4/5/6 or 7/8 grade teams and two Volleyball Coaches for the 4/5/6 grade level. Practices are after school / early evening (compensation provided). Contact David Rusert at 314-544-4248 Ext. 236 or david.rusert@greenparklutherschool.org.

HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT Call 478-6344 or contact LPL.Christine@gmail.com. (Receive a \$750/month stipend.) Host request deadline is August 11.

BIBLES for the 2nd graders will be presented at the services on September 16.

EARLY CHILDHOOD JOB OPENING Tues. through Fri. with 2-year-old class. For additional information, contact Sue Velten, 314-892-8844.

LADIES GUILD PLANNING MEETING Thursday, August 16, at noon in the Meeting Room.

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE is Saturday, September 8, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 5, 2018:

Today:	11:30	Life Ministry Team
	4:00	Band Concert & Ice Cream Social
Mon:	6:30	Council
	6:30	Boy Scout Troop 584 Meeting
Tue:	9:00	Quilters
	9:00	Plastic Mat Making
Thu:	6:00	St. Trinity Cemetery Board
Sat:	5:00	Worship Service
Sun:	11:30	Sunday School Teachers Meeting
	6:00	Adult Inquiry