

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist      \* = Stand      C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling*

**LSB 650**

1.      **Holy Spirit, ever dwelling In the holiest realms of light;  
Holy Spirit, ever brooding O'er a world of gloom and night;  
Holy Spirit, ever raising Those of earth to thrones on high;  
Living, life-imparting Spirit, You we praise and magnify.**
2.      **Holy Spirit, ever living As the Church's very life;  
Holy Spirit, ever striving Through us in a ceaseless strife;  
Holy Spirit, ever forming In the Church the mind of Christ;  
You we praise with endless worship For Your gifts and fruits unpriced.**
3.      **Holy Spirit, ever working Through the Church's ministry;  
Quick'ning, strength'ning, and absolving. Setting captive sinners free;  
Holy Spirit, ever binding Age to age and soul to soul  
In communion never ending, You we worship and extol.**

**\*INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

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

C: **O God, we have not always held You in highest honor. 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.**

L: We confess our many sins and ask that You would cleanse our lives, hearts, hands, minds, and desires.

C: **Forgive us, O Lord, for the sake of Christ, whose sacrifice on the cross with His physical and spiritual death, has brought us forgiveness and peace with You. Cleanse us by Your mercy that we may be pure because of Your forgiveness. 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 twelfth Sunday after Pentecost is from I Kings 19:4-8, page 301:

<sup>4</sup>But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers." <sup>5</sup>And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, "Arise and eat." <sup>6</sup>And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. <sup>7</sup>And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, "Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you." <sup>8</sup>And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **✠ Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE is from Ephesians 4:25-5:2, page 978:

<sup>25</sup>Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. <sup>26</sup>Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup>and give no opportunity to the devil. <sup>28</sup>Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. <sup>29</sup>Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. <sup>30</sup>And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup>Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. <sup>32</sup>Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. 5:1 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. <sup>2</sup>And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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 35-51, page 892:

C: **✠ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup>Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. <sup>36</sup>But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. <sup>37</sup>All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. <sup>38</sup>For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. <sup>39</sup>And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. <sup>40</sup>For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day." <sup>41</sup>So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." <sup>42</sup>They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" <sup>43</sup>Jesus answered them, "Do not grumble among yourselves. <sup>44</sup>No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. <sup>45</sup>It is written in the Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— <sup>46</sup>not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup>I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup>Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup>This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup>I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

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)

**We will glorify the King of Kings, We will glorify the Lamb.  
We will glorify the Lord of Lords, who is the great I Am.**

**Refrain: Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before His throne  
We will worship Him in righteousness. We will worship Him alone.**

**He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth. He is Lord of all who live.  
He is Lord above the universe. All praise to Him we give. (Refrain)**

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

Christina Stackle

**\*SERMON HYMN**

*O God, My Faithful God*

**LSB 696**

- 1. O God, my faithful God, True fountain ever flowing,  
Without whom nothing is, All perfect gifts bestowing;  
Give me a healthy frame, And may I have within  
A conscience free from blame, A soul unstained by sin.**
- 2. Grant me the strength to do With ready heart and willing  
Whatever You command, My calling here fulfilling;  
That I do what I should While trusting You to bless  
The outcome for my good, For You must give success.**
- 3. Keep me from saying words That later need recalling;  
Guard me lest idle speech May from my lips be falling;  
But when within my place I must and ought to speak,  
Then to my words give grace Lest I offend the weak.**
- 4. Lord, let me win my foes With kindly words and actions,  
And let me find good friends For counsel and correction,  
Help me, as You have taught, To love both great and small  
And by Your Spirit's might To live in peace with all.**

**THE SERMON**

**"Not Just Bread"**

(John 6:35-51)

*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.)

**TEACHER RECOGNITION** (5:00, 8:00, & 10:30)

Educators come forward and stand before the altar, remaining through 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: Rev. Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist: Rev. Dennis A. Kastens

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

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Wayne Schuessler / Terry Hutton

**NEWS AND NOTES:**

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 12, 2018

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Ladies Guild.

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

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

ORIENTATION SUNDAY AUGUST 19 at 9:15 a.m. Families will meet in the former sanctuary for opening, then 1st - 6th grade will go to the gym while Preschool and Kdg. will go to their classrooms. Parents will meet with Pastor Furgeson before proceeding to classrooms to meet with their child's teacher.

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.

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

THE CHANCEL CHOIR NEEDS YOU Please consider joining this group of dedicated singers! NO experience necessary. Rehearsals Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

PIZZA AND MOVIE NIGHT our Children's and Family Ministry invites **families with children age 1 - 5th grade, Sept. 8, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** Pizza at 6:00 p.m. and movie starting at 6:30 p.m. Sign up on: [www.peacelutheranstl.org](http://www.peacelutheranstl.org).

BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL costume "ironing party" coming soon. Contact Merrily Goldsmith to volunteer.

COUPLES CLUB says thanks to all the adults (including Thrivent) and to our wonderful Youth Group who helped with and patronized the Garage Sale last Saturday, August 4. It was a fine success!

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth Pool Party is Aug. 26, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$5 and dinner is included. Sign up by Aug. 19. All High School Youth interested in attending next summer's National Youth Gathering must attend a meeting on Sun., Aug. 26, 11:30 - 12:30 to receive info about the event, fundraisers, and signing up.

STUDENTS in GRADES 4 – 8 are invited to join the Chimes of Peace Handbell Choir which meets on Monday from 5-5:45 pm. There is a parent's orientation meeting Sunday, August 19 at 11:30 a.m. in the lower level Music Room.

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.

81 EDUCATORS we salute. They are:

Sarah Andrews, April Baese, Chris Beaumont, Anita Behnke, Gretchen Bluette, Dr. Alan Borcharding, Dr. Carrie Brumm, Amelia Burgess, Brenda Chitwood, Jennifer Christ, Vicky Christ, Amanda Daniels, David Dau, Terri Dees, Erik Dessau, Dennis Dill, Christine Dillender, Mary Eaton, Tracy Gamayo, Jacqueline Gathman, LaVerne George, Anne Glessner, Eric Glessner, Tammy Goodman, Pat Guehring, Kristen Hammon, John Hicks, Allison Hilgert, Jackie Hoferlin, Stephanie Holler, Sally Hosty, Melanie Hosty, Kala Jacobsmeyer, Paula Justus, Joe Karasek, 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, Kathy Pritchard, Carol Reinitz, Brent Rueter, Ann Ryherd, Christine Saberton, Dr. Pam Sanders, Leigh Anne Schaper, Kimberly Schmidt, Tracy Schmidt, Ashley Schmitz, Leo Schwartz, Julie Shawcross, Kevin Sheets, Jane Siebe, Paul Stabile, Becky Stevens, Jeffrey Teague, Stephanie Torbeck, Cheryl Twillman, Meghan Uthoff, Rob Uthoff, Sue Velten, Lynn Voss, Sara Watson, Nathasha Wiesehan, Tracy Zaretsky, Sherry Zehner.

56 FORMER EDUCATORS Carol Adkins, Alexia Arensmeier, Carol Banes, Joyce Birk, Fred Blank, Bill Bryan, Jocelyn Cazzell, Susan Conrad, Patrick Doyle, Bill & Kala Eydman, Ellen Fassold, Roberta Fitzgerald, Jan Flosi, Sherlee Garland, Debbie Genovese, Virginia Gerharter, Carol Gibbons, Bill & Linda Hentchel, Richard Herzog, Kay Kassel, Alice Kastens, Linda Kienstra, 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, Terryl Rastorfer, Pat Riethmeier, Dr. Wilbert Rosin, Karen Schaffner, Jackie Schramm, 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 Marty, Grace Harnagel, Ruthann Gieseke, Brenda Huster, Jan Cibulka, Ann Ryherd, David Rusert, Joshua Dixon, Donna Auer, Debbie Prange, Abby Wilde, Sandi Loduca, Evan Sanft, Janell Sanft, Pete Pancella, Victoria LeMunyon, April Baese, Sarah Baese, Shannon Arling, Annette Heckenberg, Cynthia Truemper, Ado Caus, Christine Tipton, Rodger Robbins, Colleen Matlock.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 12, 2018:

Today:	11:30	Sunday School Teachers Mtg
	6:00	Adult Inquiry Class
Tue:	9:00	Quilters
	7:00	Eagle Board of Review
Wed:	9:00	TPL Assembly
	11:00	So. Cty. Sr. Citizens
Thu:	Noon	Ladies Guild
	6:30	Security Team Meeting
Sat:	2:00	Coleman/Bargatze Wedding
	5:00	Worship Service
Sun:		Sunday School Orientation/Promotion
	6:00	Adult Inquiry Class