

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 ev'ry 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.**

INDUCTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF

***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)

Amen. 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**

♪ 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 thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost is from Proverbs 9:1-6, page 533: (5:00, 8:00, 10:30)

¹Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars. ²She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table. ³She has sent out her young women to call from the highest places in the town, ⁴"Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!" To him who lacks sense she says, ⁵"Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. ⁶Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING is from Ephesians 5:6-20, page 978:

⁶Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. ⁷Therefore do not become partners with them; ⁸for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light ⁹(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), ¹⁰and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹²For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. ¹³But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, ¹⁴for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." ¹⁵Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, ²⁰giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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 51-69, page 892:

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

⁵¹"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." ⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" ⁵³So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. ⁵⁵For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. ⁵⁷As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever." ⁵⁹Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum. ⁶⁰When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" ⁶¹But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, "Do you take offense at this? ⁶²Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴But there are some of you who do not believe." (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) ⁶⁵And he said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father." ⁶⁶After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. ⁶⁷So Jesus said to the Twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" ⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, ⁶⁹and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

***THE CREED (Luther's Explanation of the 2nd Article)**

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs

LSB 812

1. Come, let us join our cheerful songs With angels round the throne;
Ten thousand thousand are their tongues, But all their joys are one.
2. "Worthy the Lamb that died," they cry, "To be exalted thus!"
"Worthy the Lamb," our lips reply, "For He was slain for us!"
3. Jesus is worthy to receive Honor and pow'r divine;
And blessings more than we can give Be, Lord, forever Thine.
4. Let all creation join in one To bless the sacred name
Of Him that sits upon the throne And to adore the Lamb.

THE SERMON

"Walk Wisely"

(Ephesians 5:15-17)

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 HYMN *This is the Feast* LSB 155

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 636, 620, 819

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.**

*RECESSIONAL HYMN *Go My Children*

LSB 922

**Go, My children, with My blessing, Never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; You are My own.
In My love's baptismal river I have made you Mine forever.
Go, My children, with My blessing—You are My own.**

*SILENT PRAYER /POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens
Liturgist: 5:00, 8:00, & 10:30 - Pastor Jon C. Furgeson; 9:20 - Rev. Eldon Winker
Organist: 9:20: Alice Kastens; 5:00, 8:00 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman, DMM
KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Alan Hopfer/Terry Hutton

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 19, 2018

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): 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 Alan and Janet Keller in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on August 17.

ORIENTATION SUNDAY IS TODAY 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.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF Superintendent - Alexia Arensmeier; Parents and Me - Pam Sanders; Pre-School - Kelley Powell, Kristen Hammon, Maureen Gersman; Kdg - Janet Sheets, Gina Werkmeister; 1st & 2nd Gr. - Tom Zaretsky, Patrick Sanders, Stacy Sanders; 3rd Gr. - Bob Wolff, Linda Wolff; 4th Gr. - Tracy Zaretsky; 5th & 6th Gr. - Kelsey Spangler, Sarah Andrews, Julie Shawcross; 7th Gr. - Greg Wirtel, Louise Oster; 8th Gr. - Rick Goodman, Mike Renner; Office Staff - Jacque McElroy, Denise Michelsen, Diane Reim, Jennifer Robinson.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN this Wednesday, August 22, 4:00-5:30p.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 by the bulletin board.

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 today. 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 a.m. to receive info about the event, fundraisers, and signing up.

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 6:30p.m. Sign up on: www.peacelutheranstl.org.

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

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.

SINGING IN THE CHOIR is a great way to serve the Lord while making friends and having a good time. The Chancel Choir needs your voice. Don't worry if you can't read music—we will teach you everything you need to know! Rehearsals are Thursdays at 7:00p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS resumes September 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lower Commons. All are invited!

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.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 19, 2018:

Today: 9:15 Sunday School Orientation
11:30 Sunday School Teachers Meeting
11:30 Children's Music Parent's Meeting
6:00 Adult Inquiry
Mon: 5:00 Chimes of Peace Rehearsal
7:00 Troop 584 Committee Meeting
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
9:00 Plastic Mat Making
6:00 Property Management
Wed: 4:00 5/6/7/8 Gr. Confirmation Classes
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service
Sun: 11:30 National Youth Gathering Meeting
6:00 Adult Inquiry