

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*HYMN OF INVOCATION**

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

LSB 905

1. **Come, Thou almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing; Help us to praise;  
Father all-glorious, O'er all victorious,  
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.**
2. **Come, Thou Incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword; Our prayer attend.  
Come and Thy people bless, And give Thy Word success,  
And let Thy righteousness, On us descend.**
3. **Come, holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear In this glad hour!  
Thou, who almighty art, Now rule in ev'ry heart,  
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.**
4. **To Thee, great One in Three, Eternal praises be Hence evermore!  
Thy sov'reign majesty May we in glory see,  
And to eternity Love and adore.**

**\*INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **♩ Amen.**

L: God the Father, Creator and Preserver;

C: **Have mercy upon us.**

L: O God, the Son, Savior of souls and Redeemer of humankind;

C: **Be gracious unto us.**

L: O God, the Holy Spirit, teacher of all things, who governs and sanctifies the whole Christian church;

C: **Pour forth Your goodness and mercy upon us.**

L: That You would give us true contrition and repentance, that You would cause us to persevere in righteousness; that You would be our everlasting reward.

C: **We beseech You to hear us, O Lord.**

L: O Lord, hear us.

C: **Be gracious unto us and grant us Your pardon and forgiveness for the sake of Your Son. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your Holy Name. 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 9th Sunday after Pentecost is from Genesis 15:1 - 6, page 10:

<sup>1</sup>After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great."<sup>2</sup> But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?"<sup>3</sup> And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir."<sup>4</sup> And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir."<sup>5</sup> And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be."<sup>6</sup> And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: 🎶 Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE READING is from Hebrews 11:8-16, page 1007-1008:

<sup>8</sup>By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.<sup>9</sup> By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise.<sup>10</sup> For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God.<sup>11</sup> By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised.<sup>12</sup> Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.<sup>13</sup> These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth.<sup>14</sup> For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland.<sup>15</sup> If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return.<sup>16</sup> But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

**C: 🎶 Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

\*THE HOLY GOSPEL - according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter, verses 22-31, page 871:

**C: 🎶 Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>22</sup> And he said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on."<sup>23</sup> For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing.<sup>24</sup> Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds!<sup>25</sup> And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life?<sup>26</sup> If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest?<sup>27</sup> Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.<sup>28</sup> But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith!<sup>29</sup> And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried.<sup>30</sup> For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them.<sup>31</sup> Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you

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, and 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)

I love to tell the story Of unseen things above, Of Jesus and His glory,  
Of Jesus and His love. I love to tell the story, Because I know it's true.  
It satisfies my longings As nothing else can do.

Refrain: I love to tell the story, Twill be my theme in glory  
To tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Sue Velten

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfil*

**LSB 698**

1. May we Thy precepts, Lord, fulfill  
And do on earth our Father's will, As angels do above;  
Still walk in Christ, the living way,  
With all Thy children and obey The law of Christian love.
2. So may we join Thy name to bless,  
Thy grace adore, Thy pow'r confess, From sin and strife to flee.  
One is our calling, one our name,  
The end of all our hopes the same, A crown of life with Thee.
3. Spirit of life, of love, and peace,  
Unite our hearts, our joy increase, Thy gracious help supply.  
To each of us the blessing give  
In Christian fellowship to live, In joyful hope to die.

**THE SERMON**

"The Wait"

(Genesis 15:1-6)

*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.)

**INDUCTION OF TEACHERS** (8:00 & 10:30) and Ellen Petrovic (5:00)

**\*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.

**\*THE CLOSING HYMN**

*Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng*

LSB 813 (1, 6-7)

1. **Rejoice, O pilgrim throng! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;  
Your festal banner wave on high, The cross of Christ your king.**

**REFRAIN: Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing!**

2. **At last the march shall end; The wearied ones shall rest;  
The pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest. (REFRAIN)**
3. **Praise Him who reigns on high, The Lord whom we adore:  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, One God forevermore. (REFRAIN)**

\*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; 8:00 & 10:30: Alice Kastens

KFUO AM 850 Broadcaster/Engineer: Wayne Schuessler/Rick Goodman

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE 9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 11, 2019

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): Gospel of Luke

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

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Gr: Rick Goodman & Mike Renner

7th Gr: Greg Wirtel & Louise Oster

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Bill and Terri Dalton in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary and in celebration of the birth of their grandchild Giovanni Grayson Dalton; flowers are also from Mary Lou Mullen's children and husband, Bob, in celebration of her 85th birthday on August 9th.

EDUCATORS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED today (5, 8, 9:20, 10:30).

ELLYN PETROVIC inducted (5:00) to serve as volunteer CPA at LCMS Asian Headquarters in Taiwan August 15 - November 15, 2019.

BLOOD DRIVE, Sat., Sept. 21, 9:00a.m.-1:00 p.m., in the gym. Please sign up.

ADULT INQUIRY (note change) sessions **today** Sunday, August 11, 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Office Conference Room. Auditors also welcome. Follow the signs.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORIENTATION will be next Sunday, **August 18** at 9:15 a.m.. All families should have received information about this special morning, if you have not please contact Alexia Arensmeier at AlexiaAren@sbcglobal.net or 636-282-0027. ON AUGUST 18th SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN will assemble School Kits for Lutheran World Relief. We need donations of: 70-sheet spiral notebooks, 24 count boxes of Crayola crayons, 30-cm rulers, Fiskars blunt scissors, and black or blue ballpoint pens. A box for donations is outside of Sunday School Office door. Thank you for supporting our efforts!

EARLY CHILDHOOD JOB OPENINGS: Preschool Aide - Half-day Preschool and Infant and Little Preschool Worker. For more information, please contact Sue Velten at 314-892-8844 or email at earlychildhood@peacelutheranstl.org.

HONG KONG MISSIONS is hosting a "Pop Up Restaurant" Fundraising Dinner September 20th. If you have an interest in developing culinary skills and working alongside chefs and consultant Greg Hard, contact him.

LADIES GUILD annual planning meeting is this Thursday, August 15 at noon. Bring your ideas for activities and guest speakers for our upcoming season.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth Amazing Race at the ZOO will be on Sun., Aug. 18 2-6 p.m. Cost is \$5 and dinner is provided. Parents are needed to drive and chaperone. If you are available please sign up today.

FREE PIANO - If interested, contact Rich Behnke.

THE ORCHESTRA OF PEACE will play for the 10:30 a.m. service Sun., Aug. 18. Rehearsal is Wed., Aug. 14, 7:15 p.m. If you would like to join us please contact Burnell Hackman and he will have a folder of music ready for you!

THE BELLS OF PEACE invite you to Handbell Exploration Evening: Wed., Aug. 21, 7:00 p.m. This is a great evening of learning the art of handbell ringing.

ST. TRINITY CEMETERY GROUNDSKEEPER POSITION AVAILABLE. Submit resumes to Peace Lutheran Church, Attn: St. Trinity Cemetery. Posted.

COACHES NEEDED Green Park Lutheran is looking for coaches in grades 5-8 in soccer, volleyball, basketball, and track. Coaches are compensated. Contact David Rusert at david.rusert@greenparklutherschool.org or call 544-4248.

COUPLES' CLUB SWIM PARTY next Sunday, August 18 at the Behnke's, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. We plan to eat at 5:00 p.m. Cost \$5 per couple.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY Grant and Christine Ellis are offering FPU at Peace starting Sunday, September 8th, 4:00-5:30 p.m. FPU includes your member workbook and other exclusive online benefits. If interested, you can visit <https://www.fpu.com/1094122> to sign up or contact Grant and Christine!

78 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 Hoeflerlin, 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.

54 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, Bill Petrovic, Terryl Rastorfer, Pat Riethmeier, 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, Katie Gaeta, 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, Annette Reiter, Abby Wilde, Hillary Stout, Sandi Loduca, Evan Sanft, Janell Sanft, Pete Pancella, Victoria LeMunyon, April Baese, Sarah Baese, Shannon Arling, Brenda Chitwood, Annette Heckenberg, Cynthia Truemper, Ado Caus, Rodger Robbins, Colleen Matlock, Hillary Stout, Brenda Chitwood.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 11, 2019:

Tue:	9:00	Quilters
	6:30	Crossfire
	7:00	BSA Eagle Board
Wed:	6:30	Crossfire
Thu:	Noon	Ladies Guild Planning Meeting
	6:00	Security Team
Sat:	5:00	Worship Service
Sun:	6:00	Adult Inquiry