

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE 8:00 & 10:30 Orchestra of Peace *Praise to the Lord*
Here I Am to Worship

arr: Camp Kirland
Hughes/Lawrence

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN** *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 who sits upon the throne And to adore the Lamb.**

INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION

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

C: **♫ Amen.**

L: I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

C: **Blessed is he whose hope is in the Lord, whose help is in the God of Jacob.**

L: The Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them - the Lord, who remains faithful forever.

C: **He upholds the cause of the oppressed, and gives food to the hungry.**

L: The Lord sets the prisoner free,

C: **The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down.**

L: Gracious Lord, merciful heavenly Father,

C: **We have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not always believed and trusted in You above all things. We have not always honored You with our actions. We have not always served others as we ought. Forgive us, we pray, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Renew us by the power of the Holy Spirit that we may serve You faithfully. Keep us steadfast in faith that we may live in Your presence forever. 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 FIRST READING for the 13th Sunday after Pentecost is from Jeremiah 23:23-29, page 651: (5:00,8:00, 10:30)
²³"Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God far away? ²⁴ Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' ²⁶How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷ who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸ Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. ²⁹ Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

10:30 COMMISSIONING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

THE EPISTLE READING is from Hebrews 11:23-30, page 1008:

¹⁷ By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, ¹⁸ of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." ¹⁹ He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. ²⁰ By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. ²¹ By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. ²² By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones. ²³ By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. ²⁴ By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵ choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶ He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. ²⁷ By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. ²⁸ By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them. ²⁹ By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. ³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days.

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 49-56, page 872 :

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

⁴⁹"I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! ⁵⁰ I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! ⁵¹ Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. ⁵² For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. ⁵³ They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." ⁵⁴ He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, 'A shower is coming.' And so it happens. ⁵⁵ And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat,' and it happens. ⁵⁶ You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

***THE CREEDAL HYMN**

LSB 953

- 1. We all believe in one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Ever-present help in need, Praised by all the heav'nly host,
All He made His love enfolds, All creation He upholds.**

2. **We all believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary's Son,
Who descended from His throne And for us salvation won;
By whose cross and death are we Rescued from all misery.**

3. **We all confess the Holy Ghost, Who from both in truth proceeds,
Who sustains and comforts us In all trials, fears, and needs.
Blessed, holy Trinity, Praise forever be to Thee!**

THE SERMON

"Christian Education"

(Proverbs 2:1-6)

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

8:00 & 10:30 Orchestra of Peace

My Jesus I Love Thee

arr: Camp Kirland

***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 page 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.

8:00 & 10:30 Orchestra of Peace

How Can I Keep from Singing?

Arr: Dan Gieller

OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 623, 866 (Tune TLH 178), 622

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 *Now, the Hour of Worship O'er* TLH 45

1. **Now, the hour of worship o'er, Teaching, hearing, praying, singing,
Let us gladly God adore, For His Word our praises bringing;
For the rich repast He gave us Bless the Lord, who deigned to save us.**
2. **Bless our going out, we pray, Bless our entrance in like measure;
Bless our bread, O Lord, each day, Bless our toil, our rest, our pleasure;
Bless us when we reach death's portal, Bless us then with life immortal.**

*SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE 8:00 & 10:30 Orchestra of Peace *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Barker/Goeller
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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens Liturgists: 5:00, 8:00 & 10:30 - Pastor Jon C. Furgeson; 9:20 - Rev. Joersz
Organist: 5:00 & 9:20: Kendra Ruesler; 8:00 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman
Choir Dir.: Burnell Hackman, DMM
KFUO AM 850 Broadcaster/Engineer: Janice McCreary/Jeanette Mattingly

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 18, 2019

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

Adult Bible Class (Held in the Music Room this week.): Gospel of Luke

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

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Ladies Guild.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORIENTATION DAY TODAY students will be promoted to their new grade; parents get a chance to meet with their child's teacher and find out about the Sunday School classroom.

Parents and Me: Pam Sanders, a class for parents and children (age 2+)

Preschool: Maureen Gersman, Kristen Hammon, and Kelley Powell (for children who are 3 years old before August 1, 2019 and potty trained)

Kindergarten: Janet Sheets and Gina Werkmeister

1st and 2nd Grade: Tom Zaretsky

3rd and 4th Grade: Sarah Baese, Emma Hopfer, Danielle Wohlstadter, and Tracy Zaretsky

5th Grade: Sarah Andrews, Bill Petrovic, Julie Shawcross, and Kelsey Spangler

6th and 7th Grade: Louise Oster and Greg Wirtel

8th Grade: Rick Goodman and Mike Renner

Office Staff: Katie Davis, Denise Grant, Jacque McElroy, Diane Reim, and Jennifer Robinson

Superintendent: Alexia Arensmeier

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.

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.

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

HONG KONG MISSIONS "Pop Up Restaurant" Tickets are now on sale at the Welcome Center between services weekly through September 15. Thank you for your donation of \$35 per person.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN Wednesday, August 21, for Grades 5-8, 4:00 - 5:15 p.m., downstairs. Follow the signs. Snacks start at 3:30 p.m. It is not too late to enroll!

EARLY CHILDHOOD STAFF: Director - Sue Velten; Preschool Teachers - K. Powell, J. Kaiser; Preschool Aides - T. Goodman, B. Chitwood, A. Behnke, J. Hoferlin, V. McConnell, L. Voss, P. Guehring, L. George, P. Wuellner, S. Palmer, K. Spencer, C. Gerding.

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. Coaches are compensated. Contact David Rusert at david.rusert@greenparklutheranschool.org or call 544-4248.

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, visit <https://www.fpu.com/1094122> to sign up!

SAVE THE DATE The 5th Annual Green Park Golf Scramble is Sunday, September 15, at Acorns Golf Links in Waterloo, IL. This year's attendance giveaway is a quarter zip. Size guaranteed if you register by August 23.

A SINCERE THANK YOU from Thrivent and the Peace Couples' Club for all who helped make our garage sale a success—especially our many, willing volunteers and youth group!

COUPLES' CLUB SWIM PARTY today, 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.

PEACE PINOCHLE CLUB is now accepting new members. For more information contact Dick Smith, up until September 10th. The 2020 season begins October 1st.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth: The Amazing Race begins today at 2:00. We will go to the Zoo. Dinner is provided. We will return to church at 6:00 p.m.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 18, 2019:

Today:	3:00	Couples' Club Swim Party
	6:00	Adult Inquiry
Mon:	3:30	GP Volleyball Practice
Tue:	9:00	Quilters
	9:00	Plastic Mat Making
	3:30	GP Volleyball Practice
	6:00	Property Management
	6:30	Crossfire
Wed:	9:00	TPL Assembly
	4:00	5/6/7/8 Grade Confirmation Class
	6:30	Crossfire
	7:00	Handbell Exploration Night
Thu:	6:30	College Girl's Bible Study
Fri:	3:30	GP Volleyball Practice
Sat:	5:00	Worship Service
Sun:	6:00	Adult Inquiry Class