

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMNGlorious Things of You Are Spoken*

LSB 648

1. **Glorious things of you are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken Formed you for His own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded, What can shake your sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, You can smile on all your foes.**
2. **See, the streams of living waters, Springing from eternal love,
Well supply your sons and daughters And all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river Ever will their thirst assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord, the giver, Never fails from age to age.**
3. **Round each habitation hov'ring, See the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a cov'ring, Showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner Light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna Which God gives them on their way.**
4. **Savior, since of Zion's city I through grace a member am,
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in Your name.
Fading are the world's vain pleasures All their boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasures None by Zion's children know.**

***INVOCATION AND CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

L: As a father has compassion on his children so the Lord has compassion on those who love Him.

C: **The Lord is gracious and merciful; slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

L: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

C: **We have often strayed from Your ways and followed the desires of our own hearts. We have sinned against You and against one another. We have done the evil Your Word forbids. We often have not done the good Your Word requires. According to Your mercy, given us through Christ, forgive our sins. Grant us Your Spirit, that we may live in godliness, love, and faithfulness all the days of our lives. 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 GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** LSB pages 187-189

(8:00)

♫ Glory be to God on high, And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

***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 11th Sunday after Pentecost is from Isaiah 66:18, 20-23, page 626:

¹⁸"For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory. ²⁰And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD. ²¹And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the LORD. ²²"For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the LORD, so shall your offspring and your name remain. ²³From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the LORD.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **♫ Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE is from Hebrews 12:18-24, page 1009:

¹⁸For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest ¹⁹and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. ²⁰For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned." ²¹Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear." ²²But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: **♫ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

***THE HOLY GOSPEL** - The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter, verses 22-30, page 873:

C: **♫ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

²²He went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. ²³And someone said to him, "Lord, will those who are saved be few?" And he said to them, ²⁴"Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. ²⁵When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us,' then he will answer you, 'I do not know where you come from.' ²⁶Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.' ²⁷But he will say, 'I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!' ²⁸In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. ²⁹And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. ³⁰And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

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.

SONG (as the children come forward)

God is So Good

(8:00 & 10:30)

1. **God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, He's so good to me.**
2. **He cares for me, He cares for me, He cares for me, He's so good to me.**
3. **He loves me so, He loves me so, He loves me so, He's so good to me.**

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

Marilyn Wiesehan

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord of the Living Harvest

TLH 492

1. **Lord of the living harvest That whitens o'er the plain,
Where angels soon shall gather Their sheaves of golden grain,
Accept these hands to labor, These hearts to trust and love,
And deign with them to hasten Thy kingdom from above.**
2. **As lab'ers in Thy vineyard, Lord, send them out to be
Content to bear the burden Of weary days for Thee,
To ask no other wages When Thou shalt call them home
Than to have shared the travail Which makes Thy kingdom come.**
3. **Be with them, God the Father; Be with them, God the Son;
And God the Holy Spirit, Most blessed Three in One.
Make them Thy faithful servants Thee rightly to adore
And fill them with Thy fullness Both now and evermore.**

THE SERMON

"Faced With the Narrow Door"

(Luke 13:22-30)

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 in the back cover of the hymnal.)

***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.**

***CLOSING HYMN**

Almighty Father, Bless the Word

LSB 923 (v. 1-2)

1. **Almighty Father, bless the Word
Which through Your grace we now have heard,
Oh, may the precious seed take root,
Spring up, and bear abundant fruit!**

2. **We praise you for the means of grace
As homeward now our steps we trace.
Grant, Lord, that we who worshipped here
May all at last in heav'n appear.**

*SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Rev. Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Organist: 8:00 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman; 5:00 & 9:20: Alice Kastens

KFUO AM 850 Broadcaster/Engineer: Rick Goodman/Jeanette Mattingly

NEWS AND NOTES:

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 25, 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

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Gr: Rick Goodman & Mike Renner 7th Gr: Greg Wirtel & Louise Oster

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Ladies Guild.

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 "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.

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

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

GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL PART-TIME CHILD CARE POSITION available. Hours may vary. Call April Baese for information, 314-835-7207.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGAN 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!

INTERESTED IN SCOUTING? Cub Scout Pack and Boy Scout Troop 584 will be hosting a sign-up night for boys ages 6 - 18 in the Youth Room at Christ Memorial Lutheran Church on Thursday, August 29th at 7:00 p.m. Contact Tracey Roesch with questions.

MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY starts Thursday, September 5, 6:00 a.m. -7:00 a.m.

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@greenparklutheralschool.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!

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

BRING A FRIEND TO CHANCEL CHOIR NIGHT Thursday, August 29 at 7:00p.m. is Bring A Friend to Chancel Choir Night. This is an excellent chance to see what the choir is all about. Don't wait for an invitation! Join us this Thursday!

FACILITY ENHANCEMENT continues with a) Youth Room under construction, b) Former Sanctuary being enhanced for Sunday morning Adult Bible Class, c) Control Room for monitoring KFUD broadcasts as well as enhancement of Peace's onsite security operation, d) Conversion of former Youth Room to further foster Peace's handbell music ministry, e) and arrangements being made to accommodate Peace's Quilting ministry.

BUILDING FOR TOMORROW "Facility Enhancement" capital funding (2019-2021) has received 97 cards with \$325,000 pledged to-date toward the \$780,000 project goal (including outdoor sign).

"SING AT SOUTH" Students in 6th - 8th grades (ages 11 - 14) are invited to join the LHSS Junior Singers choir. The Junior Singers rehearse weekly on Tuesday evenings at Lutheran High School South, and perform at several concerts throughout the year. Singer-friendly auditions to demonstrate pitch-matching and rhythm skills are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday afternoon, August 26 & 27, in the LHSS Choir Room. The Junior Singers are directed by Greg Gastler and Kelly McCord. Contact Mr. Gastler at ggastler@LSlancers.org. Bring a friend, and come sing!

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 25, 2019:

Today: 6:00 Adult Inquiry Class
Mon: 6:30 Elders Meeting
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
3:30 GP Volleyball Practice
6:00 Men's Club
6:30 Crossfire
Wed: 4:00 5/6/7/8 Gr. Confirmation Class
6:30 Crossfire
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal
Thu: 6:30 College Girls' Bible Study
7:00 Bring a Friend to Choir Night
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service w/Comm.
Sun: 6:00 Adult Inquiry Class