

**SATURDAY DRIVE-IN SERVICES**  
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**- ATTENTION SUNDAY (IN SANCTUARY) WORSHIPERS -**  
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TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE Alleluia Ringers (Sunday)

*This Is My Father's World*

Traditional English Melody/Ingram

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

NICAEA/Ingram

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

Beethoven/Ingram

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*HYMN OF INVOCATION**

*Blessed Jesus, at Your Word*

**LSB 904**

- 1. Blessed Jesus, at Your Word We are gathered all to hear You,  
Let our hearts and souls be stirred Now to seek and love and fear You,  
By Your teachings, sweet and holy, Drawn from earth to love You solely.**
- 2. All our knowledge, sense, and sight Lie in deepest darkness shrouded  
Till Your Spirit breaks our night With the beams of truth unclouded.  
You alone to God can win us; You must work all good within us.**
- 3. Gracious Savior, good and kind, Light of Light, from God proceeding,  
Open now our heart and mind; Help us by Your Spirit's pleading.  
Hear the cry Your Church now raises; Hear and bless our prayers and praises.**

**\*INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

BAPTISM (10:30)

L: O God our Father, we admit and confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.

C: **Have mercy on us, and forgive us, O Lord.**

L: We confess that we have not always said in our hearts, "Thy will be done," when we have been faced with decisions in our lives.

**C: Have mercy on us, and forgive us, O Lord.**

L: We confess that Your love has not reached others through us in every situation, and we admit to being thoughtless in our judgments, hasty in condemnation, grudging in forgiveness, and slow to seek reconciliation as we ought.

**C: Have mercy on us, and forgive us, O Lord.**

L: We confess that we have not always been defenders of the weak and helpless—advocates of those not yet born and those in the final stages of life.

**C: Have mercy on us, and forgive us, O Lord.**

L: We confess that we have not used every opportunity given us to witness to the faith that is ours, and too often have let the devil, the world, and our sinful flesh set the agendas for our lives and actions.

**C: Have mercy on us, and forgive us, O Lord.**

**\*THE ABSOLUTION**

**C: Amen.**

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI**

**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 fourth Sunday after Pentecost is from Jeremiah 28:5-9, page 655-656:

<sup>5</sup>Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, <sup>6</sup>and the prophet Jeremiah said, “Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. <sup>7</sup>Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people.

<sup>8</sup>The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. <sup>9</sup>As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE READING is from Romans 7:1-6, pages 943:

<sup>1</sup>Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? <sup>2</sup>For a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. <sup>3</sup>Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress. <sup>4</sup>Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. <sup>5</sup>For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. <sup>6</sup>But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit and not in the old way of the written code.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

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

\*THE HOLY GOSPEL - according to St. Matthew 10:34-42 pages 815-816:

**C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>34</sup> “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. <sup>35</sup> For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. <sup>36</sup> And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. <sup>37</sup> Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. <sup>38</sup> And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup> Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. <sup>40</sup> “Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. <sup>41</sup> The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. <sup>42</sup> And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.”

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

\*THE CREED (Luther's Small Catechism)

(3:30, 5:00, 8:00, 9:20)

**I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.**

**He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.**

**He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.**

**All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.**

CHILDREN'S SONG

*I Love To Tell the Story*

**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 'tis true,  
It satisfies my longings As nothing else can do.  
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 (8:00, 9:20, 10:30)

Ann Ryherd

SERMON HYMN

*O Bless the Lord, My Soul*

LSB 814

- 1. O bless the Lord, my soul! Let all within me join  
And aid my tongue to bless His name Whose favors are divine.**
- 2. O bless the Lord, my soul, Nor let His mercies lie  
Forgotten in unthankfulness And without praises die!**
- 3. 'Tis He forgives thy sins; 'Tis He relieves thy pain;  
'Tis He that heals thy sicknesses And makes thee young again.**
- 4. He crowns thy life with love When ransomed from the grave;  
He that redeemed my soul from hell Hath sov'reign pow'r to save.**
- 5. He fills the poor with good; He gives the suff'ers rest:  
The Lord hath judgments for the proud And justice for th' oppressed.**
- 6. His wondrous works and ways He made by Moses known,  
But sent the world His truth and grace By His belovèd Son.**

THE SERMON

“The Gospel Challenge”

(Matthew 10:34-42)

VOLUNTARY

Sunday: Chancel Singers

*Praise the Lord*

Handel/Hopson

\*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

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

\*THE BENEDICTION C: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

\*THE CLOSING HYMN

*Abide, O Dearest Jesus*

LSB 919

- 1. Abide, O dearest Jesus, Among us with Your grace  
That Satan may not harm us Nor we to sin give place.**
- 2. Abide, O faithful Savior, Among us with Your love;  
Grant steadfastness and help us To reach our home above.**

\*SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Organist: Saturday: Kendra Ruesler;

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

Cantor: Saturday: Alex Arensmeier

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Matt Thiel/Jeanette Mattingly

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 28, 2020

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Tony Cabanellas in loving memory of his daughter, Julia Christine Dugan; also from Sharon Marshall in loving memory of her father, Albert Marshall.

BAPTISM (10:30): Adelynn Michele Koelmel, daughter of Brent A. and Lindsey M. née Forshee Koelmel. Sponsors: Samuel R. and Emily R. née Jackson Maag.

SUNDAY BULLETIN - Obtain a copy in advance of services from Peace's website. Go to the Resource tab, select 'Audio & Bulletins' then click on 'Bulletins' to the right of the service date. The printer icon is at top right corner.

WILDERNESS ESCAPE VBS - Children age 3 - 5th Grade please join us for Virtual VBS! Your VBS materials are available for pick up this weekend, before and after all services, in the Commons. Daily videos will be available for viewing on Peace's website.

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR TAMMY JENSEN As you may or may not know, our Office Manager, Tammy Jensen, will be leaving at the end of July. She will be moving to Georgia. Please join us for a farewell dessert reception in her honor on Sunday, July 19, after the 10:30am service. Check your mail slots and/or email for details.

PASTOR ROBERT BROWN INSTALLATION will be on Sunday, August 2, at each of the services. A welcoming reception will be held for him and his wife, Judy, after the 10:30am service. A light lunch will be served. We hope you can join us!

ART TEACHER (part-time) at Green Park Lutheran School needed for 2020/21.

SHOES OF HOPE collection box will be in the church Commons during the summer months. All types of shoes are needed. The money raised by the sale of these shoes will be used to build wells in Honduras villages by Christy Weber, a member from Christ Memorial Church. Questions? Contact Julia Petrovic for further information.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY resumed on June 17<sup>th</sup>. No tables, but time in God's Word finally! Join us at 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall to study the book of Romans.

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SUMMER CAMPS are still being held at Lutheran High School South this summer. To register, go to [www.lslancers.org/events](http://www.lslancers.org/events).