

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

Arioso J.S. Bach

Panis Angelicus Cesar Frank

Cello: Jonathan Gathman Organ: Kendra Ruesler

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

To Thy Temple I Repair

TLH 2

1. **To Thy temple I repair; Lord, I love to worship there**
When within the veil I meet Christ before the mercy-seat.
2. **I through Him am reconciled, I through Him become Thy child.**
Abba, Father, give me grace In Thy courts to seek Thy face.
3. **While the pray'rs of saints ascend, God of Love, to mine attend.**
Hear me, for Thy Spirit pleads; Hear, for Jesus intercedes.
4. **While Thy ministers proclaim Peace and pardon in Thy name,**
Through their voice, by faith, may I, Hear Thee speaking from the sky.

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSIO**

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

C: **♩ Amen.**

BAPTISM (10:30)

L: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

L: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **O most merciful God, we confess to You and before one another, that we have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You as we ought. We have not always been reverent, and god-fearing, in our thoughts and actions. We confess our lack of respect and sincerity in our prayers, our worship and conversation. Forgive us for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Heal us. Renew us. Empower us to worship and revere You, above all things. Amen.**

***THE ABSOLUTION**

C: ♪ Amen.

***THE GLORIA PATRI**

♪ 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 sixth Sunday after Pentecost is from Isaiah 55:10-11, pages 615-616:

¹⁰"For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, ¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE is from Romans 8:12-17, page 944:

¹²So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

***THE HOLY GOSPEL - The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter, verses 1-9, 18-23 page 818:**

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ²And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, ⁶but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹He who has ears, let him hear." ¹⁸"Hear then the parable of the sower: ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, ²¹yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. ²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. ²³As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

***THE NICENE CREED (3:30, 5:00, 8:00, 9:20)**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SONG

Behold what manner of love the Father has given unto us?
Behold what manner of love the Father has given unto us?
That we should be called the children of God.
That we should be called the children of God. (Repeat 2 times)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:00, 9:20, & 10:30)

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HYMN OF THE DAY

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

TLH 345

1. Jesus, Lover of my soul, Let me to Thy bosom fly
While the nearer waters roll, While the tempest still is high,
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, Till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide, Oh, receive my soul at last!
2. Other refuge have I none; Hangs my helpless soul on Thee.
Leave, ah, leave me not alone, Still support and comfort me!
All my trust on Thee is stayed, All my help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head With the shadow of Thy wing.
3. Plenteous grace with Thee is found, Grace to cover all my sin.
Let the healing streams abound; Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the Fountain art, Freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart, Rise to all eternity.

THE SERMON

“Soil and Fruit”

(Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23)

VOLUNTARY Chancel Voices (Sunday)

Almighty God, Thy Word is Cast

ST. FLAVIAN

***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

Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death

LSB 697

1. **Awake, O sleeper, rise from death, And Christ shall give you light;
So learn His love, its length and breadth, Its fullness, depth, and height.**
2. **For us Christ lived, for us He died, And conquered in the strife;
Awake, arise, go forth in faith, And Christ shall give you life.**

*SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE

Scherzo

David Van Goens

Cello: Jonathan Gathman

Piano: Kendra Ruesler

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Organist: Saturday: Alice Kastens; Sunday: Kendra Ruesler

Choir Dir: Burnell Hackman, DMM

Cello: Jonathan Gathman

Cantor: Saturday: Alex Arensmeier

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Bob Uthoff/Terry Hutton

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 12, 2020

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Bob and Pat Uthoff in loving celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary; from Helen Hellwege in memory of what would have been her and Wil's 42nd wedding anniversary on July 12.

BAPTISM (10:30) Juliet Grace Sheets, daughter of Kevin D. and Ashley N. née Tucker Sheets. Sponsors: Tracy M. and Kimberly L. née Sheets Schmidt.

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 10:30a.m. service in the gym. Check your mail slots and/or email for details.

PASTOR ROBERT BROWN INSTALLATION will be the weekend of Saturday/Sunday, August 1 and 2, at each of the services. A welcoming reception will be held for him and his wife, Judy, on Sunday after the 10:30a.m. service. A light lunch will be served.

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 in the Commons. Daily videos are available for viewing on Peace's website.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY Join us at 7:00p.m. in the Sanctuary Hall.

BAPTISM (July 6, 2020) James Philip Fassler, son of Ryan T. and Alyson L. nee Golden Fassler. Sponsors: Matthew A. and Michelle L. nee Norberg Kupiszewski.

SHOES OF HOPE collection box will be in the church Commons through the end of August. All types of shoes are needed. Money from the sale of shoes will be used to provide wells being built next fall in Guatemala. Please pray for Christy Weber, daughter of Richard and Linda Meyer, as she hopes to travel there to oversee the project. Questions? Contact Julia Petrovic.

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REV. BARTON GRAY, Peace Pastor (1980-1992) is currently observing the 50th anniversary of his ordination. Best wishes can reach him at bcargray@charter.net.