

CHRIST'S TRUE BODY AND BLOOD, given and shed in His passion for the forgiveness of sins, are really present in, with, and under the bread and the wine in the Sacrament of the Altar and are given to and received by those who commune. Confirmed church members who are of one faith with us are invited to the Lord's table. Please register by marking the attendance card in the pew rack.

SATURDAY DRIVE-IN SERVICES
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Please register your attendance by visiting www.peaclutheranstl.org

Thanks to everyone for your cooperation! Thanks for all our volunteers to help things run smoothly!

Vans, Trucks, SUVs: Please try to leave the front rows for cars to maximize visibility. Thank you!

When the service is over, you can exit directly on to Barracksview Road or on to Peace Haven (gate is unlocked).

- ATTENTION SUNDAY (IN SANCTUARY) WORSHIPERS -
LOOK TO THE DESIGNATED USHERS AND ELDERS TO GUIDE YOU THROUGH SEATING AND EXIT PROCEDURES.

FOR HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS
PLEASE TAKE YOUR BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE Jacqui Gathman—Flute Piano—Kendra Ruesler Sonatina by Ludwig van Beethoven Op. 49, No. 2

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

Beautiful Savior

LSB 537

- 1. Beautiful Savior, King of Creation,
Son of God and Son of Man! Truly I'd love Thee,
Truly I'd serve Thee, Light of my soul, my Joy, my crown.**
- 2. Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high; Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer, Than all the angels in the sky.**
- 3. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor,
Praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine!**

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

L: Jesus, King of Glory, who ascended into heaven in the sight of Your Apostles;

C: **Jesus, who is seated in glory at the right hand of the Father;**

L: Jesus, to whom all power is given in heaven and on earth and whose kingdom is forever;

C: **Jesus, who has opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers, we gather to worship You.**

L: Jesus, who has gone to prepare a place for us and who will come again in glory;

C: **Hear our prayer and confession, as we confess our sins unto You.**

L: Most merciful Savior,

C: We confess that we have not been obedient to You. We have not loved You with our whole heart and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We often have broken the bonds which bind us together as brothers and sisters. Because of Your death and resurrection, forgive us our sins. By the power of the Holy Spirit, renew us and restore us to a right relationship with You and with one another. Hear our confession for Your sake. 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 seventh Sunday after Pentecost is from Isaiah 44:6-8, pages 604-605:

⁶Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: "I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. ⁷ Who is like me? Let him proclaim it. Let him declare and set it before me, since I appointed an ancient people. Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen. ⁸Fear not, nor be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? And you are my witnesses! Is there a God besides me? There is no Rock; I know not any."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING is from Romans 8:18-20, 26-28; page 944:

¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected. ²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ²⁸And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

***THE HOLY GOSPEL** - according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter, verses 24-30 and 36-43, pages 818-819:

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²⁴He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, ²⁵but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. ²⁷And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?' ²⁸He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' So the servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' ²⁹But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'" ³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." ³⁷He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸ The field is the world, and the good seed is the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, ³⁹ and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰ Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send his

angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, ⁴² and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

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.

HYMN OF THE DAY

What God Ordains Is Always Good

LSB 760

1. What God ordains is always good: His will is just and holy.

As He directs my life for me, I follow meek and lowly.

My God indeed In ev'ry need Knows well how He will shield me;
To Him, then, I will yield me.

2. What God ordains is always good: Though I the cup am drinking

Which savors now of bitterness, I take it without shrinking.

For after grief, God gives relief, My heart with comfort filling
And all my sorrows stilling.

3. What God ordains is always good: This truth remains unshaken.

Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, I shall not be forsaken.

I fear no harm, For with His arm He shall embrace and shield me;
So to my God I yield me.

THE SERMON

“For Our Good”

(Romans 8:28)

VOLUNTARY Chancel Singers (Sunday)

Gloria in Excelsis Deo

Antonio Vivaldi

***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.

(SATURDAY SERVICES—Skip to the Benediction, next page.)

***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 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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

LSB 770

1. What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry Ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit; Oh, what needless pain we bear—
All because we do not carry Ev'rything to God in prayer!
2. Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a Friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
3. Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do Thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a solace there.

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**

Forth in Thy Name

(Tune: Breslau) LSB 854

1. **Forth in Thy name, O Lord, I go, My daily labor to pursue,
Thee, only Thee, resolved to know In all I think or speak or do.**
2. **Give me to bear Thine easy yoke, And every moment watch and pray,
And still to things eternal look, And hasten to Thy glorious day.**

***SILENT PRAYER/POSTLUDE**

Flute—Jacqui Gathman Piano—Kendra Ruesler

Three Gymnopedies #1 by Erik Satie

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Liturgist: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Organist: Saturday: Alice Kastens; Sunday: Kendra Ruesler

Choir Dir: Burnell Hackman, DMM

Cantor: Saturday: Alex Arensmeier

Flute: Jacqui Gathman

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Janice McCreary/Terry Hutton

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 19, 2020

ALTAR FLOWERS are in honor of Tammy Jensen and in thanksgiving for her 19 years of service to Peace Lutheran Church.

BAPTISM (11 AM 7/18) Emersyn Claire Hanner, daughter of Christopher S. and Meredith E. nee Kroepel Hanner. Sponsors: Matthew A. and Greta C. nee Bourgeois Kroepel.

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR TAMMY JENSEN today, after the 10:30a.m. service in the gym. Welcome.

WELCOME RECEPTION for Pastor Robert & Judy Brown will be in the gymnasium following his installation Sunday, August 2, after the 10:30 a.m. service. (He will be installed 5:00 p.m. Saturday at the Drive-In service and in the Sanctuary 8:00, 9:20 and 10:30 a.m. services August 1/2.)

FREEWILL OFFERINGS, to welcome Pastor Robert & Judy Brown may be placed in the wooden receptacles marked "WELCOME, PASTOR BROWN."

ADULT INQUIRY begins Sunday, August 2, 6:00 p.m. The four sessions are 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23 for those desiring membership. Auditors welcome. Sign up by accessing Peace's website or calling 314-892-5610. Sessions are in Conference Room. (Follow the signs.)

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.

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.

ONLINE GIVING AND APP NOW AVAILABLE—For online giving, go to www.peacelutheranstl.org and select "ONLINE GIVING". You will be directed to Vanco Payments secure website to make your contribution. For the Mobile App, search for "Give Plus" or "Give +". Once you have installed the app, enter 63125 to search for our church and select Peace Lutheran Church. When you donate online or through the app, **please create an account.**

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