

**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)    *Trumpet Tune*~Antonio Vivaldi/David Huff                      *Accalamation in G*~Karen Thompson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*OPENING HYMN**    *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*    **LSB 528**

1. **Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace!**
2. **My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of Thy name.**
3. **Jesus! The name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.**
4. **To God all glory, praise, and love Be now and ever giv'n  
By saints below and saints above, The Church in earth and heav'n.**

**\*INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

**C: *♩* Amen.**

L: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

**C: And kindle in them the fire of Your love.**

L: Send forth, O Lord, Your Spirit,

**C: And renew the face of the earth.**

L: The Spirit of the Lord fills the world,

**C: Let the righteous rejoice; let them exalt before God.**

L: The Lord gave the Word,

**C: Great was the company of those that published it.**

L: Before God, our heavenly Father, we make confession.

**C: Gracious Father, each day we sin against You in our thinking—by not setting our minds on what is true, noble, and right, by speaking unkind words, by not building up others in our speech, by doing the evil we should not do and omitting the good You want us to do. We have not loved You with our whole heart nor our neighbors as ourselves. For this we humbly ask forgiveness, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**\*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 eighth Sunday after Pentecost is from Deuteronomy 7:6-9, page 152:

<sup>6</sup>For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. <sup>7</sup>It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, <sup>8</sup>but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. <sup>9</sup>Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: ♪ Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE is from Romans 8:28-32; 38-39, pages 944-945:

<sup>28</sup>And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup>For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. <sup>30</sup>And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. <sup>31</sup>What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? <sup>38</sup>For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**\*ALLELUIA**

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

**\*THE HOLY GOSPEL - The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter, verses 44-52, page 819:**

**C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>44</sup>"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. <sup>45</sup>"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, <sup>46</sup>who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it. <sup>47</sup>"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. <sup>48</sup>When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. <sup>49</sup>So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous <sup>50</sup>and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. <sup>51</sup>"Have you understood all these things?" They said to him, "Yes." <sup>52</sup>And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**\*THE CREED** (Luther's Explanation of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Article)

L: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**C: 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.**

L: What does this mean?

**C: I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S SONG** (8:00, 9:20, 10:30)

**1. My best Friend is Jesus, Love Him! Love Him!  
My best Friend is Jesus, Love Him.**

**2. My best Friend is Jesus, Thank Him! Thank Him!  
My best Friend is Jesus, Thank Him.**

**3. My best Friend is Jesus, Praise Him! Praise Him!  
My best Friend is Jesus, Praise Him.**

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

Ann Ryherd

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Christ the Eternal Lord*

**LSB 829**

- 1. Christ the eternal Lord, Whose promise here we claim,  
Whose gifts of grace are freely poured On all who name Your name.  
With thankfulness and praise We stand before Your throne  
Intent to serve You all our days And make Your glory known.**
- 2. Christ the redeeming Son, Who shares our human birth,  
And by His death salvation won For ev'ry child of earth;  
Inspire our hearts, we pray, To tell Your love abroad  
That all may honor Christ today And follow Him as Lord.**
- 3. Christ the unfading light Of everlasting day,  
Our Morning Star in splendor bright, The Life, the Truth, the Way;  
That light of truth You give To servants as to friends,  
Your way to walk, Your life to live, Till earth's brief journey ends.**

**THE SERMON**

"Your Worth"

(Matthew 13:44-52)

**VOLUNTARY** Chancel Singers (Sunday)

*Joyful Psalm of Praise*

Joseph M. Martin

**\*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

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.**

\*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

*I Love Your Kingdom, Lord*

LSB 651

- 1. I love Your kingdom, Lord, The place of Your abode,  
The Church our blest Redeemer saved With His own precious blood.**
- 2. Sure as Your truth shall last, To Zion shall be giv'n  
The brightest glories earth can yield And brighter bliss of heav'n.**

\*SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE

Alleluia Ringers (Sunday)

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

John Hughes/Linda Lamb

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Rev. Jon C. Furgeson Liturgist: Sem. James Burke

Organist: Sunday: Kendra Ruesler; Saturday: Burnell Hackman

Choir Dir: Burnell Hackman, DMM

Cantor: Saturday: Rachel Wildman

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

NEWS AND NOTES

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 26, 2020

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Carl and Janet Dickey in loving memory of their daughter Carla D. Sulzer's birthday; from Lorin, Carol, and Bryan Dressel in loving memory of the birthday of their son and brother, Michael L. Dressel; from Walter Noll, and Bob and Linda Wolff family in loving memory of the 84th birthday of Marvleen Noll on July 22.

PASTOR KASTENS is attending a family reunion and returns Monday.

WELCOME RECEPTION for Pastor Robert and Judy Brown will be in the gymnasium following his installation next Sunday, August 2, after the 10:30am service. A light lunch will be served. (He will be installed at the 5:00pm Saturday drive-in service and in the sanctuary at the 8:00, 9:20, and 10:30am Sunday services on August 1/2.)

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

SPECIAL VOTERS' ASSEMBLY Monday, August 3, 7:00p.m., in the Sanctuary, to consider Pastor Furgeson as the new Senior Pastor. (Church Council meets at 6:00p.m. preceding the Voters' Assembly.)

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.

PASTOR EDWARD MELCHIOR, after 23 years (since 1997) of ministering to our homebound and shut-in members, ends his service this Friday, July 31. We extend our deep gratitude for his most remarkable ministry.

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.)

HONG KONG VBS Hong Kong teams members will be doing VBS via Zoom July 26-30 and August 2-6. We thank God for this opportunity to stay in touch with students from Hong Kong. Pray for Julia Petrovic, Greg Hard, John Rastorfer, Tyler White, and Angie Dowd as we participate in God's work!

AUGUST NEWSLETTER is in your mail slot.

GREEN PARK CHILD CARE IS HIRING Hours: Mornings 6:20am-8:20am and Afternoons 3pm-6pm, Monday through Friday. Requirements: Flexible schedule, must be able to wear a mask for full shift, patience, ability to work with children grades JK3-8th, employment subject to a background check. Contact: April Baese at 314-835-7207 or via email [April.Baese@greenparklutherschool.org](mailto:April.Baese@greenparklutherschool.org).

