

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Dr. Jon C. Furgeson, Senior Pastor, 314-601-1039 Rev. Robert M. Brown, Associate Pastor, 618-580-8817 The Rev. Dr. Dennis A. Kastens, Pastor Emeritus, 314-892-0888

THE HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 12, 2022

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Divine Service, Setting Three

 $|\mathbf{P}|$ = Pastor

* = Stand

C = Congregation

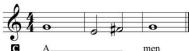
Opening Voluntary



The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

*Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. $[\mathbf{P}]$



- P Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity.
- **C** Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mercy to us.
- **P** I have set the LORD always before me;
- **©** Because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.
- P Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
- **C** My flesh also dwells secure.
- **P** For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
- **C** Or let your holy one see corruption.
- P You make known to me the path of life;
- In your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasure forevermore.
- P Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity.
- **C** Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mercy to us.

*Confession and Absolution

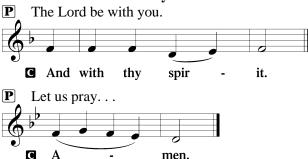
- As we approach our triune God and gather in His majestic name, we draw near with a true heart and confess our sins.
- Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people, we admit and confess our sinfulness.
- P We have turned away from one another in our thinking, speaking, and doing.
- We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. We do repent and are truly sorry for these our sins.
- P Have mercy on us, heavenly Father, because of the obedience of our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son.
- Forgive us all that is past, and with the power of the Holy Spirit, move us to serve You faithfully. Set our feet upon the new path of life, that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name.
- P Jesus says, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am" (John 8:58). He alone, with the Father and the Spirit, is the one who has promised forgiveness to those who repent of their sins and turn to Him. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.





Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King. Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

*Salutation and Collect of the Day



Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

¹Does not wisdom call?

Does not understanding raise her voice?

²On the heights beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;

³beside the gates in front of the town,

at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud:

⁴"To you, O men, I call, and my cry is to the children of man. . . .

²²"The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old.

²³Ages ago I was set up,

at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.

²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth,

²⁶before he had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world.

²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep.

²⁸when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep,

²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit,

so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth,

³⁰then I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his delight,

rejoicing before him always,

- ³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man."
- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Acts 2:14a, 22–36

¹⁴Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . .

²²"Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— ²³this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵For David says concerning him,

"'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; ²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. ²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. ²⁸You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

²⁹"Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

"'The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, ³⁵until I make your enemies your footstool.'

³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

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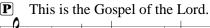


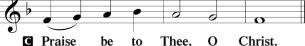
*Holy Gospel John 8:48–59

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.



⁴⁸The Jews answered [Jesus], "Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?" ⁴⁹Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. ⁵⁰Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. ⁵¹Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death." ⁵²The Jews said to him, "Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, 'If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.' ⁵³Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?" ⁵⁴Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, 'He is our God.' ⁵⁵But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. ⁵⁶Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad." ⁵⁷So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" ⁵⁸Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." ⁵⁹So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.





*Athanasian Creed (excerpts)

- P Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith.
- Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally.
- P And the catholic faith is this,
- That we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.
- **P** For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another.
- But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal. And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another;

- P But the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and coequal, so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.
- Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity.
- P But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.
- P He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age:
- Perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh;
- **P** Equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.
- **C** Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ:
- P For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ,
- Who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead,
- P Ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
- At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds.
- And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire.
- This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.

Children's Message

Christina Stackle, Director of Christian Education



Hymn of the Day

LSB 506 Glory Be to God the Father



Sermon

"Who is a God Like This?"

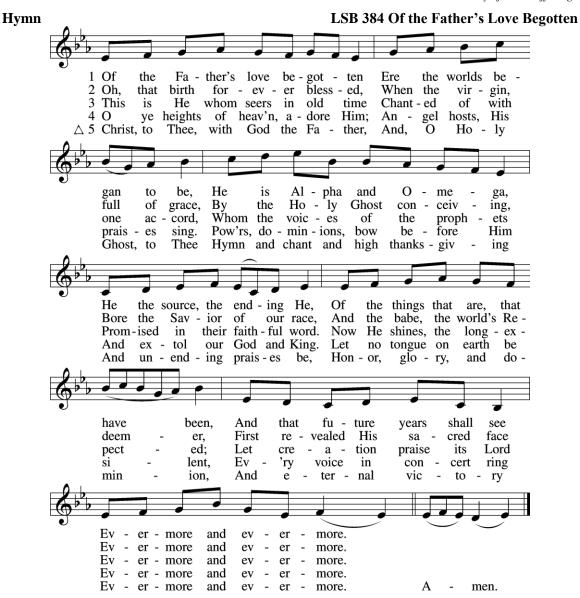
(John 8:48-59)

Sermon Notes:

Gathering of the Offering

Please fill out an attendance card and pass to the end of the aisle.

The ushers will collect them immediately after the offering.



*Prayer of the Church

*Lord's Prayer

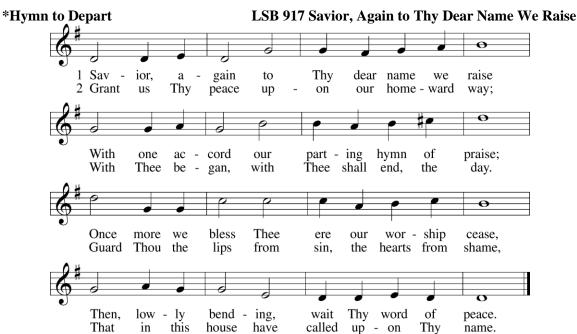
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the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

*Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.





*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson Liturgist: Pastor Robert M. Brown

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

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: B. Mullen/T. Hutton/M. Flosi

Elders: 5:00: Steve Kienstra, Ralph Wolters; 8:00: Kyle Hopfer, Greg Wirtel;

9:20: Aaron Baese, Mark Maloy; 10:30: Erik Lunsford, Bob Wolff

Ushers: 5:00: Bill Petrovic, Kevin Beutelmann, Don Hopkins, Gary Stinnett; 8:00: Joe

Sneed, Jon Caron, Dave Dippold, Joe Doskal, Tyler Rainey, Tyler Sneed; <u>9:20</u>: Ed Stackle, Don Hopkins, Mike Murphy, Mike Wilke; <u>10:30</u>: Mike Murphy, Caleb Mirly, Lynn Oster, Roger Rakers, Matt Thiel, Bob Uthoff, Rob Uthoff, Ken

Werkmeister

Acolytes: 5:00: Jakob Beutelmann, Aidan Furgeson; 8:00: Sam Gersman, Katie Maloy;

10:30: Hadley Pepper, Ella Robinson

Greeters: 8:00: Rick & Tammy Goodman; 9:20 & 10:30: Greg & Lois Ebmeyer

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022

RESPONDING TO CONFLICT AS A CHRISTIAN Pastor Rob Gadeken will lead a class, on select Monday nights over the summer, on how God is the key to handling conflict constructively. Starting June 27, the five sessions include: Understanding Conflict (6/27), Conflict as Opportunity (7/11), Examine Yourself (7/18), When and How to Confess or Confront (8/1), and Reconciliation (8/8). When we remember His mercy and draw on His strength, we invariably see things more clearly, respond to conflict more wisely, and find better solutions to our problems. Classes will meet at 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall.

<u>SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL</u> The Tree of Life - God's Promise of Salvation examines how God's world He created came to be in such a terrible, confused state and how God stepped forward with a plan and a promise to send His Son, Jesus Christ, to fix it all. Over the ten weeks of summer, we will explore biblical accounts that guide us through this epic story of salvation from creation, to the cross, to Christ's return on the Last Day.

<u>MEAL TRAIN FOR PASTOR BROWN AND JUDY</u> is set up to provide them with meals after their baby arrives. If interested in participating, go to <u>tinyurl.com/4a7t2z46</u>. For more information or assistance, please call the church office.

GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL HAS TWO OPENINGS:

 6^{TH} GRADE TEACHER Green Park has seen an increase in enrollment, particularly at our 6th grade level for the 2022-23 school year. Green Park is gathering names of teachers for our second 6th grade homeroom class, with departmentalization for grades 6-8. Qualifications would include a valid teaching certificate, a desire to share Christ with students, a loving and caring personality, and a desire to be part of a teaching team. Interested candidates should email a cover letter and resume to Ruthann Gieseke, interim principal, at ruthann.gieseke@greenparklutheranschool.org.

RESOURCE ROOM TEACHER AIDE Green Park is looking for a Resource Room Teacher Aide for the 2022-2023 school year. Qualifications include a willingness to work with children in K-8 with individualized needs, a desire to share Christ with students, a loving and caring personality, and a desire to be part of a teaching team. Interested candidates should email a cover letter and resume to Ruthann Gieseke, interim principal, at ruthann.gieseke@greenparklutheranschool.org.

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT ST. TRINITY CEMETERY Duties include maintaining cemetery grounds using commercial power mowers and trimmers, digging and closing grave sites, preparing areas for setting of monuments, assisting in the maintenance of equipment and other general duties. A detailed job description and application process is posted on the bulletin board in the Commons and can also be found on the "Job Opportunities" page at sttrinitycemetery.com.

JOB OPPORTUNITY IN PEACE EARLY CHILDHOOD They are currently seeking employees to work in the infant room. The infant room enrolls a maximum of eight children ages six weeks to 23 months. If interested, please contact Sue Velten at earlychildhood@peacelutheranstl.org.

ST. TRINITY CEMETERY BOARD MEETING FOR JUNE is going to be held on Monday, June 20, at 6:30 p.m. (Time change from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. is for June ONLY.)

<u>ATTENTION LHSS CLASS OF 2002!</u> We look forward to celebrating our 20th reunion this fall and we would love for you to attend! Please email your contact information to Chris Walleman at CW4369@yahoo.com or contact the Alumni Association. For more information, visit our Facebook page at: LHSS Class of 2002.

<u>COUPLES CLUB BAR-BE-QUE</u> is Saturday, June 25, 4:00 p.m. at Rick and Tammy Goodman's house. Cost is \$5.00 per couple. Please bring a snack, side dish, or dessert to share. Please RSVP to Tammy Goodman.

<u>FATHER'S DAY FOOD DRIVE</u> begins this weekend. The Social Ministry Board will be handing out grocery bags. Please fill the bags and return them next week on Father's Day. All food received will benefit Feed My People and the Concordia Seminary Student Food Bank. Thank you for your generosity!

<u>LADIES CLUB</u> meets next on Tuesday, June 21, at 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall for "What's Your Personal Preference?", a hilarious game geared toward getting to know our Ladies Club members even better! The Ladies Club is a social organization open to female members of Peace 18 and older. We hope you can join us!

JOB OPPORTUNITY Christ Memorial Child Care Center is currently seeking an Assistant Director. Candidates must have a minimum of an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood and be a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. For a complete job description or to apply, please email Missy Meyer at missy.meyer@cmstl.org.

<u>VBS DONATIONS NEEDED</u> Vacation Bible School is in need of embroidery floss and pearle cotton. If you have some you can donate, please bring to the church office or the Sunday School office. Ouestion? Ask Alexia Arensmeier.

SNACK DONATIONS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Please consider donating snacks to our VBS this year. All items and prices can be found at Sam's Club (you can purchase at other grocery stores, just bring the equivalent amount) or money can be given to Christina Stackle to purchase items. See the sign-up sheet on the Commons counter. Please bring donations to the church by Friday, June 24. Thank you!

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 12, 2022

Sunday, June 12: 3:00 – High School Youth Float Trip

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>June 14:</u> 9:00 – Quilters

9:00 – Refit Exercise Class

7:00 – Eagle Scout Board of Review

Wednesday, June 15: 9:30 – Banner Committee

7:00 – Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Thursday, June 16: 6:00 – Health and Safety Board Meeting

6:30 - Young Adult Bible Study

7:00 – Boy Scout Troop 584 Meeting

Sunday, June 19: FATHER'S DAY



NEW SUMMER BIBLE CLASS

RESPONDING TO CONFLICT AS A CHRISTIAN

Led by Pastor Rob Gadeken

On the following Monday evenings: June 27, July 11, July 18, August 1, and August 8

7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall

For more details, see the announcement on page 14 of the bulletin