

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 5, 2016

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE 8:00 & 10:30 Alleluia Ringers

*Procession*  
*If You But Trust in God to Guide You*

Albert Zabel  
arr. John Behnke

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!*

**LSB 821 (1, 3, 4)**

1. **Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood;  
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood."**
2. **Alleluia! Bread of heaven, Here on earth our food, our stay;  
Alleluia! Here the sinful Flee to You from day to day.  
Intercessor, Friend of sinners, Earth's Redeemer, hear our plea  
Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea.**
3. **Alleluia! King eternal, Lord omnipotent we own;  
Alleluia! Born of Mary, Earth Your footstool, heav'n Your throne.  
As within the veil You entered, Robed in flesh, our great High Priest,  
Here on earth both priest and victim In the Eucharistic feast.**

**\*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: God the Son, who did come down from heaven for us and for our salvation,

C: **Cleanse us by Your blood.**

L: God the Holy Spirit, promised Paraclete,

C: **Dwell in our lives with Your most holy fruits.**

L: Lord God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

C: **I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You. Be gracious and merciful to me a poor, sinful being. Forgive me all my sins and grant me the power of Your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life. Amen.**

**\*THE ABSOLUTION**

C: **♩ 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 third Sunday after Pentecost is from I Kings 17:17-24, page 263:

<sup>17</sup>After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. <sup>18</sup>And she said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!" <sup>19</sup>And he said to her, "Give me your son." And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed. <sup>20</sup>And he cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?" <sup>21</sup>Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, let this child's life come into him again." <sup>22</sup>And the LORD listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. <sup>23</sup>And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, "See, your son lives." <sup>24</sup>And the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **♩ Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE READING is from Galatians 1:11-24, page 838-839:

<sup>11</sup>For I would have you know, brothers, that the gospel that was preached by me is not man's gospel. <sup>12</sup>For I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. <sup>13</sup>For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it. <sup>14</sup>And I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. <sup>15</sup>But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by his grace, <sup>16</sup>was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with anyone; <sup>17</sup>nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. <sup>18</sup>Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and remained with him fifteen days. <sup>19</sup>But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother. <sup>20</sup>(In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie!) <sup>21</sup>Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia. <sup>22</sup>And I was still unknown in person to the churches of Judea that are in Christ. <sup>23</sup>They only were hearing it said, "He who used to persecute us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy." <sup>24</sup>And they glorified God because of me.

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

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

**\*THE HOLY GOSPEL** - according to St. Luke, the seventh chapter, verses 11-17, page 791-792:

C: **♩ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>11</sup>Soon afterward he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. <sup>12</sup>As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. <sup>13</sup>And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." <sup>14</sup>Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." <sup>15</sup>And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. <sup>16</sup>Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!" <sup>17</sup>And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **♩ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**\*CREEDAL HYMN**

*Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

**LSB 940**

- Holy God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we bow before Thee.  
All on earth Thy scepter claim, All in heav'n above adore Thee.  
Infinite Thy vast domain, Everlasting is Thy reign.**

2. **Hark! The glad celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising;  
Cherubim and seraphim, In unceasing chorus praising,  
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy, Lord!**
3. **Thou art King of Glory, Christ; Son of God, yet born of Mary.  
For us sinners sacrificed, As to death a Tributary,  
First to break the bars of death, Thou hast opened heav'n to faith.**
4. **Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;  
Though in essence only one, Undivided God we claim Thee  
And, adoring, bend the knee While we own the mystery.**

THE SERMON

“Death and Life: Jesus Ends a Funeral”

(Luke 7:11-17)

THE OFFERING - *During the offering all worshipers are asked to fill out the blue or ivory cards found in the pew rack. Please pass cards down to center aisle. They will be collected immediately after the offering.*

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**\*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** (Found inside the back cover of the hymnal)

**\*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** LSB page 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 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**

*Oh, For A Faith*

**TLH 396**

1. **Oh, for a faith that will not shrink Though pressed by many a foe;  
That will not tremble on the brink Of poverty or woe;**
2. **That will not murmur nor complain Beneath the chastening rod,  
But in the hour of grief or pain Can lean upon its God;**
3. **A faith that shines more bright and clear When tempests rage without;  
That, when in danger, knows no fear, In darkness feels no doubt;**
4. **That bears unmoved the world's dread frown Nor heeds its scornful smile;  
That sin's wild ocean cannot drown Nor Satan's arts beguile;**
5. **A faith that keeps the narrow way Till life's last spark is fled  
And with a pure and heavenly ray Lights up the dying bed.**
6. **Lord, give us such a faith as this; And then, whate'er may come,  
We'll taste e'en now the hallowed bliss Of an eternal home.**

**OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

**LSB 744, 628, 625**

**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**

*Jesus, My Truth, My Way*

**TLH 433**

1. **Jesus, my Truth, my Way, My sure, unerring Light,  
On You my feeble soul I stay, Which You wilt lead aright.**
2. **Give me to trust in You; Be You my sure Abode;  
My Horn and Rock and Buckler true, My Savior and my God.**

**\*SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE + + + + +**

**SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:**

Preacher: Prof. Thomas Egger

Liturgist: Rev. Dennis A. Kastens / Rev. Jon C. Furgeson

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

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Robert Mullen/Rick Goodman

**NEWS AND NOTES:**

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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.

TODAY'S EDUCATION HOUR: 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): I John

Women's Bible Class (Office Conf. Rm.): led by Janice McCreary

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Grade Youth: led by Rick Goodman 7th Grade Youth: led by Greg Wirtel

**PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES**

**HEARING ASSIST TRANSMITTERS** are available from the ushers. Ear pieces are available although we suggest you bring your own.

**FOOD & DRINK CONSUMPTION** should be kept inside the Gym.

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Lorin and Carol Dressel's sons in honor of their parents' June 8th wedding anniversary; and to God's glory and in honor of Chuck and Cindy Neff's 51st wedding anniversary.

BAPTISM (10:30) Elijah Anthony Mueller, son of Dustin A. and Sarah E. née Heddy Mueller. Sponsors: Timothy J. and Crystal D. née Heddy Tirre.

PROF. THOMAS EGGER of Concordia Seminary is in the pulpit today. Welcome.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 13 - 17. Go to [PeaceLutheranStl.org](http://PeaceLutheranStl.org) and click on the VBS icon to register.

THANK YOU TO BOY SCOUT TROOP 584 for your efforts in preparing and presenting the moving flag ceremony at St. Trinity Cemetery, and then placing nearly 145 US flags on the graves of military veterans buried there. A SPECIAL THANK YOU to the veterans who participated in this event. We are glad you came!

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth will be going to Six Flags on Wednesday, June 8th. Sign up at the Youth Ministry Bulletin Board. We will need a few Parent Drivers / Chaperones. National Youth Gathering Meeting will be held June 12. Youth need to arrive at 4:00. Parents need to arrive at 6:15. The meeting will end at 7:00 p.m.

ISSUES, ETC. CONFERENCE June 10/11 in Collinsville, IL, 618-223-8385.

GARAGE SALE ITEMS will be accepted up until Sunday, July 31st for the August 6th Couples' Club Garage Sale. (No electronic devices.) Thank you!

PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED We are looking for (17) prayer partners for our National Youth Gathering youth and adults. If you would be interested in this ministry, please talk to Christina.

SAVE THE DATE! 2nd Annual Green Park Golf Scramble is Sunday, Sept. 11, at Quail Creek Golf Course. Look for more information and registration in early August. Start thinking of your foursome now! (Student golfers welcome too.)

HELP NEEDED AT ST. TRINITY CEMETERY to pick up around the grounds. Contact Mark (892-3662) at the cemetery.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JUNE 5, 2016:

Today: 11:45 Life Ministry Team  
Mon: 6:30 Council  
Tue: 9:00 Quilters  
Wed: 7:00 Wednesday Bible Study  
Thu: 6:00 St. Trinity Cemetery Board  
6:30 ESL Classes  
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service  
Sun: 8/9:20/10:30 Worship Service