

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 3, 2016

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30

Orchestra of Peace

An American Salute

arr. Clydesdale

Orchestra & Chancel Choir

Battle Hymn of The Republic

arr. Wagner

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLOR GUARD

OUR PLEDGE TO THE FLAG OF OUR NATION (As we observe God's many blessings to us as a nation this Independence Day Weekend, we pledge our allegiance to our nation.)

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

OUR PLEDGE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG (Remembering to "Seek first His Kingdom", we pledge our allegiance to Christ.)

I pledge allegiance to the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and to the faith for which it stands, one Savior eternal, with mercy and grace for all.

***HYMN OF INVOCATION**

God Bless America

Choir: (8:00 & 10:30)

While the storm clouds gather far across the sea, Let us swear allegiance to a land that's free.

Let us all be grateful for a land so fair, As we raise our voices in a solemn prayer.

God bless America, land that I love Stand beside her, and guide her

Through the night with a light from above. From the mountains to the prairies,

To the oceans white with foam, God bless America, my home sweet home,

God bless America, my home sweet home.

Congregation & Choir:

God bless America, land that I love,

Stand beside her, and guide her

Through the night with a light from above,

From the mountains to the prairies,

To the oceans white with foam,

God bless America, my home sweet home,

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***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

(Psalm 16:1-2, 7-8)

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

L: Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

C: **I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from You."**

L: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

C: **I have set the Lord always before me; because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

L: Let us confess our sins together:

C: **Almighty God, Judge of all people, we confess to You and to one another our sinfulness. We have broken Your law. We stand in awe of Your perfect wisdom and justice. Almighty Lord, we are sorry for our sins. Humbly we seek Your pardon and ask Your forgiveness, for Jesus' sake. 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**

♪ 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 66:10-14, page 625: (8:00 & 10:30)

¹⁰“Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her; ¹¹ that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance.” ¹²For thus says the LORD: “Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip, and bounced upon her knees. ¹³As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. ¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bones shall flourish like the grass; and the hand of the LORD shall be known to his servants, and he shall show his indignation against his enemies.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

8:00 & 10:30 Chancel Choir

In God We Trust

THE EPISTLE READING is from Galatians 6:1-10, page 975:

¹Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵For each will have to bear his own load. ⁶Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. ⁷Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

***THE HOLY GOSPEL** - according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter, verses 1-12, page 868:

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. ²And he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace be to this house!’ ⁶And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. ⁷And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. ⁹Heal the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, ¹¹‘Even the dust of

your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' ¹²I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

***THE CREED (Luther's Explanation of the 2nd Article)**

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord, While For All Mankind

TLH 578

- 1. Lord, while for all mankind we pray Of every clime and coast,
Oh, hear us for our native land, The land we love the most!**
- 2. Oh, guard our shores from every foe, With peace our borders bless,
With prosp'rous times our cities crown, Our fields with plenteousness!**
- 3. Here may Your Gospel, pure and mild, Smile on our Sabbath hours,
And piety and virtue bless Our fathers' home and ours.**
- 4. Lord of the nations, thus to You, Our country we commend.
Oh, be her Refuge and her Trust, Her everlasting Friend.**

THE SERMON

"Reaping What You Sow"

(Gal. 6:7-8; Eccl. 11:1)

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.

VOLUNTARY

8:00 & 10:30 Orchestra of Peace

America the Beautiful

***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 *Almighty Lord, Before Thy Throne* TLH 579

- 1. Almighty Lord, before Thy throne, Thy mourning people bend;
'Tis on Thy grace in Christ alone, Our failing hopes depend.**

2. **Dark judgments from Thy heavy hand, Thy dreadful pow'r display;
Yet mercy spares our guilty land, And still we live to pray.**
3. **How changed, alas, are truths divine, For error, guilt, and shame!
What impious numbers bold in sin, Disgrace the Christian name!**
4. **Oh, turn us, turn us, mighty Lord; Convert us by Thy grace!
Then shall our hearts obey Thy Word, And see again Thy face.**
5. **Then, should oppressing foes invade, We will not yield to fear,
Secure of all-sufficient aid, When God in Christ is near.**

OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 606 (Tune Aurelia), 696, 636

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**

God Bless Our Native Land

LSB 965

1. **God bless our native land! Firm may she ever stand
Through storm and night!
When the wild tempests rave, Ruler of wind and wave,
Do Thou our country save By Thy great might.**
2. **For her our prayers shall rise To God above the skies;
On Him we wait.
Thou who art ever nigh, Guarding with watchful eye,
To Thee aloud we cry, God save the State!**

***SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE**

8:00 & 10:30 Orchestra of Peace

God of Our Fathers

arr. Cramfill

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens
Liturgist: 5:00, 8:00 & 10:30 - Pastor Jon C. Furgeson; 9:20 - Sem. Kyle Weeks
Organist: 8:00 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler; 5:00 & 9:20: Alice Kastens
Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM
KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Alan Hopfer/Jeanette Mattingly

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): Early Church History

Bible Study for 18 - 25 Year Olds (Former Sanctuary Overflow Room): discussions led by group members with mentors present.

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 and Louise Oster

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 Shirley Duckworth in loving memory of what would have been Ron's 85th birthday.

COLOR GUARD Our flags are presented today by Boy Scouts of America Troop 584 members: Ryan Rainey, Tyler Rainey, and Joe Roesch.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES on Sundays, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. starting August 7. Sign-up sheet is posted on the Commons bulletin board. Auditors welcome.

NURSE NEEDED at Green Park Lutheran School, 4248 Green Park Road, 63125. Contact Mr. Stephen Eggold at at 314-544-4248.

GARAGE SALE is Saturday, August 6, 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Peace Couples' Club. Set up for the Garage Sale will be Friday night, August 5. If anyone is available to help, please arrive by 6:00 p.m. Thank you!

YOUTH NEWS: **High School and College Youth** will be having their annual Camping and Float Trip, July 6 - 8, on the Black River. (Information was placed in your mail slots.) Sign-up on the Youth Bulletin Board TODAY.

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING PARTICIPANTS will be commissioned next Sunday, July 10 at the 10:30 a.m. service. (Please wear your National Youth Gathering t-shirt.)

IN OUR PRAYERS: Barbara Grossheim, Earl J. Uebel, Tina Akers, Irma Wilson, Larry Felton, Jerry McElroy, Grace Roenfeldt, Janet Hustermann Turner, Fran Rich, Mark LeFerney, Tena Combs.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JULY 3, 2016:

Mon: OFFICE CLOSED

Tue: 9:00 Quilters

Wed: 7:00 Wednesday Bible Study

Sat: 5:00 Worship Service

Sun: 8/9:20/10:30 Worship Services