

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN OF INVOCATION**

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

LSB 528

**Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace!**

**My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of Thy name.**

**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.**

**To God all glory, praise, and love Be now and ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above, The Church in earth in heav'n.**

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFSSION**

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** (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 tenth Sunday after Pentecost is from Genesis 18:20-32, page 13:

²⁰Then the LORD said, "Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, ²¹ I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know." ²² So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. ²³Then Abraham drew near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" ²⁶And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake." ²⁷Abraham answered and said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." ²⁹Again he spoke to him and said, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." ³⁰Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." ³¹He said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." ³²Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE is from Colossians 2:6-14, page 984:

⁶Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. ⁸See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹²having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*THE HOLY GOSPEL - The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eleventh chapter, verses 1-13, page 869:

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." ²And he said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³ Give us each day our daily bread, ⁴and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation." ⁵And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; ⁷and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything'? ⁸I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. ⁹And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ¹¹What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹²or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

***THE APOSTLES' CREED** (Luther's Explanation of the Third 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. Even as 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 sins to me and all believers, and will on the Last Day raise me and all the dead, and give unto me and all believers in Christ eternal life. This is most certainly true.

CHILDREN'S SONG (Sung as the children come forward)

(8:00 & 10:30)

**Let me learn of Jesus; He is kind to me!
Once He died to save me, Nailed upon the tree.**

**When I go to Jesus, He will hear me pray,
Make me pure and holy, Take my sins away.**

**Oh, how good is Jesus! May He hold my hand
And at last receive me To a better land.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:00 & 10:30)

Ellen Wuerffel

HYMN OF THE DAY

Come, My Soul, with Every Care

LSB 779

**Come, my soul, with ev'ry care, Jesus loves to answer prayer;
He Himself has bid thee pray, Therefore will not turn away.**

**Thou art coming to a King, Large petitions with thee bring;
For His grace and pow'r are such None can ever ask too much.**

**With my burden I begin: Lord, remove this load of sin;
Let Thy blood, for sinners split, Set my conscience free from guilt.**

**Lord, Thy rest to me impart, Take possession of my heart;
There Thy blood-bought right maintain And without a rival reign.**

**While I am a pilgrim here, Let thy love my spirit cheer;
As my guide, my guard, my friend, Lead me to my journey's end.**

**Show me what is mine to do; Ev'ry hour my strength renew.
Let me live a life of faith; Let me die Thy people's death.**

THE SERMON

"Captivity and New Life"

(Colossians 2:6-14)

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 in the back cover of the hymnal.)

*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

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

LSB 924

**Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing, Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, your love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us; O refresh us, Trav'ling through this wilderness.**

**Thanks we give and adoration For Your Gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of Your salvation In our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful To Your truth may we be found.**

*SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgists: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson and Sem. Kyle Weeks

Organist: Burnell Hackman, DMM

Sat. AM 850 KFUE Broadcaster/Engineer: Bob Mullen/Jeanette Mattingly

NEWS AND NOTES:

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 24, 2016

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 Robert and Becky Guempel in celebration of their first wedding anniversary.

AUGUST NEWSLETTER is in your mail slot.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORIENTATION will be August 21. Parents and children meet at 9:15 in the gym. After a special Sunday School Orientation program, they will walk with their children to their new classroom. Inform others.

BIBLES for 2nd graders will be presented at the services on September 11.

BLOOD DRIVE SAT., SEPT. 17, 9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m. To set up an appointment, contact Celeste Reuter or visit redcrossblood.org with code PLC. Sign up in Commons. Walk-ins welcome!

ST. TRINITY CEMETERY BOARD would like to thank all the members and Scouts who helped with the storm clean-up last weekend. Your help was much appreciated!

GARAGE SALE is Saturday, August 6, 7:30a.m. - 1:30p.m. Sponsored by the Peace Couples' Club. **(We are at maximum capacity. No additional items are being accepted.)** 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!

ADULT INQUIRY series begins Sunday, August 7, 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Office conference Room with sessions through August 28 for those desiring membership or auditors. Sign-up posted.

REMINDER TO PICK UP DISHES/CONTAINERS Please check the shelves, located in far corner of the kitchen, for any dishes or containers you may have left for funeral luncheon donations.

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

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.)

SCHOOL NURSE NEEDED Green Park Lutheran School is seeking a qualified individual for a part time school nursing position. This position is Monday through Friday, four hours a day. Interested individuals should send their resume and cover letter to Mr. Stephen Eggold or call the school office at 314-544-4248.

EDUCATORS TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED in the upcoming September newsletter. We anticipate that Peace has about 75 active educators (Preschool, K-12, University) and at least 35 retired educators. If you are an educator, please indicate your name, current position (including retired) and employer, on the back of your worship attendance card today, or as soon as possible. (We featured nearly 110 last year.)

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JULY 24, 2016:

Tues: 9:00 Quilters
6:00 Men's Club
Wed: 7:00 Wednesday Bible Study
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service w/ Comm
Sun: 8:00/9:20/10:30 Worship Services