

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*HYMN OF INVOCATION**

*Lord Jesus, Think on Me*

LSB 610

1. **Lord Jesus, think on me And purge away my sin;  
From worldly passions set me free And make me pure within.**
2. **Lord Jesus, think on me, By anxious thoughts oppressed;  
Let me Your loving servant be And taste Your promised rest.**
3. **Lord Jesus, think on me Amid the battle's strife;  
In all my pain and misery O be my health and life!**
4. **Lord Jesus, think on me Nor let me go astray;  
Through darkness and perplexity Point out Your chosen way.**
5. **Lord Jesus, think on me That, when this life is past,  
I may the eternal brightness see And share Your joy at last.**

**\*INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

BAPTISM (5:00)

L: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?(Ps. 27:1, 7, 9)

C: **The Lord is the strength of my life: of whom shall I be afraid?**

L: Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice; have mercy upon me, and answer me.

C: **Hide not Your face from me: Leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.**

L: Let us then seek God's forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: **O God, we have not always held You in highest honor. We have not loved You with all our heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have done what You forbid and not done what You command.**

L: We confess our many sins and ask that You would cleanse our lives, hearts, hands, minds, and desires.

C: **Forgive us, O Lord, for the sake of Christ, whose sacrifice on the cross has brought us forgiveness and peace with You. Cleanse us by Your mercy that we may be pure, because of Your forgiveness. 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 eleventh Sunday after Pentecost is from Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:18-26, pages 553-554:

<sup>2</sup>Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. <sup>18</sup>I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, <sup>19</sup>and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. <sup>20</sup>So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, <sup>21</sup>because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. <sup>22</sup>What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? <sup>23</sup>For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity. <sup>24</sup>There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, <sup>25</sup>for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? <sup>26</sup>For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: 🎶 Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE READING is from Colossians 3:1-11, page 984:

<sup>1</sup>If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. <sup>5</sup>Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup>On account of these the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup>In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. <sup>8</sup>But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup>Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

**C: 🎶 Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**\*THE HOLY GOSPEL - according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter, verses 13-21, page 871:**

**C: 🎶 Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." <sup>16</sup>And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, <sup>17</sup>and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' <sup>18</sup>And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' <sup>21</sup>So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: 🎶 Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED**

(8, 9:20, 10:30)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. 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.**

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

(8:00 & 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 & 10:30)

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**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*O God, My Faithful God*

**LSB 696** (1-4)

- 1. O God, my faithful God, True fountain ever flowing,  
Without whom nothing is, All perfect gifts bestowing;  
Give me a healthy frame, And may I have within  
A conscience free from blame, A soul unstained by sin.**
- 2. Grant me the strength to do With ready heart and willing  
Whatever You command, My calling here fulfilling;  
That I do what I should While trusting You to bless  
The outcome for my good, For You must give success.**
- 3. Keep me from saying words That later need recalling;  
Guard me lest idle speech May from my lips be falling;  
But when within my place I must and ought to speak,  
Then to my words give grace Lest I offend the weak.**
- 4. Lord, let me win my foes With kindly words and actions,  
And let me find good friends For counsel and correction.  
Help me, as You have taught, To love both great and small  
And by Your Spirit's might To live in peace with all.**

**THE SERMON**

"Fools and Their Money"

(Luke 12:13-21)

*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**

**\*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 CLOSING HYMN**

*On What Has Now Been Sown*

LSB 921 (1, 3)

1. **On what has now been sown Thy blessing, Lord, bestow;  
The pow'r is Thine alone To make it sprout and grow.  
Do Thou in grace the harvest raise, And Thou alone shalt have the praise.**
  
2. **Oh, grant that each of us Now met before Thee here  
May meet together thus When Thou and Thine appear  
And follow Thee to heav'n, our home. E'en so, Amen, Lord Jesus, come!**

\*SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Professor Thomas Egger

Liturgist: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson and Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Organist: 8:00 & 10:30: Alice Kastens; 5:00 & 9:20: Kendra Ruesler

Sat. AM 850 KFUO Broadcaster/Engineer: Janice McCreary/Alan Hopfer

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 31, 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.

**PLEASE KEEP FOOD & DRINK consumption inside the Gym.**

ALTAR FLOWERS are from the Dressel family in loving memory of dearest son and brother Michael Dressel's July 27th birthday.

BAPTISM (5:00) Nolan Riley Mantle, son of Ryan C. and Stephanie L. n e Rea Mantle. Sponsors: Sean M. T. Kelly and Jessica L. Rea.

IN THE PULPIT is Professor Thomas Egger of Concordia Seminary. Welcome!

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

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.

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!

YOUTH NEWS: Thank you to the congregation for supporting our 39 youth and adults who attended the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Come hear about our experience in the Gym on August 7 at 9:15 a.m.

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.

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.)

BIBLES AVAILABLE There are now 1 or 2 Bibles available in each pew, having recently been installed.

L.L.L. 100th ANNIVERSARY Make plans to be at the Union Station, St. Louis, Oct. 21-23, for the anniversary kickoff, marking the 1917-2017 upcoming centennial. Details to appear in September newsletter. The Lutheran Laymans' League (L.L.L.) is known for underwriting Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) with its weekly radio broadcast, daily on-line devotions, radio Bible studies, and evangelistic outreach in nearly 30 countries.

NEW MARTIN LUTHER MOVIE Sponsored by Thrivent, the film is designed to lead national conversation surrounding the 500th anniversary of the Reformation being observed. The feature-length movie will air nationally on PBS in 2017.

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.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JULY 31, 2016:

Mon: 6:30 Council  
Tue: 9:00 Quilters  
7:15 Woodwind Quintet Rehearsal  
Thu: 6:15 Early Childhood Ice Cream Social  
Fri: 6:00 Set Up for Garage Sale  
Sat: 7:30 Couples' Club Garage Sale  
5:00 Worship Service  
Sun: 11:30 Sunday School Teachers Meeting  
11:45 Life Ministry Team