

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Praise the Almighty*

LSB 797

1. **Praise the Almighty, my soul, adore Him!**  
Yes, I will laud Him until death;  
With songs and anthems I'll come before Him  
As long as He allows me breath.  
From Him my life and all things came;  
Bless, O my soul, His holy name. Alleluia, alleluia!
2. **Trust not in rulers; they are but mortal;**  
Earth-born they are and soon decay.  
Vain are their counsels at life's last portal,  
When the dark grave engulfs its prey.  
Since mortals can no help afford,  
Place all your trust in Christ, our Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!
3. **Blessed, oh, blessed are they forever**  
Whose help is from the Lord Most high,  
Whom from salvation can nothing sever  
And who in hope to Christ draw nigh.  
To all who trust in Him, our Lord,  
Will aid and counsel now afford. Alleluia, alleluia!
4. **Praise, all you people, the name so holy**  
Of Him who does such wondrous things!  
All that has being, to praise Him solely,  
With happy heart its amen sings.  
Children of God, with angel host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Alleluia, alleluia!

**\*INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

C: **And all that is within me, bless His Holy Name.**

L: Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

C: **Who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.**

L: The Lord is merciful and gracious, abounding in steadfast love.

C: **For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him.**

L: Let us then confess our sins before God, our Father.

C: **Merciful Heavenly Father, cleanse our minds and hearts of iniquity and the stain of sin. Set us free from the burden of guilt and shame which we have brought upon ourselves. Help us to serve You in holiness and blessedness, here in time, and hereafter in eternity, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. 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 fifth Sunday after Pentecost is from Zechariah 9:9-12, page 797:

<sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. <sup>10</sup>I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. <sup>11</sup>As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. <sup>12</sup>Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: ♪ Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE READING is from Romans 7:14-25a, pages 943-944:

<sup>14</sup>For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. <sup>15</sup>For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. <sup>17</sup>So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup>For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. <sup>19</sup>For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. <sup>20</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>21</sup>So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup>For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, <sup>23</sup>but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup>Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup>Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

**C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**\*THE HOLY GOSPEL** - according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter, verses 25-30, page 816:

**C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. <sup>28</sup>Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**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)

**Behold what manner of love the Father has given unto us?  
Behold what manner of love the Father has given unto us?  
That we should be called the children of God.  
That we should be called the children of God. (Repeat 2 times)**

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

Christina Stackle

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*In Thee is Gladness*

**LSB 818**

- 1. In Thee is gladness Amid all sadness, Jesus, sunshine of my heart.  
By Thee are given The gifts of heaven, Thou the true Redeemer art.  
Our souls Thou wakest Our bonds Thou breakest; Who trusts Thee surely  
Has built securely; He stands forever: Alleluia!  
Our hearts are pining To see Thy shining, Dying or living  
To Thee are cleaving Naught can us sever: Alleluia!**
- 2. Since He is ours, We fear no powers, Not of earth nor sin nor death.  
He sees and blesses In worst distresses; He can change them with a breath.  
Wherefore the story Tell of His glory With hearts and voices;  
All heav'n rejoices In Him forever: Alleluia!  
We shout for gladness, Triumph o'er sadness, Love Him and praise Him  
And still shall raise Him Glad hymns forever: Alleluia!**

**THE SERMON**

“God’s Will and My Will”

(Romans 7:14-25a)

**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**

**♪ Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Found on the inside 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.

**\*RECESSIONAL HYMN**

*Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death*

**LSB 697**

1. **Awake, O sleeper, rise from death, And Christ shall give you light;  
So learn His love, its length and breadth, In fullness, depth, and height.**
  
2. **For us Christ lived, for us He died, And conquered in the strife;  
Awake, arise, go forth in faith, And Christ shall give you life.**

\*SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE     + + + + +

**SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:**

Preacher:    Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist:    Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

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

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer:    Wayne Schuessler/Rick Goodman

**NEWS AND NOTES:**

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 9, 2017

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

Adult Bible Class (Gymnasium): North Carolina Mission Trip Presentation

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

Youth Bible Class: Mission Trip Presentation in Gymnasium

8th Grade: Rick Goodman & Mike Renner

7th Grade: Greg Wirtel & 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 to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for many blessings as we celebrate the birthdays of Kimberly Lauer and Patricia Maetten.

MISSION TRIP PRESENTATION in the gymnasium this morning. The youth and adults who participated in the Mission Trip to North Carolina this summer will be sharing their experiences with our congregation. Everyone is welcome!

FIND A CHURCH along your way this summer. The LCMS website can help you discover a church near your destination. Check [www.lcms.org](http://www.lcms.org).

NEW MEMBER CLASSES on Sundays, 6:00 - 8:00pm starting August 20. Sign-up sheet is posted on the Commons bulletin board. Or, today, you may indicate desired enrollment on your worship attendance card. Auditors welcome.

EARLY CHILDHOOD COOK needed by Peace Daycare (Mon.-Fri.) Contact Sue Velten, Director, at 892-8844.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is this week! Please pray for a faith-filled week as we learn about Jesus being our Mighty Fortress. A closing presentation will be held Friday, July 14, at 11:45am in the sanctuary. Please join us!

PICNIC AND BAND CONCERT What better way to spend a Sunday afternoon than at a Picnic and Band Concert (in the comfort of the gym)? Join members of the Winds of Peace (Peace band) as they present an All-American Concert. The fun begins at 4:45pm with a picnic themed meal. At 5:15pm the Winds of Peace will play a concert followed by dessert and Polka music. Come and be a part of the fun!

OLD BAND INSTRUMENTS NEEDED Do you have an old band instrument sitting in the closet or garage? Why not put it to good use by donating it to *Play It Forward—St. Louis*. During our *All-American Picnic and Band Concert* on Sunday, August 6, we will be collecting instruments for *Play It Forward*.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth Sign up for the Service Day on July 19, from 8:00am-5:00pm. We will be working with Trinity Soulard and Worth Industries. Lunch will be provided. Bring money for ice cream afterwards. Sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Commons

PART TIME TEACHER AIDES needed at Green Park Lutheran School. Aides are for the Kindergarten – Gr. 4 teachers for the 2017-18 school year. Please send resumes to Green Park, attn: Stephen Eggold or email [stephen.eggold@greenparklutherschool.org](mailto:stephen.eggold@greenparklutherschool.org).

GOLF SCRAMBLE REGISTRATION for Green Park Lutheran School is NOW OPEN. Our giveaway this year (a 1/4 zip pullover) requires EARLY REGISTRATION in order to ensure the correct size. Please visit <http://greenparklutherschool.schoolauction.net/2017golf> for registration/sponsorship opportunities. We look forward to seeing you on 9/17 @ Acorns Golf Links!

PEACE'S MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE plays every Thursday starting at 6:00pm at Clydesdale Park. Call Joe Western, 734-478-0164, if you are interested in playing. If you do not want to play, come and cheer on your team!

SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST at 9:00 am this Thursday at Bob Evans. Contact Joyce Schutte for more information, 314-267-7051.

LHSS CUBA PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER is Sunday, July16 between services. Free will offering benefits students traveling for the Summer 2018 trip. Questions—contact Eric Glessner [eglessner@lhssonline.org](mailto:eglessner@lhssonline.org). Thanks for your support!

LUTHER SAID “A Christian is a child of God, a temple of the Holy Spirit, an heir of eternal life, a companion of the holy angels, a ruler of the world, and a partaker of God’s divine nature. He is a wonder of the world, a terror of Satan, an ornament of the church, a desirable object of heaven, with a heart full of fire, with eyes full of tears, with a mouth full of supplications and with hands full of good works.”

IN OUR PRAYERS: Vern Gusewelle, Alan Bennett, Roberta Fitzgerald, Daniel Velten, Bernice Bernthal, Luke Harashe, Jennifer Winters, Sharon Nelson, Sharon Dieckmann, Dottie Paul, Joan Gissy, Jerry Schramm.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JULY 9, 2017:

Today: VBS Setup  
Mon: 9:00 Vacation Bible School  
Tue: 9:00 Vacation Bible School  
9:00 Quilters  
Wed: 9:00 Vacation Bible School  
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study  
Thu: 9:00 Vacation Bible School  
Fri: 9:00 Vacation Bible School  
11:45 VBS Closing in Sanctuary  
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service w/Comm.  
Sun: 7:30 LHSS Cuba 2018 Pancake Breakfast