

THE 3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JUNE 25, 2017

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

Awake, My Soul

TLH 340

1. **Awake, my soul, to joyful lays And sing thy great Redeemer's praise.
He justly claims a song from me – His loving kindness, oh, how free!**
2. **He saw me ruined in the Fall, Yet loved me not withstanding all.
He saved me from my lost estate – His loving kindness, oh, how great!**
3. **When I was Satan's easy prey And deep in debt and bondage lay,
He paid His life for my discharge - His loving kindness, oh, how large!**
4. **When trouble, like a gloomy cloud, Has gathered thick and thundered loud,
He near my soul has always stood—His loving-kindness, oh, how good!**
5. **Through mighty hosts of cruel foes, Where earth and hell my way oppose,
He safely leads my soul along— His loving-kindness, oh, how strong! Amen.**

***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: Exalt the Lord our God and worship Him all you coastlands,

C: **For the Lord our God is holy.**

L: The Lord reigns, let the nations tremble.

C: **He sits enthroned between the cherubim.**

L: Let the earth shake;

C: **Let the isles wait for His law,**

L: Until He has established justice in the earth.

C: **Great is the Lord in Zion.**

L: He is exalted over the nations.

C: **Let them declare His praise among all people.**

L: Let all people praise His great and awesome name.

C: **Most merciful God: I confess that I have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. I have abused the freedom You have given me by willful acts of rebellion and thoughtless neglect of Your commands. I have no merits or worthiness of my own to plead before You. I am sorry for my sins and humbly come before You. I ask Your forgiveness for Jesus' sake. God, be merciful to me, a sinner. Forgive me for all that I have done amiss. 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 Jeremiah 20:7-13, page 648:

⁷O LORD, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me. ⁸For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. ⁹If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. ¹⁰For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! "Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" say all my close friends, watching for my fall. "Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him." ¹¹But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. ¹²O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause. Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

8:00 & 10:30

Oh Little Flock

Jonathan, Jacqui, & Lauren Gathman

THE EPISTLE is from Romans 6:12-18, page 943:

¹²Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. ¹³Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. ¹⁵What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

***THE HOLY GOSPEL** - The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew 10:5a, 21-33, pages 815-816:

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them...²¹"Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, ²²and you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. ²⁴A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. ²⁵It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household. ²⁶So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. ²⁷What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. ²⁸And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both

soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰ But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹ Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³² So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, ³³ but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.”

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. We will glorify the King of kings We will glorify the Lamb;
We will glorify the Lord of lords, Who is the great I AM.**
- 2. Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, We will bow before His throne;
We will worship Him in righteousness, We will worship Him alone.**
- 3. Hallelujah to the King of kings, Hallelujah to the Lamb;
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, Who is the great I AM.**

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

Sue Velten

HYMN OF THE DAY

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

LSB 821

- 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! Not as orphans Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us; Faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received Him When the forty days were o’er,
Shall our hearts forget the promise: “I am with you evermore”?**
- 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.**
- 4. 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.”**

THE SERMON

“Whose Instrument are You?”

(Romans 6:12-18)

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 on the inside back cover of the hymnal.)

8:00 ALASKA TEAM COMMISSIONING

***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**

The Lord, My God, Be Praised

LSB 794

1. **The Lord, my God, be praised, My hope, my Life from heaven.
The Spirit, whom the Son, In love to me has given.
His grace revives my heart And gives my spirit pow'r,
Help, comfort, and support, In sorrow's gloomy hour.**
2. **The Lord, my God, be praised, My God, the everliving,
To whom the heav'nly host, Their laud and praise are giving.
The Lord, my God, be praised, In whose great name I boast,
God Father, God the Son, And God the Holy Ghost.**

***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: Jeannette Mattingly/Terry Hutton

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE 3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): Augsburg Confession

Bible Study for 18 - 25 Year Olds (Former Sanctuary Overflow Room)

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

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

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 from Darlene Knight in celebration of Gerald & Jacqueline Schramm's wedding anniversary and Jacqueline's birthday; also from Sharon Marshall in loving memory of her father, Albert.

BAPTISM (5:00): Ryleigh Kate Jung, daughter of Christopher T. and Kelsey L. née Frisch Jung, Jr. Sponsor: Emily A. née Jung Schatz.

ALASKA MISSION TEAM will be leaving this week for the 20th year of serving in rural Alaska. The entire team thanks all of you for your continued support. Please pray for safe travels for us and for God to open the hearts of those we are serving so they may see the light of Jesus in their lives. There will be photo boards in the Gym on July 22 - 23. Stop by and see what went on during our time in the village.

ALASKA SERVANT EVENT PARTICIPANTS (19): Sandi & Luke Akers, David Carlson, Art & Jackie Hoferlin, Rev. Wayne Huebner, Marlene Kruse, Edie Leible, Katie McElroy, Anna Renner, Cindy & Dylan Schmidt, Anthony Schulze, Carol & Chloe Spyres, Abby Sutter, Angie Wichmann, Ellen & Jessica Wuerffel.

ALASKA MISSION NEEDS YARN There are several people willing to make afghans, hats, and scarves for the mission team to take to Hooper Bay. If you have yarn you don't need (any amount, any color), please put in box by the coat rack in the Commons. Thank you.

PATRIOTIC INDEPENDENCE DAY services next weekend, July 1/2, with Chancel Choir, Brass Choir, and Honor Guard. Invite others.

VBS FOOD DONATIONS: Please help us have a successful VBS by donating snacks for the children. Sign up at the Commons Welcome Center.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES on Sundays, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. starting August 20. A sign-up sheet is posted on the Commons bulletin board or you may indicate desired enrollment on your worship attendance card. Auditors welcome.

WANTED: Your unwanted (useable, unbroken, clean) items for the Couple's Club Garage Sale on Saturday, August 5. Items may be dropped off at the lower level storage room on the West side of the building. Clean clothing brought on hangers would be greatly appreciated. Donations taken until July 30th. – Fred Seiller / Rich Behnke

SUNDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE CLASS invites you to join them July 9th, in the Office Conference Room, as they begin their study of the "Great Women of the Bible". Contact Janice McCreary to order a book.

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 at Acorns Golf Links!

PART TIME TEACHER AIDES AND A FIRST GRADE TEACHER needed at Green Park. Aides are for the Kindergarten – Gr. 4 teachers for the 2017-18 school year. We have two first grades this year, so we are in need of a second teacher. Please send resumes to Green Park, attn.: Stephen Eggold or email stephen.eggold@greenparklutherschool.org.

EARLY CHILDHOOD COOK needed (Monday—Friday) by Peace Daycare. Contact Sue Velten, Director, 314-892-8844.

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

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JUNE 25, 2017:

Today: 6:00 Youth Servant Event
Returns
Mon: 6:30 Elders
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
6:00 Men's Club
Wed: 7:00 Wednesday Bible Study
7:15 Orchestra of Peace
Thu: 5:00 Sparks/Mirly Rehearsal
7:00 Chancel Choir
Sat: 1:30 Sparks/Mirly Wedding
5:00 Worship Service w/Comm