

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF INVOCATIONImmortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

LSB 802

1. **Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.**
2. **Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
Not wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above,
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**
3. **To all life Thou givest— to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true Life of all.
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree
And wither and perish— but naught changes Thee.**
4. **Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light that hides Thee.**

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

BAPTISM (10:30)

L: Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: **O Almighty God, merciful Father, we humbly confess that we are sinners who fear standing before You, because our sin has made us unworthy of You. But we acknowledge what Your grace has accomplished for us through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. In His name we confess our sin and receive the promise of forgiveness, won for us by His sacrifice on the cross. Make us new, cleanse us from sin and its guilt, and show us how to love and serve You now and forevermore. 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 second Sunday after Pentecost is from Exodus 19:4-8 page 60: (5, 8, 10:30)

⁴ ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵ Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; ⁶ and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.”⁷ So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ⁸ All the people answered together and said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **✠ Thanks be to God.**

10:30 Chancel Choir

Let All Creation Sing

Patti Drennen

Jacqui Gathman, Flute

Jonathan Gathman, Cello

THE EPISTLE is from Romans 5:7-11, page 942:

⁷ For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹ More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

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, the ninth chapter, verses 35-38 and 10:16-20, pages 814-815:

C: **✠ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

³⁵ And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” ¹⁶ “Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷ Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, ¹⁸ and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. ¹⁹ When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. ²⁰ For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **✠ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

***THE CREED (Council of Chalcedon A.D. 451)**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in one Lord Jesus Christ, perfect in Godhead, perfect in manhood, truly God and truly man. Of a rational soul and body: consubstantial with the Father according to the Godhead, and consubstantial with us according to the Manhood, in all things like unto us, without sin; begotten before all the ages of the Father according to the Godhead, and in these latter days, for us and for our salvation, born of the virgin Mary, the God-bearer according to His Manhood. Only-begotten, to be acknowledged in two natures, inconfusedly, unchangeably, indivisibly, inseparably, yet one person. Who was crucified for us, 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.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Children of the Heavenly Father

LSB 725

1. Children of the heav'nly Father Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven Such a refuge e'er was given.
2. God His own doth tend and nourish; In His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things He spares them; In His mighty arms He bears them.
3. Neither life nor death shall ever From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth, And their sorrows all He knoweth.
4. Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely To preserve them pure and holy.

THE SERMON

“Cultivating Calmness”

(Matthew 9:19; 11:28-29)

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.)

***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

I Come, O Savior

LSB 618

1. I come, O Savior, to Thy Table, For weak and weary is my soul;
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able To satisfy and make me whole. (Refrain)

**REFRAIN: Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!**

2. Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning That sinners may salvation see
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning; So I, a sinner, come to Thee. (Refrain)
3. Unworthy though I am, O Savior, Because I have a sinful heart,
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never, For Thou my faithful shepherd art: (Refrain)
4. Weary am I and heavy laden; With sin my soul is sore oppressed;
Receive me graciously, and gladden My heart, for I am now Thy guest. (Refrain)
5. What higher gift can we inherit? It is faith's bond and solid base;
It is the strength of heart and spirit, The covenant of hope and grace. (Refrain)

OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 637, 622 (1-5), 625

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**

Faith of Our Fathers

1. Faith of our fathers, living still In spite of dungeon, fire and sword.
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy When-e'er we hear the glorious word!
Faith of our fathers, holy faith, We will be true to thee till death!
2. Faith of our fathers, we will love Both friend and foe in all our strife;
And preach you too, as love knows how, By kindly words and virtuous life.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith, We will be true to thee till death!

***SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE + + + + +**

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Liturgist: 5:00, 8:00 & 10:30 - Pastor Furgeson; 9:20 - Sem. T. Werner

Organist: 5:00 & 9:20: Alice Kastens; 8:00 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

Sat. AM 850 KFUA Broadcaster/Engineer: Alan Hopfer/Jeanette Mattingly

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 18, 2017

FATHER'S DAY

CHRIST'S TRUE BODY AND BLOOD, given and shed in His passion for the forgiveness of sins, are really present in, with, and under the bread and the wine in the Sacrament of the Altar and are given to and received by those who commune. Confirmed church members who are of one faith with us are invited to the Lord's table. Please register by marking the attendance card in the pew rack.

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 Paul and Phyllis Huddleston in loving celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary; and from Howard Webber in loving memory of what would have been his wife's, Lillian, 80th birthday.

BAPTISM (10:30) Hadley Agnes Schmidt, daughter of Tracy M. and Kimberly L. n^{èe} Sheets Schmidt. Sponsors: Steven D. Velten and Jennifer S. n^{èe} Velten Winkelmann.

45 SERVANT EVENT PARTICIPANTS (in North Carolina): Sarah & Jacob Baese, Andrew Chitwood, Audra Cusumano, Aurelia Davenport, Angie Dowd, Grayson & Landon Eggers, Dylan Eaton, Maggie Federhofer, Jacob Hackett, Lucas Haeger, Alex & Joshua Hammon, Jordan Hinton, Emma & Alex Hopfer, Ashley & August Hummert, Mike, Zak & Alyssa Kreidler, Paul Maschhoff, John Morse, JD O'Guinn, Bill Petrovic, Joe Roesch, Sarah & Jesse Schryver, Jay, Becky, & Avey Stevens, Cameron Stinnett, Dylan & Garrett Summerfield, Christina Stackle, DCE, Ryan & Trent Teegardin, Blake, Paige, & Nicholas Werner, Joe Western, Danielle Wohlstadter, Dakota White, Karen Yaeger.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES on Sundays, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. starting August 20. 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. Contact Fred Seiller, or 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.

YOUTH NEWS: Sr. Youth sign up to attend the Float Trip, July 5-7. Cost \$40. Youth sign up to help serve at St. Vincent. Sr. Youth will serve Tuesday, June 27 and Jr. Youth will serve on Wednesday, June 28.

NEXT SATURDAY EVENING, June 24, you won't want to miss the Milwaukee Handbell Ensemble at Peace. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Invite your family and friends to come and experience this outstanding ensemble! We still need volunteers to house these musicians. Contact Burnell Hackmann if you can help.

SAVE THE DATE! Green Park Lutheran School's 3rd annual Golf Fore Education is Sun., Sept. 17, 2017, at the Acorns Golf Links in Waterloo, IL. Registration and sponsorship opportunities available August 1.

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.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JUNE 18, 2017:

Today: 6:30 Youth Servant Event Leaves
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
6:00 Property Management
Wed: 11:00 South County Senior Citizens
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study
Thu: 7:00 Chancel Choir
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service
Sun: 8:00 Alaska Team Commissioning
6:00 Youth Servant Event Returns