

PENTECOST

JUNE 4, 2017

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

8:00 & 9:20 Bells of Peace

*O Worship the King*

arr.: Michael Mazzatenta

*God's Own Child*

arr.: Lauran Delancy

9:20 & 10:30 Green Park Strings

*Amazing Grace*

John Newton

*Somebody Touched Me*

Traditional

WELCOME

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid*

**LSB 500**

1. **Creator Spirit, by whose aid The world's foundations first were laid,  
Come, visit ev'ry humble mind; Come, pour Your joys on humankind;  
From sin and sorrow set us free; May we Your living temples be.**
2. **O Source of uncreated light, The bearer of God's gracious might.  
Thrice holy fount, thrice holy fire, Our hearts with heav'nly love inspire;  
Your sacred, healing message bring, To sanctify us as we sing.**
3. **Giver of grace, descend from high; Your sev'nfold gifts to us supply,  
Help us eternal truths receive And practice all that we believe;  
Give us Yourself that we may see The glory of the Trinity.**
4. **Immortal honor, endless fame, Attend the almighty Father's name;  
The Savior Son be glorified, Who for all humankind has died;  
To You, O Paraclete, we raise Unending songs of thanks and praise.**

**\*OPENING SENTENCES AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

BAPTISMS (10:30)

L: God the Father, Creator and Preserver:

C: **Have mercy upon us.**

L: God the Son, Redeemer of the world:

C: **Have mercy upon us.**

L: O God the Holy Spirit, Teacher of all things, who governs and sanctifies the whole Christian church:

C: **Grant us Your outpouring of charity, peace and joy.**

L: Holy Spirit, Ray of heavenly Light, Author of all good, Ever-burning love, Spirit of wisdom and understanding:

C: **Mercifully hear us, O Spirit of truth and power, of grace and prayer, of sanctification and the fear of God.**

L: Spirit of sorrow and repentance, Spirit of gentleness and purity:

C: **Absolve us of our sins and pardon our iniquity for the sake of our mediator and advocate, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. 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 Pentecost is from Joel 2:28-29, 32, page 762:

<sup>28</sup>"And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. <sup>29</sup>Even on the male and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit. <sup>32</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: ♪ Thanks be to God.**

THE SECOND READING is from Acts 2:1-11, page 909-910:

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. <sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

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

**\*THE HOLY GOSPEL** - according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter, verses 26-27, and the sixteenth chapter, verses 4b-15, page 803:

**C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>26</sup>"But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. <sup>27</sup>And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. <sup>4</sup>But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you. "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. <sup>12</sup>"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
C: **♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**\*THE CONFESSION OF FAITH**

**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. In the same way 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 my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.**

**SERMON HYMN**

*Holy Ghost, with Light Divine*

**TLH 234**

1. **Holy Ghost, with light divine Shine upon this heart of mine;  
Chase the shades of night away, Turn the darkness into day.**
2. **Let me see my Savior's face, Let me all His beauties trace;  
Show those glorious truths to me Which are only known to Thee.**
3. **Holy Ghost, with pow'r divine Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;  
In Thy mercy pity me, From sin's bondage set me free.**
4. **See, to Thee I yield my heart, Shed Thy life through every part;  
A pure temple I would be, Wholly dedicate to Thee.**

**THE SERMON**

**"Emboldened to Witness"**

**(Acts 1:8)**

*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**

8:00 & 9:20 The Bells of Peace  
10:30 Youth Handbell Ensemble

*Tuya Es La Gloria*  
*Moderato*

arr.: Susan T. Nelson  
William Ballet

**\*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 inside back cover of hymnal)

**ADULT CONFIRMATION** (10:30)

**\*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**

**TLH 226**

- 1. **Come, oh, come, Thou quick'ning Spirit, God from all eternity!  
May Thy power never fail us; Dwell within us constantly.  
Then shall truth and life and light Banish all the gloom of night.**
- 2. **Grant our hearts in fullest measure Wisdom, counsel, purity,  
That they ever may be seeking Only that which pleaseth Thee.  
Let Thy knowledge spread and grow, Working error's overthrow.**
- 3. **Show us, Lord, the path of blessing; When we trespass on our way,  
Cast, O Lord, our sins behind Thee And be with us day by day.  
Should we stray, O Lord, recall; Work repentance when we fall.**
- 4. **Holy Spirit, strong and mighty, Thou who makest all things new,  
Make Thy work within us perfect And the evil Foe subdue.  
Grant us weapons for the strife And with victory crown our life.**

8:00 The Bells of Peace

*Thanks Be To Thee*

G.F. Handel

9:20 & 10:30 Green Park Strings

*Ode to Joy*

L.V. Beethoven

**OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

**LSB 623, 497, 498, 643**

**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 RECESSIONAL HYMN**

*Come, Holy Spirit, Come*

**TLH 225**

- 1. **Come, Holy Spirit, come! Let Thy bright beams arise;  
Dispel the sorrow from our minds, The darkness from our eyes.**
- 2. **Dwell therefore in our hearts; Our minds from bondage free;  
Then shall we know and praise and love The Father, Son, and Thee.**

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

**SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:**

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Liturgist: 5 & 9:20 - Rev. Joersz; 8 & 10:30 - Sem. Weeks

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

Choir Dir: Burnell Hackman, DMM, Alexia Arensmeier, Pete Pancella

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Rick Goodman/Jeanette Mattingly

**NEWS AND NOTES:**

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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

**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 the Dressel sons in honor of their parents' wedding anniversary on June 8; from Barry and Kristen Hammon in celebration of their 21st wedding anniversary.

ADULT CONFIRMATIONS (10:30) Scott Alan Eyre, Joey Lynn Fegan, Giavanna Francesca Gambino and Lindsay Michele Koelmel.

BAPTISMS (10:30) Haydin Makey and Rosalie Tanner Fegan, children of Joey L. and Brittany A. n e Kohm Fegan; and Giavanna Francesca Gambino.

FREE WILL DOORWAY OFFERING received today following the services in support of the Chester Blulette family. Checks made to Peace Lutheran Church should be earmarked "Blulette Family".

THE WISCONSIN CHILDREN'S CHOIR will present a free choral concert on Mon., June 12 from 7-8:00pm here at Peace. This touring choir is a group of 19 singers ages 13-18 from the Madison Wisconsin area. The performance will include traditional choral music including sacred compositions as well as a cappella pieces. We hope you can join us!

WE WELCOME students from the Strings Program at Green Park Lutheran school to our 9:20 and 10:30am worship services. These 5 students have chosen to include stringed instrument lessons in their studies: Audra Schmitt, violin; Lauren Truemper, ukulele; Samantha Fischer and Sydney Krus, guitar; and Emmet Schmelig, bass. The group is under the direction of Pete Pancella.

FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY On Thurs., June 15, Boy Scout Troop 584 will be holding a retirement ceremony for all non-serviceable US flags. A container is in the upper Commons for placement of any non-serviceable flags. Questions, contact Ralph Truemper.

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

COUPLES CLUB GRIZZLIES GAME Sat., June 24. Paid reservations are due no later than June 5, \$9 per person. Contact Tammy Goodman.

ALASKA MISSION NEEDS YARN If you have some you don't need, please put in box by the coat rack in the Commons. Thank you.

**VBS STAFF MEETING** June 11, 11:30 am-1:00 pm., in the Lower Commons.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - July 10-14, 9a.m. - 12p.m.** We are looking forward to Mighty Fortress adventures this year as we explore our faith in Christ! Registration is now open for children age 3 through going into 4th grade. Early registration is appreciated as we move forward with preparations. Go to [www.peacelutheranstl.org](http://www.peacelutheranstl.org). We look forward to seeing you there!

**THANK YOU** The PTO at Green Park would like to thank all of the Peace members who have saved box tops for the school. Your support is appreciated!

**HOST FAMILIES NEEDED** for the Wisconsin Children's Choir the evening of June 12. We still need homes for about 10 students in grades 8 – 12. Also for 10 adults from the Milwaukee Handbell Ensemble on Saturday evening, June 24. Please fill out a form at the Welcome Center or visit [www.peacestlmusic.org](http://www.peacestlmusic.org). Questions, please contact Burnell Hackman, DMM. Thank you!

**THE MILWAUKEE HANDBELL ENSEMBLE** will present a concert at Peace on Sat., June 24 at 7:30pm. One of the country's premier handbell choirs!

**SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST** at 9:00am this Thursday at Bob Evans. Contact Joyce Schutte for more information.