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DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.; Sunday 8:00, 9:20 & 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School & Bible Classes: 9:15 a.m.

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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 28, 2018

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Matins LSB pages 219-228

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

Every Morning Mercies New

TLH 537

1. Ev'ry morning mercies new Fall as fresh as morning dew;
Ev'ry morning let us pay Tribute with the early day;
For Thy mercies, Lord, are sure, Thy compassion doth endure.
2. Still the greatness of Thy love Daily doth our sins remove;
Daily, far as east from west, Lifts the burden from the breast;
Gives unbought to those who pray Strength to stand in evil day.
3. Let our prayers each morn prevail That these gifts may never fail;
And as we confess the sin And the Tempter's pow'r within,
Feed us with the Bread of Life Fit us for our daily strife.
4. As the morning light returns, As the sun with splendor burns,
Teach us still to turn to Thee, Ever-blessed Trinity,
With our hands our hearts to raise In unfailing prayer and praise.

L: O Lord, open my lips

C: ♪ And my mouth will declare your praise.

L: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

C: ♪ Make haste to help me, O Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Praise to you, O Christ. Alleluia.

***THE INVITATORY**

L: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: ♪ Oh come, let us worship Him.

***THE VENITE [Psalm 95] LSB pages 220-221**

♪ Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come unto His presence with thanksgiving, let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise. For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods. The deep places of the earth are in His hand; the strength of the hills is His also. The sea is His, for He made it, and His hand formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING for the fourth Sunday after Epiphany is from Deuteronomy 18:15-20, page 161:

¹⁵“The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen— ¹⁶just as you desired of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, ‘Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.’ ¹⁷And the LORD said to me, ‘They are right in what they have spoken. ¹⁸I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. ¹⁹And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him. ²⁰But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name that I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die.’

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING is from I Corinthians 8:4-13, page 956:

⁴Therefore, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “an idol has no real existence,” and that “there is no God but one.” ⁵For although there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as indeed there are many “gods” and many “lords”— ⁶yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. ⁷However, not all possess this knowledge. But some, through former association with idols, eat food as really offered to an idol, and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. ⁸Food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. ⁹But take care that this right of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. ¹⁰For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating[a] in an idol’s temple, will he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? ¹¹And so by your knowledge this weak person is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. ¹²Thus, sinning against your brothers and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. ¹³Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*THE HOLY GOSPEL - according to St. Mark, the first chapter, verses 21-28, page 836:

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²¹And they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath he entered the synagogue and was teaching. ²²And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. ²³And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, ²⁴“What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.” ²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” ²⁶And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” ²⁸And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SONG (Sung as the children come forward) (8:00 & 10:30)

We Are In God's House Today

1. We are in God's house today; He is glad to hear us pray.
Let us listen, let us sing, Gladly make His praises ring.
2. We are in God's house today, He is glad to hear us pray.
Let us listen to His Word, Gladly do what we have heard.

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

Marilyn Wiesehan

SERMON HYMN

Not What These Hands Have Done

LSB 567

1. Not what these hands have done Can save this guilty soul;
Not what this toiling flesh has borne Can make my spirit whole.
2. Not what I feel or do Can give me peace with God;
Not all my prayers and sighs and tears Can bear my awful load.
3. Thy work alone, O Christ, Can ease this weight of sin;
Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, Can give me peace within.
4. Thy love to me, O God, Not mine, O Lord, to Thee,
Can rid me of this dark unrest And set my spirit free.
5. Thy grace alone, O God, To me can pardon speak;
Thy pow'r alone, O Son of God, Can this sore bondage break.
6. I bless the Christ of God, I rest on love divine,
And with unfalt'ring lip and heart I call this Savior mine.

THE SERMON

“A New Teaching with Authority” (Mark 1:21-28)

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

10:30 Orchestra of Peace

My Jesus I Love Thee

Camp Kirkland

*THE TE DEUM (8:00, 10:30) LSB 223-225

1. We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
All the earth now worships You, the Father everlasting.
To You all angels cry aloud, the heav'ns and all the pow'rs there-in.
To You cherubim and seraphim continually do cry.
2. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heav'n and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory,
The glorious company of the apostles praise You.
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise You.
3. The noble army of martyrs praise You.
The holy Church throughout all the world does acknowledge You:
The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

4. **You are the King of Glory, O Christ;
You are the everlasting Son of the Father.**
5. **When You took upon Yourself to deliver man,
You humbled Yourself to be born of a virgin.
When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
You opened the kingdom of heav'n to all believers.**
6. **You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.
We believe that You will come to be our judge.**
7. **We therefore pray You to help Your servants,
Whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with Your saints In glory everlasting.**

***THE KYRIE LSB 227**

C: ♪ Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (Found on the inside back cover of the hymnal.)

THE COLLECT LSB 227-228

L: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with your spirit.

L: Let us pray to the Lord...

C: ♪ Amen.

L: Let us bless the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

***THE BENEDICTION C. ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.**

***RECESSIONAL HYMN *O God of God, O Light of Light* LSB 810 (v. 1, 4)**

1. **O God of God, O Light of Light, O Prince of Peace and King of kings:
To You in heaven's glory bright The song of praise forever rings.
To Him who sits upon the throne, The Lamb once slain but raised again,
Be all the glory He has won, All thanks and praise! Amen, Amen.**
2. **Then raise to Christ a mighty song, And shout His name, His mercies tell!
Sing, heav'nly host, your praise prolong, And all on earth, your anthem swell!
All hail, O Lamb for sinners slain! Forever let the song ascend!
Worthy the Lamb, enthroned to reign, All glory, pow'r! Amen, Amen.**

***SILENT PRAYER**

POSTLUDE 10:30 Orchestra of Peace

Hornpipe from "Water Music" G.F. Handel

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

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Preacher: Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastors Dennis A. Kastens

Organist: 5 & 9:20 - Kendra Ruesler; 8 & 10:30 - Burnell Hackman

Choir Dir: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Alan Hopfer/Dennis Gerfen

NEWS AND NOTES:

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 28, 2018

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): Hebrews

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 Youth: led by Rick Goodman and Mike Renner

7th Grade Youth: led by Greg Wirtel and Louise Oster

PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES.

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Peace's Life Ministry Team to the Glory of God in honor of Sanctity of Life Sunday.

2017 YEAR-END STATEMENTS are in your mail slots, as is the February newsletter.

DINNER AUCTION CELEBRATING 20 YEARS Pick up your tickets at the Welcome Center for the February 11 dinner auction and a presentation of 20 years of mission work in rural Alaska. Tickets are \$5 for adults, children 10 and under are free. Dinner is at 5:30, doors open at 5.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY will end on February 7 for Lenten services. We will resume on April 11, studying the book of Acts.

EARLY CHILDHOOD OPEN HOUSE is Tuesday, February 6, 5:30-7:30p.m. Registration begins for the 2018-19 school year. See classrooms, visit with teachers, view slideshows and children's projects. We hope you can join us!

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY to order the Lutheran Witness for 2018. Cost is \$17. Make checks payable to *Peace Lutheran Church*.

SUPER SUB SANDWICH SALES Boy Scout Troop 584 is selling 16" Super Sub sandwiches with 3 meats, 2 cheeses, and a side of "Mama Luther's Special Sauce", for only \$12 each. Orders will be taken after each service this weekend. Proceeds will be donated to Green Park Lutheran School toward the purchase of a new flag pole. Pick up Super Subs after any service on February 3 and 4. Great for Superbowl! Contact Lisa Rainey with questions or to place an order.

SCOUT SUNDAY is next Sunday, February 4, 10:30 a.m., at Peace. Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, together with leaders, are welcome to come in uniform. Pencil names of participants on back of your attendance card (yellow) today so we can publish them in the bulletin in advance.

LIVE BROADCAST over KFYO radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8:00 a.m. services begins February 4. Select "Worship Services" and then select "Peace Service" if you miss listening to the service.

YOUTH NEWS: Sr. Youth, are you interested in growing your leadership skills? Join us February 16-18 for Peer Ministry Retreat at Sojourn Christian Retreat Center. Cost \$40. Sign up by February 4th.

BLOOD DRIVE Saturday, February 17, 9 a.m. - noon in the gymnasium. Please sign up in the Upper Commons. Free food and attendance prize for all who give blood.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS - REMINDER - Please remember to direct your Choice Dollars before March 31st. Call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836.

LIFE SUNDAY OBSERVED TODAY—Since 1973 Roe vs. Wade there have been over 59 million innocent lives lost within the borders of our nation. (U.S. population today is 330 million.) Please participate in our Baby Bottle Collection. (Fill it with pocket change and return it by Feb. 11th). Your donation will help to continue life-saving counseling and ultra-sounds provided by The Pregnancy Help Center – South County.

LUTHERAN HOUR SUNDAY is February 10/11. The weekly broadcast of this 30-minute worship service is over 900 radio stations. It also has thousands of listeners each week over the Internet and XM Satellite Radio.

GREEN PARK AUCTION is Friday, February 16, at Royale Orleans. Tickets are available online now.

WAYNE HESSE TO RETIRE After 41 years of teaching at Green Park, 8th grade homeroom and Middle School Math Teacher, Mr. Wayne Hesse, announced his retirement at the end of the school year. Because of that, Green Park is seeking a Middle School Math Teacher for grades 5-8 beginning fall 2018. Role will include 8th grade homeroom. Ideal candidate should be certified middle school math, possess strong leadership skills, display a take charge personality, be flexible, spiritual, manage a classroom with high integrity, have a passion for middle school students and share Christ in the classroom. Applications accepted through Friday, February 16. Contact: Stephen Eggold, Principal, Green Park Lutheran School 314-544-4248.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 28, 2018:

Today: 6:00 Adult Inquiry
6:30 Sr. Youth Small Groups
Mon: 3:30 GP Practice
5:00 Chimes of Peace Rehearsal
7:00 Boar's Head Committee Mtg
7:00 Cub Scout Meeting
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
3:30 GP Practice
6:30 Alaska Missions
Wed: 4:00 5/6/7/8 Gr. Confirmation Class
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal
Thu: 6:00 Men's Morning Bible Study
9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
3:30 GP Practice
6:30 ESL Classes
6:30 Financial Peace University
7:00 Confirmation Banner Night
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:45 Brass Choir Rehearsal
Sat: 12:00 Cub Scout Pinewood Derby
5:00 Worship Service w/Comm.
Sun: 11:45 Life Ministry Team
6:00 Adult Inquiry