

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE 10:30 Orchestra of Peace

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee  
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Beethoven/Goeller  
Traditional/Goeller

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Christ the Eternal Lord*

**LSB 829**

1. **Christ the eternal Lord, Whose promise here we claim,  
Whose gifts of grace are freely poured On all who name Your name.  
With thankfulness and praise We stand before Your throne,  
Intent to serve You all our days And make Your glory known.**
  
2. **Christ the unchanging Word To ev'ry passing age,  
Whose timeless teachings still are heard Set forth on Scripture's page;  
Transform our thought and mind, Enlighten all who read,  
Within Your Word by faith to find The bread of life indeed.**
  
3. **Christ the redeeming Son, Who shares our human birth,  
And by His death salvation won For ev'ry child of earth;  
Inspire our hearts, we pray, To tell Your love abroad,  
That all may honor Christ today And follow Him as Lord.**
  
4. **Christ the ascended King Exalted high above,  
Whose praise unending ages sing, Whom yet unseen we love;  
When mortal life is past Your voice from heaven's throne  
Shall call Your children home at last To know as we are known.**

**\*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: Keep me safe, O God, for in You I take refuge.

C: **I said to the Lord, "You are my Lord; apart from You I have no good thing."**

L: I will praise the Lord who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.

C: **I have set the Lord always before me. Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.**

L: Let us confess our sins together:

C: **Almighty God, Judge of all people, we confess to You and to one another our sinfulness. We have broken Your law. We have departed from Your path of righteousness. We have ignored Your precepts. We have done what is wrong in Your sight. We stand guilty before You. Almighty Lord, we implore Your mercy. Humbly we ask Your forgiveness, for Jesus' sake. 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 fourth Sunday after Pentecost is from Job 38:1-11, page 443:

<sup>1</sup>Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: <sup>2</sup>“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? <sup>3</sup>Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me. <sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. <sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? <sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, <sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? <sup>8</sup>“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, <sup>9</sup>when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, <sup>10</sup>and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, <sup>11</sup>and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: ♪ Thanks be to God.**

THE SECOND READING is from II Corinthians 6:1-13, pages 966-967:

<sup>1</sup>Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says, “In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you.” Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. <sup>3</sup>We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; <sup>7</sup>by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything. <sup>11</sup>We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. <sup>12</sup>You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. <sup>13</sup>In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

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

**\*THE HOLY GOSPEL - The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter, verses 35-41, pages 839-840:**

**C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup>On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” <sup>39</sup>And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED (5, 8 & 9:20)**

**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. God bless our native land! Firm may she ever stand  
Through storm and night!  
When the wild tempests rave, Ruler of wind and wave,  
Do Thou our country save By Thy great might.**
- 2. For her our pray'r shall rise To God above the skies; On Him we wait.  
Thou who art ever nigh, Guarding with watchful eye,  
To Thee aloud we cry, God save the State!**

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

Christina Stackle

**SERMON HYMN**

*Oh, Bless the Lord My Soul*

**LSB 814**

- 1. Oh, bless the Lord, my soul! Let all within me join  
And aid my tongue to bless His name Whose favors are divine.**
- 2. Oh, bless the Lord, my soul, Nor let His mercies lie  
Forgotten in unthankfulness And without praises die!**
- 3. 'Tis He forgives thy sins; 'Tis He relieves thy pain;  
'Tis He that heals thy sicknesses And makes thee young again.**
- 4. He crowns thy life with love When ransomed from the grave;  
He that redeemed my soul from hell Hath sov'reign pow'r to save.**
- 5. He fills the poor with good; He gives the suff'ers rest:  
The Lord hath judgments for the proud And justice for th' oppressed.**
- 6. His wondrous works and ways He made by Moses known,  
But sent the world His truth and grace By His belovèd son.**

**THE SERMON**

*"Sometimes I'm The Storm"*

(Mark 4)

*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**

*Soul Be Silent*

G. Becker

**\*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.)**

10:30 ALASKA MISSION TEAM COMMISSIONING

\*THE BENEDICTION

C: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

\*THE CLOSING HYMN

*Almighty Father, Bless the Word*

LSB 923

1. **Almighty Father, bless the Word  
Which through Your grace we now have heard.  
Oh, may the precious seed take root,  
Spring up, and bear abundant fruit!**
  
2. **We praise You for the means of grace  
As homeward now our steps we trace.  
Grant, Lord, that we who worshiped here  
May all at last in heav'n appear.**

\*SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE + + + + +

10:30 Orchestra of Peace

*Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah*

Beethoven/Goeller

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Prof. Jeffrey Oschwald

Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Organist: 8:00 & 10:30 - Burnell Hackman; 5:00 & 9:20 - Kendra Ruesler

Orch. Dir: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Bob Uthoff/Terry Hutton

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 24, 2018

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): led by Rob Uthoff—The Enlightenment and The Church

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

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Sharon Marshall in loving memory of her father Albert Marshall; from Tony Cabanellas in loving memory of his daughter Julia Christine Dugan, beloved mother of Isabella.

BAPTISMS (10:30): Henry Michael Houghton, son of Dr. David M. and Heidi M. née Dines Houghton of Wilder, Kentucky. Sponsors: Brian S. Powell and Megan C. née Neece Wagener. Officiant: Rev. Dr. Jerry Joersz, grandfather.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES on Sundays, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. starting August 12. Sign-up sheet is posted on the Commons bulletin board. Or, today, you may indicate desired enrollment on your worship attendance card. Auditors welcome.

INDEPENDENCE DAY holiday will be observed, with special music and patriotic hymns, next weekend. Invite others.

PROFESSOR JEFFREY OSCHWALD of Concordia Seminary is in the pulpit today. Welcome!

VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN for children ages 3 to 5th Gr. Go to [peacelutheranstl.org](http://peacelutheranstl.org) and click below the Journey to the Cross icon to register.

SNACKS URGENTLY NEEDED for VBS Please volunteer to donate snacks by Friday, July 5th. The sign-up sheets are on the Commons Welcome Center. (Some items listed are: Oreo Cookies, Rice Krispie Treats, Ritz Crackers, Fuji Apples, Red Seedless Grapes, Lrg. Containers of Country Time Lemonade, etc.—See sign-up sheets for complete list and the amounts requested.)

WANTED: Your unwanted (useable, unbroken, clean) items for August 4, Saturday, Couple's Club Garage Sale! Items may be dropped off at the lower level storage room on the West side. Clean clothing brought on hangers, and extra wire hangers, would be greatly appreciated. – Rich Behnke.

GREEN PARK EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

PART TIME 2ND GRADE TEACHER now accepting resumes for a Part-time 2nd grade teaching position. Qualified candidates should hold a teaching certification, love for children, willing to go the extra mile to help students learn, the ability to discipline in a loving manner to bring about change, knowledge of iPad use in the classroom, good communication skills and willingness to work as a team with the lead 2nd grade teacher.

PART-TIME EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR Qualified candidates should have experience in an educational background, can work well with teachers of all grade levels, enjoys researching new ways to enhance learning through 1:1 devices, excellent communication skills with teachers and administration, enjoys being around Kindergarten through 8th grade students, has shown success in the school environment bringing technology into the classroom. Please send resume and cover letter for these positions to Stephen Eggold at [stephen.eggold@greenparklutherschool.org](mailto:stephen.eggold@greenparklutherschool.org).

COACHES NEEDED for Soccer and two Volleyball teams for the upcoming 2018 fall season. The Soccer coach would be for either 4/5/6 or 7/8 grade teams. The two Volleyball coaches would be for the 4/5/6 grade level. Practices and games are afterschool/early evening, with compensation provided. If interested, please contact David Rusert at [david.rusert@greenparklutherschool.org](mailto:david.rusert@greenparklutherschool.org) or 314-544-4248 ext. 236.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth Service Day this Thursday, June 28, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., will be going to Worth Industries and Trinity—Soulard. We will need parents to help drive / chaperone these events. Please sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board.

ORDINATION of Candidate Anthony DiLiberto, former Peace Field Worker, is Sunday, July 8, 3:00 p.m., at Good Shepherd—Collinsville, IL. He will serve as a Missionary in Puerto Rico.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JUNE 24, 2018:

Today: 11:30 VBS Volunteer Meeting  
Mon: 6:30 Elders  
Tue: 9:00 Quilters  
6:00 Men's Club  
Wed: 7:00 Wednesday Bible Study  
Thu: 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service w/Comm  
Sun:8/9:20/10:30 Worship Services w/Comm