

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE 10:30 Winds of Peace

Fanfare and Flourishes
Come Thou Font of Every Blessing

James Curnow
Arr: Johnnie Vinson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN OF INVOCATION**

The Church's One Foundation

LSB 644

1. **The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation By water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.**
2. **Though with a scornful wonder The world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping; Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of song.**
3. **Through toil and tribulation And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore,
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.**

***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: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful:

C: **And kindle in them the fire of Your love.**

L: Send forth, O Lord, Your Spirit:

C: **And renew the face of the earth.**

L: The Spirit of the Lord fills the world:

C: **Let the righteous rejoice; let them exalt before God.**

L: The Lord gave the Word:

C: **Great was the company of those that published it.**

L: Before God, our heavenly Father, we make confession:

C: **Gracious Father, each day we sin against You in our thinking by not setting our minds on what is true, noble, and right; by speaking unkind words, not building up others in our speech, by doing the evil we should not do, and omitting the good You want us to do. We have not loved You with our whole heart nor our neighbors as ourselves. For this we humbly ask forgiveness, for the sake of Jesus Christ. 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 eighth Sunday after Pentecost is from Amos 7:7-15, page 769: (5:00, 8:00 & 10:30)

⁷This is what he showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them; ⁹the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." ¹⁰Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹For thus Amos has said, "'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'" ¹²And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, ¹³but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." ¹⁴Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor a prophet's son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. ¹⁵But the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: 🎶 Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING is from Ephesians 1:3-14, page 976:

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹²so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: 🎶 Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

***THE HOLY GOSPEL** - according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter, verses 14-29, page 841:

C: 🎶 Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹⁴King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him." ¹⁵But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." ¹⁶But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." ¹⁷For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. ¹⁸For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, ²⁰for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly. ²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. ²²For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." ²³And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up

to half of my kingdom.”²⁴ And she went out and said to her mother, “For what should I ask?” And she said, “The head of John the Baptist.”²⁵ And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, “I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.”²⁶ And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. ²⁷And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John’s head. He went and beheaded him in the prison ²⁸and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **✠ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

***THE CREED (Luther’s Explanation of the 3rd Article)**

(8:00, 9:20, & 10:30)

L: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

C: **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.**

L: What does this mean?

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. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Fight the Good Fight

LSB 664

- 1. Fight the good fight With all your might;
Christ is your Strength and Christ your right.
Lay hold on life, and it shall be Your joy and crown eternally.**
- 2. Run the straight race through God’s good grace;
Lift up your eyes, and seek His face.
Life with its way before us lies; Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.**
- 3. Cast care aside, lean on your guide;
His boundless mercy will provide.
Trust, and enduring faith shall prove Christ is your life and Christ your love.**
- 4. Faint not nor fear, His arms are near;
He changes not who holds you dear;
Only believe, and you will see That Christ is all eternally.**

THE SERMON

“Tragic Indifference”

(Matthew 5:10-12)

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 Winds of Peace

A Childhood Hymn

Arr: David R. Holsinger

***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

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

LSB 702

1. My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine.
Now hear me while I pray; Take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day Be wholly Thine!
2. May Thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting heart; My zeal inspire!
As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be, A living fire!
3. While life's dark maze I tread And griefs around me spread, Be Thou my Guide.
Bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray From Thee aside.
4. When ends life's transient dream, When death's cold, sullen stream, Shall o'er me roll,
Blest Savior, then, in love, Fear and distrust remove;
Oh, bear me safe above, A ransomed soul!

10:30 Winds of Peace

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Todd Stalter

OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 637, 732, 729

***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**

O God of Jacob, by Whose Hand

TLH 434

1. O God of Jacob, by whose hand Thy people still are fed;
Who thro' this weary pilgrimage Hast all our fathers led.
2. Thro' each perplexing path of life Our wand'ring footsteps guide;
Give us each day our daily bread And raiment fit provide.

***SILENT PRAYER**

POSTLUDE 10:30 Winds of Peace

Celebration and Song

Robert Sheldon

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens
Liturgist: 5:00, 8:00, & 10:30: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson; 9:20: Sem. A. Mussell
Organist: 8:00 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman; 5:00 & 9:20: Kendra Ruesler
Choir Dir: Burnell Hackman, DMM
KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Bob Uthoff/Rick Goodman

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 15, 2018

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): American Church History
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 Helen Hellwege in honor of what would have been her and Wil's 40th wedding anniversary on July 12th; also in celebration of the 96th birthday of Robert Hooss by the John Hooss and Bill Ax families.

BAPTISM (5:00) Ollie David Bullard, son of Owen S. and Sarah L. née Suedkamp Bullard. Sponsors: Daniel A. Suedkamp, Kimberle C. Judge, and Jaime L. née Baese Greene.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR and plan to attend the Band Concert and Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 5. In addition to great music, you will be able to make your own Sundae with a brownie!

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VBS VOLUNTEERS: Ella Arbeiter, Alexia Arensmeier, Henry Davenport, Barbara Decker, Lydia Dowell, Faith Duspiwa, Dylan Eaton, Mary Eaton, Grayson Eggers, Landon Eggers, Josiah Gathman, Debbie Gearon, Anne Glessner, Kristen Hammon, Haley Hinton, Jordan Hinton, Alex Hopfer, Emma Hopfer, Kay Kassel, Alyssa Kreidler, Joseph Krietler, Zak Kreidler, Kimberlee Lauer, Jacqueline McElroy, Brennan Morley, John Morse, Cecelia Palma, Julia Petrovic, Kyle Rainey, Ryan Rainey, Tyler Rainey, Joe Roesch, Jesse Schryver, Adrianna Spangler, Matt Thiel, Grace Truemper, Kristin Truemper, Ralph Truemper, Gina Werkmeister, Blake Werner, Nick Werner, Paige Werner, Dakota White, Gerald White, Tyler White, Diane Woehr, Audrey Wolff, Danielle Wohlstadter, Jenny Wuerffel.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth Service Day: Sign up to come and help serve at a food pantry and the St. Louis Diaper Bank on Tuesday, July 31. Lunch is provided. Bring \$5 for an ice cream treat when we are finished serving.

JOIN US JULY 29 IN THE GYM during Bible Class (9:15 a.m.) to hear the High School Youth share about their servant event experience in Beaumont, Texas and from the Higher Things Conference in Kansas.

VBS REGISTRATION totaled 120 children (Preschool through 5th grade) and 49 teachers and helpers.

WANTED: Your unwanted (useable, unbroken, clean) items for Saturday, August 4, 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. (No items will be accepted after July 29th.) - Rich Behnke

GREEN PARK EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

PART-TIME EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR Qualified candidate works with teachers of all grade levels, which also enjoy researching new ways to enhance learning through 1:1 devices. Please send resume to Stephen Eggold at stephen.eggold@greenparklutherschool.org.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JULY 15, 2018:

Tues: 9:00 Quilters
9:00 Plastic Mat Making
6:00 Property Management
Wed: 9:00 TPL Assembly
11:00 South County Senior Citizens
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study
Thu: 6:30 Security Team Meeting
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service
Sun: 8/9:20/10:30 Worship Service