

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Immortal, 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,  
Nor 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.**

L: I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

C: **Our feet are standing in Your gates, O Jerusalem.**

L: I will bow down toward Your holy temple and will praise Your name for Your love and Your faithfulness.

C: **For You are exalted above all things.**

L: Righteous is Your name forever.

C: **Holy are You, O Lord.**

L: Most merciful God, heavenly Father:

C: **We come to You in sorrow for our sins, for we are indeed sinful. We have sinned against You by often thinking only of ourselves and not of others. We have neglected acts of kindness and not always helped those in need. We have not kept Your commandments in thought, word, and deed as we ought. We have sinned. Forgive us for the sake of Jesus. 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 ninth Sunday after Pentecost is from Jeremiah 23:1-6, page 650:

<sup>1</sup>“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. <sup>3</sup>Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD. <sup>5</sup>“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **✠ Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE READING is from Ephesians 2:11-22, pages 976-977:

<sup>11</sup> Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— <sup>12</sup> remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup> But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup> For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility <sup>15</sup> by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, <sup>16</sup> and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. <sup>17</sup> And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup> For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup> So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup> built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, <sup>21</sup> in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup> In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

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 sixth chapter, verses 30-44, pages 841-842:**

C: **✠ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>30</sup>The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup>And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. <sup>33</sup>Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. <sup>35</sup>And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. <sup>36</sup>Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.” <sup>37</sup>But he answered them, “You give them something to eat.” And they said to him, “Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?” <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, “How many loaves do you have? Go and see.” And when they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.” <sup>39</sup>Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. <sup>40</sup>So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. <sup>41</sup>And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. <sup>42</sup>And they all

ate and were satisfied. <sup>43</sup>And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. <sup>44</sup>And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**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. Our heavenly Father hear, The prayer we offer now.  
Your name be hallowed far and near, To You all nations bow.**
- 2. Our daily bread supply While by Your word we live.  
The guilt of our iniquity Forgive as we forgive.**
- 3. Yours shall forever be Glory and power divine;  
The scepter, throne and majesty Of heaven and earth are Thine.**

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

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*In Holy Conversation*

**LSB 772**

(Tune: *Ich dank' dir*)

- 1. In holy conversation We speak to God in prayer,  
And at His invitation Our deepest thoughts we share.  
We come, His will obeying, As children bringing needs;  
And to support our praying, His Spirit intercedes.**
- 2. These holy conversations Begin in childlike ways;  
We bring our supplications And words of thanks and praise.  
With care our Father listens To ev'ry thought expressed,  
Then answers our petitions In ways He knows are best.**
- 3. As holy conversation, In silence or by word,  
In ev'ry situation Through Jesus, we are heard.  
So let us pray securely, Expressing hopes and fears  
With confidence that surely Our Father ever hears.**

**THE SERMON**

“Christ, Our Peace”

(Ephesians 2:11-22)

**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**

**\*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 BENEDICTION**

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: ♪ **Amen, amen, amen.**

\***THE RECESSIONAL HYMN**

**LSB 924**

1. **Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing, Fill our hearts with joy and peace.  
Let us each, Your love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace.  
Oh, refresh us; Oh, refresh us, Trav'ling through this wilderness!**
  
2. **Thanks we give and adoration For Your Gospel's joyful sound.  
May the fruits of your salvation In our hearts and lives abound;  
Ever faithful, Ever faithful To Your truth may we be found.**

\***SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE**

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Organist: 5:00, 8:00 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler; 9:20: Cathy Boemler

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Jeanette Mattingly/Terry Hutton

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 22, 2018

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): Hong Kong Mission Presentation

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 Ladies Guild.

HELP NEEDED for the August 4th Couples' Club Garage Sale. Any time after 5:00 on Friday evening, August 3, to help sort and set up (no shopping!) and on Saturday afternoon, after 1:30, to clean up. If you can help during the garage sale (Saturday between 7:30-1:30), please contact Fred Seiller. **Note: Next Sunday, July 29, is the last day to drop off items.**

NEW MEMBER CLASSES on Sundays, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. starting August 12. Sign-up sheet is posted on the Commons bulletin board.

QUILTERS WELCOME Can you sew? Do you like quilts? Would you like to learn to quilt? We can teach you. Come join us Tues. mornings from 9:00a.m. - 2:00p.m. in the Lower Commons. For more info, contact Doris Hastings.

AUGUST NEWSLETTER is in your mail slot.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORIENTATION will be August 19 Parents and children meet at 9:15 a.m. in the gym. After a special Sunday School orientation program, they will walk with their children to their new classroom. Inform others.

EARLY CHILDHOOD OPENINGS for the upcoming school year. The openings are for students ages 2 to 5.

EARLY CHILDHOOD JOB OPENING Tues. through Fri. with 2 year old class. For additional information, contact Sue Velten, 314-892-8844.

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 NEXT SUNDAY, 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.

MIDWEEK CONFIRMATION (Grades 5 - 8) classes begin Wednesday, August 22, with sessions 4:00 - 5:15 p.m.

EDUCATORS TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED Sunday, August 12. If your name (as active, retired, or former teacher) did not appear in a previous newsletter, please pencil your name on the reverse of your attendance card today. Thanks.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS - The last class for this session will be July 25th. We will resume fall classes September 12th in the Lower Commons at 7:00 p.m., with the study of the last section of Acts.

GREEN PARK—PART-TIME EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR NEEDED 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](mailto:stephen.eggold@greenparklutherschool.org).

GREEN PARK - COACHES & A PART-TIME CHILD CARE WORKER NEEDED Green Park Lutheran School is accepting applications for a Part-time Child Care worker. Hours would include 1 to 2 mornings per week, (6:15-8:15 a.m.) and approximately 2 to 3 afternoons per week, (3:00-6:00 p.m.). Candidate should love children, have patience, and be flexible with weekly schedules as they are subject to change. Interested applicants should contact April Baese, Child Care Director at [april.baese@greenparklutherschool.org](mailto:april.baese@greenparklutherschool.org) or 314-835-7207. GPLS is also looking for a Soccer Coach for either 4/5/6 or 7/8 grade teams and two Volleyball Coaches for the 4/5/6 grade level. Practices are after school / early evening (compensation provided). Contact David Rusert at 314-544-4248 Ext. 236 or [david.rusert@greenparklutherschool.org](mailto:david.rusert@greenparklutherschool.org).

BAND CONCERT AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL “Disney on Parade”, “The Pink Panther”, “My Heart Will Go On” and “Disco Lives” are just a few of the tunes you will hear at the Band Concert and Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 5 beginning at 4:00p.m. Invite your family and friends to join you in an afternoon of pure enjoyment!

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JULY 22, 2018:

Tue: 9:00 Quilters  
6:00 Men’s Club  
7:15 Winds of Peace Rehearsal  
Wed: 7:00 Wednesday Bible Study  
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service  
Sun:8:00/9:20/10:30 Worship Services