

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 151-166

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN OF INVOCATION**

When Streaming from the Eastern Skies

TLH 543

1. **When, streaming from the eastern skies, The morning light salutes mine eyes,
O Sun of Righteousness Divine, On me with beams of mercy shine;
Chase the dark clouds of sin away And turn my darkness into day.**
2. **When to heav'n's great and glorious King My morning sacrifice I bring
And, grieving o'er my guilt and shame, Ask mercy, Savior, in Thy name,
My conscience sprinkle with Thy blood And be my Advocate with God.**
3. **And at my life's last setting sun, My conflict o'er, my labor done,
Jesus, Thy heav'nly radiance shed To cheer and bless my dying bed
And from death's gloom my spirit raise To see Thy face and sing Thy praise.**

***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 humbly confess that we are sinners. We fear standing before You, because our sin has made us unworthy of You. But we acknowledge what Your grace has accomplished for us, through Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. In His name we confess our sins. We look toward the promise of forgiveness, won for us by His sacrifice, on the cross. Make us new. Cleanse us from sin and its guilt. Show us how to love and serve You, now and forevermore. 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 FIRST READING for the third Sunday after Epiphany is from Nehemiah 8:1-3, 6, page 403:

¹And all the people gathered as one man into the square before the Water Gate. And they told Ezra the scribe to bring the Book of the Law of Moses that the LORD had commanded Israel. ²So Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could understand what they heard, on the first day of the seventh month. ³And he read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand. And the ears of all the people were attentive to the Book of the Law. ⁶And Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

8:00 & 10:30 Chancel Choir

Fairest Lord Jesus

Piano: Cathy Boemler

THE EPISTLE is from I Corinthians 12:14-20, 26-27, page 959:

¹⁴For the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many parts, yet one body. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. ²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*THE HOLY GOSPEL - The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 4th chapter, verses 16-30, page 859-860:

C: ♪ Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁶And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. ¹⁷And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written, ¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." ²⁰And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." ²²And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth. And they said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" ²³And he said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Physician, heal yourself.' What we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here in your hometown as well." ²⁴And he said, "Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his hometown. ²⁵But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heavens were shut up three years and six months, and a great famine came over all the land, ²⁶and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. ²⁷And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian." ²⁸When they heard these things, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. ²⁹And they rose up and drove him out of the town and brought him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they could throw him down the cliff. ³⁰But passing through their midst, he went away.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ Praise 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. God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, He's so good to me.
2. I'll do His will, I'll do His will, I'll do His will, He's so good to me.
3. He loves me so, He loves me so, He loves me so, He's so good to me.

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

Christina Stackle

SERMON HYMN

Hail, O Source of Every Blessing

LSB 409

1. Hail, O source of every blessing, Father of our human race,
Gentiles now, Your grace possessing, In Your courts admission find.
Grateful now we fall before You, In Your Church rejoice to live,
See Your glory and adore you, Thankful for the grace You give.
2. Once far off, but now invited, We approach Your sacred throne,
In Your covenant united, Reconciled, redeemed, made one.
Now revealed to Eastern sages, See the Star of Mercy shine;
Mystery hid in former ages, Mystery great of love divine.
3. Hail, O all-inviting Savior! Gentiles now their offerings bring;
In Your temples seek Your favor, Jesus Christ, our Lord and King.
May we, body, soul, and spirit, Live devoted to Your praise,
Glorious realms of bliss inherit, Grateful anthems ever raise!

THE SERMON

"The Rejection of the Gospel"

(Luke 4:16-30)

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**

♪ 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

C: ♪ Amen, amen, amen.

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 worshipped here
May all at last in heav'n appear.**

*SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson
 Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens
 Organist: 5:00 & 9:20: Alice Kastens; 8:00 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman, DMM
 Choir Dir.: Burnell Hackman, DMM
 KFUE 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Alan Hopfer/Terry Hutton

NEWS AND NOTES:

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 27, 2019

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): The Gospel of Luke
Women's Bible Class (Office Conf. Rm.): led by Janice McCreary
Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE
8th Gr: Rick Goodman & Mike Renner
7th Gr: Greg Wirtel & Cindy Neff

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

TOLLING OF THE BELLS TODAY, after late service, marks the solemn 46th anniversary of legalized abortion in the U.S. Since 1973, over 60,000,000 lives have been lost to abortion and countless individuals harmed. Each cross standing in our church yard signifies one million lives lost.

IN OUR PRAYERS David Schlechte, Myra Lackey, John and Jan Yaeger, Gary Solovic, Fred Seiller, Bob and Sharon Hammon, Adam Lowry, Elaine Blair, Greg Taff, Suzie Herzberg, Sandi Patrick, Martha Faris, Susan Boyles, Laura Weaver Hogan, Kathy Ebmeier, Gavyn Barnett, Grace Truemper, Jerry Schramm, Merrily Goldsmith, Charles Rolf, Charles Gruber, Barrett Philipps, David Schmitt.

CONFIRMATION BANNER NIGHT for the 8th graders and their parents is February 21, at 6:30 p.m.

SUPER SUB SALES 16" Super Subs (3 meats, 2 cheeses, and "Mama Luther's Special Sauce") are being sold by Boy Scout Troop 584 for just \$12 each. Order by TODAY and pick up after any service on February 2nd and 3rd. Contact Tracey Roesch. Thank you for your support!

LSS NURSE at Peace Thursday, February 21, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. to take blood pressures, vitals, and discuss health issues. Gratis services available at the table located in the Commons. All Peace members are invited to come.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth We will be going tubing at Hidden Valley on Sunday, February 10 from 2-8:00 p.m. Cost is \$20 and includes dinner. Please sign up by February 3. We will need parents to drive. High School Peer Ministry Retreat is Friday, February 15 through Sunday, the 17th. Cost is \$40. If you are interested in attending please talk with Christina. NYG Youth and Parents please attend the Trivia Night Fundraiser Meeting at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, January 27.

GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL - OPEN HOUSE National Lutheran School Week kicks off TODAY, with an All School Open House at Green Park from 1-3 pm, with parent-led tours throughout the afternoon. Hope you can stop by and see what Green Park has been doing!

ALASKA MISSION DINNER/AUCTION—TONIGHT - Tickets now available at the Welcome Center in the Commons or you can get them at the door. Ticket cost is \$5 with children 5 and under free. We will again have the delicious chicken dinner, silent auction, and a presentation of the mission work in the Eskimo native village of Hooper Bay, Alaska. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. with dinner served at 5:30p.m. Come enjoy the evening and help send the team back to Hooper Bay in July 2019.

FINAL WEEK to submit your subscription to The Lutheran Witness and Supplement for 2019 calendar year at \$18.00. There is an envelope in your packet if you wish to use it. Make checks payable to *Peace Lutheran Church*.

VALENTINE DANCE AND CHOCOLATE BUFFET On Saturday, February 9, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., the Peace Gym will host a very special Valentine Dance and Chocolate Buffet. The Missouri Big-Band will provide music for dancing. A dessert buffet of Chocolate specialties will be enjoyed at intermission. Tickets are \$20 per person and are available after each service until February 3. This is the major fundraiser for our Music Ministry in 2019.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 27, 2019:

Today:	11:30	Sunday School Teachers Meeting
	5:00	Alaska Mission Dinner/Auction
	6:00	Adult Inquiry
	6:30	Sr. Youth Small Groups
Mon:	3:30	GP Practice
	5:00	Chimes of Peace Rehearsal
	6:30	Cub Scouts
	6:30	Elders
	7:00	Boar's Head Committee Meeting
Tue:	9:00	Quilters
	3:30	GP Practice
Wed:	4:00	5/6/7/8 Grade Confirmation Class
	7:00	Bells of Peace Rehearsal
	7:00	Wednesday Bible Study
Thu:	6:00	Men's Bible Study
	9:00	Mary/Martha Bible Study
	6:30	ESL Classes
	6:30	College Girls' Bible Study
	7:00	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sat:	12:00	Pinewood Derby
	5:00	Worship Service w/Comm
Sun:	11:30	Youth Board Meeting
	11:30	Life Ministry Team
	6:00	Adult Inquiry