

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE 8:00 & 10:30 Orchestra of Peace

*God of Our Fathers*  
*America the Beautiful*

arr: Jeff Cranfill

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLOR GUARD

**OUR PLEDGE TO THE FLAG OF OUR NATION** (As we observe God's many blessings to us as a nation this Independence Day Weekend, we pledge our allegiance to our nation.)

**I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.**

**OUR PLEDGE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG** (Remembering to "Seek first His Kingdom", we pledge our allegiance to Christ.)

**I pledge allegiance to the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and to the faith for which it stands, one Savior eternal, with mercy and grace for all.**

**\*HYMN OF INVOCATION**

*God Bless America*

Choir: (8:00 & 10:30)

While the storm clouds gather far across the sea, Let us swear allegiance to a land that's free.

Let us all be grateful for a land so fair, As we raise our voices in a solemn prayer.

God bless America, land that I love Stand beside her, and guide her

Through the night with a light from above. From the mountains to the prairies,

To the oceans white with foam, God bless America, my home sweet home,

God bless America, my home sweet home.

*Congregation & Choir:*

**God bless America, land that I love,**

**Stand beside her, and guide her**

**Through the night with a light from above,**

**From the mountains to the prairies,**

**To the oceans white with foam,**

**God bless America, my home sweet home,**

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**\*INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

(Psalm 16:1-2, 7-8)

L: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **✠ Amen.**

BAPTISM (5:00)

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 contrived and defended our own ways, doing what is wrong in Your sight. We stand before you condemned. We stand in awe of Your perfect wisdom and justice. Almighty Lord, we are sorry for our sins. 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**

**♪ 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 third Sunday after Pentecost is from I Kings 19:9b-10, 15-21, pages 301-302: (8:00 & 10:30)

<sup>9b</sup>And behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and he said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>10</sup>He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." <sup>15</sup>And the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. <sup>16</sup>And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. <sup>17</sup>And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. <sup>18</sup>Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him." <sup>19</sup>So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. <sup>20</sup>And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" <sup>21</sup>And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

**L: This is the Word of the Lord.**

**C: ♪ Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE READING is from Galatians 5:1, 13-18, pages 974-975:

<sup>1</sup>For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. <sup>13</sup>For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. <sup>14</sup>For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>15</sup>But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another. <sup>16</sup>But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

**L: This is the Word of the Lord.**

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

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

**\*THE HOLY GOSPEL** - according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter, verses 51-62, page 868:

**C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>51</sup>When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup>And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. <sup>53</sup>But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup>And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" <sup>55</sup>But he turned and rebuked

them.<sup>56</sup> And they went on to another village.<sup>57</sup> As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."<sup>58</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head."<sup>59</sup> To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father."<sup>60</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."<sup>61</sup> Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home."<sup>62</sup> Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **✠ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**\*THE CREED (8:00, 9:20 & 10:30)**

**I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.**

**He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.**

**He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.**

**All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.**

8:00 & 10:30 Chancel Choir

*Battle Hymn of the Republic*

**HYMN OF THE DAY (5:00 & 9:20)**

*O Bless The Lord My Soul*

**LSB 814**

1. **O bless the Lord, my soul! Let all within me join  
And aid my tongue to bless His name Whose favors are divine.**
2. **O 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'rers 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

Dr. Thomas Egger

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

8:00 & 10:30 Orchestra of Peace

*Patriotic Underscore*

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**\*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

*God Bless Our Native Land*

LSB 965

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. So shall our prayers arise 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!

OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 628, 622, 948

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

*God of Our Fathers*

1. God of our fathers, whose almighty hand  
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,  
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.
2. Refresh Your people on their toilsome way;  
Lead us from night to never-ending day;  
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine;  
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

\*SILENT PRAYER/POSTLUDE

8:00 & 10:30 Orchestra of Peace

*The American Spirit*

arr: Jeff Cranfill

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Prof. Thomas Egger  
Liturgists: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens / Rev. Jerry Joersz  
Organist: 8:00 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman; 5:00 & 9:20: Kendra Ruesler  
Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM  
KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Rick Goodman/Jeanette Mattingly

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 30, 2019

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): The Politics in Jesus' Day

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 & Louise Oster

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Rich and Anita Behnke in loving celebration of their 56<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, June 29<sup>th</sup>.

BAPTISM (5:00) Isabella Rossallini Hettenhausen, daughter of Ryan W. and Stephanie N. née Apollo Hettenhausen. Sponsors: Colin A. Hettenhausen and Carl P. Apollo.

DR. THOMAS EGGER of Concordia Seminary is in the pulpit today. Welcome!

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY July 3rd or 10th. We will resume with Job on July 17th and continue through August 7th.

GARAGE SALE ITEMS will be accepted up until Sunday, July 28, for the August 3 Couples' Club Garage Sale. (No electronic devices and no furniture.)

FACILITY ENHANCEMENT blueprints earlier were placed in your mail slot alongside prayer cards. If you have not already, you soon will be receiving a letter inviting your pledge toward the \$700,000 goal for a) electronic outdoor sign, b) former sanctuary use for Sunday Bible Study Class, c) larger Youth Room, d) Music Rehearsal Room, e) KFUO Broadcast Room, f) Facility Security Headquarters, and g) enhance other Peace ministries.

PEACE'S 75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY next year (2020) will mark the diamond anniversary. How fortuitous it will be to experience the fruition of Peace's BFT Facility Enhancement efforts when we observe the anniversary of its founding in 1945, at the close of WWII.

EARLY CHILDHOOD PRE-SCHOOL TEACHER JOB OPENING AVAILABLE - Call Sue Velten at 314-892-8844 for information.

YOUTH NEWS: **NYG Youth and Parent Meeting is TODAY** at 11:30 a.m. in the Lower Commons. (Youth meet 11:30 - 1:00; Parents from 1:00 - 2:00)

SAVE THE DATE The 5th Annual Green Park Golf Scramble is Sunday, September 15. More information can be found in the June/July newsletter.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VBS VOLUNTEERS: Alexia Arensmeier, Andrew Chitwood, Audra Cusumano, Henry Davenport, Barbara Decker, Amelia Dowell, Lydia Dowell, Dylan Eaton, Mary Eaton, Alyssa Fischer, Angie Fischer, Josiah Gathman, Anne Glessner, Jacob Hackett, Josh Hammon, Kristen Hammon, Alex Hopfer, Emma Hopfer, Ashley Hummert, Alex, Shawn, and Paula Jeffcott, Anita Kipp, Alyssa Kreidler, Joseph Kreidler, Kimberlee Lauer, Jacqueline McElroy, Brennan Morley, John Morse, Max Narzinski, Ceclia Palma, Julia Petrovic, Anna Renner, Jesse Schryver, Adrianna Spangler, Matt Thiel, Grace Truemper, Kristin Truemper, Ralph Truemper, Meghan Uthoff, Gina Werkmeister, Diane Woehr, Audrey Wolff,

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JUNE 30, 2019:

Today: 11:30 Sunday School Teachers Mtg

Tue: 9:00 Quilters

9:00 Plastic Mat Making

Wed: NO EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Thu: OFFICE CLOSED

Sat: 5:00 Worship Service

Sun: 8/9:20/10:30 Worship Services