

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JULY 21, 2019

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE 10:30 Orchestra of Peace *Brethren We Have Met to Worship* arr. Jeff Cranfill
Rejoice, The Lord is King arr. Jeff Cranfill

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.**

L: Gracious Heavenly Father, hear the confession of us, Your people, as we, this day, pour out our hearts to You.

C: **I confess, Lord God, that I am not perfect. My sins have separated me from You - You, who alone are perfect and holy. In the presence of Your holiness, I ask Your forgiveness. Do not reject me on account of my sins. I am sorry for them and truly repent of them. For the sake of Jesus Christ, who is perfect in all ways, be merciful to me. Judge me only according to what He has done on my behalf. Forgive me for His 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 FIRST READING for the ninth Sunday after Pentecost is from Genesis 18:1-10a, page 12: (5:00,8:00, 10:30)

¹And the LORD appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth ³and said, "O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, ⁵while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes." ⁷And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹They said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "She is in the tent." ¹⁰The LORD said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING is from Colossians 1:21-28, page 983:

²¹And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister. ²⁴Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, ²⁵of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

***THE HOLY GOSPEL** - according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter, verses 38-42, page 869:

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

³⁸Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴²but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

***THE NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY*What God Ordained is Always Good*

LSB 760

1. **What God ordains is always good: His will is just and holy.
As He directs my life for me, I follow meek and lowly.
My God indeed In every need Knows well how He will shield me;
To Him, then I will yield me.**

2. **What God ordains is always good: He is my Friend and Father;
He suffers naught to do me harm Though many storms may gather.
Now I may know Both joy and woe; Someday I shall see clearly
That He has loved me dearly.**

3. **What God ordains is always good: This truth remains unshaken.
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, I shall not be forsaken.
I fear no harm, For with His arm He shall embrace and shield me;
So to my God I yield me.**

THE SERMON

“Overcoming Worry”

(Luke 10:41-42)

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

Jesus Loves Me

arr. Jeff Cranfill

***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 *What A Friend We Have in Jesus* LSB 770

1. **What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry Ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit; Oh, what needless pain we bear—
All because we do not carry Ev'rything to God in prayer!**

2. **Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a Friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.**

3. **Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do Thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a solace there.**

OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**LSB 637, 702, 732, 728*****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***Jesus, My Truth, My Way***TLH 433**

**1. Jesus, my Truth, my Way, My sure, unerring Light,
On Thee my feeble soul I stay, Which Thou wilt lead aright.**

**2. Give me to trust in Thee; Be Thou my sure Abode;
My Horn and Rock and Buckler be, My Savior and my God.**

***SILENT PRAYER**

POSTLUDE 10:30 Orchestra of Peace

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

arr. Jeff Cranfill

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Liturgist: 5:00, 8:00 & 10:30 - Pastor Jon C. Furgeson; 9:20 - Dr. Jerry Joersz

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

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

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 21, 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 (Gym):** Youth Gathering Presentation**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 Peace Ladies Guild.

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) KFUE Broadcast Room, f) Facility Security Headquarters, and g) enhance other Peace ministries.

ADULT INQUIRY series begins Sunday, August 25, 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Office Conference Room with sessions through September 22 for those desiring membership or auditors. Sign-up posted.

FOOD CONTAINERS Please check the rack located in the back corner of the kitchen for any food containers you may have left from luncheon donations. Any dishes remaining by July 28 will be donated to the Couples' Club Garage Sale. Thank you.

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.)

SAVE THE DATE Hong Kong Missions will be hosting a "Pop Up Restaurant" Fundraising Dinner on September 20. More info to come!

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

COACHES NEEDED Green Park Lutheran is looking for coaches to guide, teach, and enrich the lives of our student-athletes in grades 5-8 for the 19/20 school year in soccer, volleyball, basketball, and track. Coaches are compensated. If you or someone you know are interested, please contact David Rusert at 314-544-4248 (ext. 236).

YOUTH NEWS: Thank you to the congregation for supporting our 27 youth and adults who attended the National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis July 11 - 15. Come hear about our experience in the Gym this morning at 9:15 a.m. in the Gym.

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

LCMS CONVENTION is accessed at lcms.org/convention/live. Included is the July 20 opening service 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. and the business sessions 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sunday - Thursday. Location: Tampa, FL.

EDUCATORS TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED in the upcoming September newsletter. We anticipate that Peace has about 75 active educators (Preschool, K-12, University) and at least 35 retired educators. If you are an educator, please indicate your name, current position (including retired) and employer, on the back of your worship attendance card today, or as soon as possible. (We featured nearly 120 last year.)

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JULY 21, 2019:

Today: 7:00 BSA Leadership Training
Tues: 9:00 Quilters
6:00 Men's Club
Wed: 7:00 Wednesday Bible Study
Thu: 8:00 Jr. Youth Service Day
6:30 College Girls' Bible Study
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service
Sun: 8/9:20/10:30 Worship Services