

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(8:00) Stephen Eggold, Principal, Green Park Lutheran School

FULFILLING HIS VISION Consider supporting Green Park as we work together toward *Fulfilling His Vision* and providing superior Christian education to students today and tomorrow.***OPENING HYMN***Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid***LSB 500**

1. **Creator Spirit, by whose aid The world's foundations first were laid,
Come, visit ev'ry humble mind; Come, pour Your joys on humankind;
From sin and sorrow set us free; May we Your living temples be.**
2. **O Source of uncreated light, The bearer of God's gracious might.
Thrice holy fount, thrice holy fire, Our hearts with heav'nly love inspire;
Your sacred, healing message bring, To sanctify us as we sing.**
3. **Giver of grace, descend from high; Your sev'nfold gifts to us supply,
Help us eternal truths receive And practice all that we believe;
Give us Yourself that we may see The glory of the Trinity.**
4. **Immortal honor, endless fame, Attend the almighty Father's name;
The Savior Son be glorified, Who for all humankind has died;
To You, O Paraclete, we raise Unending songs of thanks and praise.**

***OPENING SENTENCES AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

L: God the Father, Creator and Preserver:

C: **Have mercy upon us.**

L: O God, the Son, Savior of souls and Redeemer of humankind,

C: **Be gracious unto us.**

L: O God the Holy Spirit, Teacher of all things, who governs and sanctifies the whole Christian church:

C: **Grant us Your outpouring of charity, peace and joy.**

L: Holy Spirit, Ray of heavenly Light, Author of all good, Ever-burning love, Spirit of wisdom and understanding:

C: **Mercifully hear us, O Spirit of truth and power, of grace and prayer, of sanctification and the fear of God.**

L: Spirit of sorrow and repentance, Spirit of gentleness and purity:

C: **Pour forth Your goodness and mercy upon us.**

L: That You would give us the grace of all virtues, that You would cause us to persevere in righteousness, that You would be our everlasting reward -

C: **We beseech You to hear us, O Lord.**

L: O Lord, hear us.

C: **Be gracious unto us, and grant us Your pardon and forgiveness.*****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 Pentecost is from Ezekiel 37:3-6, 11-14, pages 724-725:

³ And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." ⁴ Then he said to me, "Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵ Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶ And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD." ¹¹ Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are indeed cut off.' ¹² Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. ¹³ And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴ And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING is from Acts 2:1-11, page 909-910:

¹ When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

***THE HOLY GOSPEL** - according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter, verses 26-27, and the sixteenth chapter, verses 4b-15, page 803:

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²⁶ "But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷ And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. ⁴ But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you. I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵ But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' ⁶ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷ Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰ concerning

righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹ concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. ¹² I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **✠ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

***THE CONFESSION OF FAITH** (Luther’s Explanation of 3rd Article) **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.**

CHILDREN’S SONG (Sung as the children come forward)

(8:00 & 10:30)

Holy Spirit, Hear Us

TLH 229

1. **Holy Spirit, hear us On this sacred day;
Come to us with blessing, Come with us to stay.**
2. **Up to heav’n ascending, Our dear Lord has gone;
Yet His little children Leaves He not alone.**
3. **To His blessed promise Now in faith we cling.
Comforter most holy, Spread o’er us Thy wing.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (8:00 & 10:30)

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SERMON HYMN

Holy Ghost, with Light Divine

TLH 234

1. **Holy Ghost, with light divine Shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the shades of night away, Turn the darkness into day.**
2. **Let me see my Savior’s face, Let me all His beauties trace;
Show those glorious truths to me Which are only known to Thee.**
3. **Holy Ghost, with pow’r divine Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;
In Thy mercy pity me, From sin’s bondage set me free.**
4. **See, to Thee I yield my heart, Shed Thy life through every part;
A pure temple I would be, Wholly dedicate to Thee.**

THE SERMON

“The Spirit of Pentecost”

(Acts 2:1-11)

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.*

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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.)

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION (10:30)

***THE BENEDICTION**

C: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

***RECESSIONAL HYMN**

Come, Holy Spirit, Come

TLH 225

- 1. Come, Holy Spirit, come! Let Thy bright beams arise;
Dispel the sorrow from our minds, The darkness from our eyes.**
- 2. Convince us of our sin, Then lead to Jesus' blood,
And to our wond'ring view reveal The mercies of our God.**
- 3. Dwell therefore in our hearts; Our minds from bondage free;
Then shall we know and praise and love The Father, Son, and Thee.**

***SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE**

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Organist: 8:00 & 10:30 - Alice Kastens; 5:00 & 9:20 - Kendra Ruesler

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Alan Hopfer/Rick Goodman

NEWS AND NOTES:

PENTECOST

MAY 20, 2018

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): Hebrews

Bible Study for 18 - 25 Year Olds (Former Sanctuary Overflow Room)

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 Breitenfeld in honor of what would have been her and Marvin's 61st wedding anniversary; from Grace Roenfeldt in loving memory of what would have been her and Harold's 65th wedding anniversary; from Tom and Jan Thompson in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary.

CONFIRMATION (10:30): Dawn Christine Brinkmann, Gregory Matthew Schaeffer, Craig Alan Smith, Victoria Elizabeth Whobrey, Sherry Lynn Zehner.

PROFESSION OF FAITH (Transfer): Rachel Diane née Bolinger Gordon, Chester Layton Morgan III, Diahann Richelle née Doeding Morgan, Hayley Catherine Ott.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the annual Veterans' Memorial Service led by Boy Scout Troop 584 to be held this Thursday, May 24 at 7:00p.m. at St. Trinity Cemetery. All members of the congregation are invited to attend. All veterans present will be honored at the ceremony.

VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN for children ages 3 to 5th Gr. Go to peacelutheranstl.org and click below the Journey to the Cross icon to register.

FULFILLING HIS VISION A brochure was recently placed in your mail slot concerning this campaign on behalf of Green Park Lutheran School. Please consider supporting Green Park as we work together toward *Fulfilling His Vision* and providing superior Christian education to students today and tomorrow.

ANNUAL FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY will be held by Troop 584 on Thursday, June 21, at 7:00p.m. on the Peace parking lot. A box for collecting non-serviceable American flags will be at the Welcome Center beginning Memorial Day weekend.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth will be going to Six Flags, Wednesday, June 13, 9:00 a.m.– 5:30 p.m. To attend, please sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board by June 10.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY EVENTS:

3rd-5th Graders and families join us on Wednesday, May 30 from 6-8 p.m. for an evening of fun at Rock Roll-O-Rena Roller Rink in Arnold. The event is free. Families with children in Parent’s and Me, Preschool and Kindergarten are invited to stay after church on Sunday, June 3 from 11:30-1:00 for lunch and outside play on the playground. To assure we have enough food please register your family by May 27. Sign up for these events on our church website under Children’s Ministry.

LUTHERAN SOUTH OR NORTH ALUM AND SUPPORTERS Join our President, Dr. Alan Runge, and Jonathan Schultz, Chair of the Board of Trustees, for an evening of discussion about our schools’ promising future. Topics include facility and operational improvements, increasing enrollment, and enhanced curriculum. Meeting times are: Mon., May 21 6:30 p.m.-LHS North Cafeteria; Tues. May 22, 6:30 p.m.– LHS South Jubel Center. There will be a brief presentation followed by open discussion. RSVP to kschelp@lhsastl.org.

180th ANNIVERSARY APPROACHING OF LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD SYNODICAL MILESTONES

1839 - 750 Saxon immigrants depart for St. Louis with desire to practice their religion freely. Some move to Perry County and open a log cabin college which becomes Concordia Seminary.

1841 - Dr. C.F.W. Walther becomes leader of St. Louis Lutheranism and in

1844 launches Der Lutheraner, a newsletter linking Midwest Lutheran churches.

1847 - The LC-MS is founded in Chicago. The initial 12 congregations have grown to over 6,000 congregations, 2,000 schools and preschools, 70 high schools, 10 universities and 2 seminaries, and a denomination doing mission work in over 30 nations.

1868 - First Lutheran orphanage west of the Mississippi is opened in Des Peres.

1869 - CPH is founded in St. Louis.

1878 - Synod’s first black congregation opened in Little Rock, Arkansas.

1894 - Mission work begins in India, followed by work in China in 1911.

1917 - The L.L.L. is organized in Milwaukee and eventually moves to St. Louis.

1983 - Synodical headquarters locate in Kirkwood.

LUTHERANS, with over 66 million members world-wide, form the third largest Christian denomination (after Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox)

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MAY 20, 2018:

Mon: 7:00 Troop 584 Committee Meeting

Tue: 9:00 Quilters

6:00 Men’s Club

Wed: 6:30 Preschool Closing Program

7:00 Wednesday Bible Study

Thu: 9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study

5:30 ESL Sports

6:00 Richter/Popp Rehearsal

6:30 ESL Classes

Sat: 2:00 Richter/Popp Wedding

5:00 Worship Service

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