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- ATTENTION SUNDAY (IN SANCTUARY) WORSHIPERS -
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TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE (Sunday) Organ and Cello

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
Aria

Johann Sebastian Bach
Paul Manz

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VETERANS' DAY RECOGNITION (Sunday)

Veterans rise as their anthem is played, and remain standing as each military branch joins them.

"Anchors Away"	Navy (& Coast Guard)
"Caissons Go Rolling Along"	Army (& National Guard)
"Sky Blue Yonder"	Air Force (& C.A.P.)
"From the Halls of Montezuma"	Marines

***HYMN OF INVOCATION**

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

LSB 821 (1, 3, 4)

- 1. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood."**
- 3. Alleluia! Bread of heaven, Here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! Here the sinful Flee to You from day to day.
Intercessor, Friend of sinners, Earth's Redeemer, hear our plea
Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea.**
- 4. Alleluia! King eternal, Lord omnipotent we own;
Alleluia! Born of Mary, Earth Your footstool, heav'n Your throne.
As within the veil You entered, Robed in flesh, our great High Priest,
Here on earth both priest and victim In the eucharistic feast.**

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **♫Amen.**

L: God the Son, who did come down from heaven for us and for our salvation,

C: **Cleanse us by Your blood.**

L: God the Holy Spirit, promised Paraclete,

C: **Dwell in our lives with Your most holy fruits.**

L: Lord God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

C: **I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I**

have ever offended You and justly deserved Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of the suffering and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being. Forgive me all my sins and grant me the power of Your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life. Amen.

***THE ABSOLUTION C: ♪Amen.**

***THE GLORIA PATRI**

♪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 23rd Sunday after Pentecost is from Amos 5:18-24, page 768:

¹⁸Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD! Why would you have the day of the LORD? It is darkness, and not light, ¹⁹as if a man fled from a lion, and a bear met him, or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall, and a serpent bit him. ²⁰Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? ²¹I hate, I despise your feasts, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. ²²Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the peace offerings of your fattened animals, I will not look upon them. ²³Take away from me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen. ²⁴But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: ♪Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING is from I Thessalonians 4:13-18, page 987:

¹³But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁵For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. ¹⁸Therefore encourage one another with these words.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***THE ALLELUIA**

C: ♪Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

***THE HOLY GOSPEL - The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter, verses 1-13, page 830:**

C: ♪Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the

bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' ⁷Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. ⁸And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' ⁹But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' ¹⁰And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. ¹¹Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' ¹²But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' ¹³Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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 (Sunday)

**Jesus loves children, Jesus loves me,
Jesus loves you, with love tenderly
Jesus loves all, no matter how small,
That's why I love Jesus, better than all.**

**Tell all your young friends, Jesus loves them,
Tell them the story, tell it again.
Bring them to Jesus, where they will hear
That Jesus loves children, precious and dear.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (Sunday)

Sem. Andrew Mussel

SERMON HYMN

Rejoice, Rejoice Believers

LSB 515

- 1. Rejoice, rejoice, believers, And let your lights appear;
The evening is advancing, And darker night is near.
The Bridegroom is arising, And soon is drawing nigh.
Up, pray and watch and wrestle; At midnight comes the cry.**
- 2. The watchers on the mountain Proclaim the Bridegroom near;
Go forth as He approaches With alleluias clear.
The marriage feast is waiting; The gates wide open stand.
Arise, O heirs of glory; The Bridegroom is at hand.**
- 3. Our hope and expectation, O Jesus, now appear;
Arise, O Sun so longed for, O'er this benighted sphere.
With hearts and hands uplifted, We plead, O Lord, to see
The day of earth's redemption That sets your people free!**

THE SERMON

"Another Chance?"

(Matthew 25:10-13)

VOLUNTARY (Sunday) Chancel Voices

The Clouds of Judgement Gather

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***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**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

***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 CLOSING HYMN** *Lord, While for All Mankind We Pray* **TLH 578**

1. Lord, while for all mankind we pray Of ev'ry clime and coast,
Oh, hear us for our native land, The land we love the most!

2. Unite us in the sacred love Of knowledge, truth, and Thee;
And let our hills and valleys shout The songs of liberty.

3. Lord of the nations, thus to Thee Our country we commend.
Be Thou her Refuge and her Trust, Her everlasting Friend. Amen.

***SILENT PRAYER**

POSTLUDE (Sunday) Organ and Cello
Trumpet Tune

Jean Joseph Mouret

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens
 Liturgist: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson
 Organist: Saturday: Alice Kastens; Sunday: Kendra Ruesler
 Cello: Jonathan Gathman
 Trumpet: Craig McElroy
 Cantor: Alex Arensmeier
 KFUE AM 850 Broadcaster/Engineer: Matt Thiel/Dennis Gerfen
 Elders: 3:30 - R. Behnke; 8:00 - A. Hopfer, K. Hopfer; 9:20 - E. Lunsford, D. Miller; 10:30 - K. Werkmeister, R. Uthoff
 Ushers: 3:30- S. Kienstra, A. Conrad, D. McCutchen, C. Reifschneider, R. Uhlig; 8:00 - D. Prange, D. Dukesherer, D. Engle, K. Hopfer, A. Hummert, D. Hummert, E. Yaeger; 9:20 - J. Maschhoff, G. Brinkmann, B. Richter; 10:30 - B. Dressel, L. Dressel, P. Huddleston, J. Rastorfer, J. Teague.

Altar Com: Jeanne Hooss

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NEWS & NOTES:

23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 8, 2020

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY is tomorrow evening, Monday, November 9 at 7:00p.m. in the sanctuary.

DRIVE-IN SERVICE NEWS For future reference, if weather conditions are not desirable for a drive-in service, a decision will be made by noon on that Saturday whether the service will be cancelled or not. If it is cancelled, we will post it on the Peace website. Note, only the Saturday service would be cancelled. Sunday services would go on as scheduled.

CHRISTMAS AT PEACE is Sunday, December 20, at 3:00 and 6:30pm. Tickets are free, but required to attend. Tickets may be obtained online at www.peacestlmusic.org or from the church office. Social distancing will be practiced, and each concert is limited to 100 people.

75th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION—SECOND DINNER PLANNED Due to an overwhelming response we have reached a safe seating capacity for the gymnasium for the 11:30-2:00pm reservation time slot. Due to this response and continued interest we have added a second reservation time of **4:00-6:30pm**. On **Sunday, December 6**. Seating is limited so please RSVP by Sunday November 15 on the Peace website, or by calling the church office. Orders for ornaments (\$6.00 each) can be placed online, or by using the order form below. Ornaments will be available for pick up beginning Saturday, December 5.

------(Place in offering or mail)-----

75th ANNIVERSARY ORNAMENT ORDER FORM

Name _____ Phone _____
of blue ornaments _____ # of red ornaments _____ (\$6.00 each)
Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to **Peace Lutheran Church** (write "Ornament" in memo line) and place in the offering or mail. Order deadline is November 15.

(Note: Please write a separate check for ornament orders.)

WREATH/GRAVE MAT DECORATING To try to keep everyone safe because of COVID, we are going to work in shifts this year. We will do a 9-12 shift, lunch from 12 to 1, and the last shift is from 1-4 on Saturday, November 21. Please call or text Nancy Holdenried at 314-756-7330 to sign up for a shift. When you call or text for your shift selection, please leave a phone number where she can reach you if anything changes. Please bring a mask with you to wear. Thank you for your cooperation in trying to help us keep everyone safe in this difficult year.

BIBLES FOR OUR 3-YEAR-OLDS AND OUR 3RD GRADERS Next Sunday, November 15, we will be giving Bibles to our 3-year-olds and 3rd graders. At 1:00p.m., 3rd grade parents and children will come to church in the gym for an introduction to the Bible class and Bible presentation. At 3:30p.m., 3-year-olds and their parents are invited to come to church to receive their Bible and families will learn fun ways to engage their children in using their Story Bible and family devotions.

NON-PERISHABLE AND CANNED food items welcome next Sunday through Thanksgiving Day to benefit the Seminary Food Pantry and Feed My People. (Plate offering Thanksgiving Day supports Feed My People, Peace Bread Box, and LFCS.)

HELPERS NEEDED FOR TREE LOT SETUP The Christmas tree lot will be set up on Saturday, November 14 at 9:00a.m. We need helpers....Many hands make for light work. Please call Ralph Truemper, 314-609-5829, if you can help.

CHRISTmas TREE & WREATH LOT open on the west parking lot. I/we (men & women): _____ are willing to volunteer working at the Christmas Tree lot sponsored by Peace Men's Club between Nov. 27-Dec. 22, during the hours of (please check):
 _____ 12:00 - 3:00 _____ 3:00 - 6:00 _____ 6:00 - 8:00

On the following dates (please check)

Fri.	11/27	_____	Mon.	12/7	_____	Thur.	12/17	_____
Sat.	11/28	_____	Tues.	12/8	_____	Fri.	12/18	_____
Sun.	11/29	_____	Wed.	12/9	_____	Sat.	12/19	_____
Mon.	11/30	_____	Thur.	12/10	_____	Sun.	12/20	_____
Tues.	12/1	_____	Fri.	12/11	_____	Mon.	12/21	_____
Wed.	12/2	_____	Sat.	12/12	YOUTH	Tues.	12/22	_____
Thur.	12/3	_____	Sun.	12/13	_____			
Fri.	12/4	_____	Mon.	12/14	_____			
Sat.	12/5	SCOUTS	Tues.	12/15	_____			
Sun.	12/6	_____	Wed.	12/16	_____			

_____ I am not able to handle trees, but I can serve as cashier.

PLASTIC MAT MAKING hopes to resume on Tuesday, January 5. If you have questions, please contact Anita Thomas at (314)200-6753.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, flower money collected to decorate our sanctuary for our Easter 2020 weekend will be used to purchase Christmas 2020 poinsettias and Easter 2021 palms, lilies/azaleas.

SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST will resume this Thursday, November 12, at 9:00 a.m. at Denny's. RSVP to Joyce Schutte at 314-267-7051 by Tuesday, November 11, to let her know if you will be coming. Due to COVID requirements, the restaurant will need to know ahead of time how many people will be there. Thanks and we hope to see you then!

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8, 2020

Mon:	7:00	Voters' Assembly
Tue:	9:00	Quilters
Wed:	4:00	5/6/7/8 grade Confirmation Class
	7:00	Wednesday Bible Study
	7:00	High School Youth Group
Thu:	6:00	Men's Morning Bible Study
	11:00	Ladies Guild
	6:30	St. Trinity Cemetery Board
	7:00	Chancel Singers Rehearsal
Sat:	3:30	Drive-in Worship Service
Sun:	8/9:20/10:30	Worship Service
	1:00	3rd Grade Bible Distribution
	3:30	3-year-olds Bible Distribution