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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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring

LSB 353

1. **Jesus came, the heav'ns adoring, Came with peace from realms on high;
Jesus came to win redemption, Lowly came on earth to die;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Came in deep humility.**
2. **Jesus comes again in mercy When our hearts are worn with care;
Jesus comes again in answer To an earnest, heartfelt prayer;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Comes to save us from despair.**
3. **Jesus comes to hearts rejoicing, Bringing news of sins forgiv'n;
Jesus comes with words of gladness, Leading souls redeemed to heav'n.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Hope to all the world is giv'n.**
4. **Jesus comes in joy and sorrow, Shares alike our hopes and fears;
Jesus comes, whate'er befalls us, Cheers our hearts and dries our tears;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Comforts us in failing years.**

***INVOCATION**

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

C: ♪Amen.

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

C: I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live!

L: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortal men, who cannot save.

C: When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing.

L: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

C: Whose hope is in the Lord his God,

L: The Lord remains faithful forever.

C: He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

L: The Lord sets prisoners free.

C: The Lord gives sight to the blind.

L: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down,

C: The Lord sustains the fatherless and the widow,

L: But He frustrates the ways of the wicked.

C: The Lord reigns forever, for all generations.

L: Most merciful heavenly Father,

C: We confess to You all that we have done amiss, asking pardon and forgiveness through the merits of Your Son. Strengthen us to live as You have declared us to be, Your children, by the resurrection of Christ the King, our Lord and Savior. 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 Christ the King Festival is from Ezekiel 34:20-24, page 722:

²⁰"Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, ²²I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **♪Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE READING is from I Corinthians 15:20-28, page 961:

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death. ²⁷For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. ²⁸When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA**

C: **♪Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

***THE HOLY GOSPEL - according to St. Matthew, the 25th chapter, verses 31-46, page 831:**

C: ♪Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

³¹"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. ³²Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. ³⁴Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ³⁸And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? ³⁹And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' ⁴⁰And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.' ⁴¹"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴²For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **♪Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

***THE NICENE CREED**

L: We confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

C: **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

L: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God,

C: **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;**

L: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

C: **He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven**

L: and sits at the right hand of the Father.

C: **And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,**

L: whose kingdom will have no end.

C: **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.**

L: And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

C: **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.**

CHILDREN'S SONG (Sunday)

Refrain:

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever. I will sing. I will sing.

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever.

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

With my mouth will I make known, Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness:

With my mouth will I make known Thy faithfulness to all generations. (Refrain)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (Sunday)

Christina Stackle

HYMN OF THE DAY

Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng

LSB 813

1. Rejoice, O pilgrim throng! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing:

Your festal banner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing!

2. With all the angels choirs, With all the saints on earth

Pour out the strains of joy and bliss, True rapture, noblest mirth. (Refrain)

3. At last the march shall end; The wearied ones shall rest;

The pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest. (Refrain)

***4. Praise Him who reigns on high, The Lord whom we adore:**

The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, One God forevermore. (Refrain)

THE SERMON

“Made Alive in Christ”

(I Corinthians 15:20-28)

VOLUNTARY (Sunday)

Chancel Singers

Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying

J.S. Bach

***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

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

Christ Sits at God's Right Hand

LSB 564

- 1. Christ sits at God's right hand, His saving work complete,
To reign till ev'ry foe will lie Beneath his feet—
All that the Father planned, The Son sought to fulfill,
When first He said, "Lord, here am I To do Your will."**
- 2. All praise to Christ we bring, Our Lord who intercedes,
Our great High Priest enthroned above Who knows our needs;
And to the Father sing Our songs of thankful praise,
Who with the Spirit reigns in love For endless days.**

*SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Robert M. Brown
Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens
Organist: Kendra Ruesler
Choir Dir.: Burnell Hackman, DMM
Cantor: Rachel Wildman

KFUO AM 850 Broadcaster/Engineer: Janice McCreary/Jeanette Mattingly

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NEWS & NOTES:

CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 22, 2020

PEACE LUTHERAN—CHURCH OF THE WEEK ON KFUE This week (November 22-28) Peace is the KFUE 850 AM church of the week.

PEACE'S SUNDAY SERVICE REBROADCAST ON KFUE Every Saturday, over KFUE 850 AM, our Saturday service is rebroadcast from 4:00-5:00p.m.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES of Holy Communion will be held at 7:00p.m. this Wednesday, Nov. 25, and 9:30a.m. this Thursday, Nov. 26. Rev. Jerald Joersz will be preaching.

NON-PERISHABLE AND CANNED food items welcome through Monday, November 30, to benefit the Seminary Food Pantry and Feed My People. (Plate offering Thanksgiving Day supports Feed My People, Peace Bread Box, and LFCS.)

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.

DEBT FREE AND IN THE BLACK Thanks to your generosity, Peace congregation has fulfilled its pledge to pay for the renovation of the former sanctuary and other areas *ahead of schedule!* In light of this amazing achievement, the Nov. 9th Voters' Assembly passed a resolution to end the Building for Tomorrow capital campaign. Any further contributions made by congregants to this fund will be applied to the General Fund/Unified Budget of the congregation. What a blessing!

THE GIVING TREE will be put up in the entrances of Peace beginning today, Sunday, November 22. If you would like to participate, please take a tag from one of the trees, purchase the gift, and return it, **unwrapped**, to the Christmas tree outside of the church office by Sunday, December 13. The gifts will be distributed by Feed My People to families in need during the Christmas season. - Joyce Birk, 487-4998, and Vicki McConnell.

SUNDAY MORNING KFUAO HELP NEEDED More people are needed to assist with the weekly production of the KFUAO broadcasts. Engineers are needed to operate the mixer, but we also need announcers. Contact Alan Hopfer at (314)846-4433 if interested.

CHRISTmas TREE & WREATH LOT again to 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.

CHRISTMAS AT PEACE is Sunday, December 20, at 3:00 (sold out) and 6:30pm, along with an ADDITIONAL concert on Monday, December 21 at 7:00pm. 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.

DRIVE-IN SERVICE NEWS To accommodate for the Men's Club Tree Lot, we will be holding drive-in services at 2:00p.m. and 3:30p.m. For future reference, if weather conditions are not desirable for drive-in services, a decision will be made by noon on that Saturday whether the services will be cancelled or not. If they are cancelled, we will post it on the Peace website. Note, only the Saturday services would be cancelled. Sunday services would go on as scheduled.

ALL ADVENT DINNERS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED due to new COVID restrictions. Services at 6:15p.m. will go on as scheduled.

75TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER POSTPONED Due to new COVID restrictions, the 75th anniversary dinner has been postponed. Please watch the bulletins and newsletters for a re-scheduled date.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22, 2020

Mon: 3:30 GP Practice
6:30 Elders Meeting
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
3:30 GP Practice
6:30 Chancel Voices Rehearsal
Tue: 7:30 Chancel Singers Rehearsal
Wed: 7:00 Thanksgiving Worship w/Comm
Thu: 9:30 Thanksgiving Worship w/Comm
Sat: 2/3:30 Drive-in Worship Service
Sun: 8/9:20/10:30 Worship Service