

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE 8:00 & 10:30 Bells of Peace

Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

Arr. John Behnke

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMNFor All the Saints*

LSB 677

1. **For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!**
2. **Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!**
3. **Oh blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!**
4. **The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon, to faithful warriors cometh rest.
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

***OPENING SENTENCES AND CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

L: Who shall ascend unto the hill of the Lord?

C: **Or who shall stand in His holy place?**

L: He that has clean hands, and a pure heart;

C: **Who has not lifted up His soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.**

L: Blot out our trespasses, O Lord,

C: **And take away our iniquities for your name's sake.**

L: We are heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them:

C: **Gracious Father, each day we sin against you in our thinking, by speaking unkind words, by often doing the evil we should not do, and omitting to do the good You want us to do. We have not always loved You with our whole heart, nor our neighbors as ourselves. For this we humbly ask for forgiveness, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Help us to live as Your saints, serving You until the end. 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 OLD TESTAMENT READING for the 22nd Sunday after Pentecost is from Micah 3:5-8, page 777:

⁵Thus says the Lord concerning the prophets who lead my people astray, who cry "Peace" when they have something to eat, but declare war against him who puts nothing into their mouths. ⁶Therefore it shall be night to you, without vision, and darkness to you, without divination. The sun shall go down on the prophets, and the day shall be black over them; ⁷the seers shall be disgraced, and the diviners put to shame; they shall all cover their lips, for there is no answer from God. ⁸But as for me, I am filled with power, with the Spirit of the Lord, and with justice and might, to declare to Jacob his transgression and to Israel his sin.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: 🎶 Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING is from I Thessalonians 4:2-7, page 987:

²For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. ³For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; ⁴that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, ⁵not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; ⁶that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. ⁷For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: 🎶 Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

***THE HOLY GOSPEL** - according to St. Matthew, the 23rd chapter, verses 1-12, pages 809-810:

C: 🎶 Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, ²"The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat, ³so do and observe whatever they tell you, but not the works they do. For they preach, but do not practice. ⁴They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear,^[a] and lay them on people's shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to move them with their finger. ⁵They do all their deeds to be seen by others. For they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long, ⁶and they love the place of honor at feasts and the best seats in the synagogues ⁷and greetings in the marketplaces and being called rabbi^[b] by others. ⁸But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all brothers.^[c] ⁹And call no man your father on earth, for you have one Father, who is in heaven. ¹⁰Neither be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Christ. ¹¹The greatest among you shall be your servant. ¹²Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

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

For All Thy Saints, O Lord

TLH 468

1. For all Thy saints, O Lord, Who strove in Thee to live,
Who followed Thee, obeyed, adored, Our grateful hymn receive.
2. For all Thy saints, O Lord, Who strove in Thee to die,
Who counted Thee their great Reward, Accept our thankful cry.
3. They all in life and death, With Thee, their Lord, in view,
Learned from Thy Holy Spirit's breath To suffer and to do.
4. For this Thy name we bless And humbly pray that we
May follow them in holiness And live and die in Thee.

THE SERMON

“No-fault Sinners”

(Matthew 23:2-3, 5)

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 & 10:30 Bells of Peace

Largo

Vivaldi/Thompson

***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

This is the Feast

LSB 171

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
Whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom and strength, And honor, blessing and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God And join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing, honor, glory and might Be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain Has begun his reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

8:00 & 10:30 Bells of Peace

Blest are They

Hass/Helman

OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 637, 671 (Tune 803), 619

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

LSB 919 (1,6)

- 1. Abide, O dearest Jesus, Among us with Your grace
That Satan may not harm us Nor we to sin give place.**
- 2. Abide, O faithful Savior, Among us with Your love;
Grant steadfastness and help us To reach our home above.**

*SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Liturgist: 5:00, 8:00 & 10:30 - Pastor Jon C. Furgeson; 9:20 - Sem. Tyler Werner

Organist: 5:00 & 9:20: Alice Kastens 8:00 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman

Choir Dir.: Burnell Hackman, DMM

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

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE 22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ALL SAINTS FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER 5, 2017

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): Luther Video Series

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 Gr: Rick Goodman & Mike Renner 7th Gr: Greg Wirtel & Louise Oster

PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES

HEARING ASSIST TRANSMITTERS are available from the ushers. Ear pieces are available although we suggest you bring your own.

FOOD & DRINK consumption will be kept inside the Gym. Thank you.

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Mark and Louise Mullen in loving memory of Stacy Mullen.

ALL SAINTS' DAY commemorations will include: Eugene Amrhein, 55; Francis Rich, 89; Robert Underwood, 81; Dorothy Krause, 94; Carol Gruber, 74; Harold Altvater, 84; Elizabeth Jane Bryan, 106; Fayrene Borth, 92; Eugene Zesch, 85; Peter Sayer, 82; Amanda Witt, 34; Marcella Springett, 98; Robert Schmaltz, 93; Marion Weihe, 79; John Marsh, Jr., 95; Betty Blasingame, 86; Paul Meyer, 61; Dorothy Werner, 92; Craig Smith, 62; Patricia Wallis, 68; David Eisenhauer, 46; Elizabeth Moseley, 87; Robert Rothmeyer, 86; Chester Bluette, Jr., 67; Frankie Settlemaier, 92; Carol Lechler, 71; Robert Gruber, 78; Harry Watson, 77; Dale Daugherty, 80; James Dammann, 81; Jerry Gleason, 77; Mildred Werner, 84, Nadine Doerr, 90.

CONCERT Next Sunday afternoon, November 12, Peace's Music Ministry will present a *Salute to Our Veterans Concert*. Beginning at 3:00p.m., the concert will feature Patriotic Music to honor those who have or are now serving. Plan to attend and invite your family and friends!

WREATH & GRAVE MAT DECORATING Grave mats on Sat., Nov. 18, 10:00a.m. Wreaths on Saturday, Nov. 25, 10:00a.m.

POINSETTIA PLANTS will decorate the chancel Dec. 9 – Jan. 1 for the Christmas season. **Order by Sun., Nov. 12.** Contact Marlene Wussler with questions. Checks payable to: Peace Lutheran Church and earmarked "Poinsettia".

URGENT NEED FOR BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL Have you ever dreamed of being a Beefeater? This year might be your chance. We are in need of one Beefeater for the festival. If you like to dance and are a man, we need one Lord yet. Want to be behind the scenes? We need a Make-up Person to do light make-up for the festival participants. Also, hostesses are needed for the Saturday and Sunday Receptions after the festival services. If interested, contact Merrily Goldsmith.

YOUTH NEWS: Sr. Youth Bonfire at Camp Wartburg **tonight**, 5-9 p.m. High School Small Groups meet Nov. 12 and 19, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Jr. Youth Service Event to Trinity, Soulard to feed the homeless is Nov. 18, 8:15-11:30 a.m. The Jr. Youth will also lead worship service at Bethesda on Sun., Nov. 19, 10:30-11:30. Sign up to attend events.

SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST at 9:00a.m. **this Thursday** at Bob Evans. Contact Joyce Schutte for more information.

GREEN PARK TRIVIA NIGHT Sat., Nov. 18 in the Green Park gym. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Games begin at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25/person—tables of 8-10.

BOY SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST Sunday, Nov. 19, 7:30a.m. - 10:30a.m.

KFUO PEACE BROADCASTS still has this opening: 3/4. Contact Alan Hopper.

THANK YOU to all who helped make the Reformation Festival a great success!

LADIES GUILD regular meeting is Nov. 16. We'll decide on fund disbursements.

THE BOAR'S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL IS NOV. 30, DEC. 1, 2, & 3

IF YOU HAVE TICKETS YOU CANNOT USE, please turn them in to the church office quickly so we can distribute them to those on a waiting list.

REHEARSALS ARE CRUCIAL for everyone, especially this year, as we are in the new sanctuary. The full dress rehearsal will be on Sun. Nov. 26, at 4:00 p.m. Your attendance is important!

PLEASE SAY "YES" when asked to bake cookies for the receptions.

PATRONS AND BENEFACTORS - **Although donations are welcome at any time, we are down to the deadline to print donor names in the program. Nov. 12 is the deadline if you want to donate and be listed in the program.**

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5, 2017:

Today: 6:30 Sr. Youth Small Groups
Mon: 9:30 Berean Carciplies
3:30 GP Practice
5:00 Chimes of Peace
6:30 Council
6:30 Cub Scouts
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
3:30 GP Practice
4:00 Parish Education Meeting
7:15 Orchestra of Peace Rehearsal
Wed. 4:00 5/6/7/8 Grade Confirmation Class
7:00 Bells of Peace
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study
Thu: 9:00 Mary/Martha
3:30 GP Practice
5:30 ESL Sports
6:00 St. Trinity Cemetery Board
6:30 ESL Classes
7:00 Chancel Choir
Fri: 3:30 GP Practice
7:15 Veteran's Day Concert Dress Rehearsal
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service
Sun: 3:00 Veteran's Day Concert
6:30 Sr. Youth Small Groups