

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist\* = Stand      C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*HYMN OF INVOCATION**

*Jesus, Thy Church with Longing Eyes*

**TLH 64**

1. **Jesus, Thy church with longing eyes For Thine expected coming waits.**  
**When will the promised light arise And glory beam from Zion's gates?**
2. **E'en now, when tempests round us fall And wintry clouds o'er cast the sky,**  
**Thy words with pleasure we recall And deem that our redemption's nigh.**
3. **Teach us in watchfulness and prayer To wait for the appointed hour**  
**And fit us by Thy grace to share The triumphs of Thy conquering power.**

**\*INVOCATION AND CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

BAPTISMS (10:30)

L: Power and riches, wisdom and might, and honor and glory and blessing,

C: **Be to God forever and ever.**

L: O You who hear prayer,

C: **Unto You shall all flesh come.**

L: Keep us in Your holiness,

C: **That all the day we may meditate upon Your righteousness.**

L: Lord God, Almighty,

C: **We confess that we have not carried out Your commands. We have not loved You above all else. We have not always shown love and respect to those around us. We admit that we have sinned against You, often without even realizing it. Because of the person and work of Christ, forgive us for our disobedience. Renew us by the power of Your Holy Spirit. Strengthen us to live as You have declared us to be: Your children, by the resurrection of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. 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 23rd Sunday after Pentecost is from Zephaniah 1:14-16, page 788: (5:00, 8:00, 10:30)

<sup>14</sup>The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter; the mighty man cries aloud there. <sup>15</sup>A day of wrath is that day, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, <sup>16</sup>a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **♪ Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE READING is from I Thessalonians 5:1-5, 9-11, pages 987-988:

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. <sup>2</sup>For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. <sup>3</sup>While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. <sup>4</sup>But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. <sup>5</sup>For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. <sup>9</sup>For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>10</sup>who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. <sup>11</sup>Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: **♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**\*THE HOLY GOSPEL** - according to St. Matthew, the 25th chapter, verses 14-30, pages 830-831:

C: **♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>14</sup>"For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. <sup>15</sup>To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. <sup>16</sup>He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. <sup>17</sup>So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. <sup>18</sup>But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. <sup>19</sup>Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup>And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.' <sup>21</sup>His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' <sup>22</sup>And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.' <sup>23</sup>His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' <sup>24</sup>He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, <sup>25</sup>so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' <sup>26</sup>But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? <sup>27</sup>Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. <sup>28</sup>So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. <sup>29</sup>For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. <sup>30</sup>And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**\*THE CREED (Council of Chalcedon A.D. 451) (5:00, 8:00 & 9:20)**

**In believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in one Lord Jesus Christ, perfect in Godhead, perfect in manhood, truly God and truly man. Of a rational soul and body: consubstantial with the Father according to the Godhead, and consubstantial with us according to the Manhood, in all things like unto us, without sin; begotten before all the ages of the Father according to the Godhead, and in these latter days, for us and for our salvation, born of the virgin Mary, the God-bearer according to His Manhood. Only-begotten, to be acknowledged in two natures, inconfusedly, unchangeably, indivisibly, inseparably, yet one person. Who was crucified for us, 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.

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Rise, My Soul to Watch and Pray*

LSB 663

1. Rise, my soul, to watch and pray; From Your sleep awaken!  
Be not by the evil day Unawares o'ertaken;  
For the foe, Well we know, Is a harvest reaping,  
While the saints are sleeping.
2. Watch against the devil's snares Lest asleep he find you;  
For indeed no pains he spares, To deceive and blind you.  
Satan's prey Oft are they Who secure are sleeping  
And no watch are keeping.
3. But while watching, also pray To the Lord unceasing.  
God protects you day by day, Strength and faith increasing,  
So that still Mind and will Shall unite to serve Him  
And forever love Him.

**THE SERMON**

"The Judgment to Come"

(I Thess. 5:2-4)

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**

**\*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** (8:00 & 9:20) (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**

1. O'er the distant mountains breaking Comes the reddening dawn of day.  
Rise, my soul, from sleep awaking; Rise and sing and watch and pray.  
'Tis Thy Savior, 'Tis Thy Savior, On His bright returning way.
2. O Thou Long-expected, weary Waits my anxious soul for Thee;  
Life is dark, and earth is dreary, Where Thy light I do not see.  
O my Savior, O my Savior, When wilt Thou return to me?
3. Nearer is my soul's salvation; Spent the night, the day at hand.  
Keep me in my lowly station, Watching for Thee till I stand,  
O my Savior, O my Savior, In Thy bright, Thy promised, land.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

**LSB 337 (Tune: Aurelia), 513 (Tune: Ewing), 508**

**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

*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.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**
2. **Still lift your standard high, Still march in firm array,  
As pilgrims through the darkness wend Till dawns the golden day.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

\*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. J. Steinke

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

KFUO AM 850 Broadcaster/Engineer: Rick Goodman/Terry Hutton

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE 24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 19, 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**

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Carl and Janet Dickey in celebration of their 62nd Wedding Anniversary on November 26.

BAPTISM (10:30) Michael William Long, son of Jeffrey M. and Gina N. née Bourgeois Long. Sponsors: Nicholas P. Bruno and Michelle L. née Sievers Long. Michael Perry Schulte, son of Andrew M. & Stacy D. née Parcel Schulte. Sponsors: Gabriel L. Parcel and Anna M. née Larowitz Schulte.

BOY SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST **today**, 7:30 - 10:30a.m. in the gym.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES (Wed. 7:00 p.m., 9:30 Thurs.) with Holy Communion this week. Prof. Dr. Gerhard Bode, preaching.

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

LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTION \$18.00. There is an envelope in your packet if you wish to use it. Make checks payable to *Peace Lutheran Church*.

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER is in your mail slot.

YOUTH NEWS: High School Small Groups meet **tonight** from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Jr. & Sr. Youth we need your help to serve the Advent dinners and to help at the CHRISTmas Tree Lot. Please sign up at the Youth bulletin board to help.

CHRISTMAS SIGNS Youth attending the Higher Things Conference this summer are selling “Jesus the Reason for the Season” and “Keep Christ in Christmas” signs for \$6 in the gym during the month of November. Thank you for your support!

WREATH DECORATING Saturday, November 25, starting at 10:00a.m.

CHRISTmas TREE & WREATH LOT again to open on the west parking lot. Men, women, and teenagers may volunteer .Sign-up sheet is also located at the Welcome Center in the Commons.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19, 2017:

Today: 7:30 Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast  
6:30 Sr. Youth Small Groups  
Mon: 9:30 Berean Carciples  
7:00 Boy Scout Troop 584  
Tue: 9:00 Quilters  
3:30 GP Practice  
6:00 Property Management  
6:00 Men’s Club Tree Lot Meeting  
7:00 Archdio Handbell Rehearsal  
Wed. 7:00 Worship Service w/Comm  
Thu: THANKSGIVING DAY  
OFFICE CLOSED  
NO EARLY CHILDHOOD  
9:30 Worship Service w/Comm  
Fri: OFFICE CLOSED  
NO EARLY CHILDHOOD  
Sat: 10:00 Wreath Decorating  
5:00 Worship Service  
Sun: 4:00 Boar’s Head Dress Rehearsal