

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN OF INVOCATION**

Jesus, Your Church with Longing Eyes

1. **Jesus, Your church with longing eyes for Your expected coming waits.
When will the promised light arise? And glory beam from Zion's gates?**
2. **Even now, when tempests round us fall And wintry clouds o'ercast the sky,
Your 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 Your grace to share The triumphs of Your conquering power.**

8:00 Peace Choristers

How Can I Give You Thanks?

Mark Patterson

***INVOCATION AND CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

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 the twenty-sixth Sunday of Pentecost is from Daniel 12:1-3, page 750: (5, 8, & 10:30)

¹At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: 🎶 Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING is from Hebrews 12:25-28, page 1009:

²⁵See to it that you do not refuse him who speaks. If they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, how much less will we, if we turn away from him who warns us from heaven? ²⁶At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, "Once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens." ²⁷The words "once more" indicate the removing of what can be shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: 🎶 Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*THE HOLY GOSPEL -according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter, verses 1-13, page 849:

C: 🎶 Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹And as he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!" ²And Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." ³And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴"Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?" ⁵And Jesus began to say to them, "See that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. ⁷And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains. ⁹"But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹²And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: 🎶 Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

***THE CREED (Luther's Explanation of the 2nd Article)**

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Rise, My Soul to Watch and Pray

LSB 663 (1,2,5)

- 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

"Learning to Give Thanks"

(Hebrews 12:28)

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.)

***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 Lord, I sing with lips and heart Joy of my soul, to Thee;
To earth Thy knowledge I impart As it is known to me.**

2. **Thou art the Fount of grace, I know, And Spring so full and free
Whence saving health and goodness flow Each day so bounteously.**

3. **Who is it life and health bestows? Who keeps us with His hand
In golden peace, wards off war's woes From our dear native land?**

4. **O Lord, of this and all our store Thou art the Author blest;
Thou keepest watch before our door While we securely rest.**

5. **Our deepest need dost Thou supply And all that lasts for aye;
Thou leadeest to our home on high, When hence we pass away.**

10:30 Chancel Choir

Wake, Awake For Night is Flying

J.S. Bach

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

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

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 *The Night will Soon be Ending* (Tune: Aurelia)

1. **The night will soon be ending. The dawn cannot be far.
Let songs of praise ascending Now greet the Morning Star!
All you whom darkness frightens With guilt or grief or pain
God's radiant Star now brightens And bids you sing again.**

*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. A. Mussell

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

Choir Dir.: Burnell Hackman, DMM; Debbie Prange, Alexia Arensmeier

KFUO AM 850 Broadcaster/Engineer: Dean Seyfert/Dennis Gerfen

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE 26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 18, 2018

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): American Church History

Women's Bible Class (Office Conf. Rm.): led by Janice McCreary

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Grade: Rick Goodman & Mike Renner

7th Grade: Greg Wirtel & Louise Oster

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Ladies Guild.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES of Holy Communion will be held at 7:00p.m. this Wed., Nov. 21, and 9:30a.m. this Thur., Nov. 22. Dr. Gerhard Bode preaching.

GIVING TREE Two Christmas trees will be in the front and west entrances at Peace on Sat., Nov. 24. If you would like to participate, please take a tag from one of the trees. Purchase the gift, and return it unwrapped to the tree outside the church office by Sun., Dec. 9. Gifts will be distributed by Feed My People to families in need this Christmas season. Thank you for your giving—Joyce Birk & Vicki McConnell

EMPTY MEDICINE BOTTLES were shipped and put to good use, so we no longer need to collect any more. Thank you!

THE MAT MAKERS thank you for your generous donation of plastic bags! They now have an ample supply and will not need any for a while. However, they need workers. Please consider joining them every 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month.

POINSETTIA PLANTS will decorate the chancel Dec. 8 – Jan. 6 for the Christmas season. Please place **order by Sun., Nov. 18**. Contact Marlene Wussler with questions. Checks payable to: Peace Lutheran Church and earmarked “**Poinsettia**”.

ALASKA SAUSAGE SALE happening through December. Stop by their table!

Please enter our subscription to The Lutheran Witness and Supplement for 2019 calendar year at \$18.00. There is an envelope in your packet if you wish to use it. Make checks payable to *Peace Lutheran Church*.

YOUTH NEWS: 6th-12th Youth & Families please sign up (on bulletin board) to help serve at the Advent Dinners and at the CHRISTmas Tree Lot. Christmas Parties: HS Youth's Party is Dec. 8, 5:00-10:00p.m. Bring \$10 for our Adopt-a-Family. Jr. Youth Party is Dec. 9, 11:30a.m.-1:30p.m. Lunch is provided. Bring a \$5 white elephant gift.

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

SIGN UP TO HELP WITH THE CHRISTMAS TREE & WREATH LOT open on the west parking lot. See the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center in the Commons to volunteer for a shift, or use the form below. Thank you!

THE BOAR'S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL IS NOV 29, 30, DEC. 1, 2

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, so please make them a priority. Please mark your calendars for the full dress rehearsal next Sunday, Nov. 25, at 4:00 p.m. Please arrive promptly and have all items required for your costumes for the dress rehearsal.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18, 2018:

Today:	6:30	Sr. Youth Small Groups
Mon:	3:30	GP Practice
	5:00	Chimes of Peace Rehearsal
	6:30	Cub Scout Pack Meeting
	7:00	Troop 584 Committee Meeting
Tue:	9:00	Quilters
	9:00	Plastic Mat Making
	6:00	Property Management
	6:00	Men's Club
Wed.	9:00	TPL Assembly
	11:00	South County Senior Citizens
	7:00	Thanksgiving Worship Service
Thu:		THANKSGIVING DAY—OFFICE CLOSED
	9:30	Thanksgiving Worship Service
Fri:		OFFICE CLOSED
Sat:	5:00	Worship Service
Sun:	4:00	Boar's Head Dress Rehearsal