

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers*

**LSB 515 (1, 3, 4)**

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.**
  
3. **The saints, who here in patience Your cross and suff'rings bore,  
Shall live and reign forever, When sorrow is no more.  
Around the throne of glory The Lamb they shall behold;  
In triumph cast before Him Your diadems of gold.**
  
4. **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!**

**\*OPENING SENTENCES AND CONFESSION**

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

C: **♫Amen.**

L: God the Father, Creator and Preserver:

C: **Have mercy upon us.**

L: O God, the Son, Savior of souls and Redeemer of humankind:

C: **Be gracious unto us.**

L: O God, the Holy Spirit, Teacher of all things, who governs and sanctifies the whole Christian church:

C: **Pour forth Your goodness and mercy upon us.**

L: That You would give us true contrition and repentance, that You would cause us to persevere in righteousness; that You would be our everlasting reward.

C: **We beseech You to hear us, O Lord.**

L: O Lord, hear us.

C: **Be gracious unto us and grant us Your pardon and forgiveness for the sake of Your Son. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your Holy Name. 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 23rd Sunday after Pentecost is from Malachi 4:1-6, pages 802-803: (5:00, 8:00 & 10:30)

<sup>1</sup>“For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. <sup>2</sup>But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. <sup>3</sup>And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts. <sup>4</sup>“Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and rules that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. <sup>5</sup>“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. <sup>6</sup> And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **♪Thanks be to God.**

10:30 Chancel Choir

*Heavenly Father, Send Your Blessing*

Richard Gieseke

THE EPISTLE READING is from 2 Thessalonians 3:6-11, page 990:

<sup>6</sup>Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. <sup>7</sup>For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, <sup>8</sup>nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. <sup>9</sup>It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. <sup>10</sup>For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. <sup>11</sup>For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: **♪Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**\*THE HOLY GOSPEL** - according to St. Luke, the Twenty-first chapter, verses 10-19, 25-28, pages 880-881:

C: **♪Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>10</sup>Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. <sup>11</sup>There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. <sup>12</sup>But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. <sup>13</sup>This will be your opportunity to bear witness. <sup>14</sup>Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, <sup>15</sup>for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup>You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. <sup>17</sup>You will be hated by all for my name's sake. <sup>18</sup>But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup>By your endurance you will gain your lives. <sup>25</sup>“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, <sup>26</sup>people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>27</sup>And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup>Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **♪Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**\*THE CONFESSION OF FAITH**

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 creature, 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, even as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true. Amen.

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Fight the Good Fight*

LSB 664

1. **Fight the good fight with all your might;  
Christ is your strength, and Christ your right.  
Lay hold on life, and it shall be  
Your joy and crown eternally.**
2. **Run the straight race through God's good grace;  
Lift up your eyes, and seek His face.  
Life with its way before us lies;  
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.**
3. **Cast care aside, lean on your guide;  
His boundless mercy will provide.  
Trust, and enduring faith shall prove  
Christ is your life and Christ your love.**
4. **Faint not nor fear, His arms are near;  
He changes not who holds you dear;  
Only believe, and you will see  
That Christ is all eternally.**

**THE SERMON**

“Work—A Blessing”

(II Thess. 3:10-11)

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** (Found on the inside of the back cover of the hymnal)

**\*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: ♪**Amen.**

**\*THE AGNUS DEI**

♪**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**

*O Splendor of God's Glory Bright*

LSB 874

1. O Splendor of God's glory bright, O Thou that bringest light from light,  
O Light of Light, light's living spring, O Day, all days illumining:
2. Come, very Sun of truth and love; Pour down Thy radiance from above  
And shed the Holy Spirit's ray On all we think or do or say.
3. To guide whate'er we nobly do, With love all envy to subdue,  
To give us grace our wrongs to bear, To make ill fortune turn to fair.
4. On Christ, the true bread, let us feed; Let Him to us be drink indeed;  
And let us taste with joyfulness The Holy Spirit's plenteousness.

**OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

LSB 869, 623, 636

**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

*Forth in Thy Name*

LSB 854 (1 & 2)

1. Forth in Thy name, O Lord, I go, My daily labor to pursue,  
Thee, only Thee, resolved to know In all I think or speak or do.
2. Give me to bear Thine easy yoke, And ev'ry moment watch and pray,  
And still to things eternal look, And hasten to Thy glorious day.

\*SILENT PRAYER/POSTLUDE

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

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

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

Choir Dir: Burnell Hackman, DMM

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

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE 23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 17, 2019

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 (Gymnasium): Gospel of Luke

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

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Ladies Guild.

LADIES GUILD All ladies are invited to join us on Thursday, November 21, 11:00a.m. in the Meeting Room. Please note the NEW TIME. Please bring any gifts for the Feed My People Adopt-a-Family baskets. The program will be a video and update of Concordia International School in Hong Kong, China. Reservations for our December catered luncheon can be made at the meeting or by contacting Julia Petrovic. Tickets are \$12, deadline is December 1.

WREATH / GRAVE MAT DECORATING Join us Saturday, November 23 in the unfinished area of the basement to decorate wreaths and grave mats at 10 a.m. Lunch served at noon. Questions, please contact Nancy Holdenried.

SAUSAGE AND CHEESE SALE Stop by the table in the gym to pick up some delicious Stoney's Sausages and Cheeses. All proceeds help fund Alaska mission 2020 work.

POINSETTIA PLANTS will decorate the chancel Dec. 14 – Jan. 5 for the Christmas season. Please complete the form below and place in offering to order by **today**, November 17. Contact Marlene Wussler with questions. Checks payable to: **Peace Lutheran Church** and earmarked "**Poinsettia**".

KFUO PEACE BROADCASTS has one opening left: 3/22 for 2020. Contact Alan Hopfer,

NON-PERISHABLE AND CANNED food items welcome next Sunday and Thanksgiving Day to benefit Seminary Pantry and Feed My People. (The plate offering Thanksgiving Day will support Feed My People, Concordia Seminary Tuition and LFCS.)

CALL COMMITTEE has been named (Rick Goodman, Rob Uthoff, Annie Glessner, Fred Sanders, Dan Hummert, Dave Carlson, Jacque McElroy, Vern Bollman, Marilyn Wiesehan with Pastors, DCE, and DMM as advisory) to begin interviewing 2020 Seminary graduates as potential candidates (if any is deemed suitable) to be considered for call to serve as a pastor in the eventuality of Pastor Kastens retirement.

CHRISTmas TREE & WREATH LOT The Men's Club is again sponsoring the tree lot to be located on Peace's West Parking Lot.

**THE BOAR'S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL IS**  
**DECEMBER 5, 6, 7, & 8**

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

**REHEARSALS ARE CRUCIAL** for everyone. Please re-dedicate yourself to attending rehearsals even if you've "done it before". The rest of us need you!

**DRESS REHEARSAL IS SUNDAY, DEC. 1 AT 4:00 P.M.** Please arrive promptly and have all items required for your costume.

**CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17, 2019:**

Mon:	5:00	Chimes of Peace Rehearsal
	6:30	Co-Ed Volleyball
	6:30	Cub Scouts
Tue:	9:00	Quilters
	9:00	Plastic Mat Making
	6:00	Property Management
	6:30	Crossfire

Wed: 9:00 TPL Assembly  
4:00 5/6/7/8 Grade Confirmation  
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study  
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal  
Thu: 9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study  
10:30 Parish Nurse Visit  
11:00 Ladies Guild  
6:00 Security Team Meeting  
6:30 ESL Classes  
6:30 Crossfire  
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
Fri: 6:30 Crossfire  
Sat: 10:00 Wreath Decorating  
5:00 Worship Service  
Sun: 2:00 Crossfire