

THE 18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 4, 2020

**LWML SUNDAY**

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 members of an LCMS church are invited to the Lord's table. Please register by marking an attendance card in the pew rack.

**SATURDAY DRIVE-IN SERVICES**  
**TUNE TO FM 90.1 ON YOUR RADIO**

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When the service is over, you can exit directly on to Barracksview Road or on to Peace Haven (gate is unlocked).

**- ATTENTION SUNDAY (IN SANCTUARY) WORSHIPERS -**  
**LOOK TO THE DESIGNATED USHERS AND ELDERS TO GUIDE YOU THROUGH SEATING AND EXIT PROCEDURES.**

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE Sunday—Woodwind Quartet

*Holy, Holy, Holy*  
*God Of Our Fathers*

NICEA/Jeff Cranfill  
NATIONAL HYMN/Jeff Cranfill

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*OPENING HYMN** *Serve the Lord With Gladness*

1. **Serve the Lord with gladness; It is He alone**  
Who redeemed us sinners, Guides us as His own,  
To enjoy the blessings Of His love and grace;  
Will at last in glory Meet us face to face.  
Onward then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:  
“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Glorify His name!
2. **“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Us He gave command**  
To proclaim His Gospel Now in every land  
So that fellow sinners May, like us, be blest;  
Leading them to Jesus, We can serve Him best.  
Onward then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:  
“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Glorify His name!
3. **“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Is there greater joy**  
Than to serve the master, Deigning to employ  
Us to build His kingdom? Angels, too rejoice,  
Over every sinner Brought to heed His voice.  
Onward then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:  
“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Glorify His name!

## INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION

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

**C: ♪ Amen.**

L: We invoke the name of the Father.

**C: 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.**

L: God of God, Light of Light,

**C: Begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;**

L: And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

**C: Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified.**

L: We humbly confess our sins.

**C: O almighty God, merciful Father, I a poor, miserable sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended You. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being. Amen.**

## \*THE ABSOLUTION

### \*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 the eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost is from Isaiah 5:1-7, page 569:

<sup>1</sup>Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. <sup>2</sup>He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; and he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. <sup>3</sup>And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. <sup>4</sup>What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? <sup>5</sup>And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. <sup>6</sup>I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briars and thorns shall grow up; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. <sup>7</sup>For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, an outcry!

L: This is the Word of the Lord.      C: ♪Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING is from Philippians 3:4b-14, page 981:

<sup>4</sup>If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup>circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup>as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. <sup>7</sup>But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup>Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—<sup>10</sup>that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. <sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup>Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.      C: **♩Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**\*ALLELUIA**

\*THE HOLY GOSPEL - according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter, verses 33-44, page 827:  
<sup>33</sup>"Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. <sup>34</sup>When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. <sup>35</sup>And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. <sup>36</sup>Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. <sup>37</sup>Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' <sup>38</sup>But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.' <sup>39</sup>And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. <sup>40</sup>When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" <sup>41</sup>They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons." <sup>42</sup>Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: "'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes"? <sup>43</sup>Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. <sup>44</sup>And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.      C: **♩Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**\*THE LWML PLEDGE**

**In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption, we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

***Renew Me, O Eternal Light***

**LSB 704**

**1. Renew me, O eternal Light, And let my heart and soul be bright,**

**Illumined with the light of grace That issues from Your holy face.**

- 2. Remove the pow'r of sin from me And cleanse all my impurity  
That I may have the strength and will Temptations of the flesh to still.**
- 3. Create in me a new heart, Lord, That gladly I obey Your Word.  
Let what You will be my desire, And with new life my soul inspire.**
- 4. Grant that I only You may love And seek those things which are above  
Till I behold You face to face, O Light eternal, through Your grace.**

THE SERMON

“Sharing Life”

(Matthew 21:33-44)

VOLUNTARY Chancel Voices (Sunday)

*Everywhere I Go*

Natalie Sleeth

**\*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.**

**(SATURDAY SERVICES - Skip to the Benediction, next page.)**

**\*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 155

**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.**

COMMUNION MEDIATION (Sunday)

*Beautiful Savior*

SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU/Jeff Cranfill

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**      *Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord*

LSB 637

1. **Draw near and take the body of the Lord,  
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured;  
Offered was He for greatest and for least,  
Himself the victim and Himself the priest.**
  
2. **He who His saints in this world rules and shields,  
To all believers life eternal yields;  
With heav'nly bread He makes the hungry whole,  
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.**
  
3. **Come forward then with faithful hearts sincere,  
And take the pledges of salvation here.  
O Lord, our hearts with grateful thanks endow  
As in this feast of love You bless us now.**

**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**

*Go Forth With God's Favor*

(ASH GROVE)

**Go forth with God's favor, In faith ever labor  
To live as His people Proclaiming His love.  
His pow'r will protect us, His Word will direct us.  
His Spirit will keep us Secure in Christ's love.  
Now from this safe haven We go forth to labor  
As lights in a world locked in Satan's dark pow'r.  
Nor fear shall impede us, For Jesus has freed us  
From sin, death, and Satan To life evermore.**

\*SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE Sunday—Woodwind Quartet

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

CWM RHONDDA/Ed Hogan

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Robert M. Brown

Liturgists: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens  
Organist and Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM  
Piano: Vern Saunchegrow  
Ensemble: Woodwind Ensemble  
Sat. Cantor: Rachel Wildman  
KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Bob Mullen/Jeanette Mattingly  
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## **NEWS & NOTES:**

THE 18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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ALTAR FLOWERS are from Mark and Louise Mullen in celebration of their 42nd wedding anniversary on October 7; and from Ralph Wolters and family in memory of his wife, Shirley.

CONFIRMATION AFFIRMATION On Sunday, October 18, we will be acknowledging our 2020 Youth Confirmands at the 10:30a.m. worship service.

LIFE CHAIN TODAY Please join the Life Ministry Team for Life Chain to support the sanctity of human life TODAY, Sunday, October 4, 1:45 to 3:00pm. Peace members will meet at Reinhold Flooring, 5429 Telegraph Rd. at 1:45pm. Info: Contact Steve Andrews at 314-845-0943.

SAVE THE DATE! We will be celebrating the 75th Anniversary of Peace Lutheran Church on **Sunday, December 6**. Please watch the bulletin and newsletter for more details.

PASTOR BROWN WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU There are multiple options available—in your home, outside your house, at church, or through a Zoom meeting. Go to [www.peacelutheranstl.org](http://www.peacelutheranstl.org) for details and to sign up.

FEED MY PEOPLE - ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2020 Due to COVID-19 restrictions, things will have to be different for Adopt-A-Family this year! Gift Cards are not as much fun, but will be safer to buy and distribute. Please let me know by November 1, if you would like to adopt a family and how many people you would like. If you have any questions please call Joyce Sorth at 314-894-3773, e-mail at [larry.sorth@gmail.com](mailto:larry.sorth@gmail.com), or place a note in our mail slot at church. Thank you!

CALLING ALL EIGHTH GRADERS Lutheran South is now accepting applications for fall 2021. Applicants who apply by November 15 are eligible for Course Selection in February. Know you are coming to Lutheran South and want to hold off on a visit? We are happy to send you a shadow gift this fall, just send us an email. Contact Katy Schmitt, Director of Admissions, 314-833-1088, [kschmitt@lslancers.org](mailto:kschmitt@lslancers.org) for questions or to schedule a visit.

JOURNEY WITH US THROUGH THE REFORMATION Each week we will be meeting with different people involved in the life of Martin Luther and witness how God worked through these individuals to bring Reformation to the World. There will be weekly videos for you to watch, activity booklet for children, hymn Bible Study for teens and adults, and fun Reformation links to enjoy. To view the information, go to our church website and click on the Luther's Seal.

LOYALTY SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 10 Pledge forms were printed in the October newsletter and will be inserted in next weekend's bulletin. Also, new this year, your pledge can be entered online

on our website, [www.peacelutheranstl.org](http://www.peacelutheranstl.org).

PORTALS FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER will be open this Tuesday, October 6, at 9:00a.m. and 7:00p.m. Sign up on the website.

KFUO PEACE BROADCASTS has one opening left on 4/11 for 2021. Please contact Alan Hopfer, 846-4433, if interested in reserving that date.

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