

THE 20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 18, 2020

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
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Please register your attendance by visiting www.peacelutheranstl.org

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)

Belles of Peace

Sing Praise To God Who Reigns Above

Oh, How I Love Jesus

We Praise You and Acknowledge You

arr: Larry Sue

arr: Stand Pethel

arr: Larry Sue

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

Come, Thou Almighty King

LSB 905

- 1. Come, Thou almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing;
Help us to praise; Father all glorious, O'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.**
- 2. Come, Thou incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword;
Our prayer attend. Come and Thy people bless, And give Thy Word success,
And let Thy righteousness On us descend.**
- 3. Come, holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour! Thou, who almighty art, Now rule in ev'ry heart,
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.**
- 4. To Thee, great One in Three, Eternal praises be
Hence evermore! Thy sov'reign majesty May we in glory see,
And to eternity Love and adore.**

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **♫ Amen.**

L: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together.

C: **Make a joyful noise unto God, all you lands.**

L: Sing forth the honor of His name: make His praise glorious.

C: **Come into His presence with singing and into His courts with praise.**

L: Be thankful unto Him, and bless His holy name.

C: Let the people praise You, O God; let all the people praise You.

L: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Merciful Heavenly Father, Your Word calls us to submit to Your will. Yet often our obedience is halfhearted. You equip us to resist temptation and the devil, and yet we pursue activities that contradict Your will. Forgive us, O Lord. Give us the strength to stand firm in our faith. Fill us anew with Your Holy Spirit, that we may seek to serve You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***THE ABSOLUTION C: ♪Amen.**

***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 20th Sunday after Pentecost is from Isaiah 45:4-7, page 606:

⁴For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me. ⁵I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, ⁶that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. ⁷I form light and create darkness, I make well-being and create calamity, I am the LORD, who does all these things.

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

THE EPISTLE READING is from I Thessalonians 1:1-10, page 986:

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. ²We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. ⁹For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

*THE HOLY GOSPEL - according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter, verses 15-21, pages 827-828:

C: ♪Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle him in his words. ¹⁶And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" ²¹They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, 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 *O Christ, Our True and Only Light*

LSB 839

- 1. O Christ, our true and only light, Enlighten those who sit in night;
Let those afar now hear Your voice And in Your fold with us rejoice.**
- 2. Fill with the radiance of Your grace The souls now lost in error's maze;
Enlighten those whose inmost minds Some dark delusion haunts and blinds.**
- 3. O gently call those gone astray That they may find the saving way!
Let ev'ry conscience sore oppressed In You find peace and heav'nly rest.**
- 4. Shine on the darkened and the cold; Recall the wand'ers to Your fold.
Unite all those who walk apart; Confirm the weak and doubting heart.**
- 5. That they with us may evermore Such grace with wond'ring thanks adore
And endless praise to You be giv'n By all Your Church in earth and heav'n.**

THE SERMON

“Setting An Example”

(I Thess. 1:6-7)

VOLUNTARY (Sunday) Chancel Voices

Sing to The Lord

Antonio Vivaldi

***THE OFFERTORY**

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♪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.)

CONFIRMATION AFFIRMATION (10:30am)

***THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

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

***THE AGNUS DEI**

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**♫ 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

I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

LSB 618

- 1. I come, O Savior, to Thy table, For weak and weary is my soul;
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able To satisfy and make me whole:
REFRAIN: Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!**
- 2. Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning That sinners may salvation see
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning; So I, a sinner, come to Thee. REFRAIN**
- 3. Unworthy though I am, O Savior, Because I have a sinful heart,
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never, For Thou my faithful shepherd art: REFRAIN**
- 4. Weary am I and heavy laden; With sin my soul is sore oppressed;
Receive me graciously and gladden My heart, for I am now Thy guest. REFRAIN**
- 5. What higher gift can we inherit? It is faith's bond and solid base;
It is the strength of heart and spirit, The covenant of hope and grace. REFRAIN**

COMMUNION MEDIATION

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

arr: Larry Sue

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior

LSB 619

- 1. Thy body, giv'n for me, O Savior, Thy blood which Thou for me didst shed,
These are my life and strength forever, By them my hungry soul is fed.
REFRAIN: Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!**
- 2. Though death may threaten with disaster, It cannot robe me of my cheer;
For He who is of death the master With aid and comfort e'er is near. REFRAIN**
- 3. My heart has now become Thy dwelling, O blessed, holy Trinity.
With angels I, Thy praises telling, Shall live in joy eternally. REFRAIN**

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 *Lamp of Our Feet Whereby We Trace*

TLH 291

- 1. Lamp of our feet whereby we trace Our path when wont to stray;
Stream from the fount of heav'nly grace, Brook by the trav'lers way.**
- 2. Bread of our souls whereon we feed, True manna from on high;
Our guide and chart wherein we read Of realms beyond the sky.**
- 3. Lord, grant us all aright to learn The wisdom it imparts
And to its heav'nly teaching turn With simple, childlike hearts.**

*SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Liturgist: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Organist: Saturday: Alice Kastens Sunday: Kendra Ruesler

Piano & Choir Dir.: Burnell Hackman, DMM

Clarinet: Rachel Gordan

Sat. Cantor: Alex Arensmeier

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Jeanette Mattingly/Dennis Gerfen

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NEWS & NOTES

THE 20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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DRIVE-IN SERVICE TIME CHANGE Beginning Saturday, October 31, the Saturday service will be at 3:30pm.

2020 CONFIRMANDS AFFIRMED TODAY Ella Arbeiter, Kameran and Karson Bluette, Ryan Guebert, Lyra Hanewinkel, Haley Hinton, True Howard, Annika Johnson, Leah McRoy, Cecilia Palma, Chloe Powell, Adrienne Reim, William Spies, Tyler White, Audrey Wolff.

75th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION We will be celebrating the 75th Anniversary of Peace Lutheran Church with a dinner from 11:30am - 2:00pm on **Sunday, December 6**, in the gymnasium. Please RSVP by November 15 on the Peace website, or by calling the church office. Also, to commemorate our anniversary, we will be selling handblown, glass ornaments for \$6.00 each, available in red or blue, with an anniversary design on the front, and John 14:27 on the back. Orders can be placed online, or by using the order form below.

Note: Ornaments will be available for pick-up the first two weekends in December, starting with the 3:30 service on Saturday, December 5.

------(Place in offering or mail)-----

75th ANNIVERSARY ORNAMENT ORDER FORM

Name _____ Phone _____

of blue ornaments _____ # of red ornaments _____ (\$6.00 each)

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to **Peace Lutheran Church** (write "Ornament" in memo line) and place in the offering or mail. Order deadline is November 15.

(Note: Please write a separate check for ornament orders.)

KFUO PEACE BROADCASTS have all been reserved for 2021. Thank you!

FEED MY PEOPLE - ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2020 If you would like to adopt a family, please call Joyce Sorth at 314-894-3773, e-mail at larry.sorth@gmail.com, or place a note in their mail slot at church by November 1. Thank you!

JOURNEY WITH US THROUGH THE REFORMATION Each week meet with different people involved in the life of Martin Luther and witness how God worked through these individuals to bring Reformation to the World. Weekly videos are available for you to watch, along with an 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.

MEN'S CLUB The next meeting is Tuesday, October 27, at 6:00p.m.

JEFFERSON BARRACKS MILITARY FOOD PANTRY collection will be held on Nov. 1, 8 and 15. Look for a box in the commons area. This is sponsored by Peace Ladies Guild. Thank you for your donation and support.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 18, 2020

Today: 10:30 Confirmation Affirmation
3:00 "Fall" Among Us Jr. Youth Event
Mon: 6:00 Belles of Peace Rehearsal
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal
8:00 Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
6:00 Property Management
Wed: 9:00 TPL Assembly Team
4:00 5/6/7/8 grade Confirmation Class
5:30 Chancel Schola Rehearsal
7:00 Chancel Voices Rehearsal
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study
7:00 Jr./Sr. Youth Group
Thu: 7:00 Chancel Singers Rehearsal
Sat: 5:00 Drive-in Worship Service
Sun: 8/9:20/10:30 Worship Service