

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE 8:00, 10:30 The Bells of Peace *Fantasy on Hydryfol*  
*Tuya Es La Gloria* *Andante Maestoso*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*OPENING HYMN** *The Lord, My God, Be Praised* **LSB 794**

1. **The Lord, my God, be praised, My Light, my Life from heaven;  
My Maker, who to me Has soul and body given;  
My Father, who will shield And keep me day by day,  
And make each moment yield New blessings on my way.**
2. **The Lord, my God, be praised, My Trust, my Life from heaven,  
The Father's own dear Son, Whose life for me was given;  
Who for my sin atoned With His most precious blood,  
And gives to me by faith The highest heav'nly good.**
3. **The Lord, my God, be praised, My Hope, my Life from heaven,  
The Spirit, whom the Son In love to me has given.  
His grace revives my heart, And gives my spirit power,  
Help, comfort, and support In sorrow's gloomy hour.**
4. **The Lord, my God, be praised, My God, the everliving,  
To whom the heav'nly host, Their praise and laud are giving.  
The Lord, my God, be praised, In whose great name I boast,  
God Father, God the Son, And God the Holy Ghost.**

**\*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 for 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: Come near to God and He will come near to you. (James 4:8)

Let us then 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. We ask this in Jesus' 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 22nd Sunday after Pentecost is from Genesis 32:22-30, page 27: (5:00, 8:00 & 10:30)

<sup>22</sup>The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup>He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. <sup>24</sup>And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. <sup>25</sup>When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup>Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup>And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." <sup>28</sup>Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." <sup>29</sup>Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup>So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: ♪ Thanks be to God.**

5:00 The Chancel Choir

*Alleluia, Sing Praise*

THE EPISTLE READING is from II Timothy 3:14-4:5, page 996:

<sup>14</sup>But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it <sup>15</sup>and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work. 4:1 I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: <sup>2</sup>preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. <sup>3</sup>For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, <sup>4</sup>and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. <sup>5</sup>As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

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

**\*THE HOLY GOSPEL** - according to St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter, verses 1-8a, page 877:

**C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. <sup>2</sup>He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. <sup>3</sup>And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' <sup>4</sup>For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, <sup>5</sup>yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.'" <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. <sup>7</sup>And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them?"

<sup>8</sup>I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**\*THE CREEDAL HYMN** (Melody: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*)

**In God we believe: the Creator whose pow'r  
In mercy has brought us for worship this hour.  
He graciously grants us our years and our days,  
And blesses with kindness our word and our ways.**

**In Jesus, the Savior, our hope is secured.  
True God and true man once the cross He endured  
To grant our lives wholeness, forgiveness of sin.  
With hearts freed from guilt, we know true peace within.**

**The Spirit at work in our lives through God's Word;  
The sacraments sealing the grace we have heard,  
Rejoicing and sharing God's mission, we then  
Will live in His glory forever. Amen.**

THE SERMON

“Justice at Last”

(Luke 18:7-8)

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

5:00 The Chancel Choir

*Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

8:00 & 10:30 The Bells of Peace

*Peace*

**\*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 in 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** 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**

*Jesus Lover of My Soul*

1. **Jesus, Lover of my soul, Let me to Thy bosom fly  
While the nearer waters roll. While the tempest still is high.  
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, Till the storm of life is past;  
Safe into the haven guide. Oh, receive my soul at last!**
2. **Other refuge have I none; Hangs my helpless soul on Thee.  
Leave, ah, leave, me not alone, Still support and comfort me!  
All my trust on Thee is stayed, All my help from Thee I bring  
Cover my defenseless head With the shadow of Thy wing.**

3. **Plenteous grace with Thee is found, Grace to cover all my sin.  
Let the healing streams abound; Make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the Fountain art, Freely let me take of Thee;  
Spring Thou up within my heart, Rise to all eternity.**

**FURTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

**LSB 770, 779, 563, 642**

**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**

**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'ler's way.**

2. **Lord, grant us all aright to learn The wisdom it imparts  
And to its heavenly teaching turn With simple, childlike hearts.**

**\*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. Kyle Weeks

Organist: 5:00 & 9:20: Jeff White, CAGO; 8:00 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman

Choir Dir: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO AM 850 Broadcaster/Engineer: Wayne Schuessler/Jeanette Mattingly

## NEWS AND NOTES:

THE 22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 16, 2016

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): Augsburg Confession

Bible Study for 18 - 25 Year Olds (Former Sanctuary Overflow Room): Discussions led by group members with mentors present.

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

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Grade Youth: led by Rick Goodman

7th Grade Youth: led by Greg Wirtel and Louise Oster

## PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES

HEARING ASSIST TRANSMITTERS are available from the ushers. Ear pieces are available although we suggest you bring your own. **PLEASE KEEP FOOD & DRINK consumption inside the Gym.**

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Helen Beutler and family in loving memory of Roy C. and Helen G. Olsen, Sr.; and from Charles and Vicki Rolf in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary.

BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL CHOIR will begin rehearsal for the 2016 Festival on Thurs., Nov. 3, 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Music Room. High School students and adults are invited to come and sing with this group. No prior musical experience is necessary. If childcare is an issue, please contact Burnell Hackman.

ANNUAL SAUSAGE DINNER TODAY in the Gym. Tickets \$11.00 at the door. Children 5-12 years \$5.00. Children under 5 FREE. Carry outs available.

KFUO PEACE BROADCAST has one opening available for 2017: Feb. 5. Contact Alan Hopper.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICE SIGN-UP SHEETS DUE OCT 30! Notes are in your mail slots. Contact Alexia Arensmeier with questions.

YOUTH NEWS: High School Bonfire and Capture the Flag event will be on Sat., Nov. 5 from 5:00-10:00 p.m. at Camp Wartburg. Sign you and your friends up by Sun., Oct 30.

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL BEGINS this Tues., Oct. 18, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

LADIES GUILD will meet **this Thurs. Oct. 20.**

ALASKA MISSION SAUSAGE SALE/AUCTION TICKETS Stop by the Welcome Center in the Commons for Auction tickets and to purchase Stoney's Sausages and Cheeses. Thank you for all your support!

## 3 PROTECTION SEMINAR OPTIONS:

Protecting Your Church Against Mass Violence Fri., Oct. 28, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Learn how to protect yourself and family from an attack during a service (there will be no service during the seminar). Learn how to watch for and recognized dangerous situations, and what to do. Seminar presented in the Sanctuary by a trainer with 30 years experience.

Armed Intruder Training Sat., Oct. 29, 8:00-Noon, in the Lower Commons. Learn how to respond to an intruder at church or anywhere. Know when to run, when to hide, and when to fight. Basic medical training included.

Emergency Medical Procedures Sat., Oct. 29 1:00-5:00 p.m. in Lower Commons. Training for medical trauma, including knife wounds, gunshots, and other major injuries. In depth training with an EMT with 30 years experience. Freewill offering requested. Contact Greg Wirtel, 314-550-9502, with questions.

PLEDGES WELCOME toward the \$1,200,000 budget for 2017, may be placed in offering or narthex receptacles by using the form in the October newsletter.

**THE BOAR'S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL IS DEC. 1, 2, 3, & 4**

**ADVANCE TICKETS FOR PEACE MEMBERS ARE AVAILABLE OCT. 22 & 23 AND OCT. 29 & 30** after all church services in the Commons area. Each family is allowed up to six free tickets. If you are a Peace member who has never seen the Boar's Head Christmas Festival, make this the year you see it!

**VOLUNTEER FORMS** are available in the Commons area. Return all filled out forms in the Boar's Head box in the Commons or the Boar's Head mail slot in the office. Gray postcards for inviting guests are available in the Commons area.

**BOAR'S HEAD BROCHURES** are available at the Welcome Center.

**CAST MEMBERS** - Measurement information and ticket requests are due TODAY.

**CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 16, 2016:**

Today: 11:00 Men's Club Sausage Dinner  
Mon: 4:45 Youth Handbell Ensemble  
6:30 Cub Scout Pack Meeting  
Tue: 9:00 Quilters  
6:00 Property Management  
6:30 Men's Volleyball  
Wed: 9:00 TPL Assembly  
11:00 South County Senior Citizens  
11:15 Preschool Chapel  
4:00 5/6/7/8 Gr. Confirmation Class  
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal  
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study  
Thu: 9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study  
12:00 Ladies Guild  
5:30 ESL Sports  
6:30 ESL Classes  
7:00 Chancel Choir  
Fri: 5:30 Rapp/Ridgway Rehearsal  
Sat: 2:00 Rapp/Ridgway Wedding  
5:00 Worship Service  
Sun: 6:00 Brass Choir Rehearsal