

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE 8:00 Duet

Amazing Grace

8:00 & 10:30 Duet

On Eagle's Wings

Here I Am, Lord

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

Blessed Jesus at Your Word

LSB 904

1. **Blessed Jesus, at Your word We are gathered all to hear You.
Let our hearts and souls be stirred Now to seek and love and fear You.
By Your teachings, sweet and holy, Drawn from earth to love You, solely.**
2. **All our knowledge, sense, and sight Lie in deepest darkness shrouded
Till Your Spirit breaks our night With the beams of truth unclouded.
You alone to God can win us; You must work all good within us.**
3. **Gracious Savior, good and kind, Light of Light, from God proceeding;
Open now our heart and mind; Help us by Your Spirit's pleading;
Hear the cry Your church now raises, Hear and bless our prayers and praises.**
4. **Father, Son, and Spirit, Lord,1 Praise to You and adoration!
Grant that we may trust Your Word, Confident of our salvation.
While we here below must wander, Till we sing Your praises yonder.**

8:00 Green Park Choristers and Ringers and Singers

Ask, Seek, Knock

Piano: Gail Horvath

Nancy Raabe

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

BAPTISM (5:00)

L: Be merciful to me, O God, because of Your great love.

C: **Wipe away my sin, because of Your mercy.**

L: Absolve my guilt.

C: **And pardon my offenses.**

L: Forgive my misdeeds.

C: **And blot out all my transgressions.**

L: Keep me in Your holiness.

C: **That all the day, I may meditate upon Your righteousness.**

L: Renew my life to serve with zeal and dedication.

C: **Receive my confession, merciful Father, for the sake of Your Son, my Savior. By Your Holy Spirit increase in me true knowledge of You and of Your will. Grant me true obedience to Your word, to the end that, by Your grace, I may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. 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 Genesis 4:1-15, pages 3-4:

¹Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD."² And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground.³In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground,⁴and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering,⁵but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell.⁶The LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen?⁷If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is contrary to you, but you must rule over it."⁸Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him.⁹Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?"¹⁰And the LORD said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground.¹¹And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand.¹²When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth."¹³Cain said to the LORD, "My punishment is greater than I can bear.¹⁴Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me."¹⁵Then the LORD said to him, "Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold." And the LORD put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

10:30 Chancel Choir

Alleluia, Sing Praise to The Lord

THE EPISTLE is from II Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18, pages 996-997:

⁶For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come.⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.⁸ Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.¹⁶At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them!¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*THE HOLY GOSPEL - The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter, verses 9-17, page 878:

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

⁹He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt:¹⁰ "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector.¹² I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.'¹³ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!'¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."¹⁵ Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them.¹⁶ But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let

the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁷Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.”

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

(8:00, 9:20, 10:30)

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.

CHILDREN'S SONG (Sung as the children come forward)

(8:00 & 10:30)

- 1. I am Jesus' little lamb, Ever glad at heart I am;
For my Shepherd gently guides me,
Knows my need, and well provides me,
Loves me every day the same, Even calls me by my name.**
- 2. Day by day, at home, away, Jesus is my Staff and Stay.
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me,
Into pleasant pastures leads me;
When I thirst, He bids me go, Where the quiet waters flow.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:00 & 10:30)

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THE 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

“Good and Mercy”

(Luke 18:9-17)

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 8:00 & 10:30 Green Park Ringers

Fairest Lord Jesus

Arr. Samuel Stokes

***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.)

INDUCTION OF FIELD WORKERS (8:00)

***THE BENEDICTION**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: ♩ **Amen, amen, amen.**

***THE CLOSING HYMN**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

LSB 649

1. **Blest be the tie that binds, Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds, Is like to that above.**

2. **When here our pathways part, We suffer bitter pain;
Yet, one in Christ and one in heart, We hope to meet again.**

***SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE** 8:00 & 10:30 Duet

Jubilate

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson Liturgist: Pastors Dennis A. Kastens

Organist: 5:00 & 9:20: Alice Kastens; 8:00 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman

Choir Dir.: Burnell Hackman, DMM; Alexia Arensmeier

Piano: Cathy Boemler

KFUO AM 850 Broadcaster/Engineer: Rick Goodman/Dennis Gerfen

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE 23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 23, 2016

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 Carolyn Ohlau's family in loving memory of her birthday; also from Ray Lange in memory of Pamela Lay's 56th birthday.

BAPTISM (5:00) Connor Anthony Kuehnel, son of Justin A. and Christine F. née Bargiel Kuehnel. Sponsors: Alicia M. née Bodkin Lignoul and Angela K. née Kruschik Leggett.

SEMINARY FIELDWORKERS: Stephen (Karen) Fair, 4th year; Kyle (Krista) Weeks, 2nd year; Jeremy Steinke and Tyler Werner, 1st year; we recognize today. See their “life updates” in the November Peace newsletter.

PORK SAUSAGE FOR SALE between services \$5.00 for cooked; \$5.00 for un-cooked per (5-link) package.

KFUO PEACE BROADCASTS for 2017 are all reserved. Thank you for your support as we bring Christ to the world. - Alan Hopfer

POINSETTIA PLANTS will decorate the chancel Dec. 10 – Jan. 1 for the Christmas season. Please **order by Sun., Nov. 13.** Call Marlene Wussler at 487-3045 with questions. Checks payable to: **Peace Lutheran Church** and earmarked “**Poinsettia**”.

YOUTH NEWS: HS Sm. Groups tonight 6:30-8:00. HS Bonfire Sat., Nov. 5, 5:00-10:00 p.m. at Camp Wartburg. Sign you and your friends up by Sun., Oct. 30.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICE SIGN-UP SHEETS DUE OCT 30! Sunday School Christmas Service is December 18. Notes are in your mail slots. Contact Alexia Arensmeier with questions.

LWML FALL RALLY Saturday, Nov. 5 at Good Shepherd, Arnold. Refreshments at 8:45a.m. Program at 9:30a.m. Lutheran Hour speaker on Medical Missions and Bible Study with Pastor Furgeson.—Evelyn Uhlig

HONG KONG BAKE SALE continues this weekend in the Gym after all services. Thank you for your support! If interested in joining us on our next trip, contact Julia Petrovic.

ALASKA MISSIONS We will be back in the Gym this weekend with Sausages and Cheeses from Stoney’s. Also tickets for the Nov. 11 Ladies Night Quarter Auction available. Tickets are \$9.00.

THREE PROTECTION SEMINAR OPTIONS: Protecting Your Church Against Mass Violence Fri., Oct. 28, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Armed Intruder Training Sat., Oct. 29, 8:00-Noon, in the Lower Commons. Emergency Medical Procedures Sat., Oct. 29 1:00-5:00 p.m. in Lower Commons. Freewill offering requested. Contact Greg Wirtel with questions.

PLEDGES WELCOME toward the \$1,200,000 budget for 2017. Pledges may be placed in offering or the wooden receptacle located in the Commons.

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

TICKETS FOR MEMBERS ARE AVAILABLE TODAY IN THE COMMONS. Members may have up to six free tickets per family. Additional tickets are available on Tues., Nov. 1 by calling the church office. Members, if your plans change, please return any tickets you are not using to the church office.

PLEASE SAY “YES” when asked to bake some cookies for the receptions.

PATRONS AND BENEFACTORS - **Although donations will always be welcome at any time, we need to receive your donation by November 13 to include your name in the program. Contact Ralph and Grace Truemper for more information or use the form in the November Peace Lutheran.**

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 23, 2016:

Today: 6:00 Brass Choir Rehearsal
Mon: 4:45 Youth Handbell Ensemble
6:30 Elders
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
6:00 Men’s Club
6:30 Board of Parish Education
6:30 Men’s Volleyball
Wed: 4:00 5/6/7/8 Gr. Confirmation Class
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study

Thu: 6:00 Men's Morning Bible Study
9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
5:30 ESL Sports
6:30 ESL Classes
7:00 Chancel Choir
Fri: 7:00 Protecting Your Church Seminar
Sat: 8:00 Armed Intruder Training
1:00 Emergency Medical Procedures
5:00 Worship Service
Sun:8:00/9:20/10:30 Worship Service