

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

Lord of Glory You Have Bought Us

LSB 851

1. **Lord of glory, You have bought us With Your life-blood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones That tremendous sacrifice;
And with that have freely given Blessings countless as the sand
To the unthankful and the evil With Your own unsparing hand.**

2. **Wondrous honor You have given To our humblest charity
In Your own mysterious sentence, "You have done it all for Me."
Can it be, O gracious Master, That You deign for alms to sue,
Saying by your poor and needy, "Give as I have giv'n to you"?**

3. **Lord of glory, You have bought us With Your life-blood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones That tremendous sacrifice.
Give us faith to trust you boldly, Hope, to stay our souls on You;
But, oh best of all Your graces, With Your love our love renew.**

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

L: Bear one another's burdens

C: **And so fulfill the law of Christ.**

L: Let him who is taught the Word

C: **Share all good things with Him who teaches.**

L: Do not be deceived; God is not mocked.

C: **For whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.**

L: For he who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption,

C: **But he who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.**

L: And let us not grow weary in well-doing

C: **For in due season we shall reap, if we do not lose heart.**

L: Forgive us, gracious Lord:

C: **And pardon our transgressions for Your mercy's sake. 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 eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost is from Isaiah 5:1-7, page 569:

¹Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. ²He 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. ³And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. ⁴What 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? ⁵And 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. ⁶I 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. ⁷For 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:

⁴If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. ⁷But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸Indeed, 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 ⁹and 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—¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹²Not 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. ¹³Brothers, 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, ¹⁴I 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.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: **✠ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

***THE HOLY GOSPEL** - according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter, verses 33-44, page 827:

C: **✠ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

³³"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. ³⁴When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. ³⁵And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. ³⁷Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.' ³⁹And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. ⁴⁰When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" ⁴¹They 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." ⁴²Jesus 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?" ⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. ⁴⁴And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."

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.

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

(8 & 10:30)

- 1. We are in God's house today, He is glad to hear us pray.
Let us listen, let us sing, Gladly make His praises ring.**
- 2. With grateful joy and holy fear His charity we learn;
Let us with heart and mind and soul Now love Him in return.**
- 3. Forgive we now each other's faults As we our faults confess,
And let us love each other well In Christian holiness.**
- 4. Let strife among us be unknown; Let all contention cease;
Be God's the glory that we seek; Be ours His holy peace.**
- 5. Let us recall that in our midst Dwells Christ, His only Son;
As members of His body joined We are in Him made one.**

THE SERMON

"The Stone That Breaks and Crushes"

(Matthew 21:33-44)

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.

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***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 back cover of the hymnal.)

STEWARDSHIP PRESENTATION

Dan Dukesherer, Stewardship Chm.

***THE BENEDICTION**

L: 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 RECESSIONAL HYMN**

TLH 443

- 1. O Lord of heav'n and earth and sea, To Thee all praise and glory be.
How shall we show our love to Thee, Who givest all?**
- 2. We lose what on ourselves we spend; We have as treasure without end
Whatever, Lord, to Thee we lend, Who givest all.**
- 3. For souls redeemed, for sins forgiven, For means of grace and hopes of heaven
What can to Thee, O Lord, be given, Who givest all?**

*SILENT PRAYER/POSTLUDE

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Organist: 5:00 & 9:20 - Alice Kastens; 8:00 & 10:30 - Kendra Ruesler

KFUO AM 850 Broadcaster/Engineer: Alan Hopfer/Jeanette Mattingly

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE 18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 8, 2017

TODAY'S EDUCATION HOUR: 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): Luther Video Series

Bible Study for 18 - 25 Year Olds (Former Sanctuary Overflow Room)

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

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Grade: Rick Goodman & Mike Renner

7th Grade: Greg Wirtel & Louise Oster

PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Garry and Sandy Curran in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary and in loving memory of their grandson Cameron; also from Leonard and Faith Timm in memory of her mother, Mary Wedberg.

THE REFORMATION 500TH ANNIVERSARY will be featured in the pulpit at our October 15, 22, and 29th services at Peace. Several of Luther's hymns also will be acknowledged.

OCTOBER 15 SAUSAGE DINNER TICKETS available in the Commons after services, in the Church Office during the week or from a Men's Club member. Adults-\$10.00 (pre-sale) \$11.00 at the door, Children 5-12 years-\$5.00; under 5 FREE.

KFUO PEACE BROADCASTS still have these openings: 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25 (Palm Sunday), 4/1 (Easter), 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, and 4/29 for 2018. Contact Alan Hopfer to sponsor a date.

YOUTH NEWS: We need your help! Please sign up to work a shift at the annual Pork Sausage Dinner on Sunday, October 15.

REFORMATION FESTIVAL Join us on October 29 from 4:00-6:30 p.m. as we travel back 500 years. During the Reformation Walk, you will experience the sights, sounds, and tastes of life during the time of Martin Luther. This special 9 stop tour is designed for people of all ages, so bring the whole family! The tour will last approximately 45 minutes. Sign your family up for a time slot as soon as possible. There will also be games, crafts, music, and food. Please RSVP for dinner on the sign-up sheets located at the Welcome Center. Also, sign-up if you are interested in helping us during this wonderful celebration!

GLASS DISPLAY CASE in the Commons (to appear soon) will feature Reformation Anniversary medallions, Medieval publications, Luther's Works, Peace Mementos, antique books and historic items pertaining to Lutheran History. Several items will be on loan from the Concordia Historical Institute of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

500TH ANNIVERSARY NOTES: Martin Luther, besides authoring "A Mighty Fortress", "From Heaven to Earth I Come", and "To Shepherds As They Watched by Night", actually wrote over 35 hymns and carols, some 25 of which appear in The Lutheran Hymnal.

SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST at 9:00a.m. this Thursday at Bob Evans. Contact Joyce Schutte for more information.

FEED MY PEOPLE ADOPT-A-FAMILY participation needed. Contact Joyce Sorth if you are interested in (or wanting information about) adopting a family for Christmas this year. Please let her know by November 1.

LOYALTY SUNDAY—Pledge forms have been inserted in the bulletin.

THE 2017 BOAR'S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL IS
NOV. 30, DEC. 1, 2, & 3

ADVANCE TICKETS FOR PEACE MEMBERS are available Oct. 21 & 22 and Oct. 28 & 29 after all church services in the Commons area. Each family is allowed up to 6 free tickets.

BROCHURES are available at the Welcome Center for those who may not know the history of the Boar's Head Festival. Please take for yourself, family, or friends.

CAST MEMBERS - Measurement information and ticket requests are due soon.

BUSINESSES, FAMILIES, AND INDIVIDUALS who would like to support the Festival financially may use the contribution form in the October Peace Lutheran or contact Ralph and Grace Truemper.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 8, 2017

Today: 6:30 Sr. Youth Small Groups
Mon: 5:00 Chimes of Peace Rehearsal
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
3:30 GP Practice
7:00 Eagle Board of Review
Wed: 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
5:30 ESL Sports
6:00 St. Trinity Cemetery Board
6:30 ESL Classes
7:00 Chancel Choir
Fri: 6:00 Set up for Sausage Dinner
Sat: 9:00 Set up for Sausage Dinner
5:00 Worship Service w/Comm.
Sun: 11:00 Men's Club Pork Sausage Dinner