

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE 10:30 Orchestra of Peace

Prelude in Classic Style
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Gordon Young
Ludwig van Beethoven

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING 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'ler's 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. **Pillar of fire, thro' watches dark, Or radiant cloud by day;
When waves would break our tossing bark, Our anchor and our stay:**
4. **Word of the ever-living God, Will of His glorious Son;
Without thee, how could earth be trod Or heaven itself be won?**
5. **Lord, grant us all aright to learn The wisdom it imparts
And to its heavenly teaching turn With simple, childlike hearts.**

***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** (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 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.

8:00 Chancel Choir

Rejoice

Joseph Martin

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 AND VERSE**

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.

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

(8:00 & 10:30)

How Precious is the Book Divine

1. **How precious is the Book Divine, By inspiration given!
Bright as a lamp its doctrines shine To guide our souls to heaven.**
2. **Its light, descending from above Our gloomy world to cheer,
Displays a Savior's boundless love And brings His glories near.**
3. **It shows to man his wandering ways And where his feet have trod,
And brings to view the matchless grace Of a forgiving God.**

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

Sue Velten

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

LSB 655

1. **Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word; Curb those who by deceit or sword
Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son And bring to naught all He has done.**
2. **Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow'r make known, For You are Lord of lords alone;
Defend Your holy Church that we May sing Your praise eternally.**
3. **O Comforter of priceless worth, Send peace and unity on earth;
Support us in our final strife And lead us out of death to life.
(Text: Martin Luther)**

THE SERMON

Professor Thomas Egger

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 10:30 Orchestra of Peace

Be Thou But Near

J. S. Bach

*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.)

*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 CLOSING HYMN

God's Word Is Our Great Heritage

LSB 582

**God's Word is our great heritage And shall be ours forever;
To spread its light from age to age Shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way, In death it is our stay.
Lord, grant, while worlds endure, We keep its teachings pure
Throughout all generations.**

*SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE 10:30 Orchestra of Peace

Rondo from "Abdelazar"

Henry Purcell

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Professor Thomas Egger

Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens & Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

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

Choir Dir: Burnell Hackman, DMM; Choir Accompanist: Cathy Boemler

KFUO AM 850 Broadcaster/Engineer: Dean Seyfert/Dennis Gerfen

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE 20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 22, 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 Ladies Guild.

PROFESSOR THOMAS EGGER is our speaker today. Welcome!

PINE CONES NEEDED Please contact Nancy Holdenried if you have any you can donate from your yard. Thank you!

THE REFORMATION 500TH ANNIVERSARY will be featured in the pulpit today and next weekend at Peace. Several of Luther's hymns also are being acknowledged.

SAVE THE DATE—GREEN PARK TRIVIA NIGHT Saturday, November 18 in the Green Park gym. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Games begin at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25/person—tables of 8-10. Benefits GPLS Tuition Assistance.

THANK YOU to all patrons, volunteers, and those who donated desserts to make last Sunday's Sausage Dinner a success. PORK SAUSAGE FOR SALE between services, in the gym, for \$5 per (5-link) package (cooked).

KFUO PEACE BROADCASTS still have these openings: 2/25, 3/4, 4/8 and 4/29 for 2018. Contact Alan Hopfer.

THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION was not about anything new, but about returning to the unchanging truth of God's Word. It was a return to the truth, the foundation, the basics of our faith.

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

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION is seeking to hire a German substitute teacher for its Lutheran High School South campus. Contact Sharon Thurman, Human Resource Manager at: sthurman@LHSAstl.org.

LADIES NIGHT OUT Tickets are available at the Welcome Center for the Quarter Auction and Shopping Extravaganza on Friday, November 3! It's a great evening of fun, friends, and shopping!! Get your friends together and join the fun. All proceeds help fund Alaska Missions. Sponsored by Thrivent.

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER is in your mailslot.

YOUTH NEWS: Sr. Youth We are going to Camp Wartburg on Sun., Nov. 5 from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. for a campfire, dinner, and capture the flag. Bring your friends and a flashlight. High School Small Groups meet tonight from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Jr. Youth will be helping to serve soup to the homeless community at Trinity, Souldard on Sat., Nov. 18 from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Please sign up by Nov. 12.

START YOUR REFORMATION CELEBRATION at **3:00 p.m.** next Sunday, **October 29** as the Chancel Choir, Brass and Organ present a **Hymn Festival** based on the hymns and writings of Dr. Martin Luther.

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!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SHUT-IN VISITS Sunday, November 5th. For more info contact Sandi Akers.—Life Ministry Team

CFNA BENEFIT BANQUET November 11, 5:15 p.m. at Webster Groves. Posted.

NEW WEBSITE FOR PEACE We have launched a new, updated website for Peace. The address is still www.peacelutheranstl.org but the design is completely new. Please check it out!

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

ADVANCE TICKETS FOR PEACE MEMBERS are available this weekend and next weekend, Oct. 28 & 29 after all church services in the Commons area. Each family is allowed up to 6 free tickets. Tickets will be available to the public beginning November 1.

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.

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 12 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 22, 2017:

Today: 6:30 Sr. Youth Small Groups
Mon: 5:00 Chimes of Peace Rehearsal
6:30 Elders
7:15 Brass Choir Rehearsal
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
6:00 Men's Club
Wed: 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
6:30 ESL Classes
7:00 Chancel Choir
Fri: 7:00 Reformation Hymn Festival
Rehearsal
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service
Sun: 3:00 Reformation Hymn Festival
4:00 Reformation Walk