

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand

C = Congregation

PRELUDE 8:00 & 10:30 The Peace Brass

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Heroic Music

Setting: S. Drummond Wolff
George Philipp Telemann

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL ANTHEM AND HYMN *Psalm 150*

8:00 and 10:30 am The Chancel Choir and Peace Brass

Please join in singing:

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is Thy Health and Salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near.
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore Him!

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

BAPTISMS (5:00)

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: **Who made heaven and earth.**

L: I said I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: **And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

L: O Almighty God, merciful Father,

C: **We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We sincerely repent of all we have done amiss. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Grant us Your grace and forgiveness in Jesus Christ. By the renewing work of the Holy Spirit, lead us to amend our sinful lives that we may live each day to Your glory and according to the purpose you have given us. Amen.**

***THE ABSOLUTION**

C: **✠ Amen.**

***THE GLORIA PATRI**

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 FIRST READING for Reformation Day is from Revelation 14:6-7, page 1036:

⁶Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **✠ Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE is from Romans 3:19-28, page 941:

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. ²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. ²⁷ Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***THE ALLELUIA VERSE**

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

NINETY-FIVE THESES (Selected)

P: #1 When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said, "Repent" (Matt 4:17):

C: **He willed that the entire life of believers to be one of repentance.**

P: #35 They who teach that contrition is not necessary

C: **Preach unchristian doctrine.**

P: #62 The true treasure of the Church:

C: **Is the most Holy Gospel of the glory and grace of God.**

P: #92 Away then with all those prophets who say to the people of Christ:

C: **"Peace, Peace," when there is no peace.**

P: #93 Away then with all those prophets who say to the people of Christ:

C: **"Cross, cross," and there is no cross!**

P: #94 Christians should be exhorted to be diligent in following Christ, their Head, through penalties, even death:

C: #95 **And thus be confident of entering heaven through Him, rather than through the false security of peace.**

***THE HOLY GOSPEL** - The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter, verses 31-36, page 894:

C: **✠ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free?'" ³⁴Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **✠ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**All glory be to God on high And thanks for all His favor;
 No harm can touch or terrify A child of God forever.
 God shows His good and gracious will
 And grants His peace, the world to fill—All strife at last has ended.**

**O Jesus Christ, the only Son Begotten of the Father,
 Your saving death has made us one with God and with each other.
 O Lamb of God, to You on high
 In our distress we sinners cry, Have mercy on us, amen!**

**O Holy Spirit, our delight And source of consolation,
 Protect us from the devil’s might Through Jesus, our salvation,
 Who by His death upon a tree
 Has rescued us from misery: To this we hold forever.**

THE SERMON

“500 Years of Truth is Worth Celebrating”

(Romans 3:19-28)

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

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word

Wolff

HYMN (As offerings are brought to the altar)

**♫ 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.**

*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*LORD’S PRAYER (Found inside 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

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

LSB 656

A verse will be sung in German .

**A mighty Fortress is our God, A trusty Shield and Weapon;
 He helps us free from every need That hath us now o'ertaken.
 The old evil Foe Now means deadly woe;
 Deep guile and great might Are his dread arms in fight;
 On Earth is not his equal.**

**With might of ours can naught be done, Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the Valiant One, Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is this? Jesus Christ it is.
Of Sabaoth Lord, And there's none other God;
He holds the field forever.**

**Though devils all the world should fill, All eager to devour us.
We tremble not, we fear no ill, They shall not overpower us.
This world's prince may still Scowl fierce as he will,
He can harm us none, He's judged; the deed is done;
One little word can fell him.**

**The Word they still shall let remain Nor any thanks have for it;
He's by our side upon the plain With His good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life, Goods, fame, child and wife,
Let these all be gone, They yet have nothing won;
The Kingdom our remaineth.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 585, 583 (tune: O Durchbrecher), 555

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.**

***CLOSING HYMN**

Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear

LSB 908

**Lord, open now my heart to hear, And through Your Word to me draw near;
Let me Your Word e'er pure retain, Let me Your child and heir remain.**

**To God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Shall glory, praise, and honor be Now and throughout eternity.**

***SILENT PRAYER**

POSTLUDE 8:00 and 10:30 am

Trumpet Finale

Francesco Mandredini

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson
Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens
Organist: 9:20: Burnell Hackman; 5:00, 8:00 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler
Choir Dir.: Burnell Hackman, DMM
Soloist: Lauren Gathman
KFUO AM 850 Broadcaster/Engineer: Bob Uthoff/Terry Hutton

NEWS AND NOTES:

REFORMATION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 29, 2017

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): 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 from Mark and Louise Mullen in loving memory of Louise and Claude Lemprechtand from Leonard and Faith Timm in memory of her mother, Mary Wedberg.

BAPTISMS (5:00) Jack Henry Frederick, son of John E. J. and Elizabeth M. née Dilges Hardin. Maddison Harper Ruark, daughter of Christopher P. and Kristina H. née Dilges Ruark. Sponsors for Jack: Amanda C. née Dilges Smith and Kristina Kristina H. née Dilges Ruark. Sponsors for Maddison: Amanda C. née Dilges Smith and Elizabeth M. née Dilges Hardin.

REFORMATION HYMN FESTIVAL AND WALK Today, hymn festival at 3:00p.m. Tours, games, crafts, food, and more begin at 4:00p.m. Welcome!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ends this coming weekend (Nov. 5).

ALASKA MISSIONS QUARTER AUCTION—Get your tickets now for the Quarter Auction, Friday, Nov. 3. It's a great Girls Night Out with food, fun, and shopping. Thank you for your continued support.

GREEN PARK TRIVIA NIGHT Sat., Nov. 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.

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

LWML FALL RALLY All ladies are invited to the LWML Fall Rally on Saturday, November 4, hosted by Christian Friends of New Americans, at the Peace Center, 4019 South Grand. Refreshments and coffee at 8:45a.m., program at 9:30a.m. For more information, see the notice on bulletin board.

VETERANS If you have not provided your military information to us, we would like to include you in the Veterans Recognition next month. Please give your name, branch of service, dates served, and rank to the office as soon as possible. Thanks!

BOY SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST Sunday, Nov. 19, 7:30a.m. - 10:30a.m.

YOUTH NEWS: Sr. Youth Bonfire Sat., Nov. 4, 5:00-10:00 p.m. at Camp Wartburg. Sign you and your friends up TODAY!

ALL SAINTS' DAY commemorations (Nov. 4/5) will include: Eugene Amrhein, 55; Francis Rich, 89; Robert Underwood, 81; Dorothy Krause, 94; Carol Gruber, 74; Harold Altvater, 84; Elizabeth Jane Bryan, 106; Fayrene Borth, 92; Eugene Zesch, 85; Peter Sayer, 82; Amanda Witt, 34; Marcella Springett, 98; Robert Schmaltz, 93; Marion Weihe, 79; John Marsh, Jr., 95; Betty Blasingame, 86; Paul Meyer, 61; Dorothy Werner, 92; Craig Smith, 62; Patricia Wallis, 68; David Eisenhauer, 46; Elizabeth Moseley, 87; Robert Rothmeyer, 86; Chester Bluette, Jr., 67; Frankie Settlemoir, 92; Carol Lechler, 71; Robert Gruber, 78; Harry Watson, 77; Dale Daugherty, 80; James Dammann, 81; Jerry Gleason, 77; Mildred Werner, 84.

ONE CUP OF COFFEE COULD CHANGE YOUR LIFE Green Park Lutheran School is hosting an Admissions Coffee Fri., Nov. 3, from 9:30 –11:00 a.m. Sit in a class, tour the campus, meet current parents. Hope you can make it!

WREATH & GRAVEMAT DECORATING Gravemats on Sat., Nov. 18, 10:00a.m. Wreaths on Saturday, Nov. 25, 10:00a.m.

FEED MY PEOPLE ADOPT-A-FAMILY participation needed. Contact Joyce Sorth by Nov. 1 if you are interested.

BOAR'S HEAD TICKETS Members may have up to six free tickets per family. Additional tickets available Wed., Nov. 1 by calling the church office.

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

A SALUTE TO OUR VETERANS CONCERT Sunday, November 12, 3:00p.m.

POINSETTIA PLANTS will decorate the chancel December 9 – January 1 for the Christmas season. Please complete a form and place in offering to **order by Sun., Nov. 12**. Contact Marlene Wussler with questions. Checks payable to: Peace Lutheran Church and earmarked "**Poinsettia**".

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 29, 2017:

Today: 3:00 Reformation Hymn Festival
4:00 Reformation Walk
Mon: 5:00 Chimes of Peace Rehearsal
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
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 Studay
9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
3:30 GP Practice
5:30 ESL Sports
6:00 Vance/Held Rehearsal
6:30 ESL Classes
7:00 Chancel Choir
Fri: 6:00 Alaska Mission Quarter Auction
Sat: 2:00 Vance/Held Wedding
5:00 Worship Service w/Comm
5:00 Sr. Youth Bonfire
Sun: 6:30 Sr. Youth Small Groups