

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE 9:20 Chancel Choir Jacqui Gathman, flute Jonathan Gathman, cello

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

arr. Robert Sterling

8:00 & 10:30 Orchestra of Peace

*The Glories of Our God and King*

arr. Jeff Cranfill

*Rejoice the Lord is King*

arr. Jeff Cranfill

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 pow'r,  
Help, comfort, and support In sorrow's gloomy hour.**

**\*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: 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. We ask this in the name of 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 the twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost is from Ecclesiastes 5:13-20, pages 555-556: (5:00, 8:00, 10:30)

<sup>13</sup> There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, <sup>14</sup>and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. <sup>15</sup> As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. <sup>16</sup>This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? <sup>17</sup>Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger. <sup>18</sup>Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. <sup>19</sup>Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. <sup>20</sup>For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **✠ Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE READING is from Hebrews 4:3-13, pages 1002-1003:

<sup>3</sup>For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said, "As I swore in my wrath, "They shall not enter my rest," although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. <sup>4</sup>For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: "And God rested on the seventh day from all his works." <sup>5</sup>And again in this passage he said, "They shall not enter my rest." <sup>6</sup>Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, <sup>7</sup>again he appoints a certain day, "Today," saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts." <sup>8</sup>For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. <sup>9</sup>So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, <sup>10</sup>for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his. <sup>11</sup>Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. <sup>12</sup>For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

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

**\*THE HOLY GOSPEL** - according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter, verses 23-31, page 846:

C: **✠ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>23</sup>And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup>And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." <sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you." <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

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

“We Must Give Account”

(Hebrews 4:13)

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 The Orchestra of Peace *Go My Children with Thy Blessing* arr. Roland Barrett

**\*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 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.**

8:00 & 10:30 The Orchestra of Peace  
**FURTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

*Sheep May Safely Graze*

J. S. Bach  
**LSB 693, 696, 730**

**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 *On What Has Now Been Sown*

1. **On what has now been sown Your blessing, Lord, bestow;  
The power is Yours alone To make it spring and grow.  
Do You in grace the harvest raise,  
And You alone shall have the praise.**

\*SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE + + + + +

8:00 & 10:30 The Orchestra of Peace

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

arr. Jeff Cranfill

**SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:**

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Liturgist: 5:00, 8:00 & 10:30 - Pastor Jon C. Furgeson; 9:20 - Sem. Ramthun

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

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Rick Goodman/Jeanette Mattingly

**NEWS AND NOTES:**

THE 22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 21, 2018

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

**Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons):** American Church History

**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

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are from Ladies Guild.

**52ND ANNUAL SAUSAGE DINNER TODAY** in the gym. Adults: \$11.00, Children 5-12 years: \$5.00. Children under 5 FREE. Carryouts available.

**GATEWAY RINGERS CONCERT** After enjoying a delicious Sausage Dinner, plan to stay and listen to the Gateway Ringers at 4:00 p.m. under the direction of Jeff White. It will be a fun afternoon of enjoyable music!

**ALASKA MISSIONS QUARTER AUCTION** Pick up your tickets (\$8) in the Commons. It is Oct. 26, doors opening at 6:00 and auction starts at 7:00 p.m.

GRAVEMAT DECORATING Sat., Nov. 17, 10:00 a.m. in the unfinished basement. Lunch at 12:00 p.m. Come join us, no experience needed. Wreath decorating on Sat., Nov. 24, at 10:00 a.m.—Nancy Holdenried

POINSETTIA PLANTS will decorate the chancel Dec. 8 – Jan. 6 for the Christmas season. Please place an order by Sun., Nov. 18. – Marlene Wussler

\$151,700 PLEDGED to-date toward the \$1,200,000 budget for 2019. Pledges may be placed in offering or narthex wooden receptacle.

YOUTH NEWS: Sr. Youth join us Sat., Oct. 27, 5-10:00 p.m. to go to the Steven's for a bonfire and hayride. Dinner is provided. We will have a pumpkin carving and costume contest. Jr. Youth will be going to Trinity Soulard on Sat., Nov. 17 to serve the homeless 8:15-11:30 a.m.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY EVENT - Join us Sun., Nov. 17, 10:30-11:30 a.m. as we lead a 25 minute worship service for Bethesda residents. Children have an opportunity to read and sing in the service. Please sign up your family to attend on the Youth bulletin board.

LUTHERAN SOUTH OPEN HOUSE Thurs., Oct. 25, 6:30 p.m. Join us to find out more about the LuSo experience. The evening is designed for middle school families. Katy Schmitt, Admissions, [kschmitt@lhssstl.org](mailto:kschmitt@lhssstl.org).

HONG KONG AND ALASKA MISSIONS fundraising in the gym today. Stop by their tables and talk to their team members. They appreciate your support!

LWML FALL RALLY Saturday, Nov. 3, at Ascension Church. Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. More information posted on the bulletin board. All ladies welcome!

KFUO PEACE BROADCASTS still have these openings: 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, and 4/7 for 2019. Cost for broadcast sponsorship is \$150. Contact Alan Hopfer.

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS are in your mail slots.

ST. TRINITY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION this weekend. A container is in the Commons.

**THE BOAR'S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL IS NOV. 29, 30 & DEC. 1, & 2**

**ADVANCE TICKETS FOR PEACE MEMBERS ARE AVAILABLE BEGINNING TODAY** 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 on the Welcome Center or the Boar's Head mail slot in the office. **Gray postcards for inviting guests are available in the Commons area, along with brochures with details about this year's services and an explanation of what the Boar's Head is all about.** Feel free to take some to share with friends and family.

**CARE TO SHARE YOUR RECIPE?** If you are bringing cookies for the Boar's Head and would like to share your recipe, please pass it along to Grace Truemper or Rita Mueller. We hope to create a recipe book for our 25th anniversary next year.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 21, 2018:

Today: 11:00 Pork Sausage Dinner  
4:00 Gateway Ringers Concert  
Mon: 6:30 Cub Scouts  
6:30 Elders  
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 Rehearsal  
Fri: 6:00 Alaska Mission Quarter Auction  
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service  
Sun: 12:30 Cub Scout Dad Lad Cake Baking  
6:00 Sr. Youth Small Groups