

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

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 God, the everliving,
To whom the heav'nly host, Their laud and praise are giving.
The Lord, my God, be praised, In whose great name I boast,
God Father, God the Son, And God the Holy Ghost.**

***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: Come near to God and He will come near to you. (James 4:8)

Let us then 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 Jesus' name. 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 19th Sunday after Pentecost is from Genesis 32:22-30, page 27: (5:00, 8:00 & 10:30)

²²The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. ²⁴And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." ²⁷And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **✠ Thanks be to God.**

10:30 Chancel Choir

Jesu Joy Of Man's Desiring

Bach

THE EPISTLE READING is from II Timothy 3:14-4:5, page 996:

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work. 4:1 I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: ²preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

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

***THE HOLY GOSPEL** - according to St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter, verses 1-8a, page 877:

C: **✠ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. ²He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. ³And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' ⁴For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.'" ⁶And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. ⁷And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? ⁸I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily.

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

“Justice at Last”

(Luke 18:7-8)

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

THE CHIMES OF PEACE

Holy God We Praise Thy Name

Arr: James Kimble

*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 of 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

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.**

FURTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 770, 779, 563, 642

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

Lamp of Our Feet Whereby We Trace

TLH 291

1. **Lamp of our feet whereby we trace Our path when went to stray;
Stream from the fount of heav'nly grace, Brook by the trav'ler's way.**
2. **Lord, grant us all aright to learn The wisdom it imparts
And to its heav'nly teaching turn With simple, childlike hearts.**

*SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

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

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

Choir Dir: Burnell Hackman, DMM

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

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE 19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 20, 2019

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

Adult Bible Class (Gymnasium): Gospel of Luke

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

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Gr: Rick Goodman & Mike Renner; 7th Gr: Greg Wirtel & Louise Oster

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Jon and Heidi Caron in loving celebration of their 15th wedding anniversary on October 16th.

THE CHIMES OF PEACE are making their first appearance in worship this morning. There is still room for your child in this group. Students grades 4 - 8 are welcome to rehearsals which are held Monday evenings from 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. in the Music Room. We would love to see your child tomorrow evening!!

ANNUAL SAUSAGE DINNER TODAY in the Gym. Tickets \$11.00 for Adults. Children 5-12 years \$5.00. Children under 5 FREE. Carry outs available.

KFUO PEACE BROADCASTS still have these openings: 2/23, 3/15, 3/22, and 4/19 for 2020. Contact Alan Hopfer.

POINSETTIA PLANTS will decorate the chancel December 14 – January 5 for the Christmas season. Please order by Sunday, November 17. Contact Marlene Wussler with questions.

VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED Green Park Lutheran School is looking for volunteer tutors for the 2019-20 school year for children Kindergarten through 3rd grade. Tutoring will be during school hours in the areas of reading and/or math. No teaching experience needed. For questions, contact Casie Lanzendorf by email casie.lanzendorf@greenparklutheranschool.org, or by phone (314) 544-4248 ext. 228.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY Peace is participating in Feed My People/Adopt-a-Family. Contact Joyce Sorth if you are willing to adopt one person, a couple, or a larger family for Christmas. Requests needed by Nov. 1. Drop off date for gifts is Dec. 9.

LWML RALLY All women are invited to attend the LWML South Zone Fall Rally on Saturday, November 2, at Salem Lutheran Church, 8343 Gravois. Refreshments at 8:45a.m.; meeting and program at 9:30a.m. For more information, see the bulletin board in the Commons.

YOUTH NEWS: TODAY we need Youth from 6th - 12th grade to help with the Sausage Dinner. Please come and help! Sr. Youth Bonfire is being rescheduled. Watch for upcoming info with the new date. (The time will still be 5:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.) Invite your friends and join us for a hayride, pumpkin carving, dinner and capture the flag. Bring a flashlight, camping chair and \$5.00. Jr. Youth Service Day is Sun., Nov.10, 11:30-3:00. Join us as we serve those in our community by making and assembling items. Afterward we will have open gym time and a nerf gun battle. Lunch is provided. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

QUARTER AUCTION TICKETS Don't forget to pick up your tickets, available in the Commons at the Welcome Center, for the Alaska Mission Quarter Auction on Fri., Nov. 1. Bring your favorite snacks. Beverages are served. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Doors open at 6:00 for shopping and the auction begins at 7:00 p.m. All proceeds help fund Alaska mission work next summer.

SAUSAGE AND CHEESE SALE IS BACK Stop by the table in the gym for delicious Stoney's Sausages and Cheeses! There are logs, sticks, and many flavors to choose from. This weekend we are adding Gus' Pretzels!! So come by and pick up some special treats. All proceeds help fund Alaska mission work.

DISCOVER LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL - SOUTH Thursday, October 24, 6:30 p.m. LHS-S offers prospective parents and potential future students an opportunity to learn about the school's academic curriculum, music, and athletic programs, spiritual focus, scholarship's available and other info pertaining to the 2020/2021 school year. Contact: LSLANCERS.ORG

THE BOAR'S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL IS DEC. 5, 6, 7, & 8

ADVANCE TICKETS FOR PEACE MEMBERS ARE AVAILABLE OCT. 19 & 20 AND OCT. 26 & 27 after all church services in the Commons. 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 in the Commons or the Boar's Head mail slot in the office. Postcards for inviting guests are available in the Commons area.

BOAR'S HEAD BROCHURES are available at the Welcome Center. If you have family or friends who don't know about the Boar's Head Festival, the brochures are a great way to share the information.

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

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 20, 2019:

Today: 11:00 Men's Club Sausage Dinner
4:00 Financial Peace University
Mon: 5:00 Chimes of Peace Rehearsal
5:30 Cub Scout Committee Meeting
6:30 Co-Ed Volleyball
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
6:00 Men's Club
6:30 Crossfire
Wed: 4:00 5/6/7/8 Gr. Confirmation Class
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study
Thu: 9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
6:30 Crossfire
6:30 ESL Classes
6:30 College Girl's Bible Study
Fri: 6:30 Crossfire
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service
6:00 Couple's Club Dubb's Bridge
Sun: 4:00 Financial Peace University