

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE 8:00 & 10:30 Bells of Peace *Come, Lift Your Hearts on High*  
*Alleluia, Let Praises Ring*  
 9:20 The Trombone Trio *Four Hymn Settings*

arr.: Dan Edwards  
 arr: Brian J. Heinlein  
 arr: John Jay Hilfiger

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*OPENING HYMN***O Day of Rest and Gladness*

LSB 906

1. **O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light,  
 O balm of care and sadness, Most beautiful, most bright;  
 This day the high and lowly, Through ages joined to bless,  
 Sing, "Holy, holy, holy," The triune God confess.**
2. **This day at earth's creation The light first had its birth;  
 This day for our salvation Christ rose from depths of earth;  
 This day our Lord victorious The Spirit sent from heav'n,  
 And thus this day most glorious A three-fold light was giv'n.**
3. **This day, God's people meeting, His Holy Scripture hear;  
 His living presence greeting, Through bread and wine made near.  
 We journey on, believing, Renewed with heav'nly might,  
 From grace more grace receiving, On this blest day of light.**
4. **That light our hope sustaining, We walk the pilgrim way,  
 At length our rest attaining, Our endless Sabbath day.  
 We sing to Thee our praises, O Father, Spirit, Son;  
 The Church her voice upraises To Thee, blest Three in One.**

**INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

L: Gracious Heavenly Father, we are humbly sorry for our sins which are too many even to recall.

C: **Our good intentions, O Lord, so often fall short.**

L: We have wasted time and failed to discipline ourselves.

C: **We have complained when we should have made melodies in our hearts to Your honor and glory.**

L: We often have permitted circumstances to make us bitter and angry toward others.

C: **We confess that, in spite of Your assurance of constant care, we often get discouraged in life.**

L: Create in us truly repentant hearts.

C: **Give us the faith to trust in Your complete forgiveness through Christ's suffering and death.**

L: Renew our lives to serve with zeal and dedication.

C: **Receive our confession, merciful Father, and pardon our transgression.**

L: Be gracious unto us.

C: **Forgive us and cleanse us, for the sake of Your Son, our Savior. 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 thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost is from Jeremiah 15:15-21, pages 643-644: (5:00, 8:00, 10:30)

<sup>15</sup>O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance take me not away; know that for your sake I bear reproach. <sup>16</sup>Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts. <sup>17</sup>I did not sit in the company of revelers, nor did I rejoice; I sat alone, because your hand was upon me, for you had filled me with indignation. <sup>18</sup>Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Will you be to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail? <sup>19</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD: "If you return, I will restore you, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall be as my mouth. They shall turn to you, but you shall not turn to them. <sup>20</sup>And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, declares the LORD. <sup>21</sup>I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: ♪ Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE is from Romans 12:9-21, page 948:

<sup>9</sup>Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. <sup>10</sup>Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup>Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. <sup>14</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. <sup>17</sup>Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup>If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup>Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." <sup>20</sup>To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." <sup>21</sup>Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

**C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**\*THE HOLY GOSPEL** - The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter, verses 21-28, page 822:

**C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>21</sup>From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. <sup>22</sup>And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you." <sup>23</sup>But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man." <sup>24</sup>Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup>For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. <sup>26</sup>For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? <sup>27</sup>For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and

then he will repay each person according to what he has done. <sup>28</sup>Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**\*THE CREED (Luther's Explanation of the 1<sup>st</sup> Article)**

**I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.**

**He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.**

**He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.**

**All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*With the Lord Begin Your Task*

**LSB 869**

1. **With the Lord begin your task; Jesus will direct it.  
For His aid and counsel ask; Jesus will perfect it.  
Ev'ry morn with Jesus rise, And when day is ended,  
In His name then close your eyes; Be to Him commended.**
2. **Let each day begin with prayer, Praise, and adoration.  
On the Lord cast ev'ry care, He is your Salvation.  
Morning, evening, and at night Jesus will be near you,  
Save you from the tempter's might, With His presence cheer you.**
3. **With your Savior at your side, Foes need not alarm you;  
In His promises confide, And no ill can harm you.  
All your trust and hope repose In the mighty Master,  
Who in wisdom truly knows How to stem disaster.**
4. **If your task be thus begun With the Savior's blessing,  
Safely then your course will run, Toward the promise pressing.  
Good will follow ev'rywhere While you here must wander;  
You at last the joy will share In the mansions yonder.**

**THE SERMON**

*"Overcoming Anger"*

(Romans 12:19-21)

*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**

9:20 The Trombone Trio

*America, the Beautiful*

arr: Gordon Schuster

**\*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**

*O Splendor of God's Glory Bright*

**LSB 874**

- 1. O Splendor of God's glory bright, O Thou that bringest light from light,  
O Light of Light, light's living spring, O Day, all days illumining.**
- 2. Come, very Sun of truth and love; Pour down Thy radiance from above  
And shed the Holy Spirit's ray on all we think or do or say.**
- 3. To guide whate'er we nobly do, With love all envy to subdue,  
To give us grace our wrongs to bear, To make ill fortune turn to fair.**
- 4. In Christ, the true bread, let us feed; Let Him to us be drink indeed;  
And let us taste with joyfulness The Holy Spirit's plenteousness.**

8:00 & 10:30 Bells of Peace

*Prayer*

Arnold Sherman

9:20 The Trombone Trio

*Amazing Grace*

arr: John Jay Hilfiger

**OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

**LSB 537, 663, 625**

**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**

*O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee*

**LSB 632**

- 1. O Jesus, blessed Lord, to Thee My heartfelt thanks forever be,  
Who hast so lovingly bestowed On me Thy body and Thy blood.**
- 2. Break forth, my soul, for joy and say: What wealth is come to me this day!  
My Savior dwells within my heart: How blessed am I! How good Thou art!**

\*SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE

9:20 The Trombone Trio

*Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus  
All Hail the Power of Jesus's Name*

arr: John Jay Hilfiger

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens  
Liturgist: 5:00, 8:00, & 10:30 - Pastor Jon C. Furgeson; 9:20 - Sem. Werner  
Organist: 5:00 & 9:20: Alice Kastens  
8:00 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman, DMM  
Choir Dir: Burnell Hackman, DMM  
KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Wayne Schuessler/Rick Goodman

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST                      LABOR DAY                      SEPTEMBER 3, 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.

HEARING ASSIST TRANSMITTERS are available from the ushers. Ear pieces are available although we suggest you bring your own.

FOOD & DRINK consumption should be kept inside the Gym.

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Joe and Lisa Santiago and Jan Wesche to the Glory of God for, their grandson, Cole Santiago's 1st birthday.

GRADE 2 PUPILS receive Bibles September 17 at the 10:30 service.

GREEN PARK FALL FESTIVAL Saturday, September 30, 1:00-4:00 p.m. Come join us at the school for fun and fellowship. We are in need of vendors for the festival. If you are interested in being a vendor, or know someone, please contact Rachel Wildman at rachelsturley@hotmail.com.

COUPLES CLUB PROGRESSIVE DINNER has been changed to Saturday, September 30. Watch for more information.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS resumes September 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lower Commons. All are invited!

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY of the Psalms resumes Thursday, September 7, at 9:30a.m. with coffee hour at 9:00a.m. in the Meeting Room.—Rev. Jerald Joersz, leader.

YOUTH NEWS: High School Small Groups will meet this month on September 10, 17, and 24 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Jr. Youth Join us Friday, September 29 from 7-10:00 p.m. at the Bud Dome for a night of games and fun. Sign up on the sign-up sheet on the Commons' bulletin board. Cost is \$10. Bring your friends!

LADIES GUILD KICK-OFF LUNCHEON at Gianino's on September 21 at 11:30 a.m. Contact Geri Werner to make your reservation.

BLOOD DRIVE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 9:00a.m. - 1:00p.m. Sign up in the Commons. Walk-ins welcome!

LWML RETREAT All women are invited to attend the “A Day with Katie Luther” Retreat Sat., Sept. 23, Laclede Groves Auditorium, 7235 Laclede Station Road, 63119. Continental breakfast at 8:30a.m. Program at 9:00a.m. with lunch included. Registration \$20. More info is on the Commons bulletin board. Registration forms available from Edie Turner. Forms due Sept. 8.

DR. ALAN RUNGE’S installation as LHSAs President Sunday. September 10, 4:00 p.m. in Concordia Seminary Chapel—Clayton, MO.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2017:

Today: 6:00 Adult Inquiry  
Mon: LABOR DAY - OFFICE CLOSED  
Tue: 9:00 Quilters  
6:30 Council  
7:15 Orchestra of Peace Rehearsal  
Wed: 4:00 5/6/7/8 gr. Confirmation Class  
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal  
Thu: 6:00 Men’s Bible Study  
9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study  
6:30 ESL Classes  
7:00 Chancel Choir  
Fri: 3:30 GPLS Volleyball Tournament  
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service  
Sun:8/9:20/10:30 Worship Services