

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE 8:00 & 10:30 Bells of Peace *With A Voice of Singing* Shaw/Tucker

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN** *Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus* **LSB 660**

1. **Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Ye soldiers of the cross.
Lift high His royal banner; It must not suffer loss.
From vict'ry unto vict'ry His army He shall lead
Till ev'ry foe is vanquished, And Christ is Lord indeed.**
2. **Stand up, stand up for Jesus; The trumpet call obey;
Stand forth in mighty conflict In this His glorious day.
Let all His faithful serve Him Against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger And strength to strength oppose.**
3. **Stand up, stand up for Jesus; Stand in His strength alone.
The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the Gospel armor, Each piece put on with prayer;
Where duty calls or danger, Be never wanting there.**
4. **Stand up, stand up for Jesus; The strife will not be long;
This day the din of battle, The next the victor's song.
The soldiers, overcoming, Their crown of life shall see
And with the King of Glory Shall reign eternally.**

INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION

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

C: Amen.**BAPTISMS (10:30)**

L: Be merciful to me, O God, because of Your great love.

C: Wipe away my sin, because of Your mercy.

L: Absolve my guilt,

C: And pardon my offenses.

L: Forgive my misdeeds,

C: And blot out all my transgressions.

L: Keep me in Your holiness,

C: That all the day, I may meditate upon Your righteousness.

L: Renew my life to serve with zeal and dedication.

C: Receive my confession, merciful Father, for the sake of Your Son, my Savior. By Your Holy Spirit increase in me true knowledge of You and of Your will. Grant me true obedience to Your word, to the end that, by Your grace, I may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, my 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 13th Sunday after Pentecost is from Deuteronomy 30:15-20, page 172:

¹⁵"See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, ¹⁸ I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, ²⁰loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING is from Philemon 1:4-16, page 1000:

⁴ I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, ⁵because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and for all the saints, ⁶and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ. ⁷For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you. ⁸Accordingly, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do what is required, ⁹yet for love's sake I prefer to appeal to you—I, Paul, an old man and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus— ¹⁰I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I became in my imprisonment. ¹¹(Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to me.) ¹²I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart. ¹³I would have been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the gospel, ¹⁴but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own accord. ¹⁵For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, ¹⁶ no longer as a slave but more than a slave, as a beloved brother—especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*THE HOLY GOSPEL - The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter, verses 25-33, page 874:

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²⁵Now great crowds accompanied him, and he turned and said to them, ²⁶ "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, ³⁰saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.' ³¹Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. ³³ So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

(5, 8, 9:20)

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, and 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)

For All Your Workers, Lord

**For all Your workers, Lord, Who labor in Your love,
We give You our most gracious thanks, And sing Your praise above.**

**For all Your servants, Lord, Who serve with fervor strong,
We raise to You our heart-felt praise, And join in joyful song!**

**For all Your church, O Lord, Throughout this troubled earth,
We ask Your power from on high, To spread Your saving truth.**

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

Christina Stackle

HYMN OF THE DAY *Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying* **LSB 826**

- 1. Hark, the voice of Jesus crying, "Who will go and work today?
Fields are white and harvests waiting— Who will bear the sheaves away?"
Loud and long the Master calleth; Rich reward He offers thee.
Who will answer, gladly saying, "Here am I, send me, send me"?"**

2. **If you cannot speak like angels, If you cannot preach like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus, You can say He died for all.
If you cannot rouse the wicked With the judgment's dread alarms,
You can lead the little children To the Savior's waiting arms.**

3. **If you cannot be a watchman, Standing high on Zion's wall,
Pointing out the path to heaven, Off'ring life and peace to all,
With your prayers and with your bounties You can do what God commands;
You can be like faithful Aaron, Holding up the prophet's hands.**

4. **Let none hear you idly saying, "There is nothing I can do,"
While the multitudes are dying And the Master calls for you.
Take the task He gives you gladly, Let His work your pleasure be;
Answer quickly when He calleth, "Here am I, send me, send me!"**

THE SERMON

"Faith and Obedience"

(Deut. 30:15-20/Luke 14:25-33)

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 Bells of Peace

Abide With Me

EVENTIDE/Geschke

***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 in the back cover of the hymnal.)

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION (10:30)

***THE BENEDICTION**

C: ♩ Amen, amen, amen.

***THE CLOSING HYMN** *Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go*

LSB 920 (1, 4, & 5)

1. **Forth in the peace of Christ we go;
Christ to the world with joy we bring;
Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,
Christ in our hearts, the world's true king.**

2. **Christ's are our lips, His Word we speak;
Prophets are we whose deeds proclaim
Christ's truth in love that we may be
Christ in the world, to spread Christ's name.**

***SILENT PRAYER**

POSTLUDE 8 & 10:30 Bells of Peace *Majestic Alleluia* Raney

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

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

KFUEO AM 850 Broadcaster/Engineer: Alan Hopfer/Rick Goodman

NEWS AND NOTES:

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

Adult Bible Class (In the Gym.): 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 placed by Ray Wagner in loving memory of his wife Jane on the occasion of their 64th wedding anniversary on Sept. 10th; from Mary Bentrup in memory of her and Bob's 62nd wedding anniversary; from Alan and Sara Hopfer in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary on September 9th; from Herman Petsch in loving memory of what would have been Alice's 82nd birthday on September 7th.

BAPTISMS (10:30) Children of Justin J. and Sarah N. née Brannan Riley: Jacob Michael Brannan, sponsors: Jason W. & Kristina M. Brandt, Rachel R. Zimmerly, and Puda Battur; Jaden Matthew Riley and Zachary William Riley, sponsors for both: Jason W. & Kristina M. Brandt, Brandon D. & Megan D. Riley. Adult baptism: Calli Elaine née Butler Tison.

NEW MEMBERS by Confirmation: Justin James Riley, Lowell D. Tison, and Calli Elaine Tison. By Affirmation of Faith: Sarah Nichole née Brannan, Timothy Joseph Kaul and daughter: Ashley Rose Kaul, and Thomas Matthew McAllister.

LADIES GUILD All ladies are invited to join us on Thurs., Sept. 19, for our first meeting of the 2019-2020 year at 11:00a.m. in the Meeting Room. Please note the NEW TIME. The program will be Phil's Friends—Cards of Hope Project. Please bring your colored pencils (no markers) as we will also be coloring cards.

CONCERTS AT PEACE presents local pianist Stephen Jones in recital on Sunday, September 15, at 3:00 pm. Jones is a composer, pianist, organist, choir director and music teacher. He has composed music for solo piano, song cycles for piano and voice, chamber ensembles as well as orchestral pieces. Come, invite your friends and enjoy an afternoon of piano music!

VOTERS ASSEMBLY tomorrow Sept. 9, 7 p.m. All communicants are welcome.

HONG KONG MISSIONS "Pop Up Restaurant" Tickets are now on sale at the Welcome Center between services weekly through September 15. Thank you for your donation of \$35 per person.

BLOOD DRIVE, Saturday, September 21, 9:00a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Gym. Please sign up.

EARLY CHILDHOOD JOB OPENINGS: Preschool Aide - Half-day Preschool and Infant and Little Preschool Worker. For more information, please contact Sue Velten at 314-892-8844 or email at earlychildhood@peacelutheranstl.org.

SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST at 9:00 a.m. this Thursday at Denny's. Contact Joyce Schutte for more information, 314-267-7051.

PEACE PINOCHLE CLUB is now accepting new members. For more information contact Dick Smith up until September 10th. The 2020 season begins October 1st.

PRESCHOOL CHILDREN will be receiving their Story Bibles at the 10:30 worship service on Sept. 15. There will be a class for the parents of these children in the Gym at 9:15. Please call the church office, 892-5610, to confirm your attendance.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2019:

Today: 11:30 Youth Board Meeting
4:00 Financial Peace University
Mon: 3:30 GP Practice
5:00 Chimes of Peace Rehearsal
6:00 Hong Kong Planning Meeting
6:30 Cub Scouts
7:00 Voters Assembly
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
6:30 Crossfire
7:00 Eagle Scout Board Of Review
Wed: 11:15 Preschool Chapel
4:00 5/6/7/9 grade Confirmation Class
6:30 Crossfire
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study
Thu: 9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
5:00 Zehner/Dessau Rehearsal
6:00 St. Trinity Cemetery Board
6:00 Dartball
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 584
6:30 ESL Classes
6:30 College Girl's Bible Study
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sat: 2:00 Zehner/Dessau Wedding
5:00 Worship Service w/Comm.
Sun: 3:00 Stephen Jones Piano Recital
4:00 Financial Peace University
5:00 Pinochle Club