

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

LSB 802

1. **Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible, hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.**
2. **Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**
3. **To all life Thou givest - to both great and small -
In all life Thou livest, the true Life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree
And wither and perish - but naught changes Thee.**
4. **Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light that hides Thee.**

INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

L: Blessed are the poor in spirit, who hunger and thirst after righteousness, who mourn their sinful condition.

C: **For they shall possess the Kingdom of God, be satisfied with the mercy of God, and enjoy the grace of His forgiveness.**

L: Almighty God, our Creator and Redeemer.

C: **We come to You, confessing that we are by nature separated from You and that we have often sinned against You by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We turn to You for mercy and ask Your forgiveness for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Empower us by the aid of Your Holy Spirit to serve You and do Your will on earth. 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 14th Sunday after Pentecost is from Ezekiel 34:11-12; 16-24, page 722: (5:00, 8:00, 10:30)

¹¹"For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹²As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. ¹⁷"As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. ¹⁸Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? ¹⁹And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet? ²⁰"Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, ²²I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

10:30 Chancel Choir

Alleluia! Sing Praise

J.S. Bach

THE EPISTLE is from 1 Timothy 1:12-17, page 991:

¹²I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, ¹³though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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 fifteenth chapter, verses 1-10, page 874:

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them." ³So he told them this parable: ⁴"What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? ⁵And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. ⁸Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? ⁹And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

***THE NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

10:30 STORY BIBLES TO THREE YEAR OLDS

HYMN OF THE DAY

Today Your Mercy Calls Us

LSB 915

1. Today Your mercy calls us To wash away our sin.
However great our trespass, Whatever we have been,
However long from mercy Our hearts have turned away,
Your precious blood can wash us And make us clean today.
2. Today Your gate is open, And all who enter in
Shall find a Father's welcome And pardon for their sin.
The past shall be forgotten, A present joy be giv'n,
A future grace be promised, A glorious crown in heav'n.
3. Today our Father calls us; His Holy Spirit waits;
His blessed angels gather Around the heav'nly gates.
No question will be asked us How often we have come;
Although we oft have wandered, It is our Father's home.
4. O all-embracing Mercy, O ever open Door,
What should we do without You When heart and eye run o'er?
When all things see against us, To drive us to despair,
We know one gate is open, One ear will hear our prayer.

THE SERMON

“Repentant Rejoicing”

(Luke 15:10)

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 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

An Awe-full Mystery is Here

1. An awe-full mystery is here To challenge faith and waken fear;
The Savior comes as food divine Concealed in earthly bread and wine.
2. The world is loveless—but above, What wondrous boundlessness of love!
The King of Glory stoops to me My spirit's life and strength to be.
3. In consecrated wine and bread No eye perceives the myst'ry dread;
But Jesus' words are strong and clear: "My body and My blood are here."
4. How dull are all the pow'rs of sense Employed on proofs of love immense!
The richest food remains unseen, And highest gifts appear—how mean!
5. But here we have no boon on earth, And faith alone discerns its worth;
The Word not sense, must be our guide, And faith assure, since sight's denied.
6. Lord, show us still that Thou art good And grant us evermore this food.
Give faith to every wav'ring soul And make each wounded spirit whole.

OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 801, 609, 664

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 RECESSIONAL HYMN

God Loved the World

TLH 245

1. God loved the world so that He gave, His only Son the lost to save
That all who would in Him believe Should everlasting life receive.
2. Glory to God the Father, Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To Thee, O blessed Trinity, Be praise now and eternally!

*SILENT PRAYER/POSTLUDE

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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. Jeremy Steinke

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

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFYO AM 850 Broadcaster/Engineer: Jeanette Mattingly/Terry Hutton

THE 14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

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 (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 in loving memory of Joseph J. and Margaret Schmitt from their daughters, Terry L. Eckert and Tracy Dorman and family; also from John and Jeanne Hooss in thanks for 25 years of wedding bliss.

EMPTY MEDICINE BOTTLES needed for Sierra Leone may be placed in receptacle near main entrance. Thank you.—Pastor Winker

LADIES GUILD All ladies are invited to join us this 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 is **today**, Sept. 15, at 3:00p.m. Come, invite your friends and enjoy an afternoon of music!

COUPLES' CLUB - Vietnam Wall Tour, Sat., Sept. 21. Meet at church at 9:45 a.m. Tour begins at 11:00. RSVP to Heather Carlson.

YOUTH NEWS: Sr. Youth will be going on a hike to Pickle Springs (near St. Genevieve) on September 29. We will leave after Bible class at 10:30 am. A sack lunch will be provided. Please sign up by September 22.

EARLY CHILDHOOD JOB OPENINGS: Preschool Aide - Half-day Preschool and Infant and Little Preschool Worker. Contact Sue Velten at 314-892-8844 or email at earlychildhood@peacelutheranstl.org.

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

BLOOD DRIVE, Sat., Sept. 21, 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m., in the gym. Please sign up.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2019:

Today: 3:00 Stephen Jones Piano Recital
4:00 Financial Peace University
5:00 Pinochle Club
Mon: 5:00 Chimes of Peace Rehearsal
6:30 Cub Scout Meeting
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
9:00 Plastic Mat Making
3:30 GP Practice
6:00 Property Management
6:30 Crossfire
Wed: 9:00 TPL Assembly
4:00 5/6/7/8 Gr. Confirmation Class
6:30 Crossfire
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study
Thu: 6:00 Men's Morning Bible Study
9:00 Mary/Martha
10:30 Parish Nurse Visit
11:00 Ladies Guild
6:00 Security Team Meeting
6:30 ESL Classes
6:30 College Girls Bible Study
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Fri: 4:00 Pop Up Peace Restaurant
6:30 Pop Up Peace Restaurant
Sat: 9:00 Blood Drive
5:00 Worship Service
Sun: 4:00 Financial Peace University