

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

This is the Day the Lord Has Made

LSB 903

1. **This is the day the Lord has made; He calls the hours His own.
Let heav'n rejoice, let earth be glad And praise surround the throne.**
2. **Today He rose and left the dead, And Satan's empire fell;
Today the saints His triumphs spread And all His wonders tell.**
3. **Hosanna to the anointed King, To David's holy Son!
Help us, O Lord; descend and bring Salvation from Your throne.**
4. **Blessed is He who comes to us With messages of grace;
He, in the Lord's name, comes to us To save our fallen race.**
5. **Hosanna in the highest strains The Church on earth can raise.
The highest heav'ns, in which He reigns, Shall give Him nobler praise.**

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

BAPTISM (10:30)

L: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, who abides in the shadow of the Almighty:

C: **Will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; My God, in whom I trust."**

L: For He will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence;

C: **He will cover you with His pinions, and under His wings you will find refuge.**

L: For he will give His angels charge of you to guard you in all your ways,

C: **On their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.**

L: Most merciful God, gracious Heavenly Father:

C: **I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed You in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil, and failed to do what is good. But I am truly sorry for my sins and, trusting in my Savior, Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner. 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 GLORIA IN EXCELSIS LSB pages 187-189

(8:00)

♪ **Glory be to God on high, And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

*THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ **And with thy spirit.**

L: Let us pray.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING for the eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost is from Amos 8:4-7, pages 769-770:

⁴Hear this, you who trample on the needy and bring the poor of the land to an end, ⁵saying, "When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain? And the Sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale, that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great and deal deceitfully with false balances, ⁶that we may buy the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and sell the chaff of the wheat?" ⁷The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: "Surely I will never forget any of their deeds."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: ♪ **Thanks be to God.**

8:00 & 10:30 Chancel Choir

Shout The Glad Tidings

Handel

THE EPISTLE READING is from 1 Timothy 2:1-6, page 991:

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

*ALLELUIA AND VERSE

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

*THE HOLY GOSPEL - according to St. Luke, the sixteenth chapter, verses 1-15, page 875:

C: ♪ **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹He also said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. ²And he called him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.'³ And the manager said to himself, 'What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.'⁵ So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' ⁶He said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.'⁷ Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' He said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.'⁸ The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings. ¹⁰"One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? ¹³No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: **✠ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

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, the 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)

- 1. Lord God, we all to You give praise, Thanksgivings meet to You we raise
That angel hosts You did create Around Your glorious throne to wait.**
- 2. So watchful is the angel band That follows Christ on every hand
To guard His people where they go And break the counsel of the Foe.**
- 3. For this, now and in days to be, Our praise shall rise, O Lord, to Thee,
Whom all the angel hosts adore With grateful songs forevermore.**

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

Marilyn Wiesehan

HYMN OF THE DAY

Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng

LSB 813

- 1. Rejoice, O pilgrim throng! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
Your festal banners wave on high, The cross of Christ your king.**

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

- 2. With all the angel choirs, With all the saints on earth
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss, True rapture, noblest mirth.
(Refrain)**
- 3. Yet on and onward still, With hymn and chant and song,
Through gate and porch and columned aisle The hallowed pathways throng.
(Refrain)**
- 4. Still lift your standard high Still march in firm array,
As pilgrims through the darkness wend Till dawns the golden day.
(Refrain)**

THE SERMON

"Being Holy, Living Holy"

(Luke 16:1-15)

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.*

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***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 BENEDICTION

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: **♩ Amen, amen, amen.**

***THE CLOSING HYMN** *Songs of Praise the Angels Sang* **LW 447**

1. **Songs of praise the angels sang, Heav'n with alleluias rang
When creation was begun, When God spoke and it was done.**
2. **Songs of praise awoke the morn When the Prince of Peace was born;
Songs of praise arose when He Captive led captivity.**
3. **Carried by their final breath, Songs of praise shall conquer death;
Then, amid eternal joy, Songs of praise their pow'rs employ.**

*SILENT PRAYER/POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

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

KFUO AM 850 Broadcaster/Engineer: Dean Seyfert/Jeanette Mattingly

NEWS AND NOTES: THE 15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 22, 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

BAPTISM (10:30) Azalea Eloise Patricia Uthoff, daughter of Michael P. and Gisette E. née Alvarado Uthoff.
Sponsors: Robert C. Uthoff and Meghan N. Uthoff.

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER is in your mail slot.

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.

GREEN PARK GRANDPARENTS DAY will be Friday, October 4. Join us for chapel, refreshments, and a chance to see your grandchild(ren)'s classroom!

KFUO PEACE BROADCASTS still have these openings: 2/2, 2/9, 2/23, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5 (Palm Sunday), 4/12 (Easter), 4/19, and 4/26 for 2020. Contact Alan Hopfer.

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS' DAY is September 29.

LWML SUNDAY is October 6.

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. Jr. Youth Murder Mystery and Dinner will be Saturday, October 12 from 6-10 p.m. Cost is \$5. A BBQ dinner will be provided. Come dressed in Cowboy/girl gear and help us solve the mystery. We need parents to help be characters in this event. If you are interested in helping please talk to Christina.

GREEN PARK FALL FESTIVAL – OCTOBER 5 3:00-6:00pm on campus. Enjoy face-painting, games, a chili cook-off, and many more treats and activities! This event is open to the whole community.

OCTOBER 20 SAUSAGE DINNER - Mark your calendars.

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

ALL LADIES ARE INVITED to join us to hear our featured speaker Deaconess Kris Paul at our “Here I am, send me” Ladies’ Retreat on October 5 at Laclede Groves Auditorium. Continental breakfast will be served beginning at 8:30am, devotions and program will begin at 9:00am. Lunch is included. Please bring a friend; registration is \$20, due by Friday, September 27. Our Ingathering will be a “Paper Drive” benefitting the Concordia Seminary Food Bank. More info on bulletin board. For registration forms, contact Evelyn Uhlig.

LIFE CHAIN Sunday, October 6, 1:45 to 3:00pm. Please join the Life Ministry Team for the Life Chain to support the sanctity of human life. Peace members will meet at Reinhold Flooring, 5429 Telegraph Road at 1:45pm. For more info, contact Steve Andrews.

THE BOAR’S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL IS DECEMBER 5, 6, 7 & 8

ADVANCE TICKETS FOR PEACE MEMBERS are available October 19 & 20 and October 26 & 27 after all church services. Each family is allowed up to 6 free tickets.

BUSINESSES, FAMILIES, AND INDIVIDUALS who would like to support the Festival financially may use the contribution form in the October Peace Lutheran or contact Ralph and Grace Truemper.

VOLUNTEER FORMS available in the Commons. All completed forms may be returned to the Boar’s Head box in the Commons or the mail slot in the office.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2019:

Today: 4:00 Financial Peace University
Mon: 5:00 Chimes of Peace Rehearsal
6:30 Elders
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
6:30 Crossfire
6:00 Men’s Club
Wed: 4:00 5/6/7/8 Gr. Confirmation Class
6:30 Crossfire
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal
8:00 Orchestra of Peace Rehearsal
Thu: 9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
6:30 ESL Classes
6:30 College Girl’s Bible Study
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service w/Comm
Sun: 4:00 Financial Peace University