

THE 16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE 8:00 & 10:30 Orchestra of Peace

*Blessed Be the Name
Great is Thy Faithfulness*

arr: Jeff Anderson
Runyan/Clydesdale

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

O Christ, Our True and Only Light

LSB 839

1. **O Christ, our true and only light, Enlighten those who sit in night;
Let those afar now hear Your voice And in Your fold with us rejoice.**
2. **O gently call those gone astray That they may find the saving way!
Let ev'ry conscience sore oppressed In You find peace and heav'nly rest.**
3. **Shine on the darkened and the cold; Recall the wand'ers to Your fold.
Unite all those who walk apart; Confirm the weak and doubting heart.**
4. **That they with us may evermore Such grace with wond'ring thanks adore
And endless praise to You be giv'n By all Your Church in earth and heav'n.**

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

BAPTISM (5:00)

L: God the Father, Creator and Preserver:

C: **Sustain our life in You.**

L: God the Son, who did come down from heaven for us and for our salvation:

C: **Cleanse us by Your blood.**

L: God the Holy Spirit, promised Paraclete:

C: **Dwell in our lives with Your gracious presence.**

L: Lord God almighty Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

C: **We confess before You, and in the presence of our sisters and brothers in Christ, that we are sinners, born separated from God. We do not always live the godly and holy lives You call us to live. We are not spotless, blameless, or at peace apart from You. Lord, by the power of Your Holy Spirit, we repent of our sin. Forgive us for the sake of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord and 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 sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost is from Amos 6:4-7, page 768: (5:00, 8:00, 10:30)

⁴"Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory and stretch themselves out on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock and calves from the midst of the stall, ⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp and like David invent for themselves instruments of music, ⁶who drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! ⁷Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile, and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: 🎶 Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE is from I Timothy 6:6-16, page 993:

⁶Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. ⁸But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. ⁹But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs. ¹¹But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, ¹⁴to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. 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 sixteenth chapter, verses 19-31, page 876:**

C: 🎶 Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹⁹"There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' ²⁵But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' ²⁷And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— ²⁸for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' ²⁹But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' ³⁰And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' ³¹He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: 🎶 Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

***THE CONFESSION OF FAITH**

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own, and live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness, even as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise

LSB 522

1. Lord God, to Thee we give all praise, With grateful hearts our voices raise,
That angel hosts Thou didst create Around Thy glorious throne to wait.
2. They never rest nor sleep as we; Their whole delight is but to be
With Thee, Lord Jesus, and to keep Thy little flock, Thy lambs and sheep.
3. The ancient dragon is their foe; His envy and his wrath they know.
It always is his aim and pride Thy Christian people to divide.
4. As he of old deceived the world And into sin and death has hurled,
So now he subtly lies in wait To undermine both Church and state.
5. But watchful is the angel band That follows Christ on ev'ry hand
To guard His people where they go And break the counsel of the foe.
6. 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.

THE SERMON

Dr. Thomas Egger

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 Orchestra of Peace

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE/Farason

***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

Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

LSB 623

1. Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray That we may feast on You today;
Beneath these forms of bread and wine Enrich us with Your grace divine.

2. Give us, who share this wondrous food, Your body broken and Your blood,
The grateful peace of sins forgiv'n, The certain joys of heirs of heav'n.
3. By faith your Word has made us bold To seize the gift of love retold;
All that You are we here receive, And all we are to You we give.
4. One bread, one cup, one body we, Rejoicing in our unity,
Proclaim Your love until You come To bring our scattered loved ones home.
5. Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray; O keep us steadfast till that day
When each will be Your welcomed guest In heaven's high and holy feast.

8:00 & 10:30 Orchestra of Peace

It is Well With My Soul

Bliss/Zaloudik

OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 761, 628, 696

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**

Jesus, My Truth, My Way

TLH 433

1. **Jesus, my Truth, my Way, My sure, unerring Light,
On Thee my feeble soul I stay, Which Thou wilt lead aright.**

2. **Give me to trust in Thee; Be Thou my sure Abode;
My Horn and Rock and Buckler true, My Savior and my God.**

***SILENT PRAYER**

POSTLUDE 8:00 & 10:30 Orchestra of Peace

Doxology

OLD HUNDRETH/Christopher

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Dr. Thomas Egger

Liturgists: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens/Pastor Jon C. Furgeson/Sem. James Burke

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

Choir Dir: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO AM 850 Broadcaster/Engineer: Bob Mullen/Alan Hopper

NEWS AND NOTES:

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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 from Joseph and Lauren Smith in celebration of the baptism of their son, Ronan; from Ralph Wolters and family in loving memory of his wife, Shirley; from Roy Baese in loving memory of his and Ginnie's 57th wedding anniversary on September 30.

BAPTISMS (5:00) Vivienné Lynn Koch, daughter of Joseph M. Koch and Lauren E. Wirtel. Sponsors: Christy L. née Wirtel Growcock, Abby M. née Wirtel Siefert, and James M. Koch. (11:30) Ronan Conrow Smith, son of Joseph K. and Lauren E. née Conrow Smith. Sponsors: Joshua G. Smith and Karen S. née Conrow Kappel.

PROFESSOR DR. THOMAS EGGER is our speaker today. Welcome.

LIFE CHAIN Sunday, October 6, 1:45 to 3:00pm. Peace members will meet at Reinhold Flooring, 5429 Telegraph Road at 1:45pm.

ALASKA MISSIONS QUARTER AUCTION The girls' night out is coming up. Gather your friends! Friday, Nov. 1. Doors open for shopping at 6 and the auction begins at 7. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door and will be available at the table in the commons beginning Oct. 5 & 6. Beverages will be served.

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

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.

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

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 at our "Here I am, send me" Ladies' Retreat on October 5 at Laclede Groves Auditorium. Breakfast at 8:30am, devotions and program will begin at 9:00am. Lunch is included. Our Ingathering will be a "Paper Drive" benefitting the Concordia Seminary Food Bank. More info on bulletin board. For registration forms, contact Evelyn Uhlig.

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 11:30 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.

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

ADVANCE TICKETS FOR PEACE MEMBERS are available Oct. 19 & 20 and Oct. 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 call Ralph and Grace Truemper at 314-544-0233.

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 29, 2019:

Today: 4:00 Financial Peace University
Mon: 3:30 Green Park Practice
5:00 Chimes of Peace Rehearsal
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
9:00 Plastic Mat Making
6:30 Crossfire
Wed: 4:00 5/6/7/8 Grade Confirmation Class
6:30 Crossfire
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal
Thu: 6:00 Men's Bible Study
9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
3:30 Green Park Practice
6:30 College Girl's Bible Study
Sat: 7:00 Boy Scout Leader Training
3:00 Green Park Fall Festival
5:00 Worship Service w/Comm
Sun: 11:30 Youth Board Meeting
4:00 Financial Peace University