

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

## PRELUDE / 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 12th Sunday after Pentecost is from Proverbs 25:6-10, page 547: (5:00, 8:00, 10:30)

<sup>6</sup>Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great, <sup>7</sup>for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble. What your eyes have seen <sup>8</sup>do not hastily bring into court, for what will you do in the end, when your neighbor puts you to shame? <sup>9</sup>Argue your case with your neighbor himself, and do not reveal another's secret, <sup>10</sup>lest he who hears you bring shame upon you, and your ill repute have no end.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **✠ Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE is from Hebrews 13:7-16, pages 1009-1010:

<sup>7</sup>Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup>Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. <sup>9</sup>Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. <sup>10</sup>We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. <sup>11</sup>For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. <sup>12</sup>So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. <sup>13</sup>Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. <sup>14</sup>For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. <sup>15</sup>Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. <sup>16</sup>Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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 8-14, pages 873-874:

C: **✠ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>8</sup>"When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, <sup>9</sup>and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup>But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. <sup>11</sup>For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." <sup>12</sup>He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. <sup>13</sup>But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, <sup>14</sup>and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

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 thee 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***"Wrongful Pride"*

(Luke 14:10-11)

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 in 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***O Splendor of God's Glory Bright***TLH 550**

1. O Splendor of God's glory bright,  
Who bringest forth the light from Light;  
O Light of light, light's Fountain-spring; O Day, our days enlightening.
2. Come, very Sun of truth and love,  
Come in Thy radiance from above  
And shed the Holy Spirit's ray On all we think or do today.

3. Teach us to work with all our might;  
Beat back the devil's threat'ning spite;  
Turn all to good that seems most ill; Help us our calling to fulfill.
4. Oh, joyful be the livelong day,  
Our thoughts as pure as morning ray,  
Our faith like noonday's glowing height, Our souls undimmed by shades of night.

#### OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 527, 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 blest am I! How good Thou art!

\*SILENT PRAYER/POSTLUDE + + + + +

#### SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Liturgist: 5:00, 8:00, & 10:30 - Pastor Jon C. Furgeson; 9:20 - Sem. Burke

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

KFUO AM 850 Broadcaster/Engineer: Wayne Schuessler/Alan Hopfer

#### NEWS AND NOTES:

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LABOR DAY

SEPTEMBER 1, 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 (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 in thankfulness to God for Cole Santiago's 3rd birthday, from his grandparents.

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](mailto:earlychildhood@peacelutheranstl.org).

GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL – PART-TIME CHILD CARE WORKER NEEDED Our program is growing and we need to hire. Hours would be 4-5 afternoons per week (3:00-6:00p.m.). Candidates should love children, have patience, and be flexible with weekly schedules as they are subject to change. Interested applicants should contact April Baese, Child Care Director at [april.baese@greenparklutherschool.org](mailto:april.baese@greenparklutherschool.org).

MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY starts Thursday, September 5, 6:00 a.m. -7:00 a.m.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth join us on Saturday, September 14 from 5:15 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. for pizza, laser tag and go carts. Cost is \$20. Please sign up by September 8.

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

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY Grant and Christine Ellis are offering FPU at Peace starting Sunday, September 8th, 4:00-5:30 p.m. FPU includes your member workbook and other exclusive online benefits. If interested visit <https://www.fpu.com/1094122> to sign up!

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2019:

Today:	6:00	Adult Inquiry
Mon:		LABOR DAY - OFFICE CLOSED
Tue:		PRESCHOOL BEGINS
	9:00	Quilters
	9:00	Plastic Mat Making
	6:30	Council
	6:30	Crossfire
Wed:	4:00	5/6/7/8 Grade Confirmation Class
	6:30	Crossfire
	7:00	Bells of Peace Rehearsal
	7:00	Wednesday Bible Study
Thu:	6:00	Men's Bible Study
	9:00	Mary/Martha
	3:30	GP Practice
	6:00	ESL Classes
	7:00	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Fri:	3:00	GP Practice
Sat:	5:00	Worship Service
Sun:	11:30	Youth Board Meeting
	4:00	Financial Peace University