

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist

* = Stand

C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN** *Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs* **812**

INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION

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

C: Amen. (Sung)

L: I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

C: Blessed is he whose hope is in the Lord, whose help is in the God of Jacob.

L: The Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them - the Lord, who remains faithful forever.

C: He upholds the cause of the oppressed, and gives food to the hungry.

L: The Lord sets the prisoner free,

C: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down.

L: Gracious Lord, merciful heavenly Father,

C: We have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not always believed and trusted in You above all things. We have not always honored You with our actions. We have not always served others as we ought. Forgive us, we pray, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Renew us by the power of the Holy Spirit that we may serve You faithfully. Keep us steadfast in faith that we may live in Your presence forever. Amen.

***THE ABSOLUTION**

C: Amen. (Sung)

***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. (Sung)

***THE KYRIE**

C: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us. (Sung)

***THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit. (Sung)

L: Let us pray.

C: Amen. (Sung)

THE FIRST READING for the 12th Sunday after Pentecost is from Jeremiah 23:23-29, page 651: (8:00 & 10:30)

²³ "Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God far away? ²⁴ Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵ I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' ²⁶ How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷ who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸ Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat?

declares the LORD. ²⁹ Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)

THE EPISTLE READING is from Hebrews 11:23-30, page 1008:

²³By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. ²⁴By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵ choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶ He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. ²⁷By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. ²⁸By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them. ²⁹By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. (Sung)

*THE HOLY GOSPEL - according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter, verses 49-56, page 872:

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord. (Sung)

⁴⁹ "I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! ⁵⁰ I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! ⁵¹ Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. ⁵²For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. ⁵³They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." ⁵⁴He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, 'A shower is coming.' And so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat,' and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ. (Sung)

***THE CREED (Luther's Explanation of the 2nd Article) (5, 8, 10:30)**

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 person, 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, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true. Amen.

THE SERMON HYMN "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake 688

THE SERMON "Suffering for Christ" (Hebrews 11:24-26)

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 pg 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**

***THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen. (Sung)

***THE AGNUS DEI (sung)**

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 *This is the Feast*

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

623, 620, 819

NUNC DIMITTIS (Sung) - 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. (Sung)

L: Let us pray.

C: Amen. (Sung)

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit. (Sung)

L: Bless we the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)

***THE BENEDICTION**

C: Amen, amen, amen. (Sung)

THE CLOSING HYMN *Now, the Hour of Worship O'er

- 1. Now, the hour of worship o'er, Teaching, hearing, praying, singing,
Let us gladly God adore, For His Word our praises bringing;
For the rich repast He gave us Bless the Lord, who deigned to save us.**

2. **Bless our going out, we pray, Bless our entrance in like measure;
Bless our bread, O Lord, each day, Bless our toil, our rest, our pleasure;
Bless us when we reach death's portal, Bless us then with life immortal.**

*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. Carl Grulke
Organist: Alice Kastens

NEWS AND NOTES:

A sincere THANK YOU from Peace Couples Club to all those who helped make our Garage Sale a big success, especially to our many Couples Club members, mission teams, youth group and all others who donated many hours in some very uncomfortable heat. THANK YOU!!

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Roger and Jean Volk, in celebration of their 44th wedding anniversary on August 13th; and from Helen Hellwege in loving memory of her husband Wil.

BUILDING FOR TOMORROW has received 70 pledges presently, for a total of \$430,000 (averaging \$6,000 per unit) to-date. Our hope is to receive pledges from at least 150 units (as experienced in previous campaigns) prior to Celebration Sunday, August 29. Cards may be placed (just ask, if you didn't receive a card) in the wooden receptacles or the offering plate, with request that all be turned in prior to August 29. Thank you. - Brian Smith, BFT Chm.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN Wednesday, August 25, for Grades 5-8, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m., downstairs. Follow the signs. Snacks start at 3:30 p.m. It is not too late to enroll!

HOLY COMMUNION will be observed August 28/29.

NURSERY HELPERS needed for 9:20 and 10:30 services. If available once or more per Quarter, at the service of your choice, please call April Baese.

REV. TODD WILKEN preaches next weekend, 8/21-22. Invite others.

YOUTH NEWS: The Jr. Youth Pool Party is rescheduled for **this** afternoon 3:00-7:00 p.m. at the Hettenhausen's House. Let's celebrate the end of summer and the start of the school together. Confirmation Classes begin Wednesday, August 25. There will be a brief Parent Meeting for all 5th and 6th grade parents and youth in the Youth Room immediately following class on the 25th.

PROMOTION DAY for Sunday School will be August 29th. The students will move up to the next grade.

EDUCATORS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED August 21/22 (5, 8, 9:20, 10:30). Peace has about 50 public school teachers, 50 former teachers, 15 early childhood staff members, 9 parochial school teachers, and 6 Green Park Lutheran School staff members, for a total of at least 130 educators or former educators. If you are an educator, please indicate your name, current position (including retired) and employer, on the back of your worship attendance card today, or as soon as possible.

AMONG THE EDUCATORS next Sunday to be inducted are the following Early Childhood Staff (followed by the Peace GPLS staff members listed below).

EARLY CHILDHOOD STAFF: Director - Sue Velten; Preschool Teachers - Norma Croissant, Karen Mathany, Ellen Wuerffel; Preschool Aides - Tami Behnke, Tammy Goodman, Jackie Hoeflerlin, Vi Preusser; Daycare - Annette Heckenberg, Linda Kreps, Vicki McConnell, Julie Schlemmer, Lynn and Lindsey Voss, Jenny Winkelmann, Angela Wilder; Parents Day Out Teachers - Anita Behnke, Brenda Chitwood.

GREEN PARK LUTHERAN STAFF: Gary Spieler, Principal, April Baese, Julie Buck, Jan Cibulka, Jessica Eggold, Ruthann Gieseke, Cindy Glaub, Wayne Hesse, Anthony Horman, Ken Horvath, Brenda Huster, Sandi Loduca, John and Ellen Miller, Kelly Pfund, Debbie Prange, Jean Pretto, Megan Ripke, Brian Rueckert, Dave Rusert, Jennifer Schaeffer, Angie Schiller, Jon Stenbeck, Stephanie Torbeck, Pat Uthoff, and Mary Beth Vince.

OPENING NIGHT WORSHIP at LHSS tomorrow, August 16, 6:30 p.m. Welcome!

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKSHOP August 21, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at Zion-Bolivar with Deaconess Pamela Nielsen of CPH leading. Register at church@zionlutheranbolivar.org.

MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY starts, Thursday, Sept. 2, 6-7:00 a.m.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 15, 2010:

Today:5:00 Pinochle Club
Mon: 7:00 Music & Worship Committee
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
6:00 Property Management
Wed: 9:00 TPL Assembly
11:00 So. County Sr. Citizens
7:00 Wed. Bible Study
4:00 7-8th gr. Confirmation Class
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service