

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 22, 2010

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist

* = Stand

C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN** *Glorious Things of You Are Spoken* 648

***INVOCATION AND CONFESSION**

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

C: Amen. (Sung)

BAPTISM (5:00) LSB, page 270

L: As a father has compassion on his children so the Lord has compassion on those who love Him.

C: The Lord is gracious and merciful; slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

L: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

C: We have often strayed from Your ways and followed the desires of our own hearts. We have sinned against You and against one another. We have done the evil Your Word forbids. We often have not done the good Your Word requires. According to Your mercy, given us through Christ, forgive our sins. Grant us Your Spirit, that we may live in godliness, love, and faithfulness, all the days of our lives. 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 GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** Taken from Lutheran Service Book pp. 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. (Sung)

L: Let us pray.

C: Amen. (Sung)

THE FIRST READING for the thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost is from Isaiah 66:18, 20-23, page 626: (8:00, 9:20, 10:30)

¹⁸"For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory. ²⁰And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD. ²¹And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the LORD. ²²"For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the LORD, so shall your offspring and your name remain. ²³From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the LORD.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)

THE EPISTLE is from Hebrews 12:18-24, page 1009:

¹⁸For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest ¹⁹and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. ²⁰For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned." ²¹Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear." ²²But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. (Sung)

*THE HOLY GOSPEL - The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter, verses 22-30, page 873:

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

²² He went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. ²³And someone said to him, "Lord, will those who are saved be few?" And he said to them, ²⁴ "Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. ²⁵ When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us,' then he will answer you, 'I do not know where you come from.' ²⁶Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.' ²⁷But he will say, 'I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!' ²⁸ In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. ²⁹And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. ³⁰And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

(8:00, 9:20, 10:30)

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 Pontious 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.

SONG (as the children come forward) *God is So Good* (8:00 & 10:30)

1. **God is so good, God is so good, God is so good,
He's so good to me.**
2. **He cares for me, He cares for me, He cares for me,
He's so good to me.**
3. **He loves me so, He loves me so, He loves me so,
He's so good to me.**

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

Christina Stackle

HYMN OF THE DAY *Lord of the Living Harvest*

1. **Lord of the living harvest That whitens o'er the plain.
Where angels soon shall gather Their sheaves of golden grain,
Accept these hands to labor, These hearts to trust and love,
And deign with them to hasten Thy kingdom from above.**
2. **As laborers in Thy vineyard, Lord, send them out to be
Content to bear the burden Of weary days for Thee,
To ask no other wages When Thou shalt call them home
Than to have shared the travail Which makes Thy kingdom come.**
3. **Be with them, God the Father; Be with them, God the Son;
And God the Holy Spirit, Most blessed Three in One.
Make them Thy faithful servants Thee rightly to adore
And fill them with Thy fullness Both now and evermore.**

THE SERMON

Rev. Todd Wilken

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**

RECOGNITION OF EDUCATORS

***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. (Sung)**

***THE CLOSING HYMN *Almighty Father, Bless the Word* 923 (v. 1-2)**

- 1. Almighty Father, bless the Word
Which through Your grace we now have heard,
Oh, may the precious seed take root,
Spring up, and bear abundant fruit!**
- 2. We praise you for the means of grace
As homeward now our steps we trace.
Grant, Lord, that we who worshipped here
May all at last in heaven appear.**

*SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Rev. Todd Wilken
Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens
Organist: Kendra Ruesler
Sat. Broadcaster / Engineer: Marilyn Wiesehan / Dennis Gerfen

NEWS AND NOTES:

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 22, 2010

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Diana McKenna and Brian Kriegsies in honor and celebration of Diana's parents, Don and Pat Guehring's 50th wedding anniversary on August 27th; from Dave and Barbara Decker in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary on August 23rd; from Dan and Lori Schmidt, in celebration of their 14th wedding anniversary on August 24th; also from Lance and Laurie Hangge in celebration of their first wedding anniversary and in honor of the baptism of their son Lucas.

BAPTISM (5:00) Lucas Zachary Hangge, son of R. Lance & Laurie A. nee Sasenger Hangge. Sponsors: Danny J. Fritz and Julie M. Walsh.

REV. TODD WILKEN's "Issues, Etc." talk show is Monday - Friday, daily, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. over KSIV 1320 radio. Tune in. Welcome!

WINDOW CLINGERS, promoting Green Park Lutheran School, are being distributed following this weekend's services.

SEPTEMBER NEWLETTER is in your mail slot.

HOLY COMMUNION will be observed next week, August 28/29.

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

CHRISTINE SMITH RETIRES As a founding member of Peace's Daycare staff, since its opening in 1997, Chris retires August 31 after being a lead teacher here the past 13 years. We thank Chris and wish her well!

BUILDING FOR TOMORROW has received approximately 160 pledges presently, for a total approaching \$675,000 (averaging \$4,250 per unit) to-date. Cards may be placed in the wooden receptacles of the offering plate. It is not too late to submit your response. Thank you. - Brian Smith, BFT Chm.

BIBLES will be presented to 30 Second Graders on Sunday, September 12.

LHSS GOLF TOURNAMENT September 13 at Pevely Farms. Information: www.lhssonline.org or email: lhssgolf@charter.net, or call 631-1400. Posted.

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

CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN this Wednesday, August 25, for grades 5-8, 4:00-5:30 p.m. downstairs. Follow the signs. Snacks start at 3:30 p.m.

GARY SPIELER, GPLS Principal, will attend Peace next Sunday.

HELP YOUR FAVORITE LUTHERAN ORGANIZATION TODAY through designated Choice Dollars, eligible benefit members can help choose where Thrivent Financial distributes part of its charitable funds among thousands of Lutheran organizations, including local congregations. Posted.

YOUTH NEWS: Confirmation for 5th - 8th grade students begins this Wednesday, August 25, at 4:00 p.m. There will be a **brief Youth and Parent Meeting at 5:30 p.m.** for the 5th-6th grade class.

COLLEGE ADDRESS - Christina is collecting addresses for our college students to send them care packages throughout the year. Please submit to the church office your student's mailing address as soon as possible.

EARLY CHILDHOOD STAFF: Director - Sue Velten; Preschool Teachers - Norma Croissant, Karen Mathany, Ellen Wuerffel; Preschool Aides - Tami Behnke, Melanie Easter, 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.

9 PAROCHIAL TEACHERS: Carol Banes, Good Shepherd Preschool-Arnold; Eric Glessner, Science at LHS-South; Jayne Lauer - Admissions - LHS-South; Carol Reinitz, PE at LHS-South; Brent Rueter, Business Ed. - LHS-North; Donna Stabile, Preschool - Christ Memorial; Susan Stenbeck, Gr. 1-2 at St. Luke's - St. Louis; Sara Watson, Preschool - Christ Memorial; Carol Wierciszewski, Para-professional St. Jerome-Cahokia.

52 PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS: Chris Beaumont, Dr. Chester & Gretchen Bluette, Nicole Brown, Carrie Brumm, Jennifer Christ, Becky Cusumano, David Dau, Terri Dees, Mary Eaton, Debbie Genovese, Carol Gibbons, John Hicks, Stephanie Holler, Kala Jacobsmeyer, Linda Jones, Paula Justus, Joe Karasek, Linda Kienstra, Janet Kirkpatrick, Dr. Michael & Debbie Kreidler, Marlene Kruse, Eric & April Lappe, Christina Mathany, Joy McRoy, Adam Meschke, Dr. Douglas & Yvonne Morris, Lynn Oster, Bill Petrovic, David Pleimann, Aryn Posados, Kelley Powell, Kathy Pritchard, Terryl Rastorfer, Pam Sanders, Duane Schnabel, Michele Schutte, Virginia Schweigert, Julie Shawcross, Kimberly Sheets, Dr. Paul Stabile, Kristen Stroisch, Jeffrey Teague, Cheryl and Laura Twillmann, Rob Uthoff, Amy Waser, Allison Webb, Tracy Zaretsky.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 22, 2010:

Mon: 9:00 Preschool/PDO Staff Meeting
3:30 GP Practice
5:00 Glocken Ringers
6:15 Celebration Ringers
6:30 Elders
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
3:30 GP Practice
6:00 Men's Club
7:00 Alleluia Ringers

Wed: 4:00 5-6th gr. Confirmation Class
4:00 7-8th gr. Confirmation Class
5:30 5-6th Gr. Conf Parents Mtg
5:30 Chantichor
7:00 Wed. Bible Study
Thu: 3:30 GP Practice
7:15 Chancel Choir
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service w/Comm.