

L: Let us pray.

C: Amen. (Sung)

THE FIRST READING for the fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost is from Revelation 6:9-11, page 1031:
(5:00, 8:00, 10:30)

⁹When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne. ¹⁰They cried out with a loud voice, "O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?" ¹¹Then they were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers should be complete, who were to be killed as they themselves had been.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)

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

⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ⁹Do 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. ¹⁰We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. ¹¹For 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. ¹²So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. ¹³Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. ¹⁴For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. ¹⁵Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. ¹⁶Do 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. (Sung)

*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. (Sung)

⁸"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, ⁹and 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. ¹⁰But 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. ¹¹For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." ¹²He 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. ¹³But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴and 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. (Sung)

***THE NICENE CREED**

(5:00, 8:00, 10:30)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY *Not For Tongues of Heaven's Angels*

1. Not for tongues of heaven's angels, Not for wisdom to discern;
Not for faith that masters mountains, For this better gift we yearn;
May Your love, O Lord, thus be, Ours through all eternity.
2. Love is humble, love is gentle, Love is tender, true, and kind;
Love is gracious, ever patient, Gen-er-ous of heart and mind;
May your love, O Lord, thus be, Ours through all eternity.
3. Never jealous, never selfish, Love will not rejoice in wrong;
Never boastful nor resentful, Love believes and suffers long;
May Your love, O Lord, thus be, Ours through all eternity.
4. In the day this world is fading, Faith and hope will play their part;
But when Christ is seen in glory, Love shall reign in every heart;
May Your love, O Lord, thus be, Ours through all eternity.

THE SERMON

“Christian Humility”

(Luke 14:8-14)

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)**

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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 HYMNS

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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 *O Jesus, Blessed Lord, To Thee

**O Jesus, blessed Lord, to Thee, My heartfelt thanks forever be,
Who hast so lovingly bestowed, On me Thy body and Thy blood.**

**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!**

**To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God whom heaven and earth adore,
From men and from angel host, Be praise and glory evermore. Amen.**

***SILENT PRAYER**

POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Organist: Kendra Ruesler

Saturday Broadcaster / Engineer: Bob Mullen / Roger Volk

NEWS AND NOTES:

TODAY'S EDUCATION HOUR: 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): Genesis - Jacob

Adult Bible Class (Commons Conference Room): Mercy

Women's Bible Class (Office Conf. Rm.): led by Janice McCreary

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Grade Youth: led by Rick Goodman

7th Grade Youth: led by Greg Wirtel

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Jerry and Pam Schulze, in honor and celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary on August 23rd; from David and Carol Menendez, in honor and celebration of mother and mother-in-law, Anna Jane Menendez's 90th birthday on August 28th; from Roland and Dorothy Wachter in honor of their 59th wedding anniversary on August 26th; also from Ken and Joyce DeNeal, Jr. in honor of Ken DeNeal, Sr.'s 90th birthday.

HOLY COMMUNION will be observed next weekend, September 4/5.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGAN last Wed., August 25, for grades 5-8, 4:00-5:30 p.m. downstairs. Snacks started at 3:30 p.m. It is not too late to enroll.

GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL is hosting its 1st Back-to-School Bash! There will be BBQ, DJ, Carnival Booths, Inflatables and more!! Activities for ALL ages - Food, Fun, Friends and Fellowship! Sat., Sept. 18, Noon - 4 p.m. See you there!

BEREAN CARECIPLES will resume Monday, September 6th. Please join us!

INSTALLATION of LCMS Pres. Matthew Harrison Sat., Sept. 11, 10 a.m., Concordia Seminary Chapel, 801 Seminary Place. Welcome.

MARY/MARTHA BIBLE STUDY resumes Thursday, September 9, 9:30 a.m. Beginning study of Acts and using People's Commentary. Come at 9 a.m. for coffee hour.

GARY SPIELER, GPLS Principal, is with us today. Welcome!

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth Skyzone event will be on Friday, September 17 from 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. Sign you and your friends up to attend by Sunday, September 12. Cost is \$20.

PROMOTION DAY for Sunday School is today. The students move up to the next grade.

2010-2011 SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF to be inducted Sunday, September 12: Cradle Roll: Grace Truemper; Parent's/2's: Karen Hicks, Marti Kettinger; Nursery/3's: Pat Guehring, Sue Velten, Annette Heckenberg, Pre-K/4's: Jana Rakers, Kim Sheets, Gina Werkmeister; Kindergarten: Janet Sheets, Kevin Sheets; 1st Grade: Marvin Breitenfeld, Tom Zaretsky; 2nd Grade: Leigh Ann Zaretsky, Sue Curran; 3rd Grade: Tracy Zaretsky; 4th Grade: Alexia Arensmeier; 5th Grade: Kristen Hammon, Dennie Hettenhausen; 6th Grade: Julie Shawcross; 7th Grade: Sarah Elliot, Greg Wirtel; 8th Grade: Rick Goodman, Ron & Sherry Marsh; Sr. High: Christina Stackle; Adult Classes: Pastors & Seminarians; Office Staff: Ashley Bryan, Bill Bryan, Barbara Hard, Don Spitzmiller, Supt.: Maureen Bryan.

BUILDING FOR TOMORROW has received approximately 200 pledges presently, for approximately \$780,000 to-date. Cards may be placed in the wooden receptacles or the offering plate. It is not too late to submit your response. Thank you. - Brian Smith, BFT Chm.

LADIES GUILD - Reminder - Kick-off Luncheon will be on Thursday, September 16 at Crusoe's, 5591 Oakville Center. Reservations must be made by September 12. Please contact Geri Werner. Car pool from church leaves at 11:30 a.m. Order from menu. All ladies of the congregation are invited to join us.

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

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 29, 2010:

Mon: 3:30 GP Practice
5:00 Glocken Ringers
6:15 Celebration Ringers
7:00 Preschool Parent Orientation Mtg.
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
3:30 GP Practice
7:00 Alleluia Ringers
Wed: 4:00 5-6th Gr. Confirmation Class
4:00 7-8th Gr. Confirmation Class
5:30 Chantichor
7:00 Wed. Bible Study
Thu: 6:00 Men's Bible Study
3:30 GP Practice
7:30 Chancel Choir
Fri: 3:30 GP Practice
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service w/Comm.