

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist

* = Stand

C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

Blessed Jesus at Your Word

904

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: Amen. (Sung)

BAPTISMS (5:00) LSB, page 270

L: Let us seek God's forgiveness through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: O God, we have not always held You in highest honor. We have not loved You with all our heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have done what You forbid and not done what You command.

L: We confess our many sins and ask that You would cleanse our lives, hearts, hands, minds, and desires.

C: Forgive us, O Lord, for the sake of Christ, whose sacrifice on the cross, with His physical and spiritual death, has brought us forgiveness and peace with You. Cleanse us by Your mercy that we may be pure because of Your forgiveness. 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 OLD TESTAMENT READING for the 11th Sunday after Pentecost is from Genesis 15:1-6, page 10:

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." ⁴And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." ⁵And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ⁶And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE is from Hebrews 11:8-16, pages 1007-1008:

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore. ¹³These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

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 twelfth chapter, verses 22-31, pages 871:

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

²²And he said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ²⁸But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! ²⁹And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. ³⁰For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

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.

CHILDREN'S SONG (Sung as the children come forward) (8:00 & 10:30)

- 1. Let me learn of Jesus; He is kind to me;
Once He died to save me, nailed upon a tree.**
- 2. When I go to Jesus, He will hear me pray,
Make me pure and holy, Take my sins away.**

**3: Oh, how good is Jesus! May He hold my hand,
And at last receive me, To a better land.**

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

Marilyn Wiesehan

HYMN OF THE DAY *Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling*

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THE SERMON

“God Provides”

Luke 12:22-31

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 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** *Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng* (1, 6-7) 813

***SILENT PRAYER**

POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Organist: Kendra Ruesler

Saturday Broadcaster / Engineer: Dean Seyfert / Roger Volk

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 8, 2010

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

Adult Bible Class (Gym): HS Youth Presentation about their NYG experience.

Adult Bible Class (Commons Conference Room): No Class Today

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 Ray and Julia Karcher in celebration of their 58th wedding anniversary on August 10th; from Mary Lou Johnson, in thanksgiving for her family; also from John and Gwen George and Mike and Gina Dobsch, in honor and celebration of their father Glenn Uthoff's 75th birthday on August 5th.

MIDWEEK RELIGION (Grs. 5-8) **begins Wed., Aug. 25**, 4:00-5:30 p.m. (not Aug. 18).

BAPTISMS (6:00) Twins: Evan William Meyer and Zachary Douglas Meyer, sons of William D. & Tammy M. nee Boulch Meyer. Sponsors (for Evan): David H. Meyer and Diane M. nee Mainieri Pettyjohn; (for Zachary): Mark D. & Julie M. nee Abbott Boulch. Blake Robert Meyer, son of Robert J. & Dorrie V. nee Marshall Meyer. Sponsors: David J. Marshall and Diane M. nee Mainieri Pettyjohn.

BLOODMOBILE Thursday, 8/12, 2:30-7:30p.m., in honor of Meghan Uthoff. For appointment go to www.redcrossblood.org (Sponsor Code: Meghan).

WEBSITE IMPROVEMENT SOUGHT for Green Park Lutheran School. In order to gather feedback regarding the school website, a survey of 8 questions has been developed. If you would like to participate, go to <http://www.survey.com/s/KQGHMXX>. Thank you.

REV. TODD WILKEN preaches August 21/22. Promotion Day for Sunday School is August 29. Holy Communion will be observed August 28/29 also.

TODAY'S BIBLE CLASSES (7th Gr. - Adult Bible Classes) **will be gathering in the Gym at 9:15 a.m.** so the youth and adults who went to the National Youth Gathering (NYG) may share their experiences with you. Please join us!

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth Swim Party is **tonight** at 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Colin Hettenhausen's house.

ATTENTION LADIES GUILD Don't forget the Board Meeting tomorrow, Monday, August 9 at 9a.m. Come help plan the activities for the coming year.

JR. LANCER FOOTBALL Lutheran South 7th & 8th Grade Football Sign Ups this Tuesday, August 10th, 6-8p.m. @ Lutheran High School South.

MORE TEACHERS If your name is missing (see following pages) please pencil it on your yellow attendance card for addition to our list totaling over 120.

EARLY CHILDHOOD STAFF: Early Childhood staff to be inducted August 22, 8:00 a.m.
Director - Sue Velten; Preschool Teachers - Norma Croissant, Karen Mathany, Ellen Wuerffel; Preschool Aides - Tami Behnke, Tammy Goodman, Jackie Hoferlin, 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, Ruth Ann 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.

51 PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS: Chris Beaumont, Parkway Counselor; Dr. Chester Bluette, Dir. of Technology – E. St. Louis, IL; Gretchen Bluette, Avery Elem. - Webster Groves; Nicole Brown, Kindergarten - Cedar Springs Elem.; Carrie Brumm, 6th Gr., Ritenour Middle School; Becky Cusumano – 5th Gr. Belle Valley, Belleville, IL; David Dau, Adj. Prof. at Webster Univ.; Terri Dees, Pegs Prog. - Truman Elem.; Mary Eaton, 1st Gr. at Edgar Rd. Elem.; Debbie Genovese, Art at Webster Groves High; Carol Gibbons – Spec. Ed. Oakville Middle; John Hicks, Architecture, Meramec Community College;

Stephanie Holler, 6th Gr. Math - Mehlville Schools; Kala Jacobsmeyer, 1st Gr. - High Ridge; Linda Jones – Spec. Ed. Sappington Elem.; Paula Justus, 8th Gr. Reading Specialist, Sperrung Middle School; Joe Karasek – Teacher’s Asst. Seckman High School; Linda Kienstra, Mehlville Spec. School Dist.; Janet Kirkpatrick, Technology, Northwest High School; Debbie Kreidler, Spec. Sch. Dist. & Ad. Prof. MO Bapt. Univ.; Michael Kreidler, Psychologist-Normandy and Adj. Prof. MO Bapt. Univ.; Marlene Kruse, ESL-International Inst.; April Lappe – Speech Pathologist Fox Dist.; Eric Lappe – Math at Fox High School; Christina Mathany, Grs. 6-8, Hazelwood Dist.; Joy McRoy, 3rd Gr. Freer-Windsor; Adam Meschke, 5th Gr., College Academy-KC, MO; Doug Morris, A. Prof.-MO, Bapt. Univ.; Yvonne Morris, Mehlville Dir. of Learning Resources; Lynn Oster – Math at Fox High School; Bill Petrovic, 5th Gr. - Wohlwend Elementary School; David Pleimann, 10-11th Gr. Science – Fox High School; Aryn Posados, Spanish – Pacific High School; Kelley Powell, Kindergarten-Long-Lindbergh Dist.; Kathy Pritchard, Instructor – St. Louis Com. College; Terryl Rastorfer, Assistant-Litzinger Special Dist.; Pam Sanders, Spec. Ed.-Fox Dist.; Duane Schnabel, Festus High School; Michelle Schutte, 7th Gr. Hancock Middle School; Virginia Schweigert, Teacher, Lusher Elementary, Hazelwood; Julie Shawcross – Spec. Ed. Fox Dist.; Kimberly Sheets, Spanish & Business - Windsor High School; Paul Stabile, English-St. Louis Univ.; Kristen Stroisch, Biology-Fox High School; Jeffrey Teague – Adj. Prof. St. Louis Univ.; Cheryl Twillmann, Lemay Child & Family; Laura Twillmann, 2nd Gr. – Null, St. Charles; Rob Uthoff, History-Hancock High School; Amy Waser – 2nd Gr. Rockwood; Allison Webb – Music at Freer-Windsor; Tracy Zaretzky, Kdg. at Seckman Elem.-Fox School Dist.

49 FORMER EDUCATORS employed elsewhere or now retired: Alexia Arensmeier, Sherry Bierwagen, Joyce Birk, Fred Blank, Bill Bryan, Jocelyn Cazzell, Susan Conrad, Virginia Dinyer, Patrick Doyle, Bill & Kala Eydman, Ellen Fassold, Roberta Fitzgerald, Jan Flosi, Virginia Gerharter, Mary Grundmann, Bill Hentchel, Linda Hentchel, Ray & Julia Karcher, Kay Kassel, Alice Kastens, Mary Jane Knoernschild, Mona Kozlen, Larry Lackey, Myra Lackey, Harold Melser, Dorothy Meyer, Jill Meyer, Louise Oster, Bill Petrovic, Dr. Wilbert Rosin, Dr. Marilyn Rubin, Karen Schaffner, Barbara Schneider, Jackie Schramm, Dean & Judy Seyfert, Dr. Larry Sorth, Edward Stackle, Carol Terry, Janet Thompson, Dorothy Tomlinson, Jackie Uthoff, Maryann VanDermeulen, Mary Widitz, Marilyn Wiesehan, Charles Wuerffel and Marlene Wussler.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 8, 2010:

Today: 9:15 NYG Sharing Presentation
3:00 Jr. Youth Swim Party
Mon: 9:00 Ladies’ Guild Board Meeting
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
5:30 Commitment Workers Training
7:00 Eagle Scout Board of Review
Wed: 6:00 Preschool Ice Cream Social
7:00 Wed. Bible Study
Thu: 2:30 Blood Drive
Sat: 10:00 Peace Growing Families
5:00 Worship Service w/Comm.
Sun: 5:00 Pinochle Club