

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 18, 2010

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist

* = Stand

C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUILDING FOR TOMORROW

Brian Smith

***HYMN OF INVOCATION** *Awake, My Soul, to Joyful Lays*

1. **Awake, my soul, to joyful lays And sing your great Redeemer's praise.
He justly claims a song from me, His loving kindness, oh, how free!**
2. **He saw me ruined In the Fall, yet loved me notwithstanding all.
He saved me from my lost estate, His loving kindness, oh, how great!**
3. **When trouble, like a gloomy cloud, Has gathered thick and thundered loud,
He near my soul has always stood, His loving-kindness, oh, how good!**
4. **Through mighty hosts of cruel foes, Where earth and hell my way oppose,
He safely leads my soul along, His loving kindness, oh, how strong!**

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: Amen. (Sung)

L: Gracious Heavenly Father, hear the confession of us, Your people, as we, this day, pour out our hearts to You.

C: I confess, Lord God, that I am not perfect. My sins have separated me from You - You, who alone are perfect and holy. In the presence of Your holiness, I ask Your forgiveness. Do not reject me on account of my sins. I am sorry for them and truly repent of them. For the sake of Jesus Christ, who is perfect in all ways, be merciful to me. Judge me only according to what He has accomplished on my behalf. Forgive me for His sake. 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 eighth Sunday after Pentecost is from Genesis 18:1-10, page 12: (8:00, 10:30)

¹And the LORD appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth ³and said, "O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, ⁵while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on— since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes." ⁷And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹They said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "She is in the tent." ¹⁰The LORD said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)

THE EPISTLE READING is from Colossians 1:21-28, page 983:

²¹ And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³ if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister. ²⁴Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, ²⁵ of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶ the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. ²⁷ To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. (Sung)

*THE HOLY GOSPEL - according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter, verses 38-42, page 869:

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

³⁸Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴²but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

***THE NICENE CREED (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

Fight the Good Fight

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THE SERMON

“Worry is a Waste?”

(Luke 10:41-42)

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 HYMNS

702, 728, 731, 732

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 God of Jacob*

1. **O God of Jacob, by whose hand Thy people still are fed;
Who through this weary pilgrimage Hast all our fathers led.**
2. **Through each perplexing path of life Our wandering footsteps guide;
Give us each day our daily bread And raiment fit provide.**
3. **Oh, spread Thy covering wings around Till all our wanderings cease
And at our Father's loved abode Our souls arrive in peace.**

*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 – Rev. Edward Melchior
Organist: Alice Kastens
Sat. 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 - Abraham
Adult Bible Class (Commons conference Room): The Apostles' Creed
Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE
8th Grade Youth: led by Rick Goodman
7th Grade Youth: led by Greg Wirtel

SERVICES for Ervin L. Frazier, 82, were held Monday. Our sympathy to his wife, Dodie, and the family.

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Florence Kaiser in honor of her July 18th birthday; from Chester and Gretchen Blurette, in celebration of their 12th wedding anniversary; and are placed in memory of Ervin Frazier from Ruth Frazier, sister-in-law, and nieces Susan and Sandy.

BRIAN SMITH (5:00, 8:00, 9:20, 10:30) today shares his testimony encouraging participation in the capital funding effort, toward eventual erection of Peace's new sanctuary.

MR. GARY SPIELER will be installed today, July 18, 7:00 p.m. at Green Park Lutheran School, 4248 Green Park Road, 63125. GPLS attire is appropriate. Let's give our new Principal a great welcome! Invite others to accompany!

LCMS OFFICERS elected at the triennial convention to serve 2010-2012 are: Rev. Matthew Harrison, president, with the following 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th vice presidents in this order: Rev. Herbert Mueller, Dr. John Wohlrabe, Dr. Paul Maier, Rev. Daniel Preus, and Dr. Scott Murray.

SALEABLE, USEABLE ITEMS needed for August 7 Couples' Club "Garage Sale". Large items may be brought to the trailer on the west parking lot during the following drop times: Wed., 7/28, Thurs., 7/29, Fri., 7/30, and Sat., 7/31, 5:00-7:30 p.m.; Sun., 8/1, 8:00 a.m.-noon. No items will be accepted after Sun., 8/1.

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

SCRIP PROGRAM - GPLS wants to thank everyone for participating in the Scrip program. For 2009-2010 school year, approximately \$21,000 in profit has been earned by families, PTO, and tuition assistance. We hope to have even more next year. We will continue to sell gift cards for Dierbergs, Shop n Save, Wal-Mart and Walgreens during the summer. They are available at Peace between services and from the GP school office during the hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday. If you are planning to attend GP next year and not taking advantage of the Scrip Program, you may begin participating immediately. Contact Beth Berner, Scrip Coordinator, at scrip@greenparklutherschool.org or contact the school office, 314-544-4248, and Kelly Pfund can assist you.

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

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING (July 17-20) attendees in New Orleans include these 27 participants: Amanda Behnke, Valerie Barron, Ryan Clarke, Lauren Dalton, Kyle Eaton, Tyler Eaton, Kallie Federhofer, Angela Foster, Breanna Hastings, Billy Horton, Jimmy Hudson, Nathaniel Jensen, Jenny Jao, Brendan Johnson, Jon Lauer, Madeleine Lauer, Caleb Mirly, Michael Murphy, Nick Murphy, Marina Nichols, Christine Saberton, Cory Saberton, Edrees Sidiqi, Dan Suedkamp, Matt Thiel, Ethan Werkmeister, Josh Whitney. Adult Counselors: Christina Stackle, Ed Stackle, Terri Dalton, Joe Western, Ken Werkmeister.

COUPLES CLUB SWIM PARTY is Sunday, July 25, 3:00 p.m. at Rich and Anita Behnke's home. Please RSVP no later than July 21st to the Behnke's, 892-7809 or Seiller's, 631-4650.

EDUCATORS TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED in the upcoming September newsletter. We anticipate that Peace has about 75 active educators (Preschool, K-12, University) and at least 35 retired 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.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JULY 18, 2010:

Tues: 9:00 Quilters
6:00 Property Mgt.
Wed: 9:00 TPL Assembly
11:00 So. County Sr. Citizens
7:00 Wed. Bible Study
Fri: Sr. Youth return from National
Youth Gathering
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service
Sun: LHSS Cheerleaders Bake Sale