

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JULY 25, 2010

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist

\* = Stand

C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*HYMN OF INVOCATION** *The Church's One Foundation* 644

**\*INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

**C: Amen. (Sung)**

L: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful:

**C: And kindle in them the fire of Your love.**

L: Send forth, O Lord, Your Spirit:

**C: And renew the face of the earth.**

L: The Spirit of the Lord fills the world:

**C: Let the righteous rejoice; let them exalt before God.**

L: The Lord gave the Word:

**C: Great was the company of those that published it.**

L: Before God, our heavenly Father, we make confession:

**C: Gracious Father, each day we sin against You in our thinking - by not setting our minds on what is true, noble, and right, by speaking unkind words, by not building up others in our speech, by doing the evil we should not do and omitting the good You want us to do. We have not loved You with our whole heart nor our neighbors as ourselves. For this we humbly ask forgiveness, for the sake of Jesus Christ. 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 ninth Sunday after Pentecost is from Genesis 18:20-32, page 13:  
<sup>20</sup>Then the LORD said, "Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, <sup>21</sup> I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know." <sup>22</sup> So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. <sup>23</sup>Then Abraham drew near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? <sup>24</sup>Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? <sup>25</sup>Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" <sup>26</sup>And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake." <sup>27</sup>Abraham answered and said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. <sup>28</sup>Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." <sup>29</sup>Again he spoke to him and said, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." <sup>30</sup>Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." <sup>31</sup>He said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." <sup>32</sup>Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)**

THE EPISTLE is from Colossians 2:6-14, page 984:

<sup>6</sup> Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, <sup>7</sup> rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. <sup>8</sup>See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. <sup>9</sup>For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup>and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. <sup>11</sup>In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, <sup>12</sup>having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup> And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup>by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

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 eleventh chapter, verses 1-13, page 869:

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

<sup>1</sup>Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." <sup>2</sup>And he said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. <sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread, <sup>4</sup>and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation." <sup>5</sup>And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, <sup>6</sup>for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; <sup>7</sup>and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything'? <sup>8</sup>I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. <sup>9</sup>And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. <sup>11</sup>What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; <sup>12</sup>or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED** (Luther's Explanation of the Third Article)

L: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**C: 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.**

L: What does this mean?

**C: I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. Even as He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith; in this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all sins to me and all believers, and will on the Last Day raise me and all the dead, and give unto me and all believers in Christ eternal life. This is most certainly true.**

**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 the 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)

Ken Horvath

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Come, My Soul, with Every Care*

**779**

THE SERMON

"Asking and Receiving"

(Luke 11:1-13)

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 RECESSIONAL HYMN**

**1. Now may He who from the dead Brought the Shepherd of the sheep,**

**Jesus Christ, our King and Head, All our souls in safety keep!**

2. **May He teach us to fulfill What is pleasing in His sight,  
Perfect us in all His will, And preserve us day and night!**
3. **To that dear Redeemer's praise, Who the covenant sealed with blood,  
Let our hearts and voices raise Loud Thanksgivings to our God.**

\*SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher & Liturgist: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Organist: Debbie Prange

Sat. Broadcaster / Engineer: Dean Seyfert / Alan Hopfer

NEWS AND NOTES:

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 25, 2010

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

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Peggy Hlastan in celebration of her 80th birthday; and from Cledis Light, in memory of his wife Vivian; and in memory of his oldest daughter Karen's July 23rd birthday.

PASTOR KASTENS returns tomorrow. In the event of pastoral emergency please contact Pastor Furgeson, 601-1039, or the church office at 892-5610.

NEXT SUNDAY, August 1, Peace members will be asked to begin submitting their three-year (2010-2012) pledges to the Building For Tomorrow campaign. The cards are to come in between August 2—29. A pledge card will be available in your mail slot next Sunday (if you don't already have one). — Brian Smith, BFT Chm.

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

LHSS GOLF TOURNAMENT September 13 at Pevely Farms. Information: [www.lhssonline.org](http://www.lhssonline.org) or email: [lhssgolf@charter.net](mailto:lhssgolf@charter.net), or call 631-1400. Posted.

LOST & FOUND ITEMS that are not claimed by Friday, July 30 will be placed in the upcoming, August 7, Couples' Club Garage Sale.

PEACE GROWING FAMILIES We are interested in forming a group for families at Peace to grow together in relationships and in faith. Activities include seminars for parents, field trips, social events, play date and more. If interested, please contact Linda Wolff or Angie Fischer.

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. (We featured nearly 110 last year.)

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth Service Event to Green Park Lutheran School will be on July 27 from 8:30-3:30. Come help out our teachers as they prepare for the upcoming school year. Sr. Youth Service Event to Shiners' Hospital to host a carnival is on 7/29 from 5-8:45. Sr. Youth Swim Party at Lauren Dalton's house will be on 8/1 from 5-9 p.m. Dinner is provided. Jr. Youth Swim Party will be at Colin Hettenhausen's house on 8/8 from 3-7 p.m. Dinner is provided. We need youth to help on Saturday, August 7 from 1:30-3:30 to help clean up following the Couple's Club Garage Sale. Come be a part of the fun. Sign up for these events!

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING who have returned from 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.

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.

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.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JULY 25, 2010:

Tue: 8:30 Jr. Youth Service Event  
9:00 Quilters  
6:00 Men's Club  
Wed: 7:00 Wed. Bible Study  
Thu: 5:45 Sr. Youth Service Event  
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service w/Communion