

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JULY 31, 2011

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist

* = Stand

C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN** *Come, O Almighty King* 905

1. **Come, O Almighty King, Help us Your name to sing, Help us to praise!**
Father all-glorious, O'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.
2. **Come, O Incarnate Word, Gird on Your mighty sword, Our prayer attend;**
Come and Your people bless And give Your Word success;
Stablish Your righteousness, Savior and Friend!
3. **Come, holy Comforter, Your sacred witness bear In this glad hour.**
Your seven-fold gifts impart; Rule now in every heart;
Never from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.
4. **To the great One in Three, Eternal praises be, Hence evermore!**
Your sov'reign majesty May we in glory see,
And to eternity Love and adore.

***OPENING SENTENCES AND CONFESSION**

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

C: Amen. (Sung)

L: God the Father, Creator and Preserver;

C: Have mercy upon us.

L: O God, the Son, Savior of souls and Redeemer of humankind;

C: Be gracious unto us.

L: O God, the Holy Spirit, Teacher of all things, who governs and sanctifies the whole Christian church;

C: Pour forth Your goodness and mercy upon us.

L: That You would give us true contrition and repentance, that You would cause us to persevere in righteousness; that You would be our everlasting reward.

C: We beseech You to hear us, O Lord.

L: O Lord, hear us.

C: Be gracious unto us and grant us Your pardon and forgiveness for the sake of Your Son. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your Holy Name. 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 seventh Sunday after Pentecost is from Isaiah 55:1-5, page 615:

¹"Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)

THE EPISTLE is from Romans 9:1-5, page 945:

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit—that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

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. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter, verses 13-21, page 820:**

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

¹³Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶But Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." ¹⁸And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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 Pontius 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)

**Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice.
Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice.
Rejoice, rejoice; again I say, Rejoice.
Rejoice, rejoice; again I say, Rejoice.**

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

Marilyn Wiesehan

HYMN OF THE DAY *May We Your Precepts, Lord, Fulfill* 698

- 1. May we Your precepts, Lord, fulfill
And do on earth our Father's will, As angels do above;
Still walk in Christ, the living Way,
With all Your children and obey The law of Christian love.**
- 2. So may we join Your name to bless,
Your grace adore, Your power confess, To flee from sin and strife.
One is our calling, one our name,
The end of all our hopes the same, A glorious crown of life.**
- 3. Spirit of Life, of Love, and Peace,
Unite our hearts, our joy increase, Your gracious help supply.
To each of us the blessing give
In Christian fellowship to live, In joyful hope to die.**

THE SERMON

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** *Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways* 707

- 1. Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His statutes still!
Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!**
- 2. Order my footsteps by Your Word And make my heart sincere;
Let sin have no dominion, Lord, But keep my conscience clear.**

3. **Assist my soul, too apt to stray, A stricter watch to keep;
And should I e'er forget Your way, Restore Your wandering sheep.**
4. **Make me to walk in Your Commands, 'Tis a delightful road,
Nor let my head or heart or hands Offend against my God. Amen.**

*SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Professor Thomas Egger
Liturgist Pastors Furgeson and Kastens
Organist: Kendra Ruesler
Sat. KFUE Broadcaster/Engineer: Rick Goodman/Alan Hopfer

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JULY 31, 2011

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): Angels, Demons, and the Supernatural

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 Bob Mullen in loving memory of his wife, Marion Dale Mullen. Open flower dates: August 7, 28; October 9, 16. To order, please call Marion Weihe.

BLOOD DRIVE THURSDAY, August 11, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. Sign-up in Commons today. - Betty Ohlau

LHSS NEEDS THREE FAMILIES to host a student from China for the 2011/12 term. A monthly stipend provided. Contact Terri Dalton.

THE MO-IL BRANCH OF ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN is collecting school supplies to be sent to the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Liberia for use in their 13 Lutheran schools. When school supplies are on sale during the month of August, please consider purchasing extra notebooks, pencils, colored pencils, pens, crayons, rulers, erasers, pencil sharpeners, and pocket folders. A box for collecting these items will be located in the Commons. Deadline for receiving your donations is Sunday, August 21. Thank you for your support!

LADIES GUILD There will be a Board Meeting on August 1, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commons Conference Room. All members invited.

COUPLES' CLUB WEEKEND to Eagle Hurst Ranch, Steelville, MO, Aug. 26-28. Paid reservations (for food) \$15 per family, are due Aug. 7th. Contact Tammy Goodman.

SALEABLE, USEABLE ITEMS for August 6 Couple's Club "Garage Sale" needed. Large items may be brought to the trailer on the west parking lot. The last drop off time is today, Sunday, July 31, 7:30-noon. No items will be accepted after today.

LET US HELP you find a church along your way this summer. The LCMS website can help you discover a church near your destination. Check www.lcms.org.

ALASKA MISSIONS The Alaska Mission Team returned safely! Thank you for all your prayers and support for this mission event. In spite of cold weather, some illness and other obstacles, the VBS sessions were very well attended as were the women's Bible studies and teen activities. Watch for more details in the September newsletter.

65 EDUCATORS On Sunday, August 14, 8:00 and 10:30, we will salute nearly 65 Peace members teaching or administering in various public, private, and parochial schools.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JULY 31, 2011:

Today: 6:00 Adult Inquiry Class

Mon: 9:00 Ladies Guild Exec Committee Mtg.

6:30 Council

Tue: 9:00 Quilters

Wed: 7:00 Wednesday Bible Study

Thu: 6:00 Sellers/Wurm Rehearsal

Fri: 4:30 Sellers/Wurm Wedding

Sat: 7:30 Garage Sale

5:00 Worship Service w/Comm.

Sun: 8 / 9:20 / 10:30 Worship Services

11:30 Youth Board Meeting

6:00 Adult Inquiry Class

6:00 Young Adult Bible Study