

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 20, 2010

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist

* = Stand

C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN OF INVOCATION Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

1. **Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, O Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Your great name we praise!**

2. **Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
Not wanting nor wasting, You rule in Your might;
Your justice like mountains high soaring above,
Your clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**

3. **All life You engender in great and in small;
To all life befrienders, the true life of all.
We blossom and flourish in richness and range,
We wither and perish, but You never change.**

4. **Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Your angels adore You, veiling their sight.
All laud we would render; oh, lead us to see
The light of Your splendor, Your love's majesty!**

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFSSION**

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

C: Amen. (Sung)

L: Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: O Almighty God, merciful Father, we humbly confess that we are sinners who fear standing before You, because our sin has made us unworthy of You. But we acknowledge what Your grace has accomplished for us through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. In His name we confess our sin and receive the promise of forgiveness, won for us by His sacrifice on the cross. Make us new, cleanse us from sin and its guilt, and show us how to love and serve You now and forevermore. 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 FOURTH Sunday after Pentecost is from Isaiah 65:1-2, 5, 7-9, page 623-624: (8:00, 10:30)

¹ I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me; I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here am I, here am I," to a nation that was not called by my name. ² I spread out my hands all the day to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; ³who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all the day. ⁷both your iniquities and your fathers' iniquities together, says the LORD; because they made offerings on the mountains and insulted me on the hills, I will measure into their bosom payment for their former deeds." ⁸Thus says the LORD: "As the new wine is found in the cluster, and they say, 'Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,' so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. ⁹ I will bring forth offspring from Jacob, and from Judah possessors of my mountains; my chosen shall possess it, and my servants shall dwell there.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)

10:30 ARTS CAMP CHOIR The Good Samaritan Bailey and Mayo
Narrators: 1. Bruce Goldsmith 2. Mark Flosi 3. Larry Lackey

THE EPISTLE READING is from Galatians 3:23-29, page 974:

1What then shall we say that Abraham, our forefather, discovered in this matter? 2If, in fact, Abraham was justified by works, he had something to boast about—but not before God. 3What does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness." 4Now when a man works, his wages are not credited to him as a gift, but as an obligation. 5However, to the man who does not work but trusts God who justifies the wicked, his faith is credited as righteousness. 13It was not through law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith. 14For if those who live by law are heirs, faith has no value and the promise is worthless, 15because law brings wrath. And where there is no law there is no transgression. 16Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring—not only to those who are of the law but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all. 17As it is written: "I have made you a father of many nations." He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls things that are not as though they were.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA**

C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. (Sung)

*THE HOLY GOSPEL - according to St. Luke, the eighth chapter, verses 26-39, page 865-866:

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

²⁶ Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me." ²⁹For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. ³¹And they begged him not to command them to

depart into the abyss. ³²Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. ³⁴When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. ³⁶And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

***THE CREED (Council of Chalcedon A.D. 451) (5, 8, 10:30)**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in one Lord Jesus Christ, perfect in Godhead, perfect in manhood, truly God and truly man. Of a rational soul and body: consubstantial with the Father according to the Godhead, and consubstantial with us according to the Manhood, in all things like unto us, without sin; begotten before all the ages of the Father according to the Godhead, and in these latter days, for us and for our salvation, born of the virgin Mary, the God-bearer according to His Manhood. Only-begotten, to be acknowledged in two natures, inconfusedly, unchangeably, indivisibly, inseparably, yet one person. Who was crucified for us, 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.

HYMN OF THE DAY *Children of the Heavenly Father* 725

THE SERMON "Children of God the "Father"" (Gal. 3:26, 29)

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 HYMN

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose bold set us free to be people of God.**

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Power, riches, wisdom and strength,
and honor, blessing and glory are His.**

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Sing with all the people of God,
and, join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory and might
be to God and Lamb forever. Amen.**

This is a feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**For the Lamb who was slain,
has begun His reign. Alleluia.**

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

619, 813, 637, 622

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 *Faith of Our Fathers*

- 1. Faith of our fathers, living still In spite of dungeon, fire and sword.
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy When-e'er we hear the glorious word!
Faith of our fathers, holy faith, We will be true to thee till death!**
- 2. Faith of our fathers, we will love Both friend and foe in all our strife;
And preach you too, as love knows how, By kindly words and virtuous life.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith, We will be true to thee till death!**

*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 - James Prothro

Organist: Alice Kastens

Choir Dir.: Sherry Bierwagen, DMM

Sat. Broadcaster / Engineer: Dean Seyfert / Roger Volk

NEW AND NOTES:

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JUNE 20, 2010 FATHER'S DAY

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): Genesis - Abraham

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 Ken and Darlene Quandt in honor and celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary on June 21st; and from Jerry and Joyce Birk in honor and celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on June 17th. Open Flower Dates: 7/4, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25; 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29. Call Marion Weihe, 849-2136, to order.

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING PARTICIPANTS: Amanda Behnke, Valerie Barron, Ryan Clarke, Lauren Dalton, Kyle Eaton, Tyler Easton, 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, Chris Reisenbichler, Christine Saberton, Cory Saberton, Edrees Sidiqi, Dan Suedkamp, Matt Thiel, Ethan Werkmeister, Josh Whitney, Daniel Yaeger. Counselors: Joe Western, Christina Stackle, Terri Dalton, Ken Werkmeister.

LT. COL. TIM KARCHER'S first St. Louis appearance, since his accident last summer in Iraq, will be Tuesday, June 29 @ 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Peace Lutheran, sponsored by Thrivent Financial. Friends and members of the 20 area Lutheran congregations (which helped raise \$22,000 given to his family last December) are invited. First-hand evidence of his recovery, together with occasion to meet his family, will be available at this gathering. A short program will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. with an open house and refreshments to follow. All ages are invited to salute this Wounded Warrior on the Road to Recovery.

FOOD FOR INNER CITY NEEDY Peace's Thrivent Advocates used \$800 provided by our Chapter to purchase and deliver groceries to St. John's Food Pantry. By shopping with coupons, sale items, and Shop-N-Save's \$10 off of \$50 Thursdays, the "Grand total saved" was an additional \$581.26 (value of the groceries delivered over \$1,380). It was fun to fill some empty shelves.

THRIVENT & HOSPITAL NEEDS YOUR HELP to protect "you" by preparing for a possible disaster, Wed., June 30, 9:00-11:00 a.m. at Barnes-Jewish. High School Youth volunteers are encouraged to get involved in this activity! Call 314-454-7700. Posted.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth will be going to Orphan Grain Train Tues., 8:30-2:00. Sr. Youth is going to Children's Hospital Thurs., 4:30-8:00 p.m. Sr. Youth Float Trip is June 25-27 - you must be signed up TODAY to attend. All Youth Event to Six Flags is July 7 from 9:30-5:30. Sign up by next Sunday to attend.

WANTED: Your unwanted (useable, unbroken, clean) items for Saturday, August 7, Couple's Club garage Sale! Items may be dropped off at the lower level storage room on the West side of the building. Clean clothing brought on hangers would be greatly appreciated. Donations taken until July 31st. Call Fred Seiller, or Rich Behnke.

PATRIOTIC JULY to be observed Sunday, July 4, 8:00 & 10:30 with Chancel Choir, Brass Choir and color guard. Holy communion in all services.

EARLY CHILDHOOD has openings for the upcoming school year for Preschool, Parent's Day Out, and Daycare. Contact Sue Velten, 892-8844.

VBS Thank you to all who served during this great and exciting week! (Omitted from last week's volunteer list: Amanda Crain-service in Crafts.)

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JUNE 20, 2010:

Today:8:00 Arts Camp Closing

Tue: 8:30 Jr. Youth Service Event

9:00 Quilters

6:00 Men's Club

Wed: 11:00 So. Cty. Senior Citizens

7:00 Wed. Bible Study

Thu: 4:30 Sr. Youth Service Event

6:30 Scouts #584 Flag Retirement

Fri: 1:00 Sr. Youth Float Trip

Sat: 9:00 Brass Choir

5:00 Worship Service