

THE 5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JUNE 27, 2010

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist

* = Stand

C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN** *The God of Abraham Praise* **798**

**1. The God of A-br'ham praise, Who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of everlasting days And God of love.**

**Jehovah, great I AM! By earth and heaven confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name Forever blessed.**

**3. The God of A-br'ham praise, Whose all-sufficient grace
Shall guide me all my pilgrim days In all my ways.**

**He deigns to call me friend: He calls Himself my God.
And He shall save me to the end Through Jesus' blood.**

**8. The God who reigns on high The great archangels sing,
And "Holy, holy, holy!" cry, "Almighty King!**

**Who was and is the same And evermore shall be;
Jehovah, Father, great I AM! We worship Thee!"**

**9. The whole triumphant host Give thanks to God on high.
"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" They ever cry.**

**Hail, Abr'ham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays:
All might and majesty are Thine And endless praise!**

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **Amen. (Sung)**

BAPTISM (5:00) LSB, page 270

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: **Who made heaven and earth.**

L: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord. And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

C: **Merciful Father, we confess that we often have erred and strayed from your ways. We have followed too much the desires of our own hearts and have offended against Your laws. O Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive us, according to Your promise, and grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may live loving and holy lives to the praise 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 FIRST READING for the fifth Sunday after Pentecost is from I Kings 19:15-21, page 301

(8:00, 9:20, 10:30)

¹⁵And the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. ¹⁶ And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. ¹⁷And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. ¹⁸ Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him." ¹⁹So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. ²⁰And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" ²¹And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE is from Galatians 5:1, 13-18, page 974-975:

¹For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another. ¹⁶But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

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 ninth chapter, verses 51-62, page 868:

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

⁵¹When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. ⁵³But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶And they went on to another village. ⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." ⁶⁰And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶²Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

(8:00, 9:20, 10:30)

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. **Glory be to Jesus, Who in perfect love,
Died to be my Savior, Sent from heaven above.**
2. **Glory be to Jesus, Risen Lord and King;
When on blessed Easter Alleluias ring.**
3. **Glory be to Jesus, now ascended high;
Our eternal Savior, lives no more to die.**
4. **Glory be to Jesus, Helping us to love;
Who, at last, receives us to His home above.**

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

Sue Velten

HYMN OF THE DAY *Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing* 737

THE SERMON "Yoke of Slavery and Freedom to Serve" (Galatians 5:1, 13-18)

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** *Before the Lord We Bow*

1. **Before the Lord we bow, The God who reigns above
And rules the world below, Boundless in power and love.
Our Thanks we bring, In joy and praise
Our hearts we raise To heaven's high King.**
2. **The nation Thou hast blest May well Thy love declare,
From foes and fear at rest, Protected by Thy care,
For this fair land, For this bright day,
Our thanks we pay — Gifts of Thy hand.**

*SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson
Liturgist Pastor Dennis A. Kastens
Organist: Kendra Ruesler
Choir Dir.: Sherry Bierwagen, DMM
Sat. Broadcaster: Alan Hopfer

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE 5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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 Jim and Wanita Dammann in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary on June 25th; from the Kienstra family in honor and celebration of their daughter Lauren's marriage to Kyle Dobbs; and from Eric and April Lappe in honor and celebration of their daughter Claudia's 10th birthday on July 1st.

BAPTISMS (5:00) Elijah Douglas Spiegel, son of Timothy M. & Rebecca A. nee Sodomka Spiegel. Sponsors: Jeremiah E. Sodomka and Alexandra R. Sodomka. Vera Lynn Harrison, daughter of Stephen M. & Sarah E. nee Mueller Harrison, Sponsors: Daniel H. & Michelle N. nee Mueller Struthers.

INSTALLATION of Mr. Gary Spieler as principal of Green Park Lutheran School will be Sunday, July 18, 7:00 p.m. at 4248 Green Park Road, 63125. Reception following. Invite others!

ACOLYTE TRAINING for 7th Graders is today, 9:00-9:15 and also July 4. Trainers are Daniel Prange and Carl Grulke.

LT. COL. TIM KARCHER'S first St. Louis appearance, since his accident last summer in Iraq, will be Tuesday, June 29 at 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!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES are posted weekly on the Commons' bulletin board.

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.

NAME TAGS please remember to wear your name tags as it helps us all to get to know one another.

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 next 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.

YOUTH NEWS: NYG Youth and Parents meeting will be Wednesday, June 30 at 7:00 p.m. Jr. Youth service event is 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 29 and we will go to Laclede Groves. Sr. Youth go to St. Vincent DePaul from 3:30 - 7:30 p. on Thursday, July 1. All must attend. 6th - 12th Grade Youth Event to Six Flags will be on Wednesday, July 7. Sign up TODAY for these events.

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 dates and more. First organizational meeting will be held on 7/10 Sat 9 - 10 am in the meeting room by the kitchen. All are welcome! If interested, please contact Linda Wolff or Angie Fischer.

GROCERY CERTIFICATES please remember to visit the Green Park Lutheran School table, on Sunday, in the Commons, to purchase grocery certificates. The school receives 5-7% of the sales. Questions? Contact Susie Sneed, April Baese, Kristin Hammon or Kim Hummert.

BON VOYAGE to seminarian James Prothro departing for vicarage. Assigned to Good Shepherd—Roanoke, VA, he will minister especially to Virginia Tech students. We look forward to his return in September 2011. God's Blessings!

PICTURE PICK UP Those who had their picture taken but did not place "an order", your FREE 8x10 is ready for pick-up. The pictures are located on the counter in the Office Conference Room. When you pick up the photo, please sign and date on line next to your name on the appropriate sheet.

PRESENTATION OF THE AUGSBURG CONFESSION - June 25:

Just as Christians look to the Day of Pentecost as the birthday of the whole Christian Church, Lutheran Christians regard June 25 as the anniversary of the beginning of the Church of the Reformation. On that day in 1530 the statement of faith, called the Augsburg Confession, was read aloud to the emperor of the Holy Roman Empire and its Princes. The statement attempted to make clear that the Lutherans were not to be lumped together with other opponents of the Medieval Church; and it emphasized not the differences from Rome, but the agreements with the historic Christian faith, urging all in the Empire to embrace the same. The Augsburg Confession, in a sense, was the Bible "in a nutshell", presenting in summary the basic Biblical message of salvation by grace, through faith, on account of Christ. (Luther saw in the Confession a fulfillment of Psalm 119:46, "I will tell of Your decrees before kings and will not be ashamed.")

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JUNE 27, 2010:

Mon: 6:30 Elders
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
12:30 Jr. Youth Service Event
6:30 Lt. Col. Tim Karcher's Appearance at Peace
Wed: 7:00 National Youth Gathering Meeting
7:00 Wed. Bible Study
Thu: 3:30 Sr. Youth Service Event
7:30 Chancel Choir
Fri: Independence Day Observed
OFFICE CLOSED
Sat: 9:00 Brass Choir
5:00 Worship Service w/Comm.