

TRINITY SUNDAY MAY 30, 2010

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist

* = Stand

C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

Holy, Holy, Holy

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***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: In the name of God the Father, source of all hope and light and life:

C: Who has loved us with an everlasting love, who is faithful to His word and to His promises.

L: In the Name of Jesus Christ,

C: The living word of God, the one who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

L: In the name of God, the Holy Spirit,

C: Who brings us into the way, teaches the truth, and works faith within us.

L: Let us confess our sins before God and in the presence of one another.

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 me. Christ, have mercy upon me. Lord, have mercy upon me. (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 Holy Trinity Sunday is from Proverbs 8:22-31, page 533:

²² "The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old. ²³ Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. ²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. ²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, ²⁶ before he had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world. ²⁷ When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸ when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, ²⁹ when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, ³¹ rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)

THE EPISTLE is from Acts 2:25-36, page 910:

²⁵ For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; ²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. ²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. ²⁸ You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' ²⁹ "Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹ he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³² This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³ Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴ For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, "'The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, ³⁵ until I make your enemies your footstool.' ³⁶ Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

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. John, the eighth chapter, verses 48-59, page 895:

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

⁴⁸ The Jews answered him, "Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?" ⁴⁹ Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. ⁵⁰ Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. ⁵¹ Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death." ⁵² The Jews said to him, "Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, 'If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.' ⁵³ Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?" ⁵⁴ Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, 'He is our God.' ⁵⁵ But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. ⁵⁶ Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad." ⁵⁷ So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" ⁵⁸ Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." ⁵⁹ So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

***THE ATHANASIAN CREED** (Complete Creed pg. 319) (8, 9:20, 10:30)

... We worship one God in three persons, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance. For there is one person of the Father, another of the Son and another of the Holy Spirit. But the Godhead ... is all one; the glory equal, the majesty coeternal ... In this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another, ... He, therefore, that will be saved is compelled thus to think of the Trinity. Furthermore, it is necessary to everlasting salvation that we also believe faithfully the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ for the right faith is that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is God and man; ... who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead. He ascended into heaven, He sits at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead. This is the Christian faith. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SONG (Sung as the children come forward) (8:00 & 10:30)

I am the church! You are the church!
We are the church together! All who follow Jesus
All around the world! Yes, we're the church together.
(2X)

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

Marilyn Wiesehan

HYMN OF THE DAY

We All Believe

- 1. We all believe in one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Ever-present help in need, Praised by all the heavenly host,
By whose mighty power alone All is made and wrought and done.**
- 2. We all believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary's Son,
Who descended from His throne And for us salvation won;
By whose cross and death are we Rescued from all misery.**
- 3. We all confess the Holy Ghost, Who from both fore'er proceeds;
Who upholds and comforts us In all trials, fear, and needs,
Blest and holy Trinity, Praise forever be to Thee!**

THE SERMON

Prof. Thomas Egger

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**

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION (10:30)

***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)

- 1. Before You, Lord, we bow, Our god who reigns above
And rules the world below, Boundless in pow'r & love.
Our thanks we bring In joy and praise,
Our Hearts we raise To You, our King!**
- 2. The nations You have blest May well Your love declare,
From Foes and fears at rest, Protected by your care.
For this bright day, For this fair land
Gifts of Your hand - Our thanks we pay.**

*SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Professor Thomas Egger Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens
Organist: Anna Horton Sat. Broadcaster: Wayne Schuessler

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

ALTAR FLOWERS are from the Ladies Guild to honor the memory of former Peace member Mary Wedberg on her June 5th birthday; from Mike and Nancy Holdenried in honor of the baptism of their granddaughter Mackenzie Holdenried; also from Mary Grundmann, "With gratitude for the kindness of my Peace church family; and from Ray Bishop in honor of Ray and Karen Bishop's 48th wedding anniversary on June 3rd. Open Flower Dates: 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 7/4, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25; 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29. Call Marion Weihe to order.

ADULT CONFIRMATION (10:30): Summer Anne Clague, Gary Richard Duncan, Janet Rosina nee Scheadler Duncan, and Maureen Judith nee Ortmann Gersman.

PROFESSION OF FAITH : Patricia Joy nee Turner Clague, Adam Joseph Gersman and infant Samuel Joseph Gersman.

BAPTISM (5:00) Mackenzie Renee-Joan Holdenried, daughter of Ryan M. & Nicole L. nee Sergeichik Holdenried. Sponsors: James A. & Lisa M. nee Holdenried Trautman, and Victoria R. Peterson

PROFESSOR THOMAS EGGER of Concordia Seminary we welcome to the pulpit today. Pastor Furgeson returns Tuesday from vacation.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY Appointment times are still available for June 2nd & 3rd. Please contact Edie Turner or go online through Peace's website www.peacelutheranstl.org and use the link to schedule an appointment.

HOLY COMMUNION will be observed next weekend, June 5/6.

SHOWN ON THE COVER is the doctrine of the Blessed Trinity as clearly expressed by various triangles and by an early armorist. Pater = Father, Filius = Son, Spiritus Sanctus = Holy Spirit, Deus = God.

LADIES GUILD PICNIC at Peace on June 17 at noon. Ladies with last names of M-Z will provide the meal. (Meat will be furnished.) come join us for the last meeting before summer break.

COUPLES CLUB Gateway Grizzlies Game, Saturday, June 19, 7:05 p.m., \$8.00 per person. Paid reservations due today to Rick and Tammy Goodman.

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. Clean clothing brought on hangers would be greatly appreciated. Donations taken until July 31st. Call Fred Seiller or Rich Behnke.

HURRY, HURRY, HURRY! - Vacation Bible School needs your help! Positions are available helping with teaching, crafts, registration, snacks and more. Contact Maureen Bryan, 892-5610. Watch for our snack sign-up sheet soon.

YOUTH NEWS SECTION: New 6th - 12th grade youth there are many opportunities for service and fellowship this summer. Stop by the youth ministry desk to check them out and sign up!

VBS We need 150 oranges for one of our craft projects. Our snack sign up list is in the Commons. These items are greatly appreciated. Please bring by Sunday, June 6.

RN LISTING in June/July newsletter welcomes any additional names. To-date we have received one: Julia Petrovic which we are pleased to add.

PRAYER EMPHASIS for Building For Tomorrow - Next Step starts next Sunday with brochure distribution. Speakers for June 5/6 are D. Schneider (5:00), W. Schuessler (8:00), L. Hinton (9:20), R. Uthoff (10:30); and for June 12/13 are V. Bollman (5:00), B. Mullen (8:00), L. Hinton (9:20), and R. Uthoff (10:30). Below is the prayer for household use.

HOUSEHOLD PRAYER: Lord, Jesus, You have established Your church on earth to build Your Kingdom, and You have blessed Peace congregation in this work over the years. We pray that You continue to uplift and guide our leaders, providing them with all that is necessary to lead us into this new era of ministry at Peace. We ask now that You visit our hearts, through the power of Your Holy Spirit, and make known to each of us Your Will in our lives as to our participation in the Building for Tomorrow—the Next Step campaign. Please continue to unite Your people in this place, and help us to dedicate ourselves to the growing of Your Kingdom through the ongoing ministry and building expansion at Peace. Keep us always mindful of Your great love for us through Jesus our Savior. Amen.

ARTS CAMP

Space is still available to register for the **“No Strings Attached” Arts Camp** coming on June 14-18. Times are from 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. All students (Peace members and non-members) entering grade 4 through grade 8 (fall of 2010) are invited to attend. Classes include vocal choir, handbells, choir chimes, recorders, creative movement, art, and cooking. For more information and to register call Sherry Bierwagen, DMM at 314-892-5610.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MAY 30, 2010:

Today: 10:30 Adult Confirmation
Mon: **Memorial Day**
OFFICE CLOSED
Tue: 8:30 Jr. Youth Service Event
9:00 Quilters
Wed: 7:00 National Youth Gathering Mtg.
7:00 Wed. Bible Study
Thu: 7:45 Sr. Youth Service Event
Sat: 11:00 Sr. Youth Man Retreat
5:00 Worship Service