

THE 16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
LWML SUNDAY

OCTOBER 2, 2011

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist

* = Stand

C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN** *Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus* **660**

10:30 Peace Choristers "Soul's Celebration" Terry K. Dittmer

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: Amen. (Sung)

L: We invoke the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

L: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God,

C: Begotten of His Father before all worlds.

L: God of God, Light of Light,

C: Begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;

L: And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

C: Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified.

L: We humbly confess our sins.

C: O almighty God, merciful Father, I a poor, miserable sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended You. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being. 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 sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost is from Isaiah 5:1-7, page 569:
(8:00 & 10:30)

¹Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. ²He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the

midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; and he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. ³And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. ⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? ⁵And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. ⁶I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briars and thorns shall grow up; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. ⁷For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, an outcry!

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)

THE EPISTLE READING is from Philippians 3:4b-14, page 981:

⁴If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. ⁷But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. (Sung)

*THE HOLY GOSPEL - according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter, verses 33-43, page 827:

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

³³"Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. ³⁴When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. ³⁵And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. ³⁷Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.' ³⁹And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. ⁴⁰When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" ⁴¹They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons." ⁴²Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes?' ⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE LWML PLEDGE

(8:00 & 10:30)

In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption, we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We

consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY *Renew Me, O Eternal Light* **704**

THE SERMON “The Pain of Rejection” (Matthew 21:42)

THE OFFERING - *During the offering all worshipers are asked to fill out the blue or ivory cards found in the pew rack. 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)

LSB page 198

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 HYMNS

570, 760, 793, 620

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** *LWML Hymn* (Tune: *Onward Christian Soldiers*)

**1. “Serve the Lord with gladness!” Us He gave command
To proclaim His Gospel Now in every land
So that fellow sinners May, like us, be blest;**

**Leading them to Jesus, We can serve Him best.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Glorify His name!**

2. **“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Is there greater joy (8:00 & 10:30)
Than to serve the master, Deigning to employ
Us to build His kingdom? Angels, too, rejoice,
Over every sinner Brought to heed His voice.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Glorify His name!**

*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 - Sem. Holman
Organist: Alice Kastens
Sat. KFUCO Broadcaster/Engineer: Andrew McCleary/Roger Volk

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE 16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 2, 2011 LWML SUNDAY

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 and Carol Gruber in celebration of their 48th wedding anniversary on October 5th; and from David and Heather Carlson in celebration of their 1st wedding anniversary on October 1st.

OCTOBER 16 SAUSAGE DINNER TICKETS AVAILABLE in Commons or church office. Adults \$9, Children 5-12 \$4, and Children under 5 FREE.

ST. TRINITY CEMETERY walkers meet Saturday, October 15, 9:00 a.m., at the cemetery office (rain or shine). - Bruce Goldsmith

KFUCO PEACE BROADCASTS still have these openings: 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/15, and 4/29 for 2012. — Alan Hopper

LWML FALL ZONE RALLY is Sat., Oct. 8, 2011 at Good Shepherd, Arnold. Breakfast served 8:45 a.m. All welcome!

PIZZA SALE Order your TJ pizzas at the Mission Outreach table in the Commons. Proceeds help fund the Alaska Mission event.

ZUMBA - Fun and fitness!! Join us on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. starting October 6 in the lower education wing. Proceeds go to Alaska Missions. Cost is \$5 per class payable monthly.

MORE USHERS YET NEEDED Any communicant man who would like to assist, please contact Fred Seiller.

YOUTH NEWS: **Jr. Youth** Cowboys and Outlaws join us on Oct. 15 from 6-10:30 p.m. at the Gravestone Saloon (lower commons) for a party and murder mystery! Dinner will be provided. If you desire, come dressed in Wild, Wild West attire! Cost is \$5. Sign you and your friends up by Oct. 9. Adults are needed to act out mystery characters. If interested, please talk to Christina today. **High School** small groups will meet on Oct. 9 from 7-9 p.m. **The Youth Group** (6th-12th graders) are needed to help out at the Sausage Dinner on **Sun., Oct. 16**. If you are available to help, please sign up on the sheet at the youth desk. We have three shifts: 10:30-1:00, 1:00-3:30, and 3:30-5:30.

FEED MY PEOPLE ADOPT-A-FAMILY participation needed. Please inform me by October 16th of your willingness to sponsor a family for Christmas. (Over the years, Peace's Social Ministry board has served over 225 families.) Thank you - Joyce Sorth

PARENTS & 2s is back! If you have a child between the ages of 2 and 3 join us for Sunday School at 9:15 each week. This class is geared to the young child and their parents as an introduction to Sunday School. We meet in Rm. 211 upstairs near the Sunday School office. Any questions, contact Maureen Bryan.

THE 2011 BOAR'S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL is Dec. 1, 2, 3, and 4
ADVANCE TICKETS FOR PEACE MEMBERS are available Oct. 22 & 23 and Oct. 29 & 30 after all church services in the Commons area. Each family is allowed up to 6 free tickets.
CAST MEMBERS - Measurement forms and ticket requests are due Sunday, October 16.
BUSINESSES, FAMILIES, AND INDIVIDUALS who would like to support the Festival financially may use the contribution form in the October Peace Lutheran or contact Ralph and Grace Truemper.
VOLUNTEER FORMS are available in the Commons area. All filled out forms may be returned to the Boar's Head box in the Common or the Boar's Head mail slot in the office.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 2, 2011:

Today: 9:15 LHSS Bake Sale
6:00 Young Adult Bible Study
Mon: 3:30 GP Practice
5:00 GP Practice
5:00 Glocken Ringers
6:15 Celebration Ringers
6:30 Council
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
3:30 Webelos II
7:00 Alleluia Ringers
7:00 Adult Inquiry
Wed: 4:00 5-6th gr. Confirmation Class
4:00 7-8th gr. Confirmation Class
5:30 Chantichor
7:00 Wed. Bible Study
Thu: 9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
6:00 ESL Sports
6:30 ESL Classes
7:30 Chancel Choir
Fri: 12:00 Alaska Crafts
3:30 GP Practice
5:00 GP Practice
Sat: 9:00 Brass Choir
5:00 Worship Service
Sun: 8/9:20/10:30 Worship Services