

THE 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 9, 2011

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist

* = Stand

C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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***OPENING SENTENCES AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: Amen. (Sung)

L: Bear one another's burdens

C: And so fulfill the law of Christ.

L: Let him who is taught the Word

C: Share all good things with Him who teaches.

L: Do not be deceived—God is not mocked;

C: For whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

L: For he who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption.

C: But he who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

L: And let us not grow weary in well-doing,

C: For in due season we shall reap, if we do not lose heart.

L: Forgive us, gracious Lord,

C: And pardon our transgressions for Your mercy's sake. 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.

***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 seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost is from Isaiah 25:6-9, page 586:

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. ⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)

8:00 Chancel Choir	<i>Lead Me, Lord</i>	Myra Lackey
10:30 Chantichor	<i>A Canon of Praise</i>	Natalie Sleeth

THE EPISTLE is from Philippians 4:4-13, page 982:

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. ¹⁰I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹²I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

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 twenty-second chapter, verses 1-14, page 827:

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

¹And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, ²"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.' ⁵But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.' ¹⁰And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹"But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹²And he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen."

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) (5, 8 & 10:30)

The Temple Rang with Golden Coins 787

1. **The temple rang with golden coins The rich in bright array
Contributed from gleaming hoards Their scales could scarcely weigh.**
2. **The Savior brought His offering And laid it on a tree;
There gave Himself, His life, His love For all humanity.**
3. **Lord, help us all, with You, to yield Whatever love demands
And freely give, as You have giv'n, With open hearts and hands.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (5, 8 & 10:30)

Marvin Breitenfeld

HYMN OF THE DAY *Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us* 851

THE SERMON

“The Invitation”

(Matthew 22:1-14)

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**

STEWARDSHIP PRESENTATION Rick Goodman, Elders' Chm.

***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 RECESSIONAL HYMN**

1. **O Lord of heaven and earth and sea, To Thee all praise and glory be.
How shall we show our love to Thee, who givest all?**
2. **We lose what on ourselves we spend; We have as treasure without end
Whatever, Lord, to Thee we lend, Who givest all.**
3. **For souls redeemed for sins forgiven, For means of grace and hopes of heaven
What can to Thee, O Lord, be given, Who givest all? Amen.**

***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. KFUC Broadcaster/Engineer: Andrew McCleary/Roger Volk

NEWS AND NOTES:

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): Heaven

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 David and Carol Menendez in celebration of their 22nd wedding anniversary on October 7th; and from Harry and Janet Watson to the Glory of God, in thanksgiving for the Stroke Team, Neuro ICU, and Division 4700 at St. Anthony's Medical Center.

Our 3rd REFORMATION PARTY & TRUNK-OR-TREAT will be here at Peace on Sunday, October 30 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Children will trick-or-treat by going from car trunk to car trunk. Families and Individuals can reserve a parking spot for the evening. Decorations are optional. Prizes will be awarded for the most creative car decoration, best theme, and best Bible story. (Nothing scary please.) We will also have live music, a bonfire, hot dog dinner, and Reformation games and activities. Registration is not required but we do have a sign up sheet in the Commons to assist us with estimating how many wish to participate.

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

LWML FALL RETREAT - The South St. Louis Zone of the LWML is sponsoring its Fall Retreat, Saturday, October 22, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., at Laclede Groves Senior Living Center. Registration is \$20. Please call Edie Turner before October 14 to register or for further information.

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

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, call Maureen Bryan.

LAST WEEK TO ORDER TJ's PIZZA!! Stop by the Mission Outreach table in the Commons or see any Alaska mission team member. Delivery will be the end of October.

FEED MY PEOPLE ADOPT-A-FAMILY participation needed. Please inform me by November 14th 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

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 today. Three men and one woman are still needed to act out mystery characters. If interested, please talk to Christina. **High School** small groups will meet tonight 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.

LADIES GUILD meeting at 12:30 on Oct. 20, dessert and coffee at noon. Come hear Heather McDermott give a talk on her trips to Africa. Ladies, remember the baked goods, crafts, etc. for the Craft Booth at the Sausage Dinner on Oct. 16.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS available - benefits Lutheran High School South, \$30. See Rich Behnke.

THE 2011 BOAR'S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL
IS DEC. 1, 2, 3, & 4

ADVANCE TICKETS for Peace members will be 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. Postcards are available now in the Commons area to invite friends and family.

CAST MEMBERS - Measurement forms and ticket requests are due next Sunday, October 16.

VOLUNTEER FORMS are available in the Commons area. Return all filled out forms to the Boar's Head Box in the Commons area or the Boar's Head mail slot in the office.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 9, 2011:

Today: 7:00 Jr. Youth SNL
Mon: 9:30 Berean Careciples
5:00 Glocken Ringers
6:15 Celebration Ringers
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
3:30 GP Practice
5:00 GP Practice
7:00 Alleluia Ringers
7:00 Adult Inquiry
7:00 Eagle Scout Bd. Of Review
Wed: 10:30 Anna Fellowship
4:00 5-6th gr. Confirmation Class
4:00 7-8th gr. Confirmation Class
5:30 Chantichor
6:00 Bear Cub Scouts
7:00 Wed. Bible Study
Thu: 9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
6:00 Cemetery Board Meeting
6:00 ESL Sports
6:30 ESL Classes
7:30 Chancel Choir
Fri: 9:00 Set up for Sausage Dinner
Sat: 9:00 Set up for Sausage Dinner
9:00 Brass Choir
5:00 Worship Service w/Comm.
6:00 Jr. Youth Mystery Dinner
Sun: 11:00 Pork Sausage Dinner
6:00 Young Adult Bible Study