

THE 15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
LABOR DAY

SEPTEMBER 5, 2010

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist

\* = Stand

C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*OPENING HYMN**      *O Day of Rest and Gladness*      **906**

**\*INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

**C: Amen. (Sung)**

L: Gracious Heavenly Father, we are humbly sorry for our sins which are too many even to recall.

**C: Our good intentions, O Lord, so often fall short.**

L: We have wasted time and failed to discipline ourselves.

**C: We have complained when we should have made melodies in our hearts to Your honor and glory.**

L: We often have permitted circumstances to make us bitter and angry toward others.

**C: We confess that, in spite of Your assurance of constant care, we often get discouraged in life.**

L: Create in us truly repentant hearts.

**C: Give us the faith to trust in Your complete forgiveness through Christ's suffering and death.**

L: Renew our lives to serve with zeal and dedication.

**C: Receive our confession, merciful Father, and pardon our transgression.**

L: Be gracious unto us.

**C: Forgive us and cleanse us for the sake of Your Son, our Savior. 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 15th Sunday after Pentecost is from Deuteronomy 30:15-20, page 172: (8:00, & 10:30)

<sup>15</sup>"See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. <sup>16</sup>If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. <sup>17</sup>But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, <sup>18</sup> I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. <sup>19</sup>I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, <sup>20</sup>loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)**

THE EPISTLE READING is from Philemon 1:4-16, page 1000:

<sup>4</sup> I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, <sup>5</sup>because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and for all the saints, <sup>6</sup>and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ. <sup>7</sup>For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you. <sup>8</sup>Accordingly, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do what is required, <sup>9</sup>yet for love's sake I prefer to appeal to you—I, Paul, an old man and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus— <sup>10</sup>I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I became in my imprisonment. <sup>11</sup>(Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to me.) <sup>12</sup>I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart. <sup>13</sup>I would have been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the gospel, <sup>14</sup>but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own accord. <sup>15</sup>For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, <sup>16</sup> no longer as a slave but more than a slave, as a beloved brother—especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

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 fourteenth chapter, verses 25-33, page 874:

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

<sup>25</sup>Now great crowds accompanied him, and he turned and said to them, <sup>26</sup> "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup> Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. <sup>28</sup>For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? <sup>29</sup>Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, <sup>30</sup>saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.' <sup>31</sup>Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? <sup>32</sup>And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. <sup>33</sup> So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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



\*THE BENEDICTION

**C: Amen, amen, amen. (Sung)**

\*THE CLOSING HYMN *O Blessed, Holy Trinity*

- 1. O blessed Holy Trinity,  
Divine, eternal Unity,  
O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
This day Your name be uppermost.**
- 2. Lord, bless and keep me as Your own;  
Lord, look in kindness from Your throne;  
Lord, shine unfailing peace on me,  
By grace surrounded; set me free.**

\*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. Carl Grulke  
Organist: Alice Kastens

NEWS AND NOTES:

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): Genesis - Jacob

Adult Bible Class (Commons Conference Room): Will resume Sept. 12

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 Carol Overfelt in loving memory of her daughter Diane Overfelt. (Open dates: Sept. 19, 26; Oct. 3, 10, 17, 31; Nov. 14, 21.)

LHSS GOLF TOURNAMENT September 13 at Pevely Farms. Information: [www.lhssonline.org](http://www.lhssonline.org) or email: [lhssgolf@charter.net](mailto:lhssgolf@charter.net), or call 631-1400. Posted.

MARY/MARTHA BIBLE STUDY resumes Thursday, September 9, 9:30 a.m. Beginning study of Acts and using People's Commentary. Come at 9 a.m. for coffee hour.

2011 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS being sold for Lutheran High South, \$30. See Gina Werkmeister or Rich Behnke.

INSTALLATION of LCMS Pres. Matthew Harrison, Sat., Sept. 11, 10 a.m., Concordia Seminary Chapel, 801 Seminary Place. Welcome.

ANNA FELLOWSHIP will resume meeting the second Wednesday of each month starting Sept. 8th at 10:30 a.m. For information call Virginia Dinyer.

COLLEGE FAIR at LCMS Int'l Center, 1333 S. Kirkwood Rd., Oct. 3, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Youth considering enrollment in Lutheran colleges and seminaries are encouraged to meet representatives from these schools. (Also, a Financial Aid Seminar will be offered, starting 7:00 p.m. with 6:45 p.m. registration.)

NEXT ADULT INQUIRY series begins Tuesday, Sept. 21, 7-8:30 p.m. in the Office Conference Room with sessions through Oct. 31. Sign-up posted.

LADIES GUILD - Come join us for our Kick-Off Luncheon on Thurs., Sept. 16 at 12 noon at Crusoe's Restaurant, 5591 Oakville Shopping Center. Carpool leaves church at 11:30 a.m. Make reservations with Geri Werner, by Sept. 13. Reminder: Dues (\$10) can be paid at that time. See you there!

BUILDING FOR TOMORROW has received approximately 200 pledges presently, for a total approaching \$800,000 to-date. Cards may be placed in the wooden receptacles or the offering plate. It is not too late to submit your response. Thank you. - Brian Smith, BFT Chm.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth: We're going to Skyzone on September 17 from 7-10:30. Cost is \$20. Sign you and your friends up by next week if you are interested in attending. The first Jr. Youth SNL will be next Sunday from 6:30-8. Come for fun, friends, food, and Bible Study. Sr. Youth Geocaching Scavenger Hunt will be on Sunday, September 26 from 2-6 p.m. Come be a part of a team as we search throughout South County looking for treasures. Sign up by September 19.

COLLEGE STUDENT ADDRESSES are needed. Please write mailing information on attendance cards or submit to the church office. Thank you.

2010-2011 SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF to be inducted Sunday, September 12: Cradle Roll: Grace Truemper; Parent's/2's: Karen Hicks; Nursery/3's: Pat Guehring, Sue Velten, Annette Heckenberg, Pre-K/4's: Jana Rakers, Kim Sheets, Gina Werkmeister; Kindergarten: Janet Sheets, Kevin Sheets; 1st Grade: Marvin Breitenfeld, Tom Zaretsky; 2nd Grade: Leigh Ann Zaretsky, Sue Curran; 3rd Grade: Tracy Zaretsky; 4th Grade: Alexia Arensmeier; 5th Grade: Kristen Hammon, Dennie Hettenhausen; 6th Grade: Julie Shawcross; 7th Grade: Sarah Elliot, Greg Wirtel; 8th Grade: Rick Goodman, Ron & Sherry Marsh; Sr. High: Christina Stackle; Adult Classes: Pastors & Seminars; Office Staff: Ashley Bryan, Bill Bryan, Don Spitzmiller, Supt.: Maureen Bryan.

GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL is hosting its 1st Back-to-School Bash! There will be BBQ, DJ, Carnival Booths, Inflatables and more!! Activities for ALL ages - Food, Fun, Friends and Fellowship! Sat., Sept. 18, Noon - 4 p.m. See you there!

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2010:

Mon: LABOR DAY  
OFFICE CLOSED  
9:30 Berean Careciples

Tue: 9:00 Quilters  
3:30 GP Practice  
6:00 Webelos  
6:30 Council

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  
3:30 GP Practice  
6:30 ESL Classes  
7:30 Chancel Choir

Fri: 3:30 GP Practice

Sat: 7:30 GP Volleyball Tournament  
9:00 Brass Choir  
5:00 Worship Service

Sun: 11:30 Youth Board Mtg.  
6:30 Jr. Youth SNL