

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 9, 2020

SATURDAY DRIVE-IN SERVICES
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Thanks to everyone for your cooperation! Thanks for all our volunteers to help things run smoothly!
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When the service is over, you can exit directly on to Barracksview Road or on to Peace Haven (gate is unlocked).

- ATTENTION SUNDAY (IN SANCTUARY) WORSHIPERS -
LOOK TO THE DESIGNATED USHERS AND ELDERS TO GUIDE YOU THROUGH SEATING AND EXIT PROCEDURES.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE *Crown Him With Many Crowns*
Holy, Holy, Holy

George Elvay
John Dykes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN** *The Church's One Foundation* LSB 644

1. **The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation By water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.**
2. **Elect from ev'ry nation, Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, With ev'ry grace endued.**
3. **Though with a scornful wonder The world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping; Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of song.**
4. **Through toil and tribulation And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore,
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.**

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **♩ Amen.**

L: O Lord, cleanse me of my sins.

C: **And blot out my iniquity.**

L: Bow down Your ear, O Lord, and hear me,

C: **For I am poor and needy.**

L: Be merciful unto me, O Lord, for great is the sin within me,

C: **Unto You, O Lord do I lift up my soul.**

L: For you, O Lord, are good and ready to forgive,
C: And plenteous in mercy unto all who call upon You.
L: O Lord, pardon my iniquity.
C: And forgive all my transgressions. Amen.

***THE ABSOLUTION**

C: ♪ Amen.

***THE GLORIA PATRI**

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.

***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.

L: Let us pray.

C: ♪ Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING for the tenth Sunday after Pentecost is from Job 38:4-12, 16-18, page 443:

⁴"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? ⁸Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, ⁹when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed?' ¹²Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, ¹⁶Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? ¹⁷Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? ¹⁸Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this."

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: ♪ Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE READING is from Romans 10:5-17, page 946:

⁵For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. ⁶But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or "'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." ¹⁴How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone

preaching? ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA**

C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

***THE HOLY GOSPEL - according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter, verses 22-33, page 820:**

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²²Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." ²⁸And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³²And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

***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

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

**I love to tell the story Of unseen things above, Of Jesus and His glory,
Of Jesus and His love. I love to tell the story, Because I know it's true.
It satisfies my longings As nothing else can do.**

**Refrain: I love to tell the story, 'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:00, 9:20, & 10:30)

Christina Stackle

HYMN OF THE DAY

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

LSB 717

1. **Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.**
2. **O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain, O'er which our traffic runs amain
By mountain pass or valley low; Wherever, Lord, Thy people go,
Protect them by Thy guarding hand, From ev'ry peril on the land.**
3. **O Spirit, whom the Father sent To spread abroad the firmament;
O Wind of heaven, by Thy might Save all who dare the eagle's flight,
And keep them by Thy watchful care From ev'ry peril in the air.**

THE SERMON

"Little Faith"

Matthew 14:22-33

VOLUNTARY

Chancel Voices (Sunday)

Sing Out Your Joy to God

Handel/Hopson

***THE OFFERTORY** LSB page 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**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as
we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

***THE BENEDICTION** C: ♩ **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

***THE RECESSIONAL HYMN** *Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise* **LSB 917**

1. **Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise
With one accord our parting hymn of praise;
Once more we bless Thee ere our worship cease,
Then, lowly bending, wait Thy word of peace.**
2. **Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way;
With Thee began, with Thee shall end, the day.
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
That in this house have called upon Thy name.**

***SILENT PRAYER**

POSTLUDE

I Sing The Mighty Power of God

William H. Monk

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Rev. Robert M. Brown
Liturgist: Rev. Dennis A. Kastens
Organist: Saturday: Alice Kastens; Sunday: Burnell Hackman, DMM
Choir Dir: Burnell Hackman
Piano: Cathy Boemler
Sat. Cantor: Alex Arensmeier
KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Alan Hopfer/Terry Hutton

NEWS AND NOTES

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ALTAR FLOWERS are from Ladies Guild.

PASTOR BROWN WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU! Now that Pastor Brown is officially our Associate Pastor, he would love to start meeting everyone. An email was sent and an online sign-up has been added to our website to use to set up a time to visit with him. There are multiple options available—in your home, outside your house, at church, or through a Zoom meeting. You pick what is easiest for you. Go to www.peacelutheranstl.org for details.

CARD SHOWER FOR PASTOR MELCHIOR After 23 years of ministering to our home bound and shut in members, Pastor Edward Melchior ended his service on Friday, July 31. Let's extend our deep gratitude to him and Jackie for his most remarkable ministry. Cards can be placed in the wooden receptacles marked "Pastor Melchior".

WILDERNESS ESCAPE VBS - Children age 3 - 5th Grade please join us for Virtual VBS! Your VBS materials are available for pick up in the Commons. Daily videos are available for viewing on Peace's website.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY Join us at 7:00p.m. in the Sanctuary Hall.

SHOES OF HOPE collection box will be in the church Commons through the end of August. All types of shoes are needed.

ADULT INQUIRY sessions began August 2, 6:00-8:00 p.m. for those wishing to audit or become Peace members. Sign up is posted on the Commons bulletin board.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY IS STILL ON Our scheduled dates for photographs are September 29 - October 3, October 6 - 10, and October 13 - 17. Online sign-up through a link on Peace's website is available, along with on-site sign-ups between church services on Sundays, beginning August 16. All proper measures will be taken to ensure everyone's safety. There is no purchase necessary. Each participating family will receive a free directory and a complimentary 8x10 photograph. We hope you will be a part of this year's directory. It will be a great resource for Pastor and Judy Brown as they begin to learn their new Peace family!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help with the pictorial directory. We need people to help with on-site photography sign-ups and also for welcoming people on the day of their photo sessions. Please contact Sara Hopfer if interested. Thanks!

COUPLES' CLUB MURDER MYSTERY Saturday, August 15, 6:00p.m. in Sanctuary Hall with social distancing observed. Bring your own food and drink. RSVP to Tammy Goodman.