

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN OF INVOCATION**

Blest is the Man, Forever Blest

TLH 392

1. **Blest is the man, forever blest, Whose guilt is pardoned by his God,
Whose sins with sorrow are confessed And covered with his Savior's blood.**
2. **Blest is the man to whom the Lord Imputes not his iniquities;
He pleads no merit of reward And not on works but grace relies.**
3. **From guile his heart and lips are free; His humble joy, his holy fear,
With deep repentance well agree And join to prove his faith sincere.**
4. **How glorious is that righteousness That hides and cancels all his sins,
While bright the evidence of grace Thro' all his life appears and shines!**

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

L: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

C: **The Lord is the strength of my life: of whom shall I be afraid?**

L: Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice; have mercy upon me, and answer me.

C: **Hide not Your face from me: Leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.**

L: Let us then seek God's forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: **O God, we have not always held You in highest honor. We have not loved You with all our heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have done what You forbid and not done what You command.**

L: We confess our many sins and ask that You would cleanse our lives, hearts, hands, minds, and desires.

C: **Forgive us, O Lord, for the sake of Christ, whose sacrifice on the cross has brought us forgiveness and peace with You. Cleanse us by Your mercy that we may be pure, because of Your forgiveness. Amen.**

***THE ABSOLUTION**

C: **✠ Amen.**

***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.**

***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 FIRST READING for the 8th Sunday after Pentecost is from Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:18-26, pages 553-554: (5:00, 8:00 & 10:30)

²Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. ¹⁸I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, ¹⁹and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? ²³For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity. ²⁴There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, ²⁵for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? ²⁶For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **✠ Thanks be to God.**

10:30 Chancel Choir

Come and Be Joyful

THE EPISTLE READING is from Colossians 3:1-11, page 984:

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. ⁵Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: **✠ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

***THE HOLY GOSPEL** - according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter, verses 13-21, page 871:

C: **✠ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹³Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." ¹⁶And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' ¹⁸And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **✠ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

***THE CREED (Luther's Explanation of the 2nd Article)**

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood

and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY

O God, My Faithful God

LSB 696 (1-4)

1. O God, my faithful God, True fountain ever flowing,
Without whom nothing is, All perfect gifts bestowing;
Give me a healthy frame, And may I have within
A conscience free from blame, A soul unstained by sin.
2. Grant me the strength to do With ready heart and willing
Whatever You command, My calling here fulfilling;
That I do what I should While trusting You to bless
The outcome for my good, For You must give success.
3. Keep me from saying words That later need recalling;
Guard me lest idle speech May from my lips be falling;
But when within my place I must and ought to speak,
Then to my words give grace Lest I offend the weak.
4. Lord, let me win my foes With kindly words and actions,
And let me find good friends For counsel and correction.
Help me, as You have taught, To love both great and small
And by Your Spirit's might To live in peace with all.

THE SERMON

“Beware of Covetousness”

(Luke 12:15)

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.*

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***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** (Found on the inside back cover of the hymnal.)

*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: ✠ Amen.

***THE AGNUS DEI** 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 HYMN

Just as I Am, without One Plea

LSB 570

1. Just as I am, without one plea But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
2. Just as I am and waiting not To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

3. Just as I am, though tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
4. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
5. Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
6. Just as I am; Thy love unknown Has broken ev'ry barrier down.
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 703, 609, 642

NUNC DIMITTIS - 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.

L: Let us pray.

C: ♫ Amen.

L: The Lord be with you.

C: ♫ And with thy spirit.

L: Bless we the Lord.

C: ♫ Thanks be to God.

*THE BENEDICTION

C: ♫ Amen, amen, amen.

*THE CLOSING HYMN

Blessed are the Sons of God

TLH 391

1. Blessed are the sons of God, They are bought with Christ's own blood;
They are ransomed from the grave, Life eternal they shall have:
With them numbered may we be Here and in eternity!
2. They are justified by grace, They enjoy the Savior's peace;
All their sins are washed away, They shall stand in God's great Day:
With them numbered may we be Here and in eternity!

*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: Rev. Jerry Joersz

Organist: 5:00 & 9:20: Burnell Hackman; 8:00 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO AM 850 Broadcaster/Engineer: Janice McCreary/Rick Goodman

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE 8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 4, 2019

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): Gospel of Luke

Women's Bible Class (Office Conf. Rm.): led by Janice McCreary

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Gr: Rick Goodman & Mike Renner **7th Gr:** Greg Wirtel & Louise Oster

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Ladies Guild.

ADULT INQUIRY (note change) sessions begin next Sunday, August 11, 6:00-7:30p.m. in the Office Conference Room. Auditors also welcome. Follow the signs.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORIENTATION (note correction) will be **August 18** at 9:15 a.m. All families should have received information about this special morning, if you have not please contact Alexia Arensmeier.

ON AUGUST 18 SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN to assemble School Kits for Lutheran World Relief. We need donations of: 70-sheet spiral notebooks, 24 count boxes of Crayola crayons, 30-cm rulers, Fiskars blunt scissors, and black or blue ballpoint pens. A box for donations is outside of Sunday School Office door. Thank you for supporting our efforts!

EARLY CHILDHOOD JOB OPENINGS: Preschool Aide - Half-day Preschool and Infant and Little Preschool Worker. For more information, please contact Sue Velten at 314-892-8844 or email at earlychildhood@peacelutheranstl.org.

EDUCATORS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED August 10/11 (5, 8, 9:20, 10:30). If you are an educator, please indicate your name, current position (including retired) and employer, on the back of your worship attendance card.

SAVE THE DATE Hong Kong Missions will be hosting a "Pop Up Restaurant" Fundraising Dinner on September 20. More info is posted.

SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST at 9:00 a.m. this Thursday at Denny's.

LADIES GUILD annual planning meeting is Thurs., Aug. 15 at noon. Bring your ideas for activities and guest speakers for our upcoming season.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth Amazing Race at the ZOO will be on Sunday, August 18 from 2-6 p.m. Cost is \$5 and dinner is provided. Youth will be divided into groups to race around the zoo. Parents are needed to help drive and chaperone. If you are available please sign up by August 11.

SAVE THE DATE The 5th Annual Green Park Golf Scramble is Sunday, September 15, at Acorns Golf Links in Waterloo, IL. This year's attendance giveaway is a quarter zip. Size guaranteed if you register by August 23.

ST. TRINITY CEMETERY GROUNDSKEEPER POSITION AVAILABLE. Submit resumes to Peace Lutheran Church, Attn: St. Trinity Cemetery. Posted.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY Grant and Christine Ellis are offering FPU at Peace starting Sept. 8. Visit <https://www.fpu.com/1094122> to sign up!

PART-TIME TEACHER AIDE FOR JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN Green Park has an immediate need for the 2019/20 school year, for every day that school is in session, approx. 15 hrs week. Call Principal, Stephen Eggold 544-4248, ext. 218.

BLOOD DRIVE, Sat., Sept. 21, 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m., in the gym. Please sign up.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 4, 2019:

Mon: 6:30 Council

Tue: 9:00 Quilters

9:00 Plastic Mat Making

Wed: 7:00 Wednesday Bible Study

Thu: 6:00 St. Trinity Cemetery Board

6:30 College Girls' Bible Study

Sat: 5:00 Worship Service

Sun: 6:00 Adult Inquiry