

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 12, 2017

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

LSB 940

1. **Holy God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we bow before Thee.
All on earth Thy scepter claim, All in heav'n above adore Thee.
Infinite Thy vast domain, Everlasting is Thy reign.**
2. **Hark! The glad celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim, In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy, Lord!**
3. **Lo, the apostles' holy train Join Thy sacred name to hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain, And the white-robed martyrs follow,
And from morn to set of sun Through the Church the song goes on.**
4. **Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;
Though in essence only one, Undivided God we claim Thee
And, adoring, bend the knee While we own the mystery.**

8:00 Green Park Choristers

A Friend Loves At All Times

***INVOCATION AND CONFESSION**

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

C: **♩ Amen.**

BAPTISMS (10:30)

L: As a father has compassion on his children so the Lord has compassion on those who love Him.

C: **The Lord is gracious and merciful; slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

L: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

C: **We have often strayed from Your ways and followed the desires of our own hearts. We have sinned against You and against one another. We have done the evil Your Word forbids. We often have not done the good Your Word requires. According to Your mercy, given us through Christ, forgive our sins. Grant us Your Spirit that we may live in godliness, love, and faithfulness all the days of our lives. 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 GLORIA IN EXCELSIS Taken from Lutheran Service Book pp. 187-189

(5:00 & 8:00)

♫ Glory be to God on high, And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

*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 sixth Sunday after Epiphany is from Deuteronomy 30:15-19, page 172:

¹⁵"See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. ¹⁶If 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. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I 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. ¹⁹I 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.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **♫ Thanks be to God.**

8:00 Chancel Choir

Holy Spirit, Light Divine

Jacqui Gathman, Flute

THE EPISTLE is from 1 Corinthians 3:1-9, page 953:

¹But I, brothers, could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. ²I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready, ³for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way? ⁴For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not being merely human? ⁵What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. ⁶I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁷So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. ⁹For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building. L: This is the Word of the Lord.

*ALLELUIA AND VERSE

C: **♫ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**


*THE HOLY GOSPEL - The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter, verses 21-30, page 810:

C: **♫ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

²¹"You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' ²²But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. ²⁶Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. ²⁷"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' ²⁸But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than

that your whole body be thrown into hell. ³⁰ And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

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 (Sung as the children come forward) (8:00 & 10:30)

1. **We will glorify the King of kings, We will glorify the Lamb;
We will glorify the Lord of lords, Who is the great I AM.**
2. **He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, He is Lord of all who live;
He is Lord above the universe, All praise to Him we give.**
3. **Adoration to the King of kings, Adoration to the Lamb;
Adoration to the Lord of lords, Who is the great I AM.**

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

Christina Stackle

HYMN OF THE DAY TLH 433

1. **Jesus, my Truth, my Way, My sure, unerring Light,
On Thee my feeble soul I stay, Which Thou wilt lead aright.**
2. **My Wisdom and my Guide, My Counselor Thou art;
Oh, let me never leave Thy side Nor from Thy paths depart!**
3. **Thou seest my feebleness; Jesus, be Thou my Pow'r,
My Help and Refuge in distress, My Fortress and my Tow'r.**
4. **Give me to trust in Thee; Be Thou my sure Abode;
My Horn and Rock and Buckler be, My Savior and my God.**
5. **Myself I cannot save, Myself I cannot keep;
But strength in Thee I surely have, Whose eyelids never sleep.**

THE SERMON


"The Seriousness of Sin"

(Matthew 5:21-30)

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 in the back cover of the hymnal.)

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION (10:30)

*THE BENEDICTION

C:  Amen, amen, amen.

*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

Almighty Father, Bless the Word

LSB 923

1. **Almighty Father, bless the Word
Which through Your grace we now have heard.
Oh, may the precious seed take root,
Spring up, and bear abundant fruit!**

2. **We praise You for the means of grace
As homeward now our steps we trace.
Grant, Lord, that we who worshipped here
May all at last in heav'n appear.**

*SILENT PRAYER/POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Organist: 5:00 & 8:00: Jeff White, CAGO; 9:20 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman

Choir Dir.: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Rick Goodman/Dennis Gerfen

NEWS AND NOTES:

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): Augsburg Confession

Bible Study for 18 - 25 Year Olds (Former Sanctuary Overflow Room):

Discussions led by group members with mentors present.

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

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Grade: Rick Goodman & Mike Renner

7th Grade: Greg Wirtel & Louise Oster

PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES

HEARING ASSIST TRANSMITTERS available from the Ushers. Ear pieces are available although we suggest you bring your own.

PLEASE KEEP FOOD & DRINK consumption in the Gym.

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Carol Gibbons in celebration of her mom, Frankie Settlemoir's Feb. 3 birthday and in loving memory of her dad, Donald's Feb. 7 and sister, Barb's Feb. 9 birthdays.

LIVE BROADCAST over KFUE radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8 a.m. service today is sponsored by Linda Baese and Laura Suedkamp in memory of their mother Vernell Theismann's birthday on February 12th.

BAPTISMS (10:30) Hannah Ann Harris, Trena Marie n e Roderman Hutchins, and Yoke Chun "Nathasha" n e Tam Wiesehan.

NEW MEMBERS (10:30) Confirmation: Lorraine Kay n e Muench Cook, Hannah Ann Harris, Trena Marie n e Roderman Hutchins, Yoke Chun "Nathasha" n e Tam Wiesehan. Transfer: Curt William Wolters.

CONCERTS AT PEACE presents Bell-a-bration 2017, Sunday, February 26, at 6:30 p.m. Come hear over 75 ringers play as a group and with individual choirs playing solo selections!

BLOOD DRIVE Sat., Feb, 18, 9:00-1:00 in the gym. Sign up at the Welcome Center in the Commons.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES SUNDAY is next week, Feb. 19. The weekly broadcast of this 30-minute worship service is over 900 radio stations. - L. Hackett

YOUTH NEWS: High School Small Groups meet Sun., Feb. 12 and 26 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Jr. Youth Sky Zone event will be Sat., March 4. Jr. Youth Retreat is March 31-April 2. Please sign-up for these events at the Youth Ministry Bulletin Board. We need parents to help chaperon. High School Summer Servant Event information will be given out in Bible Class today.

BANNER WORKSHOP is Thursday, February 16, 6:30 p.m. for parents of Palm Sunday Confirmands in the Commons.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR is in the gymnasium this morning. Books purchased will benefit our Early Childhood Program. Sponsored by Early Childhood. Please stop by—books make wonderful gifts!

MUSIC MINISTRY TRIVIA NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION is Friday, March 10 at Royale Orleans. Proceeds will support the Music Ministry here at Peace. Tickets are on sale in the commons or from the church office. See article in "The Peace Lutheran" for more information or call Jan Flosi at 314-846-0580. Silent Auction items needed.

COUPLES' CLUB Match-Your-Mate is Saturday, February 18, 6:00 p.m. in the Lower Commons. \$10 per couple. Please bring a snack or dessert to share. RSVP to Tammy Goodman.

PEACE LADIES GUILD meeting will be Thursday, February 16 at Noon. A program will be presented by a representative from Green Park Lutheran School. Join us for an enjoyable time.

LWML WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE will be Friday, February 24 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Arnold. Coffee will begin at 9:30a.m. and the prayer service at 10a.m. We would encourage all ladies to attend.

GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT to benefit the Tuition Assistance Fund Sat., Feb. 25 in the Green Park gym. Doors open at 6:30pm, and trivia starts at 7:00pm. Registration will be \$25/person with tables of 8 or 10. Details can be found on the Green Park website.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12, 2017:

Today: 11:30 Youth Board
6:30 High School Small Groups
Mon: 4:45 Youth Handbell Ensemble
7:00 Voters Assembly
7:00 BSA Scout Troop 584
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
6:30 Men's Volleyball
7:00 Eagle Board of Review
Wed: 9:00 TPL Assembly
11:00 South County Senior Citizens
4:00 5/6/7/8 gr. Confirmation Class
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study
7:00 Bells of Peace
Thu: 6:00 Men's Morning Bible Study
9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
12:00 Ladies Guild
6:30 Banner Night
6:30 ESL Classes

Thu: 7:00 Chancel Choir
Fri: 7:00 BSA Troop 584 Lock-in

Sat: 9:00 Blood Drive
5:00 Worship Service w/Comm.
6:00 Couples Club Match-Your-Mate
Sun: 5:30 Scout Blue and Gold Banquet
6:00 Elders with Spouses Meeting