

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

SCOUT SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 3, 2019

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE 8:00 & 10:30 Bells of Peace

*Holy God We Praise Your Name
Siyahamba*

arr: Anna Laura Page

arr: Robert Ward

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(10:30) AWARDS PRESENTATION

(10:30) PLEDGE TO THE CROSS: "I pledge allegiance to the Cross of the Lord Jesus Christ and to the faith for which it stands, one Savior, eternal, with mercy and grace for all."

***OPENING HYMN**

Lift High the Cross

LSB 837 (1, 5, 6)

*Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.*

**Come Christians, follow where our Captain trod,
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain***

**Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. *Refrain***

**So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain***

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: **Who made heaven and earth.**

L: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: **And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

L: Most merciful Heavenly Father,

C: **Almighty God, maker of all things, judge of all people, forgive the wrong actions I have committed and the right actions I have omitted. Forgive the times I have been weak in the face of temptation and those when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others and the leniency I have given to myself. Forgive me the pain I have caused others and the indulgence I have shown myself. Have pity upon me, for Jesus' sake. Make me whole. 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 OLD TESTAMENT READING for the fourth Sunday after Epiphany is from Jeremiah 1:1-10, page 627: (5:00, 8:00, 10:30)

⁴Now the word of the Lord came to me, saying, ⁵“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.” ⁶Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth.” ⁷But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a youth’; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the Lord.” ⁹Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the Lord said to me, “Behold, I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **✠ Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE READING is from 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13, pages 959-960:

^{12:31}But earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way. ^{13:1}If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. ⁴Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

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

***THE HOLY GOSPEL** - according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter, verses 35-41, page 860:

C: **✠ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

³⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent and come out of him!” And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. ³⁶And they were all amazed and said to one another, “What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!” ³⁷And reports about him went out into every place in the surrounding region. ³⁸And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon’s house. Now Simon’s mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf. ³⁹And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them. ⁴⁰Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them. ⁴¹And demons also came out of many, crying, “You are the Son of God!” But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Christ.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **✠ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

LITANY FOR BOY & GIRL SCOUTS & AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS (10:30)

All: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart. (Deut. 6:5)

Scouts: On my honor I promise to love God. (AHG)

All: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. (Psalm 33:12)

Scouts: On my honor I promise to serve God and my country. (GS Promise)

All: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. (Romans 13:9)

Scouts: On my honor I will do my best to help other people at all times. On my honor I will do my best to keep myself physically strong. On my honor I will do my best to keep myself mentally awake. (BSA)

All: And you shall do that which is right and good in the sight of the Lord. (Deut. 6:18)

Scouts: On my honor I will do my best to respect authority (GSP), to cherish my family (AHG), and keep myself morally straight (BSA).

All: Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven. (Matthew 5:16)

***CREEDAL HYMN**

We All Believe in One True God

LSB 953

1. **We all believe in one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Ever-present help in need, Praised by all the heav'nly host,
All He made His love enfolds, All creation He upholds.**
2. **We all believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary's son,
Who descended from His throne, And for us salvation won;
By whose cross and death are we Rescued from all misery.**
3. **We all confess the Holy Ghost, Who from both in truth proceeds;
Who sustains and comforts us In all trials, fears, and needs,
Blessed, holy Trinity, Praise forever be to Thee!**

THE SERMON

"Three Deadly Words"

(Jeremiah 1:4-8)

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

8:00 & 10:30 Bells of Peace

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Vivaldi/Thompson

***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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

This is the Feast

LSB 155

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

8:00 & 10:30 Bells of Peace

Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness

arr: Ron Mallory

OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 637, 628, 563

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**

Go Forth With God's Favor

(Tune: Ash Grove)

- 1. Go forth with God's favor, In faith ever labor
To live as His people Proclaiming His love.
His pow'r will protect us, His Word will direct us.
His Spirit will keep us Secure in Christ's love.
Now from this safe haven We go forth to labor
As lights in a world locked in Satan's dark pow'r.
Nor fear shall impede us, For Jesus has freed us
From sin, death, and Satan To life evermore.**

***SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE + + + + +**

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Liturgist: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson; 9:20 - Sem. Ben Ramthun

Organist: 5:00 & 9:20: Alice Kastens; 8 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman

Choir Dir: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Jeanette Mattingly/Dennis Gerfen

NEWS AND NOTES:

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): The 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 & Cindy Neff

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Bob and Mary Lou Mullen in loving memory of Dale Mullen, Stacy Mullen and Elmer Johnson; from Carolyn Miltzer in loving memory of her husband, Willard's 92nd birthday on January 31; from Carol Gibbons in memory of the birthdays of her mother Frankie Settlemoir (2/3), father Donald Settlemoir (2/7), and sister Barbara Settlemoir (2/9). **LIVE BROADCAST** over KFUE radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8 a.m. service today is sponsored by Bob and Mary Lou Mullen in loving memory of Dale Mullen, Stacy Mullen and Elmer Johnson.

SCOUT PARTICIPANTS who are members of Peace, appear below. **Unit Leaders:** D. Meyer. **Cub Master:** A. Arensmeier. **Cub Scout Leaders:** E. Glessner, D. Burgess, K. Davis. **Scout Master:** R. Truemper. **Boy Scout Leaders:** A. Arensmeier, J. & T. Roesch, J. Morse, L. Rainey, B., S., & C. Truemper, K. Hammon. **Cub Scouts:** E. and T. Davis, T. & J. Glessner, E. Michelsen, E. Rahe, J. Burgess, K. Vandenberg. **Boy Scouts:** (Troop 584): J. Roesch, J. Hammon, J. Morse, R., K. & T. Rainey, T. White. (Troop 372) J. Howard. **Venture Crew:** K. Truemper. **Girl Scouts:** A. Caron, G. Foerster, M. Gersman, A. & L. McCarty, S. Palma, L. Wildman, E. & G. Robinson, A. Sanders, S. Schmelig, L. Truemper. (GS Troop 1276) T. Howard. **American Heritage Girl Leaders:** L. & R. Wolff, A. Fischer. **American Heritage Girls:** A. & A. Reim, A. Fischer, S. Fischer, A. Wolff, M. Wolff. **Trail Life:** M. Reim **Readers:** (10:30): Josh Hammon, John Morse, Joe Roesch. **Caller:** Cole Buckley. **Color Guard:** Ryan Rainey, Kyle Rainey. GOD & ME AWARD (Cub Scouts): Joseph Burgess

SUPER SUB SANDWICH SALES If you ordered Super Subs from Boy Scout Troop 584, they are available for pickup in the Gym after any service this weekend. Thank you for your support!

CONFIRMATION BANNER NIGHT for the 8th graders and their parents is on Thursday, February 21 at 6:30 p.m.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth We will be going tubing at Hidden Valley on Sunday, Feb. 10 from 2-8:00 p.m. Cost is \$20 and includes dinner. Please sign up by TODAY, Feb. 3. We will need parents to drive. High School Peer Ministry Retreat is Friday, Feb. 15 - Sunday, the 17th. Cost is \$40. If you are interested in attending please talk with Christina. Jr. Youth will be helping to lead the worship service at Bethesda Southgate on Feb. 17. Please sign up if you are able to attend.

BLOOD DRIVE Sat., Feb, 16, 9:00-12:00 in the gym. Sign up at the Welcome Center in the Commons.

TRIVIA NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION **Tickets now available.** On Friday, March 8, at 7:00 p.m., the Music Ministry will host a Trivia Night here at Peace. **Proceeds will help support our youth attending the National Youth Gathering.** Tickets are available in the Commons every weekend until March 3, or by calling the church office, 892-5610. Cost is \$20 per person. A Silent Auction will also be held. Please consider donating gift baskets, gift certificates, services, etc. Bring items to the office or contact Jan Flosi or Merrily Goldsmith.

EARLY CHILDHOOD OPEN HOUSE is Tuesday, February 5, 5:30-7:30p.m. Registration begins for the 2019-20 school year. See classrooms, visit with teachers, view slideshows and children's projects. We hope you can join us!

EARLY CHILDHOOD BOOK FAIR Sun., Feb.10, 8:30a.m.-Noon in the Gym

VALENTINE DANCE AND CHOCOLATE BUFFET This weekend is your last chance to purchase tickets for the Valentine Dance and Chocolate Buffet on Saturday, February 9. Tickets are available after each service or online at www.peacestlmusic.org. This is our major fundraiser for Music Ministry in 2019.

CONCERTS AT PEACE presents local pianist Stephen Jones in recital. Sun., Feb. 10 at 3:00 p.m. You will hear classical works as well as original compositions.

LSS NURSE at Peace Thurs., Feb. 21, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. to take blood pressures, vitals, and discuss health issues. Free services available in the Commons. All Peace members are invited to come.

ALASKA MISSIONS - A big "Thank You" to all who helped, donated, and attended our Dinner/Auction last weekend. We had 160 people enjoy a chicken dinner, mission presentation, and silent auction. The mission team appreciates your support that makes this work possible again this coming summer.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3, 2019:

Today: 11:30 Youth Board
11:30 Life Ministry Team
6:00 Adult Inquiry
Mon: 5:00 Chimes of Peace Rehearsal
6:30 Council
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
9:00 Plastic Mat Making
5:30 Early Childhood Open House
Wed: 4:00 5/6/7/8 Grade Confirmation Class
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal
Thu: 9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
3:30 GP Practice
6:30 College Girl's Bible Study
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service
7:00 Valentine Dance & Chocolate Buffet
Sun: 6:00 Adult Inquiry
6:30 Sr. Youth Small Groups