

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*HYMN OF INVOCATION**

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

**LSB 802**

1. **Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, O Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Your great name we praise!**
2. **Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,  
Not wanting nor wasting, You rule in Your might;  
Your justice like mountains high soaring above,  
Your clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**
3. **To all life You givest to both great and small;  
In all life You livest, the true life of all.  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish, but naught changes Thee.**
4. **Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Your angels adore You, all veiling their sight.  
All laud we would render; O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light that hides Thee!**

**\*INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

L: Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: **O Almighty God, merciful Father, we humbly confess that we are sinners who fear standing before You, because our sin has made us unworthy of You. But we acknowledge what Your grace has accomplished for us through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. In His name we confess our sin and receive the promise of forgiveness, won for us by His sacrifice on the cross. Make us new, cleanse us from sin and its guilt, and show us how to love and serve You now and forevermore. 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 u. 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 fifth Sunday after Pentecost is from Isaiah 65:1-2, 5, 7-9 page 623-624:

<sup>1</sup>I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me; I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here I am, here I am," to a nation that was not called by my name. <sup>2</sup>I spread out my hands all the day to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; <sup>5</sup>who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all the day. <sup>7</sup>both your iniquities and your fathers' iniquities together, says the LORD; because they made offerings on the mountains and insulted me on the hills, I will measure into their lap payment for their former deeds." <sup>8</sup>Thus says the LORD: "As the new wine is found in the cluster, and they say, 'Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,' so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. <sup>9</sup>I will bring forth offspring from Jacob, and from Judah possessors of my mountains; my chosen shall possess it, and my servants shall dwell there.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **✠ Thanks be to God.**

10:30 Chancel Choir *O God Beyond All Praising*

THE EPISTLE is from Galatians 3:23-29, page 974:

<sup>23</sup>Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed.

<sup>24</sup>So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. <sup>27</sup>For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

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

**\*THE HOLY GOSPEL** - The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighth chapter, verses 26-39, page 865-866:

C: **✠ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>26</sup>Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup>When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. <sup>28</sup>When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me." <sup>29</sup>For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) <sup>30</sup>Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup>And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. <sup>32</sup>Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup>Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. <sup>34</sup>When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup>Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. <sup>36</sup>And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. <sup>37</sup>Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup>The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup>Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **✠ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**\*THE CREED (Council of Chalcedon A.D. 451)**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in one Lord Jesus Christ, perfect in Godhead, perfect in manhood, truly God and truly man. Of a rational soul and body: consubstantial with the Father according to the Godhead, and consubstantial with us according to the Manhood, in all things like unto us, without sin; begotten before all the ages of the Father according to the Godhead, and in these latter days, for us and for our salvation, born of the virgin Mary, the God-bearer according to His Manhood. Only-begotten, to be acknowledged in two natures, inconfusedly, unchangeably, indivisibly, inseparably, yet one person. Who was crucified for us, 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.

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

LSB 725

1. Children of the heav'nly Father Safely in His bosom gather;  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven Such a refuge e'er was given.
2. God His own doth tend and nourish; In His holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things He spare them; In His mighty arms He bears them.
3. Neither life nor death shall ever From the Lord His children sever;  
Unto them His grace He showeth, And their sorrows all He knoweth.
4. Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne'er forsaketh;  
His the loving purpose solely To preserve them pure and holy.

**THE SERMON**

Prof. Dr. Jeffrey Oschwald

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**

**\*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.)

**\*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**

*I Come, O Savior*

LSB 618

1. I come, O Savior, to Thy Table, For weak and weary is my soul;  
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able To satisfy and make me whole. (Refrain)

**REFRAIN:** Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the highest good!

2. Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning That sinners may salvation see  
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning; So I, a sinner, come to Thee. (Refrain)
3. Unworthy though I am, O Savior, Because I have a sinful heart,  
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never For Thou my faithful Shepherd art! (Refrain)
4. Weary am I and heavy laden, With sin my soul is sore opprest;  
Receive me graciously, and gladden My heart, for I am now Thy guest. (Refrain)
5. What higher gift can we inherit? It is faith's bond and solid base;  
It is the strength of heart and spirit, The covenant of hope and grace. (Refrain)

**OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

LSB 637, 622 (1-5), 625

**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**

*Faith of Our Fathers*

1. Faith of our fathers, living still In spite of dungeon, fire and sword.  
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy When-e'er we hear the glorious word!  
Faith of our fathers, holy faith, We will be true to thee till death!
2. Faith of our fathers, we will love Both friend and foe in all our strife;  
And preach you too, as love knows how, By kindly words and virtuous life.  
Faith of our fathers, holy faith, We will be true to thee till death!

**\*SILENT PRAYER/POSTLUDE**

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**SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:**

Preacher: Prof. Dr. Jeffrey Oswald

Liturgist: 5:00, 8:00 & 10:30 – Pastors Kastens / Furgeson; 9:20 - Sem. Weeks

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

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

Sat. AM 850 KFUE Broadcaster/Engineer: Bob Uthoff/Terry Hutton

**NEWS AND NOTES:**

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 19, 2016

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): Early Church History

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

**PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES.**

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

**FOOD & DRINK consumption** should be kept inside the Gym.

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Ladies Guild.

PROF. DR. JEFFREY OSCHWALD preaches today. Welcome!

OUR SYMPATHY to the family of Christine Woehr, 95, interred Friday, and former member, Mike Beishir, 67, with his memorial service here next Sunday, June 26, 3:00 p.m. Our condolences to the families.

JOIN US TODAY at 3:00 p.m. for an Organ Recital by Ryan Murphy.

THE NEW ADULT BIBLE CLASS on Church History has begun! Come hear and see how the challenges which shaped our past shed wisdom and direction upon the Christian life today! Join us Sundays, 9:15 a.m., Lower Commons.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES on Sundays, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. starting August 7. Sign-up sheet is posted on the Commons bulletin board. Auditors welcome.

YOUTH NEWS: High School and College Youth will be having their annual Camping and Float Trip, July 6 - 8, on the Black River. Look for information in your mail slots. Sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board by July 1.

THANK YOU TO ALL (50) VBS VOLUNTEERS to help make for a successful and fun week! We had approximately 86 participants this year.

GARAGE SALE ITEMS will be accepted up until Sunday, July 31st for the August 6th Couples' Club Garage Sale. (No electronic devices.) Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE! 2nd Annual Green Park Golf Scramble is Sunday, Sept. 11, at Quail Creek Golf Course. Look for more information and registration in early August. Start thinking of your foursome now! (Student golfers welcome.)

HELP NEEDED AT ST. TRINITY CEMETERY to pick up around the grounds. Contact Mark (892-3662) at the Cemetery.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JUNE 19, 2016:

Today: 3:00 Ryan Murphy Organ Recital  
Tue: 9:00 Quilters  
6:00 Property Management  
Wed: 7:00 Wednesday Bible Study  
Thu: 6:30 Mayer/Eckhardt Rehearsal  
7:00 Chancel Choir  
Sat: 12:30 Mayer/Eckhardt Wedding  
5:00 Worship Service  
Sun:8/9:20/10:30 Worship Services  
3:00 **Mike Beishir Memorial**