

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

LSB 528

1. **Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace!**
2. **My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of Thy name.**
3. **Jesus! The name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.**
4. **To God all glory, praise, and love Be now and ever giv'n  
By saints below and saints above, The Church in earth and heav'n.**

**\*INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

**C: Amen.**

L: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

**C: And kindle in them the fire of Your love.**

L: Send forth, O Lord, Your Spirit,

**C: And renew the face of the earth.**

L: The Spirit of the Lord fills the world,

**C: Let the righteous rejoice; let them exalt before God.**

L: The Lord gave the Word,

**C: Great was the company of those that published it.**

L: Before God, our heavenly Father, we make confession.

**C: Gracious Father, each day we sin against You in our thinking—by not setting our minds on what is true, noble, and right, by speaking unkind words, by not building up others in our speech, by doing the evil we should not do and omitting the good You want us to do. We have not loved You with our whole heart nor our neighbors as ourselves. For this we humbly ask forgiveness, for the sake of Jesus Christ. 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 eighth Sunday after Pentecost is from Deuteronomy 7:6-9, page 152:

<sup>6</sup>"For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. <sup>7</sup>It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, <sup>8</sup>but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. <sup>9</sup>Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **♪ Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE is from Romans 8:28-32; 38-39, pages 944-945:

<sup>28</sup>And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup>For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. <sup>30</sup>And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. <sup>31</sup>What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? <sup>38</sup>For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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 thirteenth chapter, verses 44-52, page 819:

C: **♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>44</sup>"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. <sup>45</sup>"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, <sup>46</sup>who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it. <sup>47</sup>"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. <sup>48</sup>When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. <sup>49</sup>So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous <sup>50</sup>and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. <sup>51</sup>"Have you understood all these things?" They said to him, "Yes." <sup>52</sup>And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

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. **My best Friend is Jesus, Love Him! Love Him!  
My best Friend is Jesus, Love Him.**

2. **My best Friend is Jesus, Thank Him! Thank Him!**  
**My best Friend is Jesus, Thank Him.**
3. **My best Friend is Jesus, Praise Him! Praise Him!**  
**My best Friend is Jesus, Praise Him.**

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

Sue Velten

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Christ the Eternal Lord*

**LSB 829**

1. **Christ the eternal Lord, Whose promise here we claim,**  
**Whose gifts of grace are freely poured On all who name Your name.**  
**With thankfulness and praise We stand before Your throne**  
**Intent to serve You all our days And make Your glory known.**
2. **Christ the redeeming Son, Who shares our human birth,**  
**And by His death salvation won For ev'ry child on earth;**  
**Inspire our hearts, we pray, To tell Your love abroad**  
**That all may honor Christ today And follow Him as Lord.**
3. **Christ the unfading light Of everlasting day,**  
**Our Morning Star in splendor bright, The Life, the Truth, the Way;**  
**That light of truth You give To servants as to friends,**  
**Your way to walk, Your life to live, Till earth's brief journey ends.**

THE SERMON

“A Share in Victory”

(Romans 8:28-32; 38-39)

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 BENEDICTION

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: **♪ Amen, amen, amen.**

\*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

*I Love Your Kingdom, Lord*

**LSB 651**

1. **I love Your kingdom, Lord, The place of Your abode,**  
**The Church our blest Redeemer saved With His own precious blood.**
2. **Beyond my highest joy I prize its heav'nly ways,**  
**Its sweet communion, solemn vows, Its hymns of love and praise.**
3. **Sure as Your truth shall last, To Zion shall be giv'n**  
**The brightest glories earth can yield And brighter bliss of heav'n.**

\*SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Rev. Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist: Rev. Jon C. Furgeson

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

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Rick Goodman/Alan Hopfer

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 30, 2017

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)

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 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 Lorin, Carol, and Bryan Dressel, in loving memory of their beloved son and brother, Michael.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS does not meet in August. It will begin again on September 6th.

LADIES GUILD PLANNING MEETING Thursday, August 17, 12 noon. We will be planning our activities for the coming year. Please join us!

ADULT INQUIRY sessions begin Sunday, August 20, 6:00-8:00 p.m. for those wishing to audit or become Peace members. Sign up is posted on the Commons bulletin board.

GARAGE SALE is this Saturday, August 5, 7:30am - 1:30pm. Sponsored by the Peace Couples' Club. Set up for the Garage Sale will be Friday night, August 4. If anyone is available to help, please arrive by 5:00pm. Thank you!

ALL-AMERICAN PICNIC AND BAND CONCERT How can you support Peace's Music Ministry, enjoy a picnic supper, and hear great music at the same time? By attending an All American Picnic and Band Concert next Sunday, August 6, **beginning at 4:45pm.** You are invited! In addition to the concert, we will be collecting gently used band instruments to be donated to *Play It Forward-St. Louis.*

EARLY CHILDHOOD COOK needed by Peace Daycare (Mon.-Fri.). Contact Sue Velten, Director, at 314-892-8844.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORIENTATION will be August 20. Parents and children meet at 9:15 in the gym. After a special Sunday School orientation program, they will walk with their children to their new classroom. Inform others.

BIBLES for the 2nd graders will be presented at the services on September 17.

SKYPE MISSIONARY presentation by Rev. Mark/Megan Mantey from Uganda, and Rev. Dale/Suzanne Kaster from Ghana, this Thursday, August 3, 10:00-noon at LCMS International Center Chapel. Welcome.

YOUTH NEWS Jr. Youth & Sr. Youth we need your help cleaning up from the Couples Club Garage Sale on Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> between 1:00-4:00 p.m. Each year the Couples Club donates some of their proceeds to our Youth Group. If you are available to help, please sign up on the sheet posted on the Youth Bulletin Board.

EDUCATORS TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED in the upcoming September newsletter. We anticipate that Peace has about 75 active educators (Preschool, K-12, University) and at least 55 retired educators. If you are an educator, please indicate your name, current position (including retired) and employer, on the back of your worship attendance card today, or as soon as possible. (We featured nearly 110 last year.)

72 EDUCATORS On Sunday, August 13, 8:00 and 10:30, we wish to salute over 72 Peace members teaching or administering in various public, private, and parochial schools. If your name is missing below, please indicate today on your attendance card. (If you are a retired educator, likewise indicate because we will publish a list of nearly 55 retired members that day. See list which follows below.)

Sarah Andrews, April Baese, Chris Beaumont, Anita Behnke, Tami Behnke, Gretchen Bluette, Dr. Alan Borcharding, Dr. Carrie Brumm, Amelia Burgess, Brenda Chitwood, Jennifer Christ, Vicky Christ, David Dau, Terri Dees, Erik Dessau, Christine Dillender, Mary Eaton, Jacqueline Gathman, Debbie Genovese, Eric Glessner, Tammy Goodman, Kristen Hammon, John Hicks, Jackie Hoferlin, Stephanie Holler, Kala Jacobsmeyer, Paula Justus, Joe Karasek, Kelly Kienstra, Linda Kienstra, Lindsey Koelmel, Michael Kreidler, Marlene Kruse, April & Eric Lappe, Derek McCarty, Joy McRoy, Amy Menke, Michelle Mieger, Kalin Mirly, Doug Morris, Carrie Paul, Aryn Posados, Kelley Powell, Debbie Prange, Viola Preusser, Kathy Pritchard, Terry Rastorfer, Carol Reinitz, Brent Rueter, Brian & Ann Ryherd, Pam Sanders, Leigh Anne Schaper, Kimberly Schmidt, Tracy Schmidt, Leo Schwartz, Julie Shawcross, Kevin Sheets, Jane Siebe, Paul Stabile, Becky Stevens, Kristen Stroisch, Jeffrey Teague, Stephanie Torbeck, Cheryl Twillman, Meghan Uthoff, Rob Uthoff, Sue Velten, Lynn Voss, Sara Watson, Tracy Zaretsky.

55 FORMER EDUCATORS Carol Adkins, Alexia Arensmeier, Carol Banes, Joyce Birk, Fred Blank, Bill Bryan, Jocelyn Cazzell, Susan Conrad, Virginia Dinyer, Patrick Doyle, Bill & Kala Eydman, Ellen Fassold, Roberta Fitzgerald, Jan Flosi, Virginia Gerharter, Carol Gibbons, Bill & Linda Hentchel, Richard Herzog, Kay Kassel, Alice Kastens, Anita Kipp, Mary Jane Knoernschild, Linda Kohm, Larry & Myra Lackey, Vicki McConnell, Dorothy Meyer, Jill Meyer, Yvonne Morris, Lynn & Louise Oster, Gregory & Suzanne Pavelski, Bill Petrovic, Pat Riethmeier, Dr. Wilbert Rosin, Karen Schaffner, Jackie Schramm, Virginia Schweigert, Dean & Judy Seyfert, Dr. Larry Sorth, Donna Stabile, Edward Stackle, Carol Terry, Janet Thompson, Jackie Uthoff, Pat Uthoff, Maryann VanDermeulen, Mary Widitz, Marilyn Wiesehan, Ellen Wuerffel, Marlene Wussler.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JULY 30, 2017:

Tue: 9:00 Quilters  
7:15 Winds of Peace Rehearsal  
Wed: 6:15 Youth Handbell Camp  
Thu: 7:15 Winds of Peace Rehearsal  
Fri: 5:00 Set up for Garage Sale  
Sat: 7:30 Garage Sale  
5:00 Worship Service  
Sun: 4:45 All American Picnic & Band Concert