

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE 8:00 & 10:30 Bells of Peace

If You But Trust In God To Guide You

Arr: John Behnke

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

In Thee is Gladness

LSB 818

1. **In Thee is gladness Amid all sadness, Jesus, sunshine of my heart.
By Thee are given The gifts of heaven Thou the true Redeemer art.
Our souls Thou wakest, Our bonds Thou breakest;
Who trusts Thee surely Has built securely; He stands forever; Alleluia!
Our hearts are pining To see Thy shining,
Dying or living To Thee are cleaving; Naught can us sever; Alleluia!**

2. **Since He is ours,—We fear no powers, Not of earth nor sin nor death.
He sees and blesses In worst distresses; He can change them with a breath.
Wherefore the story Tell of His glory
With hearts and voices; All heav'n rejoices In Him forever; Alleluia!
We shout for gladness, Triumph o'er sadness,
Love Him and praise Him And still shall raise Him
Glad hymns forever; Alleluia!**

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

L: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sin, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

L: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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 second Sunday after Pentecost is from Deuteronomy 5:12-15, page 150: (5:00, 8:00 & 10:30)

¹² Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. ¹³ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁴ but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. ¹⁵ You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **✠ Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE is from II Corinthians 4:5-12, pages 965-966:

⁵ For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. ⁷ But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. ⁸ We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰ always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. ¹¹ For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. ¹² So death is at work in us, but life in you.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

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

***THE HOLY GOSPEL** - The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the second chapter, verses 23-28, page 838:

C: **✠ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

²³ One Sabbath he was going through the grainfields, and as they made their way, his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴ And the Pharisees were saying to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?" ²⁵ And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did, when he was in need and was hungry, he and those who were with him: ²⁶ how he entered the house of God, in the time of^[a] Abiathar the high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those who were with him?" ²⁷ And he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. ²⁸ So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **✠ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

***CREEDAL 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. Thou art King of Glory, Christ; Son of God, yet born of Mary.
For us sinners sacrificed, As to death a Tributary,
First to break the bars of death, Thou hast opened heav'n to faith.**

- 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.**

THE SERMON

“Responding To Suffering”

(II Cor. 4:8-10)

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

Peace

Joshua Kramer

***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 LSB page 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 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 The Bells of Peace

Abide With Me

Arr: Susan Geschke

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Oh, For A Faith

TLH 396

- 1. Oh, for a faith that will not shrink Tho' pressed by many a foe;
That will not tremble on the brink Of poverty or woe;**
- 2. That will not murmur nor complain Beneath the chaste'ning rod,
But in the hour of grief or pain Can lean upon its God;**

3. **A faith that shines more bright and clear When tempests rage without;
That, when in danger, knows no fear, In darkness feels no doubt;**
4. **That bears unmoved the world's dread frown Nor heeds its scornful smile;
That sin's wild ocean cannot drown Nor Satan's arts beguile;**
5. **A faith that keeps the narrow way Till life's last spark is fled
And with a pure and heavenly ray Lights up the dying bed.**
6. **Lord, give us such a faith as this; And then, whate'er may come,
We'll taste e'en now the hallowed bliss Of an eternal home.**

OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 906, 628

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**

Jesus, My Truth, My Way

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. **Thou seest my feebleness; Jesus, be Thou my Pow'r,
My Help and Refuge in distress, My Fortress and my Tow'r.**
3. **Give me to trust in Thee; Be Thou my sure Abode;
My Horn and Rock and Buckler true, My Savior and my God.**

***SILENT PRAYER**

POSTLUDE 8:00 & 10:30 The Bells of Peace *Sent Forth By God's Blessing*

Arr: John Behnke

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Liturgist: 5:00, 8:00 & 10:30 - Pastor Jon C. Furgeson; 9:20 - Sem. A. Mussell

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

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Dean Seyfert/Jeanette Mattingly

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE 2nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 3, 2018

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): Hebrews

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 Youth: led by Rick Goodman and Mike Renner 7th Grade Youth: led by Greg Wirtel and Louise Oster

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Ladies Guild.

KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL CHILDREN today (11:30 - 1:00) are invited to stay after church for lunch and outside play on the playground. All are welcome.

VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN for children ages 3 to 5th Gr. Go to peacelutheranstl.org and click below the Journey to the Cross icon to register.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS TODAY 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grade will be meeting downstairs using Cross Explorations curriculum. 4th, 5th, and 6th Grade will be meeting in the Meeting Room (next to the kitchen) studying "Criminals of the Bible".

FULFILLING HIS VISION A brochure was recently placed in your mail slot concerning this campaign on behalf of Green Park Lutheran School. Please consider supporting Green Park as we work together toward *Fulfilling His Vision* and providing superior Christian education to students today and tomorrow.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. & Sr. Youth - Sign up for Youth Day at Six Flags (6/13), High School Float Trip (6/24-26), and Jr. Youth Service Day (6/28). We will need parents to help drive / chaperone these events.

STILL LOOKING FOR A FEW MORE VBS VOLUNTEERS - If interested, please talk with Christina. We'll have a volunteer meeting 6/24, 11:30-1:00 p.m.

ANNUAL FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY will be held by Troop 584 on Thursday, June 21, at 7:00p.m. on the Peace parking lot. A box for collecting non-serviceable American flags will be at the Welcome Center beginning Memorial Day weekend.

RETIREMENT OF MR. HESSE 2:00-5:00 P.M. Sunday, June 10th at Green Park Lutheran School with Open House acknowledgement. We are most grateful for his 41 years of dedicated service as instructor and staff member.

FULFILLING HIS VISION capital funding campaign for Green Park Lutheran School marks its accomplishment 6 - 9 PM today at Liuna Banquet Center, 4532 Lindbergh, with gratitude to all contributors and participants.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JUNE 3, 2018:

Today: 11:30 PreK-Kdg Stay & Eat & Play

Mon: 6:30 Council

Tue: 9:00 Quilters

9:00 Plastic Mat Making

Wed: 7:00 Wednesday Bible Study

Thu: 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Fri: 5:00 Mattingly/McAllister Rehearsal

Sat: 2:00 Mattingly/McAllister Wedding

5:00 Worship Service

Sun:8:00/9:20/10:30 Worship Services