

Thou  
wilt keep  
him in  
perfect peace  
whose mind is  
stayed on Thee.  
ISAIAH 26:3

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**DIVINE SERVICES**

Saturday 5:00 p.m.; Sunday 8:00, 9:20 & 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School & Bible Classes: 9:15 a.m.

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

Matins LSB pages 219-228

L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*OPENING HYMN** *Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid* **LSB 500**

1. **Creator Spirit, by whose aid The world's foundations first were laid,  
Come, visit ev'ry humble mind; Come, pour Your joys on humankind;  
From sin and sorrow set us free; May we Your living temples be.**
2. **O Source of uncreated light, The bearer of God's gracious might,  
Thrice holy fount, thrice holy fire, Our hearts with heav'nly love inspire;  
Your sacred, healing message bring To sanctify us as we sing.**
3. **Giver of grace, descend from high; Your sev'n-fold gifts to us supply;  
Help us eternal truths receive And practice all that we believe;  
Give us Yourself that we may see The glory of the Trinity.**
4. **Immortal honor, endless fame, Attend the almighty Father's name;  
The Savior Son be glorified, Who for all hūmankind has died;  
To You, O Paraclete, we raise Unending songs of thanks and praise.**

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

**C: ♪ Amen.**

**L: O Lord, open my lips,**

**C: ♪ And my mouth will declare your praise.**

**L: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;**

**C: ♪ Make haste to help me, O Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Praise to you, O Christ. Alleluia.**

**\*THE INVITATORY**

**L: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.**

**C: ♪ Oh come, let us worship Him.**

**\*THE VENITE** LSB pages 220-221

**♪ Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come unto His presence with thanksgiving, let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise. For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods. The deep places of the earth are in His hand; the strength of the hills is His also. The sea is His, for He made it, and His hand formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**L: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.**

**C: ♪ Oh come, let us worship Him.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING for the 7th Sunday after Pentecost is from Ezekiel 2:1-5, page 693:

<sup>1</sup>And he said to me, “Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you.” <sup>2</sup>And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, “Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. <sup>4</sup>The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD.’ <sup>5</sup>And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: ♪ **Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE READING is from II Corinthians 12:1-10, page 970:

<sup>1</sup>I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. <sup>2</sup>I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. <sup>3</sup>And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows— <sup>4</sup>and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. <sup>5</sup>On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses— <sup>6</sup>though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth; but I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. <sup>7</sup>So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. <sup>8</sup>Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. <sup>9</sup>But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. <sup>10</sup>For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: ♪ **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

\*THE HOLY GOSPEL is according to St. Mark the sixth chapter, verses 1-13, page 841:

C: ♪ **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>He went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup>And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, “Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? <sup>3</sup>Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household.” <sup>5</sup>And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. <sup>6</sup>And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching. <sup>7</sup>And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup>He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts— <sup>9</sup>but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup>And he said to them, “Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. <sup>11</sup>And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on

your feet as a testimony against them.”<sup>12</sup> So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent.<sup>13</sup> And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SONG (as children come forward) (8:00 & 10:30)

*Behold What Manner of Love*

**Behold what manner of love the Father has given unto us?  
Behold what manner of love the Father has given unto us?  
That we should be called the children of God.  
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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:00 & 10:30)

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HYMN OF THE DAY *In Thee Is Gladness*

LSB 818

- 1. In Thee is gladness, Amid all sadness, Jesus, sunshine of my heart.  
In 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!**

THE SERMON “Mercy and Unbelief”

(Mark 6:1-13)

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.*

\*THE TE DEUM LSB pages 223-225

(8:00)

- 1. We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.  
All the earth now worships You, the Father everlasting.  
To You all angels cry aloud, the heav'ns and all the pow'rs there-in.  
To You cherubim and seraphim continually do cry.**
- 2. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Heav'n and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory,  
The glorious company of the apostles praise You.  
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise You.**
- 3. The noble army of martyrs praise You.  
The holy Church throughout all the world does acknowledge You:  
The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and only Son  
Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.**

4. **You are the King of Glory, O Christ;  
You are the everlasting Son of the Father.**
5. **When You took upon Yourself to deliver man,  
You humbled Yourself to be born of a virgin.  
When You had overcome the sharpness of death,  
You opened the kingdom of heav'n to all believers.**
6. **You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.  
We believe that You will come to be our judge.**
7. **We therefore pray You to help Your servants,  
Whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood.  
Make them to be numbered with Your saints In glory everlasting.**

**\*THE KYRIE**

**C: ♪ Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

**THE COLLECT**

L: Let us pray to the Lord.

**C: ♪ Amen.**

**\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Found inside the back cover of the hymnal)

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: ♪ And with your spirit.**

L: Let us bless the Lord.

**C: ♪ Thanks be to God.**

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

**C: ♪ Amen, amen, amen.**

**\*RECESSIONAL HYMN** *Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death*

**LSB 697**

**1. Awake, O sleeper, rise from death, And Christ shall give you light;  
So learn His love, its length and breadth, Its fullness, depth and height.**

**2. For us Christ lived, for us He died, And conquered in the strife;  
Awake, arise, go forth in faith, And Christ shall give you life.**

**\*SILENT PRAYER**

POSTLUDE + + + + + + + + + +

**SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:**

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

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

Sat. AM 850 KFUE Broadcaster/Engineer: Bob Mullen/Alan Hopfer

**NEWS AND NOTES:**

**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

JULY 8, 2018

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

**Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons):** American 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 and Mike Renner

**7th Grade Youth:** led by Greg Wirtel and Louise Oster

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for many blessings as we celebrate the birthdays of Kimberlee Lauer and Patricia Maetten.

**NEW MEMBER CLASSES** on Sundays, 6:00 - 8:00pm starting August 12. Sign-up sheet is posted on the Commons bulletin board. Or, today, you may indicate desired enrollment on your worship attendance card. Auditors welcome.

**GREEN PARK EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**

**PART-TIME EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR** Qualified candidate works with teachers of all grade levels, that also enjoys researching new ways to enhance learning through 1:1 devices. Please send resume to Stephen Eggold at [stephen.eggold@greenparklutherschool.org](mailto:stephen.eggold@greenparklutherschool.org).

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for the Green Park Lutheran School Golf Scramble on Sunday, September 16. We look forward to seeing you at Acorns Golf Links!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** is this week! Please pray for a faith-filled week as we take a Journey to the Cross. A closing presentation will be held Friday, July 13, at 11:45am in the sanctuary. Please join us!

**FIND A CHURCH** along your way this summer. The LCMS website can help you discover a church near your destination. Check [www.lcms.org](http://www.lcms.org).

**PATRICK HENRY**, remembered for his words, "Give me liberty or give me death," also wrote "It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great Nation was founded not by religionists, but by Christians, not on religion, but on the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For that reason alone, people of other faiths have been afforded freedom of worship here."

**BAND CONCERT AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL** What could be more fun on a warm Sunday afternoon than Band Music and Ice Cream? Join the fun at Peace on Sunday, August 5 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm as our very own musicians provide us with an afternoon of music!

**PLAY A BAND INSTRUMENT?** Come and be a part of this exciting ministry at Peace. The Orchestra of Peace plays for worship about once a month and will be providing music for the Ice Cream Social in August. Students in grade 7 and up, as well as adults, are invited to participate. Please let Director of Music Ministry, Burnell Hackman, know of your interest and he will prepare a folder of music for you. The group will rehearse on Tuesday, July 24 and Friday, August 3 for the Band Concert and Ice Cream Social.

WANTED: Your unwanted (useable, unbroken, clean) items for Saturday, August 4, Couple's Club Garage Sale! Items may be dropped off at the lower level storage room on the West side. Clean clothing brought on hangers, and extra wire hangers, would be greatly appreciated. – Rich Behnke

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 35 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 120 last year.)

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JULY 8, 2018:

Mon: 9:00 Vacation Bible School  
Tue: 9:00 Vacation Bible School  
9:00 Quilters  
7:00 Eagle Scout Board of Review  
7:15 Orchestra of Peace Rehearsal  
Wed: 9:00 Vacation Bible School  
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study  
Thu: 9:00 Vacation Bible School  
6:00 St. Trinity Cemetery Board  
Fri: 9:00 Vacation Bible School  
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service w/Comm  
Sun: 8/9:20/10:30 Worship Service w/Comm