

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. **See all your sins on Jesus laid; The Lamb of God was slain.
His soul was once an off'ring made For ev'ry soul of man.**
5. **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.**

BAPTISM (5:00)

L: Beloved, let us love one another, for love comes from God.

C: **Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.**

L: This is love—not that we loved God but He loved us and sent His Son as a sacrifice to atone for our sins.

C: **Since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.**

L: Merciful Heavenly Father:

C: **We confess that we have not often loved You above all things nor our neighbor as ourselves. We are sinful and separated from You, often loving only ourselves. Because of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us all our sins. Reclaim us by Your love that we may be people of love in Christ. Help us learn from Him to love one another as He has loved us. Empower us to live in peace and love with You, and each other all our lives. 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 tenth Sunday after Pentecost is from Genesis 9:8-17, page 7:

⁸Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹“Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.”

¹²And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” ¹⁷God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **♪ Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE is from Ephesians 3:14-21, page 977:

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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 sixth chapter, verses 45-56, page 842:**

C: **♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

⁴⁵ Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. ⁴⁷And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. ⁴⁸And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, ⁴⁹but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, ⁵⁰for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” ⁵¹And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, ⁵²for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened. ⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. ⁵⁴And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him ⁵⁵and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

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)

Kelley Powell

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 of 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

Rev. Todd Wilken

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 + + + + + + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Rev. Todd Wilken

Liturgists: Rev. Dennis A. Kastens and Rev. Jon C. Furgeson

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

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

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 29, 2018

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

Adult Bible Class (Gym): Beaumont, Texas & Higher Things Presentations

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

BAPTISM (5:00) Madelyn Patricia Greene, daughter of Steven M. and Jaime L. née Baese Greene. Sponsors: Michael A. and Marisa A. née Hoadley Baese and Richard A. and Robyn A. née Greene Riley.

JOIN US TODAY IN THE GYM during Bible Class (9:15 a.m.) to hear the High School Youth share about their servant event experience in Beaumont, Texas and from the Higher Things Conference in Kansas.

PASTOR TODD WILKEN is in the pulpit today. Welcome!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS does not meet in August. It will begin again on September 12th.

ADULT INQUIRY sessions begin Sunday, August 12, 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 4, 7:30am - 1:30pm. sponsored by the Peace Couples' Club. Today, July 29, is the last day to drop off items. Set up for the Garage Sale will be Friday night, August 3. If anyone is available to help, please arrive by 6:00pm. Thank you!

NEXT SUNDAY is the Band Concert and Ice Cream Social, 4:00 - 6:00pm, sponsored by Peace's Music Ministry. Come enjoy a fun "pops" Concert and make your own Sundae!! Could it get any better?

BIBLES for the 2nd graders will be presented at the services on September 16.

EARLY CHILDHOOD JOB OPENING Tues. through Fri. with 2-year-old class. For additional information, contact Sue Velten.

MIDWEEK CONFIRMATION (Grades 5 - 8) classes begin Wednesday, August 22, with sessions 4:00 - 5:15 p.m.

GREEN PARK - COACHES & A PART-TIME CHILD CARE WORKER NEEDED Green Park Lutheran School is accepting applications for a Part-time Child Care worker. Hours would include 1 to 2 mornings per week, (6:15-8:15 a.m.) and approximately 2 to 3 afternoons per week, (3:00-6:00 p.m.). Candidate should love children, have patience, and be flexible with weekly schedules as they are subject to change. Interested applicants should contact April Baese, Child Care Director at april.baese@greenparklutherschool.org or 314-835-7207. GPLS is also looking for a Soccer Coach for either 4/5/6 or 7/8 grade teams and two Volleyball Coaches for the 4/5/6 grade level. Practices are after school / early evening (compensation provided). Contact David Rusert at 314-544-4248 Ext. 236 or david.rusert@greenparklutherschool.org.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth Service Day: Sign up to come and help serve at a food pantry and the St. Louis Diaper Bank on Tuesday, July 31. (A liability form is required and can be found on the Youth Ministry Bulletin Board.) Lunch is provided. Bring \$5 for an ice cream treat when we are finished serving.

82 EDUCATORS On Sunday, August 12, 8:00 and 10:30, we wish to salute over 82 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, please indicate as 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, Gretchen Bluette, Dr. Alan Borcharding, Dr. Carrie Brumm, Amelia Burgess, Brenda Chitwood, Jennifer Christ, Vicky Christ, Amanda Daniels, David Dau, Terri Dees, Erik Dessau, Dennis Dill, Christine Dillender, Mary Eaton, Tracy Gamayo, Jacqueline Gathman, LaVerne George, Anne Glessner, Eric Glessner, Tammy Goodman, Pat Guehring, Kristen Hammon, John Hicks, Allison Hilgert, Jackie Hoeflerlin, Stephanie Holler, Sally Hosty, Melanie Hosty, Kala Jacobsmeyer, Paula Justus, Joe Karasek, Lindsey Koelmel, Michael Kreidler, Marlene Kruse, April & Eric Lappe, Derek McCarty, Vicki McConnell, Joy McRoy, Amy Menke, Michelle Mieger, Kalin Mirly, Doug Morris, Carrie Paul, Aryn Posados, Kelley Powell, Debbie Prange, Kathy Pritchard, Terry Rastorfer, Carol Reinitz, Brent Rueter, Ann Ryherd, Christine Saberton, Dr. Pam Sanders, Leigh Anne Schaper, Kimberly Schmidt, Tracy Schmidt, Ashley Schmitz, Leo Schwartz, Julie Shawcross, Kevin Sheets, Jane Siebe, Paul Stabile, Becky Stevens, Jeffrey Teague, Stephanie Torbeck, Cheryl Twillman, Meghan Uthoff, Rob Uthoff, Sue Velten, Lynn Voss, Sara Watson, Nathasha Wiesehan, Tracy Zaretzky, Sherry Zehner.

55 FORMER EDUCATORS Carol Adkins, Alexia Arensmeier, Carol Banes, Joyce Birk, Fred Blank, Bill Bryan, Jocelyn Cazzell, Susan Conrad, Patrick Doyle, Bill & Kala Eydman, Ellen Fassold, Roberta Fitzgerald, Jan Flosi, Sherlee Garland, Debbie Genovese, Virginia Gerharter, Carol Gibbons, Bill & Linda Hentchel, Richard Herzog, Kay Kassel, Alice Kastens, Linda Kienstra, Anita Kipp, Mary Jane Knoernschild, Linda Kohm, Larry & Myra Lackey, Karen Mathany, Dorothy Meyer, Jill Meyer, Yvonne Morris, Lynn & Louise Oster, Gregory & Suzanne Pavelski, Bill Petrovic, Pat Riethmeier, Dr. Wilbert Rosin, Karen Schaffner, Jackie Schramm, 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 29, 2018:

Tue: 9:00 Quilters
Fri: 6:00 Set up for Garage Sale
7:15 Winds of Peace Rehearsal for Ice Cream Social
Sat: 7:30 Garage Sale
5:00 Worship Service w/Comm
Sun: 11:30 Life Ministry Team
4:00 Band Concert & Ice Cream Social