

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

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 Thee 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 heaven 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 I Kings 8:41-43, page 289: (8:00 & 10:30)

⁴¹ “Likewise, when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a far country for your name's sake ⁴² (for they shall hear of your great name and your mighty hand, and of your outstretched arm), when he comes and prays toward this house, ⁴³ hear in heaven your dwelling place and do according to all for which the foreigner calls to you, in order that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and that they may know that this house that I have built is called by your name.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING is from Galatians 1:1-10, page 972:

¹ Paul, an apostle—not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead—² and all the brothers who are with me, To the churches of Galatia: ³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴ who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, ⁵ to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen. ⁶ I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—⁷ not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. ⁸ But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. ⁹ As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed. ¹⁰ For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*THE HOLY GOSPEL - according to St. Luke, the seventh chapter, verses 1-10, page 863:

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹ After he had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. ² Now a centurion had a servant who was sick and at the point of death, who was highly valued by him. ³ When the centurion heard about Jesus, he sent to him elders of the Jews, asking him to come and heal his servant. ⁴ And when they came to Jesus, they pleaded with him earnestly, saying, “He is worthy to have you do this for him, ⁵ for he loves our nation, and he is the one who built us our synagogue.” ⁶ And Jesus went with them. When he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends, saying to him, “Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof. ⁷ Therefore I did not presume to come to you. But say the word, and let my servant be healed. ⁸ For I too am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me: and I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes; and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.” ⁹ When Jesus heard these things, he marveled at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, said, “I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith.” ¹⁰ And when those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the servant 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. **Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit: Great Jehovah, Three in One!
Glory, glory, While eternal ages run!**
2. **Glory, blessing, praise eternal! Thus the choir of angels sings;
Honor, riches, pow'r, dominion! Thus its praise creation brings.
Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!**

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

Christina Stackle

SERMON HYMN

All Glory Be to God Alone

LSB 948

1. **All glory be to God alone, Forevermore the Highest One,
Who did our sinful race befriend And grace and peace to us extend.
Among us may His gracious will All hearts with deep thanksgiving fill.**
2. **We praise You, God; Your name we bless; And worship You in humbleness;
From day to day we glorify The everlasting God on high.
Of Your great glory do we sing, And to Your throne our thanks we bring.**
3. **Lord God, our King on heaven's throne, Our Father, the Almighty One;
O Lord, the Sole-begotten One, Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's Son,
True God from all eternity, O Lamb of God, to You we flee.**
4. **You only are the Holy One, And over all are Lord alone.
O Jesus Christ, we glorify You and the Spirit Lord Most High;
With Him you evermore shall be One in the Father's majesty.**

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 in the back cover of the hymnal.)

*THE BENEDICTION

C: ♪ **Amen, amen, amen.**

*MEMORIAL DAY HYMN

Before You, Lord, We Bow

LSB 966

1. **Before You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns above
And rules the world below, Boundless in pow'r and love.
Our thanks we bring In joy and praise,
Our hearts we raise to You, our King!**
2. **The nations You have blest May well Your love declare,
From foes and fears at rest, Protected by Your care.
For this bright day, For this fair land
Gifts of Your hand—Our thanks we pay.**

*SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Rev. Todd Wilken
Liturgists: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens/Pastor Jon C. Furgeson
Organist: 8 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman, DMM; 5 & 9:20: Kendra Ruesler
Sat. AM 850 KFUE Broadcaster/Engineer: Rick Goodman/Jeanette Mattingly

NEWS AND NOTES:

2nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

MAY 29, 2016

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): I John

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 Bernice Bernthal's family in celebration of her birthday.

REV. TODD WILKEN of Issues, Etc. radio preaches today. Welcome!

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 too.)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (June 13 - 17) registration is available online. Go to PeaceLutheranStl.org and click on the VBS icon to register. Please register your children by next Monday, May 30 to assure a VBS t-shirt!

SNACKS: We are still in need of a few snack items for VBS. The sign-up sheet is located on the Commons Welcome Center. Also, we are still in need of a backyard windmill or other farm objects. Please contact Christina Stackle if you have items we can borrow for the week of June 13.

HELP NEEDED AT ST. TRINITY CEMETERY Retired or looking for something to do? Someone needed to help pick up around the grounds - twigs, paper, etc. See Mark in the cemetery office.

CORRECTION ABOUT THE GARAGE SALE Workers will be needed on Friday, August 5 (not July 29 as indicated in the newsletter) at 5:30 to help sort and price items for the garage sale.

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

ISSUES, ETC. CONFERENCE June 10/11 in Collinsville, IL, 618-223-8385.

PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED We are looking for (17) prayer partners for our National Youth Gathering youth and adults. This consists of praying for your assigned NYG participant during the event in July and providing them with a few notes of encouragement for the six days. If you would be interested in this ministry, please talk to Christina.

IN OUR PRAYERS: Sheila Haeger Fehrman, Arlo Hasselbring, Louis Goetz, Lee Proter, Charlie Schutte, Kala Edyman, Tena Combs, Jan Yaeger, Jane Gleue, Fran Rich, Albert Marshall.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth will be going to Six Flags on Wednesday June 8th. Sign up at the Youth Ministry Bulletin Board. We will need a few Parent Drivers/Chaperones. National Youth Gathering Meeting will be held June 12. Youth need to arrive at 4:00 Parents need to arrive at 6:15. The meeting will end at 7:00 p.m.

MEMORIAL DAY

We honor American men and women who gave their lives fighting for our country. And it is fitting that we should do this. Most states observe Memorial Day at the end of May, though some celebrate it on April 26, May 10, or June 3. Actually, the day originated during the Civil War with the decoration of both Union and Confederate graves.

THE PRICE OF FREEDOM

Except for the loved ones of servicemen who died in the wars, many people will enjoy this holiday without giving thought to the price others paid to preserve freedom.

OUR TRIBUTE

When we consider the sacrifice others made, especially in the major wars of this century, to keep our land from becoming enemy-occupied territory, we should be grateful indeed. Were it not for that, Americans (like almost the majority of humankind presently) would be in bondage today. But because thousands were willing to shed their blood, we continue to inhale the rare air of freedom. Here is a chart of deaths caused by past wars in which the U.S.A. has been involved. The following table speaks for itself:

Revolutionary War	25,324
War of 1812	2,260
Mexican War	13,283
Civil War	498,332
Spanish American War	2,446
World War I	116,708
World War II	407,316
Korean War	54,246
Vietnam War	58,021
Gulf War	2,000
Iraqi Combat	10,000

MEMORIAL DAY PREVIEW CONCERT 6:30 p.m. this evening at Peace. Tomorrow, starting 9:30 a.m., at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, Peace's choir and orchestra will perform before an anticipated attendance of 1,000 in observance of the holiday.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MAY 29, 2016:

Today: 6:30 Memorial Day Preview Concert
Mon: **MEMORIAL DAY-OFFICE CLOSED**
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
Wed: 7:00 Alleluia Ringers
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study
Thu: 6:30 ESL Classes
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service w/Comm
Sun: 11:45 Life Ministry Team