

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Praise the Almighty*

LSB 797 (1-3)

1. **Praise the Almighty, my soul, adore Him! Yes, I will laud Him until death;  
With songs and anthems I come before Him As long as He allows me breath.  
From Him my life and all things came; Bless, O my soul, His holy name.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!**
2. **Trust not in rulers; they are but mortal; Earth-born they are and soon decay.  
Vain are their counsels at life's last portal, When the dark grave engulfs its prey.  
Since mortals can no help afford, Put all your trust in Christ our Lord.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!**
3. **Blessed, oh, blessed are they forever Whose help is from the Lord Most High,  
Whom from salvation can nothing sever And who in hope to Christ draw nigh.  
To all who trust in Him, our Lord, Will aid and counsel now afford.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!**

10:30 Sunday School Children

*Read Your Bible, Pray Every Day*

**INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

L: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together.

C: **Make a joyful noise unto God, all you lands.**

L: Sing forth the honor of His name: make His praise glorious.

C: **Come into His presence with singing and into His courts with praise.**

L: Be thankful unto Him, and bless His holy name.

C: **Let the people praise You, O God; let all the people praise You.**

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

C: **Merciful Heavenly Father, Your Word calls us to submit to Your will. Yet often our obedience is halfhearted. You equip us to resist temptation and the devil, and yet we pursue activities that contradict Your will. Forgive us, O Lord. Give us the strength to stand firm in our faith. Fill us anew with Your Holy Spirit, that we may seek to serve You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost is from Isaiah 25:6-9, page 586: (5:00, 8:00, 10:30)

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. <sup>7</sup>And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. <sup>8</sup>He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. <sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

5:00 The Chancel Choir

*Rejoice*

Hopson

THE EPISTLE is from Philippians 4:4-13, page 982:

<sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; <sup>6</sup>do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. <sup>10</sup>**I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity.** <sup>11</sup>**Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content.** <sup>12</sup>**I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need.** <sup>13</sup>**I can do all things through him who strengthens me.**

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

\*ALLELUIA

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

\*THE HOLY GOSPEL - The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter, verses 1-14, page 827:

C: **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, <sup>2</sup>"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, <sup>3</sup>and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup>Again he sent other servants, saying, "Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast." <sup>5</sup>But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup>while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. <sup>8</sup>Then he said to his servants, "The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup>Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find." <sup>10</sup>And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests. <sup>11</sup>But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. <sup>12</sup>And he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?" And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup>Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." <sup>14</sup>For many are called, but few are chosen."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**\*THE CREEDAL HYMN**

*We All Believe in One True God*

LSB 953

1. We all believe in one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Ever-present Help in need, Praised by all the heav'nly host,  
By whose mighty pow'r alone All is made and wrought and done.
2. We all believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary's Son  
Who descended from His throne And for us salvation won;  
By whose cross and death are we Rescued from all misery.
3. We all confess the Holy Ghost, Who from both fore'er proceeds;  
Who upholds and comforts us In all trials, fears and needs.  
Blest and Holy Trinity, Praise forever be to Thee! Amen.  
*(Hymn text: Martin Luther)*

THE SERMON

"Continuing in Christ's Word"

(John 8:31-32)

THE OFFERING - *During the offering all worshipers are asked to fill out the blue or ivory cards found in the pew rack. They will be collected immediately after the offering.*

VOLUNTARY

**\*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**

*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 unchanging Word To ev'ry passing age,  
Whose timeless teachings still are heard Set forth on Scripture's page;  
Transform our thought and mind, Enlighten all who read,  
Within Your Word by faith to find The bread of life indeed.
3. 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.

**FURTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

**LSB 770, 606 (Aurelia), 609**

**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

*O Lord, We Praise Thee*

**LSB 617**

**1. O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore Thee,  
In thanksgiving bow before Thee.  
Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst nourish  
Our weak souls that they may flourish: O Lord, have mercy!  
May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary,  
That our sins and sorrows did carry, And Thy blood for us plead  
In all trial, fear, and need: O Lord, have mercy!**

*(Hymn text: Martin Luther)*

\*SILENT PRAYER/POSTLUDE + + + + +

**SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:**

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

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

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

Children's Music Coordinator: Alexia Arensmeier

KFUO AM 850 Broadcaster/Engineer: Jeanette Mattingly/Dennis Gerfen

**NEWS AND NOTES:**

THE 19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 15, 2017

CHRIST'S TRUE BODY AND BLOOD, given and shed in His passion for the forgiveness of sins, are really present in, with, and under the bread and the wine in the Sacrament of the Altar and are given to and received by those who commune. Confirmed church members who are of one faith with us are invited to the Lord's table. Please register by marking the attendance card in the pew rack.

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): Luther Video Series

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**

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Mark and Louise Mullen in celebration of their 39th wedding anniversary; from Helen Beutler and family in loving memory of Roy C. and Helen Olsen, Sr.; from Don and Susan Hasting in loving celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

51st ANNUAL SAUSAGE DINNER TODAY (11:00-5:00) in the Gym. Adults \$11, Children 5-12 \$5, and Children under 5 FREE. Carry-outs available.

PINE CONES NEEDED Please contact Nancy Holdenried if you have any you can donate from your yard. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE—GREEN PARK TRIVIA NIGHT Saturday, November 18 in the Green Park gym. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Games begin at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25/person—tables of 8-10. Benefits GPLS Tuition Assistance.

KFUO PEACE BROADCASTS still have these openings: 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 4/8, 4/22, and 4/29 for 2018. Contact Alan Hopfer.

REFORMATION FESTIVAL Join us on October 29 from 4:00-6:30 p.m. as we travel back 500 years. During the Reformation Walk, you will experience the sights, sounds, and tastes of life during the time of Martin Luther. This special 9 stop tour is designed for people of all ages, so bring the whole family! The tour will last approximately 45 minutes. Sign your family up for a time slot as soon as possible. There will also be games, crafts, music, and food. Please RSVP for dinner on the sign-up sheets located at the Welcome Center. Also, sign-up if you are interested in helping us during this wonderful celebration!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SHUT-IN VISITS Sunday, November 5th. For more info contact Sandi Akers.—Life Ministry Team

YOUTH NEWS: Sr. Youth Small Groups meet Sunday, October 22nd at 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

\$18,974 HURRICANE RELIEF (includes matching funds) sent from Peace. Thanks for all your gifts!

FEED MY PEOPLE ADOPT-A-FAMILY participation needed. Contact Joyce Sorth if you are interested in (or wanting information about) Adopt-A-Family for Christmas this year. Please let her know by November 1.

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION is seeking to hire a German substitute teacher for its Lutheran High School South campus. Contact Sharon Thurman, Human Resource Manager at: sthurman@LHSAstl.org.

LADIES NIGHT OUT Tickets are available at the Welcome Center for the Quarter Auction and Shopping Extravaganza on Friday, November 3! It's a great evening of fun, friends, and shopping!! Get your friends together and join the fun. All proceeds help fund Alaska Missions. Sponsored by Thrivent.

### **THE BOAR'S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL IS**

**NOV. 30, DEC. 1, 2, & 3**

**ADVANCE TICKETS FOR PEACE MEMBERS ARE AVAILABLE OCT. 21 & 22 AND OCT. 28 & 29** after all church services in the Commons area. Each family is allowed up to six free tickets. If you are a Peace member who has never seen the Boar's Head Christmas Festival, make this the year you see it!

**BOAR'S HEAD BROCHURES** are available at the Welcome Center.

**CAST MEMBERS** - Measurement info and ticket requests are due TODAY.

**BUSINESSES, FAMILIES, AND INDIVIDUALS** who would like to support the Festival financially may use the contribution form in the October Peace Lutheran or contact Ralph and Grace Truemper.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 15, 2017:

Today: 11:00 Men's Club Pork Sausage Dinner  
Mon: 6:30 Cub Scouts  
7:00 Boy Scout Troop 584  
Tue: 9:00 Quilters  
6:00 Property Management  
7:15 Orchestra of Peace Rehearsal  
Wed: 9:00 TPL Assembly  
11:00 South County Senior Citizens  
4:00 5/6/7/8 gr. Confirmation Class  
7:00 Bells of Peace  
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study  
Thu: 9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study  
5:30 ESL Sports  
6:30 ESL Classes  
6:30 Security Meeting  
7:00 Chancel Choir  
Fri: 5:00 Farnen/Engle Rehearsal  
Sat: 7:00 Boy Scout Leader Training  
2:00 Farnen/Engle Wedding  
5:00 Worship Service  
Sun: 6:30 Sr. Youth Small Groups