

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Lord of Glory You Have Bought Us*

**LSB 851**

1. **Lord of glory, You have bought us With Your life-blood as the price,  
Never grudging for the lost ones That tremendous sacrifice;  
And with that have freely given Blessings countless as the sand  
To the unthankful and the evil With Your own unsparing hand.**
2. **Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You Gladly, freely of Your own,  
With the sunshine of Your goodness Melt our thankless hearts of stone  
Till our cold and selfish natures, Warmed by You, at length believe  
That more happy and more blessed 'Tis to give than to receive.**
3. **Wondrous honor You have given To our humblest charity  
In Your own mysterious sentence, "You have done it all to Me."  
Can it be, O gracious Master, That You deign for alms to sue,  
Saying by your poor and needy, "Give as I have giv'n to you"?**
4. **Lord of glory, You have bought us With Your life-blood as the price,  
Never grudging for the lost ones That tremendous sacrifice.  
Give us faith to trust You boldly, Hope, to stay our souls on You;  
But, oh best of all Your graces, With Your love our love renew.**

**\*INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

**C: Amen.**

L: Bear one another's burdens,

**C: And so fulfill the law of Christ.**

L: Let him who is taught the Word,

**C: Share all good things with Him who teaches.**

L: Do not be deceived; God is not mocked;

**C: For whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.**

L: For he who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption;

**C: But he who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.**

L: And let us not grow weary in well-doing,

**C: For in due season we shall reap, if we do not lose heart.**

L: Forgive us, gracious Lord,

**C: And pardon our transgressions for Your mercy's sake. 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 21st Sunday of Pentecost is from Amos 5:6-7, 10-15, page 767:

<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, <sup>7</sup>O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth! <sup>10</sup>They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth. <sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time. <sup>14</sup>Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: ♪ Thanks be to God.**

8:00 Chancel Choir

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

THE EPISTLE is from Hebrews 3:12-19, page 1002:

<sup>12</sup>Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. <sup>13</sup>But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. <sup>14</sup>For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. <sup>15</sup>As it is said, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.” <sup>16</sup>For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? <sup>17</sup>And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? <sup>18</sup>And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? <sup>19</sup>So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

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 tenth chapter, verses 17-22, page 846:

**C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>17</sup>And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup>And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup>And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” <sup>21</sup>And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup>Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

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. We are in God's house today; He is glad to hear us pray.  
Let us listen, let us sing, Gladly make His praises ring.
2. We are in God's house today; He is glad to hear us pray.  
Let us listen to His Word, Gladly do what we have heard.

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

Christina Stackle

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Where Charity and Love Prevail*

**LSB 845 (Tune: Azmon)**

1. Where charity and love prevail There God is ever found;  
Brought here together by Christ's love By love are we thus bound.
2. With grateful joy and holy fear His charity we learn;  
Let us with heart and mind and soul Now love Him in return.
3. Let strife among us be unknown; Let all contention cease;  
Be God's the glory that we seek; Be ours His holy peace.
4. Let us recall that in our midst Dwells Christ, His only Son;  
As members of His body joined We are in Him made one.

**THE SERMON**

"Precious, Precious Faith"

(Hebrews 3:12-19)

**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**

**\*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.)

**STEWARDSHIP PRESENTATION**

Daniel Dukesherer, Stewardship Chm.

**\*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.

**\*RECESSIONAL HYMN**

*O Lord of Heaven and Earth and Sea*

**TLH 443**

1. O Lord of heav'n and earth and sea, To Thee all praise and glory be.  
How shall we show our love to Thee, Who givest all?

2. **We lose what on ourselves we spend; We have as treasure without end  
Whatever, Lord, to Thee we lend, Who givest all.**
3. **For souls redeemed for sins forgiven, For means of grace and hopes of heaven  
What can to Thee, O Lord, be given, Who givest all?**

\*SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson  
Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens  
Organist: 8:00 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman; 5:00 & 9:20: Alice Kastens  
Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM  
KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Bob Uthoff/Terry Hutton

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE 21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 14, 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 from Sharon Marshall in honor of what would have been her father, Albert Marshall's 90th birthday; from Jan Watson in loving memory of her husband Harry's birthday.

YOUTH CAR WASH PLEDGE REMINDER Please remember to turn in your Car Wash pledge (deadline was Oct. 7). We are grateful for your support!

5K RUN FOR FEED MY PEOPLE Sat., Oct. 20, 8 AM, Jefferson Barracks Pavilion, 345 North Road.  
<https://racesonline.com/events/race-against-hunger>.

HONG KONG MISSION BENEFIT in the gym today. Stop by and talk to our team members, we appreciate your support!

ALASKA MISSIONS QUARTER AUCTION OCT 26 Don't forget to pick up your tickets in the Commons today. It is a fun night with friends enjoying vendor shopping and winning prizes. Tickets \$8 in advance. All proceeds help fund Alaska missions.

STONE'S SAUSAGE SALE STARTS TODAY Be sure to check out the tables in the gym for your favorite Stoney's sausages and cheeses. The Alaska mission team will be there with a wide selection of these delicious products. All proceeds help fund Alaska missions.

KFUO PEACE BROADCASTS still have these openings: 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, and 4/7 for 2019. Contact Alan Hopfer.

OCTOBER 21 SAUSAGE DINNER TICKETS AVAILABLE in Commons or church office. Adults \$11, Children 5-12 \$5, and Children under 5 FREE.

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS will be in mail slots next Sunday.

ST. TRINITY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION Oct. 19-21. A container will be in the Commons.

GATEWAY RINGERS CONCERT After you've enjoyed a delicious Sausage Dinner on Sunday, October 21 – plan to stay and listen to a concert by the Gateway Ringers at 4:00p.m. They are a community handbell choir under the direction of Jeff White. It will be a fun afternoon of enjoyable music!

FAMILY MINISTRY EVENT - Families with children 1-5th Gr. join us Oct. 20 from 6-9:00 p.m. at Eckert's Farm in Millstadt for a bonfire, hayride, corn maze and more. \$10 per person. Tickets are available for purchase at church today. Sign up and pay for tickets at Welcome Center in the Commons. Hot dogs, chips, s'mores, and drinks provided.

SUNDAY SCHOOL is looking for a few people interested in joining our team. We currently have openings for assistants in 3rd and 4th grade and 5th and 6th grade. We are also looking for office help. Interested? Contact Alexia Arensmeier.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth Join us Sat., Oct. 20, 5:30 - 10:00 p.m. for a Bonfire and Hayride at Eckert's Farm. Cost is \$10. Hot dogs, chips, s'mores, and drinks provided. Sign up today! High School Youth join us Sat., Oct. 27, 5:00-10:00 p.m. to go to the Steven's for a bonfire and hayride. Dinner is provided. We will have a pumpkin carving and costume contest. Sausage Supper Help We need youth (6-12th grade) to sign up to help serve Oct. 21 at the Sausage Supper.

LADIES GUILD Join us Oct. 18, at 12 noon, to hear about the Shoes and Hope mission project. By-law changes will be discussed. All ladies are invited.

LOYALTY SUNDAY—Pledge forms have been inserted in the bulletin. **BUDGET: \$1,200,000      NEEDED EACH WEEK: \$21,200** That's a lot. What is your share? That you must answer yourself: *What Shall I Pledge to Christ?*

### **THE 2018 BOAR'S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL IS NOV 29, 30 DEC. 1, & 2**

**ADVANCE TICKETS FOR PEACE MEMBERS** are available Oct. 20/21 and Oct. 27/28 after all church services at the Welcome Center. Each family is allowed up to 6 free tickets.

**CAST MEMBERS** - Measurement forms and ticket requests are due.

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

#### **CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 14, 2018:**

Today: 6:30 Sr. Youth Small Groups  
Mon: 7:00 Troop 584 Committee Meeting  
5:00 Chimes of Peace Rehearsal  
Tue: 9:00 Quilters  
9:00 Plastic Mat Making  
6:00 Property Management  
Wed: 9:00 TPL Assembly  
4:00 5/6/7/8 Gr. Confirmation Class  
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal  
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study  
8:00 Orchestra of Peace Rehearsal  
Thu: 6:00 Men's Bible Study  
9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study  
12:00 Ladies Guild  
5:30 ESL Sports 6:30 ESL Classes  
6:30 College Girls Bible Study  
6:30 Security Team  
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service w/Comm.  
Sun: 11:00 Pork Sausage Dinner  
4:00 Gateway Ringers Concert