

THE 16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

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 members of an LCMS church are invited to the Lord's table. Please register by marking an attendance card in the pew rack.

SATURDAY DRIVE-IN SERVICES
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- ATTENTION SUNDAY (IN SANCTUARY) WORSHIPERS -
LOOK TO THE DESIGNATED USHERS AND ELDERS TO GUIDE YOU THROUGH SEATING AND EXIT PROCEDURES.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE (Sunday) Alleluia Ringers

Jesus Shall Reign

BUKE STREET/arr: Sandra Eithun

Come Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN/arr: Sandra Eithun

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

LSB 466

1. Christ has arisen, alleluia.

Rejoice and praise Him, alleluia.

For our Redeemer burst from the tomb,

Even from death, dispelling its gloom. (Refrain)

Refrain: Let us sing praise to Him with endless joy;

Death's fearful sting He has come to destroy.

Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!

2. "Go spread the news: He's not in the grave;

He has arisen this world to save.

Jesus' redeeming labors are done;

Even the battle with sin is won." (Refrain)

3. Christ has arisen; He sets us free;

Alleluia, to Him praises be.

Jesus is living! Let us all sing;

He reigns triumphant, heavenly King. (Refrain)

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **♫Amen.**

L: We admit, O God, that we have not lived lives worthy of Your calling.

C: **Too readily we lower our standards rather than stretch our efforts. Too easily we compromise our principles for the sake of immediate advantage.**

L: Too often the high calling of Christ becomes an inconvenience.

C: Unwilling to be thought strange, we blend in.

L: We think first of our own comfort and welfare.

C: Forgive, Lord, our lack of Christian distinctiveness, and transform us by Your Holy Spirit, according to Your divine pattern.

L: Renew our life to serve with zeal and dedication.

C: Receive our confession, merciful Father, for the sake of Your Son, our Savior. By Your Holy Spirit, increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will. Grant us true obedience to Your Word, to the end that, by Your grace, we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***THE ABSOLUTION C: ♪Amen.**

***THE GLORIA PATRI**

♪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**

♪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 sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost is from Isaiah 55:6-9, page 615:

⁶"Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; ⁷let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. ⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. ⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: ♪Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING is from Philippians 1:19-27, page 980:

¹⁹For I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance, ²⁰as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. ²¹For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. ²²If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. ²³I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. ²⁴But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. ²⁵Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, ²⁶so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again. ²⁷Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA**

C: ♪Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*THE HOLY GOSPEL - according to St. Matthew, the twentieth chapter, verses 1-16, page 825:
C: **♪Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹“For the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ² After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. ³ And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, ⁴ and to them he said, ‘You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.’ ⁵ So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. ⁶ And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ ⁷ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You go into the vineyard too.’ ⁸ And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.’ ⁹ And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. ¹⁰ Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. ¹¹ And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, ¹² saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ ¹³ But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius?’ ¹⁴ Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. ¹⁵ Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?’ ¹⁶ So the last will be first, and the first last.”

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.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng

LSB 813

1. **Rejoice, O pilgrim throng! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
Your festal banner wave on high, The cross of Christ your king. (Refrain)**

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

2. **With all the angel choirs, With all the saints on earth
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss, True rapture, noblest mirth. (Refrain)**
3. **Yet on and onward still, With hymn and chant and song,
Through gate and porch and columned aisle The hallowed pathways throng. (Refrain)**
4. **Still lift your standard high, Still march in firm array,
As pilgrims through the darkness wend Till dawns the golden day. (Refrain)**

THE SERMON

“The Way of Salvation”

(Isaiah 55:6-9)

VOLUNTARY The Chancel Singers (Sunday)

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Traditional American Melody/arr: Keith Christopher

***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**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

(SATURDAY SERVICES - Skip to the Benediction, next page.)

***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

I Lay My Sins on Jesus

LSB 606

(Tune: LSB 644)

1. I lay my sins on Jesus, The spotless Lamb of God;
He bears them all and frees us From the accursed load.
I bring my guilt to Jesus To wash my crimson stains.
Clean in His blood most precious Till not a spot remains.
2. I lay my wants on Jesus; All fullness dwells in Him;
He heals all my diseases; My soul He does redeem.
I lay my griefs on Jesus, My burdens and my cares.
He from them all releases; He all my sorrows shares.
3. I rest my soul on Jesus, This weary soul of mine;
His right hand me embraces; I on His breast recline.
I love the name of Jesus, Immanuel, Christ, the Lord;
Like fragrance on the breezes His name abroad is poured.

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Thanks Be To Thee

G.F. Handel

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Fight the Good Fight

LSB 664

1. Fight the good fight with all your might;
Christ is your strength, and Christ your right.
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Your joy and crown eternally.

2. **Run the straight race through God's good grace;
Lift up your eyes, and seek His face.
Life with its way before us lies;
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.**
3. **Cast care aside, lean on your guide;
His boundless mercy will provide.
Trust, and enduring faith shall prove
Christ is your life and Christ your love.**
4. **Faint not nor fear, His arms are near;
He changes not who holds you dear;
Only believe, and you will see
That Christ is all eternally.**

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.**

*RECESSIONAL HYMN *Holy Father, in Thy Mercy*

TLH 643

1. **Holy Father, in Thy mercy Hear our anxious prayer;
Keep our loved ones who are absent 'Neath Thy care.**
2. **Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, God the One in Three,
Bless them, guide them, save them, keep them, Near to Thee.**

*SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE

O Worship the King

HANOVER/arr: Sandra Eithun

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Robert M. Brown

Liturgists: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens/Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Organist and Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

Piano: Cathy Boemler

Sat. Cantor: Rachel Wildman

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Janice McCreary/Terry Hutton

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NEWS & NOTES

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ALTAR FLOWERS are from Ladies Guild.

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER is in your mail slot.

PEACE FAMILY NIGHT Everyone is welcome to join us on the West Parking Lot on Saturday, September 26 **(6:00-7:30 pm)** (note the time change) for an evening of music from the Peace Orchestra (Songs from Disney and the Disco, and much more) followed by an amazing show by Juggling Jeff. Drinks, chips, and Ted Drewes will be for sale from our youth group. Families will have the option to view the entertainment from their lawn chairs in individual parking spots or from their vehicle. Please RSVP online on the Peace website by Friday, September 25, to attend this event. Spots will be given out based on registration. This is a FREE event.

KFUO PEACE BROADCASTS still have these openings: 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28 (Palm Sunday), 4/4 (Easter), 4/11, 4/18, and 4/25 for 2021. Contact Alan Hopfer, 846-4433.

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PASTOR BROWN WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU There are multiple options available: in your home, outside your house, at church, or through a Zoom meeting. Go to www.peacelutheranstl.org for details and to sign up.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY Join us at 7:00p.m. in the Sanctuary Hall.

COUPLES CLUB WINERY TRIP (correction) is **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, at 12:00 p.m.** \$1.00 reservation fee. Please RSVP to Heather Carlson (314-677-7241) by **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.**

GREEN PARK CHILD CARE IS HIRING Hours: Mornings 6:20am-8:20am and Afternoons 3pm-6pm, Monday through Friday. Requirements: Flexible schedule, must be able to wear a mask for full shift, patience, ability to work with children grades JK3-8th, employment subject to a background check. Contact: April Baese at 314-835-7207 or via email April.Baese@greenparklutherschool.org.