

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

8:00 & 10:30 Bells of Peace

Andante Maestoso
Acclamation in G Minor
Prayer

Holst
Thompson
Sherman

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

LSB 802

1. **Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes.
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.**
2. **Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**
3. **To all life Thou givest - to both great and small -
In all life Thou livest, the true Life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree
And wither and perish - but naught changes Thee.**
4. **Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light that hides Thee.**

***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: Be merciful to me, O God, because of Your great love.

C: **Wipe away my sin because of Your mercy.**

L: Forgive my misdeeds.

C: **Gracious Lord, forgive the wrong actions I have committed, and the right actions I have omitted.
Forgive the times I have been weak in the face of temptation, and those when I have been stubborn in the
face of correction. Forgive my selfishness towards others, and the indulgence I have shown myself.
Forgive me and cleanse me of all my wrongs, for the sake of Your Son, my Savior, Jesus Christ. 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 for the sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost is from Isaiah 35:4-7a, page 595:

⁴Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you." ⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; ⁶then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; ⁷the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING is from James 2:1-10, 14-18, pages 1011-1012:

¹My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. ²For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, ³and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, "You sit here in a good place," while you say to the poor man, "You stand over there," or, "Sit down at my feet," ⁴have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? ⁶But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? ⁷Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called? ⁸If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. ⁹But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. ¹⁴What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? ¹⁵If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, ¹⁶and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? ¹⁷So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. ¹⁸But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*THE HOLY GOSPEL - according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter, verses 31-37, page 843:

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

³¹Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³²And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. ³⁴And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." ³⁵And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

(8:00, 9:20, 10:30)

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)

For All Your Workers, Lord

(8:00 & 10:30)

1. For all your workers, Lord, Who labor in Your love,
We give You our most gracious thanks, And sing Your praise above.
2. For all Your servants, Lord, Who serve with fervor strong,
We raise to You our heart-felt praise, And join in joyful song!
3. For all Your church, O Lord, Throughout this troubled earth,
We ask Your power from on high, To spread Your saving truth.

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

Marilyn Wiesehan

SERMON HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

LSB 850

1. God of grace and God of glory, On Your people pour Your pow'r;
Crown Your ancient Church's story; Bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage For the facing of this hour, (Repeat)
2. Lo, the hosts of evil round us Scorn the Christ, assail His ways!
From the fears that long have bound us Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wisdom,
Grant us courage For the living of these days, (Repeat)
3. Cure Your children's warring madness; Bend our pride to Your control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage Lest we miss Your kingdom's goal, (Repeat)
4. Save us from weak resignation To the evils we deplore;
Let the gift of Your salvation Be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, Serving You whom we adore, (Repeat)

THE SERMON

"Faith and Works"

(James 2:1-10, 14-18)

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

8:00 & 10:30 Bells of Peace

Just As I Am

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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.)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (5:00)

***THE BENEDICTION**

C: ♪ Amen, amen, amen.

***THE RECESSIONAL HYMN**

Abide, O Dearest Jesus

LSB 919

1. **Abide, O dearest Jesus, Among us with your grace
That Satan may not harm us Nor we to sin give place.**

2. **Abide, O dear Redeemer, Among us with Your Word,
And thus now and hereafter True peace and joy afford.**

*SILENT PRAYER/POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson
Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens
Organist: 5:00 & 9:20: Kendra Ruesler; 8:00 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman
Choir Dir: Burnell Hackman, DMM
KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Alan Hopfer/Rick Goodman

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE 16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 9, 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 Mary Bentrup in loving memory of what would have been her and Bob's 61st wedding anniversary; and from Ray Wagner in loving memory of his wife, Jane, on the occasion of their 63rd anniversary on 9/10.

BAPTISM (5:00) Haley Lynn White, daughter of Gerald W. White and Rebecca R. née Duncan Ortmann. Sponsors: William J. and Julia L. née Bradley Petrovic.

NEW MEMBERS (5:00) Susan Jane Lowry and Haley Lynn White by Confirmation; Joan Antoinette Walker by Profession of Faith; Matthew L. and Jennifer L. née Reynolds Porath by Transfer.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY (5:00, 8:00, 9:20, 10:30) Those grand- or great-grandparents worshipping this day with grand- or great-grandchildren in attendance, will be recognized at the beginning of services today.

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY tomorrow evening, Monday, September 10, 7:00 p.m. Important topics to be discussed. All communicant members welcome!

KFUO PEACE BROADCASTS still have these openings: 2/3, 2/10, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14 (Palm Sunday), 4/21 (Easter), and 4/28 for 2019. Contact Alan Hopfer.

GREEN PARK GOLF "FORE" EDUCATION Join us at our 4th annual golf scramble Sunday, September 16, 1:00 shotgun start. Registration is closed now, but you can still join us for dinner in the evening! Details for the event can be found on the Green Park website: <http://greenparklutheralschool.org/2018golf/>

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS resumes this Wednesday, September 12th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lower Commons. All are invited!

EMPLOYMENT AVAILABLE with Lutheran Hour Ministries. Contact www.lhm.org for job opportunities presently available.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth (along with youth from Christ Memorial) will be going to the City Museum on Sunday, Sept. 30th from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.. Cost is \$10. Please sign up by September 23rd. Parents please sign up if you are able to help drive and chaperone. High School Small Groups will meet Sunday, Sept. 9th and 23rd from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. National Youth Gathering forms and money are due Sept. 16th.

FREE CAR WASH on Sept. 15 to benefit Peace Sr. Youth trip to National Youth Gathering in 2019. Please bring your cars to Peace between 9 and 3 to get washed for FREE. Many have pledged "per car", so the more cars we wash, the more we earn toward the trip. Rain date is Oct. 6. We appreciate your support!

LADIES GUILD KICK-OFF LUNCHEON Thursday, September 20. Meet at Café Telegraph, 2650 Telegraph Road, at 11:30 for lunch and fellowship. All ladies of the congregation are invited to join us. Contact Geri Werner for reservations by September 17.

BOAR'S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL marks its 24th Year! Services are Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 1 & 2. More Boar's Head info will be coming soon!

GREEN PARK GRANDPARENTS DAY is Fri., Oct. 5. Join us for chapel, a chance to see your grandchild(ren)'s classroom, a book fair and more!

SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST at 9:00a.m. this Thursday at Denny's. Contact Joyce Schutte for more information.

EARLY CHILDHOOD JOB OPENING Tues. through Fri. with 2-year-old class. For additional information, contact Sue Velten, 314-892-8844.

EARLY CHILDHOOD OPENINGS for the current school year for students ages two to five. Contact Sue Velten, 314-892-8844.

PEACE DARTBALL LEAGUE plays on Tuesdays at 7:00p.m. If interested in joining, contact Dick Smith or Wayne Schuessler. Open to all members over the age of 16.

COUPLES' CLUB DOGTOWN TOUR Sat., Sept. 15th 10:00 a.m. (Meet at church at 9:15 a.m. to carpool.) \$12 per person. Paid reservations to Tammy Goodman by Sept 12th.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2018:

Today: 11:30 Youth Board Meeting
6:30 Sr. Youth Small Groups
Mon: 5:00 Chimes of Peace Rehearsal
6:30 Boy Scouts
7:00 Voters Assembly
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
7:00 Eagle Board of Review
Wed: 11:15 Preschool Chapel
4:00 5/6/7/8 Gr. Conf. Class
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study
Thu: 9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
5:30 ESL Sports
6:00 St. Trinity Cemetery Board
6:30 ESL Classes
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sat: 9:00 Youth Free Car Wash
5:00 Worship Service w/Comm
Sun:8/9:20/10:30 Worship Services