

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 heav'n 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!**

10:30 Sunday School Children

I Am The Church

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: Amen.

L: O Lord cleanse me of my sins,

C: And blot out my iniquity.

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

C: Wipe away my sin because of Your mercy.

L: Absolve all my guilt,

C: And pardon my offenses.

L: Forgive my misdeeds,

C: And blot out all my transgressions.

L: Keep me in Your holiness,

C: That all the day, I may meditate upon Your righteousness.

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

C: Receive my confession, merciful Father, for the sake of Your Son, my Savior. By Your Holy Spirit, increase in me true knowledge of You and of Your will. Grant me true obedience to Your word, to the end that, by Your grace, I may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, my 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 seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost is from Isaiah 50:4-10, page 611:
(5:00, 8:00, 10:30)

⁴The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. ⁶I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. ⁷But the Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. ⁸He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. ⁹Behold, the Lord GOD helps me; who will declare me guilty? Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up. ¹⁰Who among you fears the LORD and obeys the voice of his servant? Let him who walks in darkness and has no light trust in the name of the LORD and rely on his God.

10:30 PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO 2nd GRADERS

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING is from James 3:1-12, page 1012:

¹Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. ²For we all stumble in many ways. And if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. ³If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. ⁴Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! ⁶And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. ⁷For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, ⁸but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. ¹¹Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? ¹²Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*THE HOLY GOSPEL - according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter, verses 14-29, page 839:

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹⁴And when they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and scribes arguing with them. ¹⁵And immediately all the crowd, when they saw him, were greatly amazed and ran up to him and greeted him. ¹⁶And he asked them, "What are you arguing about with them?" ¹⁷And someone from the crowd answered him, "Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a spirit that makes him mute. ¹⁸And whenever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able." ¹⁹And he answered them, "O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me." ²⁰And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed

the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. ²¹ And Jesus asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood. ²² And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." ²³ And Jesus said to him, "If you can! All things are possible for one who believes." ²⁴ Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" ²⁵ And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again." ²⁶ And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, "He is dead." ²⁷ But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. ²⁸ And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" ²⁹ And he said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **✠ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

***THE CREED (Luther's Explanation of the 2nd Article)**

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true. Amen.

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

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 redeeming Son, Who shares our human birth,
And by His death salvation won For every child of earth;
Inspire our hearts, we pray, To tell Your love abroad,
That all may honor Christ today And follow Him as Lord.**
- 3. Christ the unfading Light Of everlasting day,
Our Morning Star in splendor bright, The Life, the Truth, the Way;
That light of truth You give To servants as to friends,
Your way to walk, Your life to live, Till earth's brief journey ends.**

THE SERMON

"Taming the Tongue"

(James 3:8-10)

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.)

***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

Lord Jesus Christ

LSB 623

1. Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray That we may feast on You today;
Beneath these forms of bread and wine Enrich us with Your grace divine.
2. Give us, who share this wondrous food, Your body broken and Your blood,
The grateful peace of sins forgiv'n, The certain joys of heirs of heav'n.
3. By faith your Word has made us bold To seize the gift of love retold;
All that You are we here receive, And all we are to You we give.
4. One bread, one cup, one body we, Rejoicing in our unity,
Proclaim Your love until You come To bring our scattered loved ones home.
5. Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray; O keep us steadfast till that day
When each will be Your welcomed guest In heaven's high and holy feast.

OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 618, 622, 611

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

Jesus, My Truth, My Way

TLH 433

1. Jesus, my Truth, my Way, My sure, unerring Light,
On Thee my feeble soul I stay, Which Thou wilt lead aright.
2. Give me to trust in Thee; Be Thou my sure Abode;
My Horn and Rock and Buckler true, My Savior and my God.

*SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

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

Organist: 8:00 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler; 5:00 & 9:20: Alice Kastens

Accompanist: Debbie Prange

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Jeanette Mattingly/Terry Hutton

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE 17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

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): 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 in loving memory of Charlie Schutte from his wife and family.

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

LADIES GUILD KICK-OFF LUNCHEON this 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.

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

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.

2nd GRADERS TO RECEIVE BIBLES: Genevieve Castro, Edward Davis III, Rain Dillender, Madison Gersman, Thaddeus Glessner, Lucas Hangge, Gabe Kiefer, Jonathan Kreitler, Lyla McCarty, Grace Robinson, Austin Rutledge, Annabelle Sanders, Christian Schutte, Hannah Stackle, Kaleb VanDenBerg, Danielle Watson.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth are going to the City Museum Sun., Sept. 30, 1:00-5:00 p.m. Cost is \$10. Please sign up by Sept. 23. Parent, please sign up if you are able to help drive and chaperone. High School Small Groups will meet Sun., Sept. 23 and 30, 6:30-8:00 p.m. NYG forms and money are due today!

FREE CAR WASH - Thank you to everyone who came and had their cars washed. We appreciate your support of our youth through your pledge donations.

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

CAST COMMITMENT FORMS ARE DUE SOON. (You can also go online at www.peacestlmusic.org to fill out the form and submit it electronically.)

ADVANCE TICKETS FOR PEACE MEMBERS will be available the weekends of Oct. 20-21 and Oct. 27-28 after all church services in the Commons area. Each family may have up to six free tickets. This is a great opportunity to invite unchurched friends and family.

VOLUNTEER FORMS ARE IN YOUR MAIL SLOTS with extra volunteer forms available in the Commons. New volunteers are always welcome! Return all filled out forms in the Boar's Head Box at the Welcome Center or in the Boar's Head mail slot in the church office.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2018:

Mon: 5:00 Chimes of Peace Rehearsal
6:30 Cub Scouts
7:00 Troop 584 Committee Meeting

Tue: 9:00 Quilters
9:00 Plastic Mat Making
6:00 Property Management

Wed: 9:00 TPL Assembly
11:00 South County Senior Citizens
4:00 5/6/7/8 Gr. Confirmation Class
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal
8:00 Orchestra of Peace Rehearsal

Thu: 6:00 Men's Bible Study
6:30 Security Team Meeting
9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
12:00 Ladies Guild
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sat: 5:00 Worship Service

Sun: 6:30 Sr. Youth Small Groups