

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE 5:00 Orchestra of Peace

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing  
Brethren We Have Met to Worship*

arr: Jeff Cranfill

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*This is the Day the Lord Has Made*

**LSB 903**

1. **This is the day the Lord has made; He calls the hours His own.  
Let heav'n rejoice, let earth be glad And praise surround the throne.**
2. **Today He rose and left the dead And Satan's empire fell;  
Today the saints His triumphs spread And all His wonders tell.**
3. **Blessed is He who comes to us With messages of grace;  
He, in the Lord's name, comes to us To save our fallen race.**
4. **Hosanna in the highest strains The church on earth can raise.  
The highest heav'ns, in which He reigns, Shall give Him nobler praise.**

10:30 Green Park Grade 1-3 Choristers

*This is the Day the Lord has Made*

Richard W. Gieseke

**\*INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **♩ Amen.**

L: God the Father, Creator and Preserver:

C: **Sustain our life in You.**

L: God the Son, who did come down from heaven for us and for our salvation:

C: **Cleanse us by Your blood.**

L: God the Holy Spirit, promised Paraclete:

C: **Dwell in our lives with Your gracious presence.**

L: Lord God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

C: **We confess before You, and in the presence of our sisters and brothers in Christ, that we are sinners, born separated from God. We do not always live the godly and holy lives You call us to live. We are not spotless, blameless, or at peace apart from You. Lord, by the power of Your Holy Spirit, we repent of our sin. Forgive us for the sake of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. 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 Numbers 11:4-6, 10, 16-17, pages 119-120: (5:00, 8:00, 10:30)

<sup>4</sup> Now the rabble that was among them had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, "Oh that we had meat to eat! <sup>5</sup> We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic. <sup>6</sup> But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at." <sup>10</sup> Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the LORD blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. <sup>16</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you. <sup>17</sup> And I will come down and talk with you there. And I will take some of the Spirit that is on you and put it on them, and they shall bear the burden of the people with you, so that you may not bear it yourself alone.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: ♪ Thanks be to God.**

8:00 & 10:30 Chancel Choir

*Canon of Praise*

Pachelbel/Hopson

THE EPISTLE READING is from James 5:13-20, page 1013:

<sup>13</sup> Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. <sup>14</sup> Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup> And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup> Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. <sup>17</sup> Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. <sup>18</sup> Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit. <sup>19</sup> My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, <sup>20</sup> let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

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 38-50, page 845:

**C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>38</sup> John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." <sup>39</sup> But Jesus said, "Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. <sup>40</sup> For the one who is not against us is for us. <sup>41</sup> For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward. <sup>42</sup> "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. <sup>43</sup> And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. <sup>45</sup> And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. <sup>47</sup> And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, <sup>48</sup> 'where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.' <sup>49</sup> For everyone will be salted with fire. <sup>50</sup> Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
C: **✠ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**\*THE CREED (Luther's Explanation of the 1st Article)**

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.

All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*O Christ, Our True and Only Light*

**LSB 839**

1. O Christ, our true and only light, Enlighten those who sit in night;  
Let those afar now hear Your voice And in Your fold with us rejoice.
2. Fill with the radiance of Your grace The souls now lost in error's maze;  
Enlighten those whose inmost minds Some dark delusion haunts and blinds.
3. Shine on the darkened and the cold; Recall the wand'ers to Your fold.  
Unite all those who walk apart; Confirm the weak and doubting heart.
4. That they with us may evermore Such grace with wond'ring thanks adore  
And endless praise to You be giv'n By all Your Church in earth and heav'n.

**THE SERMON**

“On Prayer”

(James 5:13-20)

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 5:00** Orchestra of Peace

*In Christ Alone*

arr: Jeff Cranfill

**\*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**

*An Awe-full Mystery is Here*

**TLH 304**

1. An awe-full mystery is here To challenge faith and waken fear;  
The Savior comes as food divine Concealed in earthly bread and wine.

2.     **The world is loveless—but above, What wondrous boundlessness of love!  
The King of Glory stoops to me My spirit’s life and strength to be.**
  
3.     **In consecrated wine and bread No eye perceives the mystery dread;  
But Jesus’ words are strong and clear: “My body and My blood are here.”**
  
4.     **How dull are all the pow’rs of sense Employed on proofs of love immense!  
The richest food remains unseen, And highest gifts appear—how mean!**
  
5.     **But here we have no boon on earth, And faith alone discerns its worth.  
The Word, not sense, must be our guide, And faith assure since sight’s denied.**
  
6.     **Lord, show us still that Thou art good And grant us evermore this food.  
Give faith to every wavering soul And make each wounded spirit whole.**

**OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

**LSB 761, 770, 609, 664**

**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**

*Almighty Father, Bless the Word*

**LSB 923**

1.     **Almighty Father, bless the Word Which through Your grace we now have heard.  
Oh, may the precious seed take root, Spring up and bear abundant fruit!**

2.     **We praise You for the means of grace As homeward now our steps we trace.  
Grant, Lord, that we who worshipped here May all at last in heav’n appear.**

**\*SILENT PRAYER**

POSTLUDE 5:00 Orchestra of Peace

*Holy, Holy, Holy*  
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arr: Jeff Cranfill

**SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:**

Preacher:    Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist:    5:00, 8:00 & 10:30: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens 9:20: Sem. K. Weeks

Organist:    8:00 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler; 5:00 & 9:20: Burnell Hackman

Choir Dir.:  Burnell Hackman, DMM; Alexia Arensmeier

Choirsters:  Director: Debbie Prange  Accompanist: Kendra Ruesler

KFUO AM 850 Broadcaster / Engineer: Bob Mullen / Alan Hopfer

**NEWS AND NOTES:**

THE 19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 30, 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 Craig and Jacque McElroy in celebration of their 20th anniversary on October 3; from Dave and Heather Carlson in loving celebration of their 8th wedding anniversary; from Ralph Wolters in memory of his wife, Shirley; and also from Roy Baese in loving memory of what would have been his and Ginnie's 56th wedding anniversary.

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

WE ARE ONE COMMUNITY CHOIR will present their Fall concert at Peace on Sat., Oct. 13 at 7:00 p.m. Come and hear this outstanding local group as they sing a variety of selections.

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. The only requirements are the love of children and the ability to be available twice a month from 9:15-10:15 on Sunday mornings. Interested? Contact Alexia Arensmeier.

OFFICE HELP - Are you friendly and organized, available to greet parents and children on Sunday mornings? We could utilize your talents in the Sunday School office. If interested stop by and let us know or contact Alexia Arensmeier.

KFUO PEACE BROADCASTS still have these openings: 2/3, 2/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, and 4/28 for 2019. Contact Alan Hopfer.

LADIES GUILD Join us October 19, at 12 noon, to hear about the Shoes and Hope mission project. We will also discuss by-law changes. All ladies are invited.

ALASKA MISSIONS QUARTER AUCTION OCTOBER 26 Ladies get your group of friends together and join us for another fun Quarter Auction on Friday, October 26. Doors open at 6:00p.m. and the auction starts at 7:00p.m. There are vendors for shopping and a fun auction. Tickets will go on sale for \$8.00 starting October 6-7 at the counter in the commons. All proceeds go to help fun mission work in Hooper Bay, Alaska next summer.

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

PART TIME ADMISSIONS & MARKETING POSITION AT GREEN PARK We are seeking candidates for a part time Admissions and Marketing position. Position involves, but not limited to, managing school website, social media, promotional materials, recruitment events, and school tours. Please email cover letter and resume to Principal, Stephen Eggold, [stephen.eggold@greenparklutherschool.org](mailto:stephen.eggold@greenparklutherschool.org), (314) 544-4248.

BASKETBALL COACH NEEDED Green Park Lutheran School is looking for a 4th-6th girls basketball coach for the upcoming season in 2019. Practices start in January with games and some practices in February to mid-March. If interested, please contact David Rusert at [david.rusert@greenparklutherschool.org](mailto:david.rusert@greenparklutherschool.org) or 314-544-4248, ext. 236.

**YOUTH:** Join us Sat., Oct. 20 from 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 by Oct. 14. **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 and next Sun. Sign up and pay for tickets at Welcome Center in the Commons. Hot dogs, chips, s'mores, and drinks provided.

**THE 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 in the Commons area. Each family is allowed up to 6 free tickets. **CAST MEMBERS** - Commitment forms are due **TODAY**. Measurement forms and ticket requests are due Sunday, Oct. 14.

**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.

**VOLUNTEER FORMS** are available in the Commons area. All completed forms may be returned to the Boar's Head box in the Commons or the Boar's Head mail slot in the office.

**CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2018:**

Today: 6:30 Sr. Youth Small Groups  
Mon: 5:00 Chimes of Peace Rehearsal  
6:30 Council  
Tue: 9:00 Quilters  
9:00 Plastic Mat Making  
Wed: 4:00 5/6/7/8 Grade Confirmation Class  
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study  
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal  
Thu: 6:00 Men's Bible Study  
9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study  
5:30 ESL Sports  
6:30 ESL Classes  
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service w/Comm  
Sun: 11:30 Youth Board Meeting  
6:30 Sr. Youth Small Groups