

THE 10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 1, 2010

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist

\* = Stand

C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*HYMN OF INVOCATION**      *Blest is the Man, Forever Blest*

1. **Blest is the man, forever blest, Whose guilt is pardoned by his God,  
Whose sins with sorrow are confessed And covered with his Savior's blood.**
2. **Blest is the man to whom the Lord Imputes not his iniquities;  
He pleads no merit of reward And not on works but grace relies.**
3. **From guile his heart and lips are free; His humble joy, his holy fear,  
With deep repentance well agree And join to provide his faith sincere.**
4. **How glorious is that righteousness That hides and cancels all his sins,  
While bright the evidence of grace Through all his life appears and shines!**

**\*INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

**C: Amen. (Sung)**

L: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**C: The Lord is the strength of my life: of whom shall I be afraid?**

L: Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice; have mercy upon me, and answer me.

**C: Hide not Your face from me: Leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.**

L: Let us then seek God's forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: O God, we have not always held You in highest honor. We have not loved You with all our heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have done what You forbid and not done what You command.**

L: We confess our many sins and ask that You would cleanse our lives, hearts, hands, minds, and desires.

**C: Forgive us, O Lord, for the sake of Christ, whose sacrifice on the cross has brought us forgiveness and peace with You. Cleanse us by Your mercy that we may be pure, because of Your forgiveness. Amen.**

**\*THE ABSOLUTION**

**C: Amen. (Sung)**

**\*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. (Sung)**

**\*THE KYRIE**

**C: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us. (Sung)**

**\*THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And with thy spirit. (Sung)**

L: Let us pray.

**C: Amen. (Sung)**

THE FIRST READING for the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost is from Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:18-26, pages 553-554:(8:00 & 10:30)

<sup>2</sup> Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. <sup>18</sup>I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, <sup>19</sup>and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. <sup>20</sup>So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, <sup>21</sup>because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. <sup>22</sup>What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? <sup>23</sup>For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity. <sup>24</sup> There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, <sup>25</sup>for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? <sup>26</sup>For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)**

THE EPISTLE READING is from Colossians 3:1-11, page 984:

<sup>1</sup> If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. <sup>5</sup> Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup> On account of these the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup> In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. <sup>8</sup>But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. <sup>9</sup> Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup> Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

**C: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. (Sung)**

\*THE HOLY GOSPEL - according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter, verses 13-21, page 871:

**C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord. (Sung)**

<sup>13</sup> Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." <sup>16</sup>And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, <sup>17</sup>and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' <sup>18</sup>And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' <sup>21</sup>So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ. (Sung)**

**\*THE NICENE CREED (8:00 & 10:30)**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**HYMN OF THE DAY**            *O God, My Faithful God*            **696** (1-4)

**THE SERMON**                    “Your Language Matters”            (Colossians 3:8-9)

*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 pg 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. (Sung)**

**\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**L:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** Amen. (Sung)

**\*THE AGNUS DEI (sung)**

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**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 HYMNS**

**570, 609, 703, 642**

**NUNC DIMITTIS (Sung)** - 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. (Sung)

**L:** Let us pray.

**C:** Amen. (Sung)

L: The Lord be with you.  
C: **And with thy spirit. (Sung)**

L: Bless we the Lord.  
C: **Thanks be to God. (Sung)**

\*THE BENEDICTION  
C: **Amen, amen, amen. (Sung)**

\*THE CLOSING HYMN *Blessed are the Sons of God*

1. **Blessed are the sons of God, They are bought with Christ's own blood;  
They are ransomed from the grave, Life eternal they shall have:  
With them numbered may we be Here and in eternity!**
2. **They are justified by grace, They enjoy the Savior's peace;  
All their sins are washed away, They shall stand in God's great Day:  
With them numbered may we be Here and in eternity!**

\*SILENT PRAYER/POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens  
Liturgist 5:00, 8:00 & 10:30 - Pastor Jon C. Furgeson;  
9:20 - Rev. Eldon Winker  
Organist: Alice Kastens

NEWS AND NOTES:

TODAY'S EDUCATION HOUR: 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.  
Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): Genesis - Jacob  
Adult Bible Class (Commons conference Room): The Apostles' Creed  
Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE  
8th Grade Youth: led by Rick Goodman  
7th Grade Youth: led by Greg Wirtel

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Ruth Kutscher in memory of her late husband, Rev. Leonard Kutscher's 79th birthday on July 24th. Open dates: Sept. 5, 19, 26; Oct. 3, 10, 17, 31; Nov. 14, 21 & Dec. 5. To place an order, call Marion Weihe.

BRIAN SMITH (5, 8, 9:20, 10:30) today shares his testimony encouraging participation in Building For Tomorrow - the Next Step, toward eventual erection of Peace's new sanctuary.

BUILDING FOR TOMORROW has received 40 pledges presently, for a total of \$340,000 (averaging \$8,500 per unit) to-date. Our hope is to receive pledges from at least 150 units (as experienced in previous campaigns) prior to Celebration Sunday, August 29. Cards may be placed (just ask, if you didn't receive a card) in the wooden receptacles or the offering plate, with request that all be turned in prior to August 29. Thank you. - Brian Smith, BFT Chm.

LADIES GUILD Don't forget the Board Meeting on Monday, August 9 at 9 a.m. in the Commons Conf. Room. Come help plan the activities for the coming year.

NURSERY HELPERS needed for 9:20 and 10:30 services. If available once or more per Quarter, at the service of your choice, please call April Baese.

WEBSITE IMPROVEMENT SOUGHT for Green Park Lutheran School. In order to gather feedback regarding the school website, a survey of 8 questions has been developed. If you would like to participate go to <http://www.survey.com/s/KQGHMXXK>. Thank you.

YOUTH NEWS: NYG Youth will meet at 4:30 **today** to prepare our presentation. When we finish we will go to the Dalton's house for our swim party. Event will end at 8:30 p.m. Jr. Youth Service Event to Green Park has been rescheduled for this Tues., 8/3, 9:00-3:30. Let's help our teachers and new administration get prepared for the start of school. Jr. Youth Swim Party will be at the Hettenhausen's house on 8/8 from 3-7 p.m. Dinner is provided. We need youth help on Saturday, 8/7 from 1:30-3:30 to help clean up the Couple's Club Garage Sale. Come be a part of the fun. Sign-up for these event.

NEXT SUNDAY'S BIBLE CLASSES (7th Gr. - Adult Bible Classes) will be held in the Gym at 9:15 a.m. so the youth and adults who went to the National Youth Gathering may share their experiences with you. Please join us!

EDUCATORS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED August 21/22 (5, 8, 9:20, 10:30). We anticipate that Peace has about 75 active educators (Preschool, K-12, University) and at least 35 retired educators. If you are an educator, please indicate your name, current position (including retired) and employer, on the back of your worship attendance card today, or as soon as possible.

BLOOD DRIVE here at Peace, Thursday, August 12, 2:30 - 7:30 p.m., in honor of Meghan Uthoff. For an appt. go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) (Sponsor Code: Meghan).

PEACE GROWING FAMILIES Please join us for a Kick Off Brunch Saturday, August 14 from 10:00 a.m. - Noon. This is a potluck style event for the whole family. We will eat together and then have time for the children to play with childcare provided while parents have their own activity. We will meet in the Meeting Room next to the kitchen. All are welcome! If interested, please contact Linda Wolff or Angie Fischer.

#### HELPFUL SPEECH

The boneless tongue, so small and weak, can crush and kill, declares the Greek.  
The tongue destroys a greater horde, the Turk asserts, than does the sword.  
The tongue can speak a word whose speed, says the Chinese, outstrips the steed.  
While Arab sages this impart: the tongue's great storehouse is the heart.  
From the Hebrew wit and maxim sprung, though feet may slip, ne'er let the tongue.  
The Sacred Writer crowns the whole, "Who keeps his tongue, does keep his soul."  
(Prov. 21:23)

#### CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF August 1, 2010:

Today:4:30 NYG Youth Prep Mtg/Swim Party  
Mon: 6:30 Council  
Tue: 9:00 Quilters  
9:00 Jr. Youth Service Event to Green Park  
Wed: 7:00 Wed. Bible Study  
Fri: 5:00 Set-up for Couples Club Garage Sale  
Sat: 7:30 Couples Club Garage Sale  
5:00 Worship Service  
Sun: 9:15 Presentation from Nt'l Youth Gathering Participants  
3:00 Jr. Youth Swim Party