

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 16, 2009

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.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist

* = Stand

C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN *O Blessed, Holy Trinity* 876**

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: Amen. (Sung)

BAPTISM (5:00) LSB, page 270

L: I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

C: Blessed is he whose hope is in the Lord, whose help is in the God of Jacob.

L: The Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them - the Lord, who remains faithful forever.

C: He upholds the cause of the oppressed, and gives food to the hungry.

L: The Lord sets the prisoner free,

C: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down.

L: Gracious Lord, merciful heavenly Father,

C: We have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not always believed and trusted in You above all things. We have not honored You with our actions and have not served others in Your Name. Forgive us, we pray, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Renew us by the power of the Holy Spirit that we may serve You faithfully. Keep us steadfast in faith that we may live in Your presence forever. 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 11th Sunday after Pentecost is from (ESV) Proverbs 9:1-6, (NIV page 478): (8:00, 10:30)

¹ Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars. ²She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table. ³She has sent out her young women to call from the highest places in the town, ⁴ "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!" To him who lacks sense she says, ⁵"Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. ⁶Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)

THE EPISTLE READING is from (ESV) Ephesians 5:15-20, (NIV page 871):

¹⁵ Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, ²⁰ giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. (Sung)

*THE HOLY GOSPEL (ESV) - according to St. John, the sixth chapter, verses 51-69, (NIV page 794-795):

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

⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." ⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" ⁵³So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. ⁵⁵For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. ⁵⁷As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. ⁵⁸ This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever." ⁵⁹Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum. ⁶⁰ When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" ⁶¹But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, "Do you take offense at this? ⁶²Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³ It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴But there are some of you who do not believe." (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) ⁶⁵And he said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father." ⁶⁶ After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. ⁶⁷So Jesus said to the Twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" ⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, ⁶⁹and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

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

(5, 8, 10:30)

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.

THE SERMON HYMN *Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs* **812**

THE SERMON “Walk Wisely” (Ephesians 5:15-17)

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.

***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 HYMN *This is the Feast*

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

623, 620, 819

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 *Now, the Hour of Worship O'er*

1. Now, the hour of worship o'er, Teaching, hearing, praying, singing,
Let us gladly God adore, For His Word our praises bringing;
For the rich repast He gave us Bless the Lord, who deigned to save us.
2. Bless our going out, we pray, Bless our entrance in like measure;
Bless our bread, O Lord, each day, Bless our toil, our rest, our pleasure;
Bless us when we reach death's portal, Bless us then with life immortal.

*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:

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 16, 2009

TODAY'S EDUCATION HOUR: 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): *Foundations:* The Lutheran Difference

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

7th Grade Youth: led by Greg Wirtel

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Roger and Dottie Uhlig, in honor and celebration of the upcoming marriage of their son Eric Uhlig and Melissa Etling on August 22nd; from Bob and Julie Rothmeyer in memory of Carla Brewster; and from Helen Hellwege in memory of her husband Will.

BAPTISM (5:00) Landon William Work, son of W. Lawrence and Sarah B. nee Calliss Work. Sponsors: Dan & Shannon nee Brown Work, Rebecca L. Work.

SERVICES for Walter "Sonny" Noerper, 77, were held Tuesday. Our condolences to the family.

FOUNDATIONS: THE LUTHERAN DIFFERENCE Join us at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings, in the Lower Commons, to find out how the Lutheran teachings, according to Scripture, enrich the daily life of God's people. All are welcome!

CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN Wednesday, August 26, for Grades 5-8, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m., downstairs. Follow the signs. Snacks start at 3:30 p.m. It is not too late to enroll!

MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY starts, Thursday, Sept. 3, 6-7:00 a.m.

REV. TODD WILKEN to be here August 29-30, 2009. Invite others!

ALASKA MISSION BACKPACKS We are again collecting backpacks for the children of Hooper Bay and

Chevak. This past summer we were able to give every child a backpack!! We hope to do that again next summer. Please leave donations on the Mission Outreach table in the Commons. Thank you.

A sincere THANK YOU from Peace Couples Club to all those who helped make our Garage Sale a big success, especially to our many Couples Club members, mission teams, youth group and all others who donated many hours in some very uncomfortable heat. THANK YOU!!

YOUTH NEWS: Sr. Youth: National Youth Gathering \$100 registration is due Sunday, Aug. 30 along with Car Wash pledge sheets. If you would like information about attending the National Youth Gathering next summer please talk to Christina.

CAR WASH SEPT. 19 Peace Youth will be contacting family, friends, and each member of the church to ask for a pledge so we can offer a “free” car wash to the community. The money raised will help our HS Youth attend the LCMS National Youth Gathering and Jr. Youth attend a youth conference. This is a small way to witness to others about the gift of salvation given to us, at no cost, by our Lord, and Savior, Jesus Christ.

SUPPORT for St. Louis’s 20 LCMS elementary schools will be featured in “Open Meetings” sponsored by the Lutheran Foundation of St. Louis. The sessions (select one) are Aug. 19 from 2-5 PM, Aug. 19 from 6-9 PM, or Aug. 20 from 9-12 Noon at the Missouri District Office, 660 Mason Ridge Center Dr., 63141. Questions, call 231-2244 (ext. 5). Public welcome.

LHSS GOLF TOURNAMENT September 14 at Pevely Farms. Information: www.lhssonline.org or email: lhssgolf@charter.net, or call 631-1400. Posted.

PART TIME P.E. POSITION for 6th-8th grade boys at Green Park Lutheran School. For interview email Dan.Dueck@greenparklutheranschool.org or call 544-4248.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to answer phones at the Green Park Lutheran School office during the school year. Call 544-4248.

GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL appreciates your support. You can purchase Dierbergs or Shop N Save grocery cards in \$25 and \$100 denominations, in the Commons between services. Also, if you shop at Schnucks stop by and pick up an E-scrip card and start earning free contributions to Green Park.

PUBLIC & PAROCHIAL TEACHERS (listed recently) will be recognized next Sunday, August 23, 8:00 a.m. including Peace’s Early Childhood staff which will be inducted in that service.

VOLUNTEERS needed Saturday, August 22, 8 to noon, for rehab project at St. Matthew’s Lutheran. Details posted or available from Jeanette Kille.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 16, 2009:

Today:11:00 GPLS Open House
Mon: 7:00 Music & Worship Committee
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
6:00 Property Management
Wed: 9:00 Newsletter Assembly
11:00 So. Cty. Senior Citizens
7:00 Wed. Bible Study
Thu: 3:00 Blood Drive
6:00 Sasenger / Hangge Rehearsal
Sat: 2:00 Sasenger / Hangge Wedding
5:00 Worship Service