

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 WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist

* = Stand

C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN OF INVOCATION** *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now* 902

***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 with His physical and spiritual death 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 ninth Sunday after Pentecost is from (ESV) Exodus 16:9-15, (NIV page 53-54): (5:00 & 8:00)

⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, 'Come near before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.'" ¹⁰And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the

cloud. ¹¹And the LORD said to Moses, ¹²"I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'" ¹³In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. ¹⁴And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)

THE EPISTLE READING is from (ESV) Ephesians 4:17-24, (NIV page 871):

¹⁷Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰But that is not the way you learned Christ!— ²¹assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²²to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

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 22-35, (NIV page 794):

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

²²On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. ²³Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. ²⁴So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. ²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" ²⁶Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." ²⁸Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" ²⁹Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." ³⁰So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?" ³¹Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" ³²Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." ³⁵Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

***THE NICENE CREED**

(5:00, 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

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. E. Winker
Organist: Alice Kastens

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 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)

NEWS AND NOTES

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTCOST AUGUST 2, 2009

TODAY'S EDUCATION HOUR: 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.
Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons) "Lutheran Foundations"
Women's Bible Class (Office Conf. Rm.): led by Janice McCreary
Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

ALTAR FLOWERS are from the Ladies Guild.

OUR CONDOLENCE to Robert Schmaltz upon the passing of his father Herbert Schmaltz, 100, interred Thursday, and to Cheryl Twillmann upon the passing of her father, Edward Meyer, 92.

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!

OPENING WORSHIP at LHSS Monday, August 17, 6:30 p.m. Posted.

GENERAL PRAYERS are posted on the narthex board each week, in the event you did not hear clearly the

names mentioned in the petitions.

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.

WORKSHOPS for teaching fathers how to engage their children physically, spiritually, emotionally, are scheduled for August 6 and August 13 with details posted. Mark Dowell.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES are posted weekly on the Commons' bulletin board.

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

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.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth and Sr. Youth sign up for the upcoming pool parties by Sunday, August 2.

EDUCATORS TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED in next Sunday's (8/9) bulletin. If you are an educator (Preschool, K-12, University) please indicate your name, current position (including retired) and employer, on the back of your worship attendance card today, as soon as possible.

CUB SCOUT PACK 584 SUMMER PICNIC Saturday, August 8, 3 p.m. in Suson Park, Picnic Shelter #2. Incoming first graders interested in Cub Scouts are welcome! RSVP to your den leader, Tracey Roesch (314-487-8430) or Dean Wantland (314-293-0884) by August 5.

LT. COL. TIM KARCHER's progress, following his June 29 injury just outside Bagdad, can be traced at www.caringbridge.org/visit/timkarcher. Cards and letters can be sent to: Walter Reid Hospital, 50 Irving St., NW Washington, DC 20422.

THRIVENT MEMBER DAY at Six Flags, August 14, 10:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., includes park admission and buffet, a \$70 value for \$6, for the family. To register, go to: www.lutheransonline.com/rfo528.