

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 23, 2009  
TODAY WORSHIP Matins LSB pages 219-228  
L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE  
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*OPENING HYMN** *Earth and All Stars* 817 (1-2, 5 through 7)

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI**

L: O Lord, open my lips

**C: And my mouth will declare your praise. (Sung)**

L: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

**C: Make haste to help me, O Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Praise to you, O Christ. Alleluia. (Sung)**

**\*THE INVITATORY**

L: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**C: Oh come, let us worship Him. (Sung)**

**\*THE VENITE (sung)** LSB pages 220-221

**Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come unto His presence with thanksgiving, let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise. For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods. The deep places of the earth are in His hand; the strength of the hills is His also. The sea is His, for He made it, and His hand formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

L: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**C: Oh come, let us worship Him. (Sung)**

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING for the 12th Sunday after Pentecost is from Isaiah 29:11-19, page 530-531:(8:00, 10:30)

<sup>11</sup>And the vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot, for it is sealed." <sup>12</sup>And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot read." <sup>13</sup>And the Lord said: "Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me, and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men, <sup>14</sup>therefore, behold, I will again do wonderful things with this people, with wonder upon wonder; and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden." <sup>15</sup>Ah, you who hide deep from the LORD your counsel, whose deeds are in the dark, and who say, "Who sees us? Who knows us?" <sup>16</sup>You turn things upside down! Shall the potter be regarded as the clay, that the thing made should say of its maker, "He did not make me"; or the thing formed say of him who formed it, "He has no understanding"? <sup>17</sup>Is it not yet a very little while until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest? <sup>18</sup>In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book, and out of their gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind shall see. <sup>19</sup>The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD, and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

THE EPISTLE is from Ephesians 5:22-33, page 871:

<sup>22</sup> Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup>For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. <sup>24</sup>Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. <sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, <sup>26</sup>that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, <sup>27</sup>so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. <sup>28</sup>In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup>For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, <sup>30</sup>because we are members of his body. <sup>31</sup> "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." <sup>32</sup>This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup>However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

\*THE HOLY GOSPEL is according to St. Mark the seventh chapter, verses 1-13, page 749:

<sup>1</sup> Now when the Pharisees gathered to him, with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. <sup>3</sup>(For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands, holding to the tradition of the elders, <sup>4</sup>and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) <sup>5</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" <sup>6</sup>And he said to them, "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; <sup>7</sup>in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men." <sup>8</sup>You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men." <sup>9</sup>And he said to them, "You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! <sup>10</sup>For Moses said, 'Honor your father and your mother'; and, 'Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.' <sup>11</sup>But you say, 'If a man tells his father or his mother, "Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban"' (that is, given to God)— <sup>12</sup>then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, <sup>13</sup>thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do."

L: Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens. Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**C: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells. (Sung)**

**CHILDREN'S SONG** (as children come forward) (8:00 & 10:30)

1. **How shall the young secure their hearts And guard their lives from sin?  
Your Word the choicest rule imparts To keep the conscience clean.**
2. **It's like the sun, a heav'nly light That guards us all the day,  
And through the dangers of the night Its lamp shall lead our way.**
3. **The star-ry heav'ns Your rule obey, The earth main-tains its place;  
And these Your servants night and day Your skill and pow'r express.**
4. **But still Your Law and Gospel, Lord, Have lessons more divine;  
Earth is not firm as is Your Word, No stars so nobly shine.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:00 & 10:30)

Christina Stackle

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*The Lord, My God be Praised*

**794**

THE SERMON

"Love, Respect, Forgiveness"

(Ephesians 5:22-33)

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.*

THE VOLUNTARY

**\*THE TE DEUM (8:00, 10:30) LSB 223-225**

1. **We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.  
All the earth now worships You, the Father everlasting.  
To You all angels cry aloud, the heav'ns and all the pow'rs there-in.  
To You cherubim and seraphim continually do cry.**
2. **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Heav'n and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory,  
The glorious company of the apostles praise You.  
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise You.**
3. **The noble arm of martyrs praise You.  
The holy Church throughout all the world does acknowledge You:  
The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and only Son  
Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.**
4. **You are the King of Glory, O Christ;  
You are the everlasting Son of the Father.**
5. **When You took upon Yourself to deliver man,  
You humbled Yourself to be born of a virgin.  
When You had overcome the sharpness of death,  
You opened the kingdom of heav'n to all believers.**
6. **You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.  
We believe that You will come to be our judge.**
7. **We therefore pray You to help Your servants,  
Whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood.  
Make them to be numbered with Your saints In glory everlasting.**

**\*THE KYRIE**

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

**\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

(8:00) INDUCTION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD STAFF AND RECOGNITION OF PAROCHIAL AND PUBLIC TEACHERS

L: The Lord be with you.

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

L: Let us pray to the Lord. The Collect.

**C: Amen. (Sung)**

L: Let us bless the Lord.

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

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: Amen. Amen. Amen. (Sung)**



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.

LHSS GOLF TOURNAMENT September 14 at Pevely Farms. Information: [www.lhssonline.org](http://www.lhssonline.org) or email: [lhssgolf@charter.net](mailto:lhssgolf@charter.net), or call 631-1400. Posted.

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.

**EARLY CHILDHOOD STAFF:** Early Childhood staff (8:00) inducted today.

Director - Sue Velten; Preschool Teachers - Norma Croissant, Karen Mathany, Ellen Wuerffel; Preschool Aides - Tami Behnke, Tammy Goodman, Jackie Hoferlin, Vi Preusser; Daycare - Annette Heckenberg, Linda Kreps, Vicki McConnell, Lauren Reinbold, Julie Schlemmer, Christine Smith, Lynn and Lindsey Voss, Jenny Velten, Angela Wilder; Parents Day Out Teachers - Anita Behnke, Brenda Chitwood.

**GREEN PARK LUTHERAN STAFF:** Dan Dueck, Principal, Ashley Carr, Jan Cibulka, Erin Dueck, Ruth Ann Gieseke, Cindy Glaub, Wendy Hawkins, Wayne Hesse, Ken Horvath, Brenda Huster, Sandi Loduca, John and Ellen Miller, Kelly Pfund, Debbie Prange, Laura Robertson, Cal Rudsinski, Brian Rueckert, Dave Rusert, Angie Schiller, Jon Stenbeck, Stephanie Torbeck, Pat Uthoff, Mary Beth Vince, April Baese, and Sherry Bierwagen.

**9 PAROCHIAL TEACHERS:** Carol Banes, Eric Glessner, Alice Kastens, Jayne Lauer, Carol Reinitz, Brent Rueter, Donna Stabile, Susan Stenbeck, Sara Watson, Carol Wierciszewski.

**45 PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS:** Chris Beaumont, Dr. Chester Bluette, Gretchen Bluette, Nicole Brown, Carrie Brumm, Becky Cusumano, David Dau, Terri Dees, Mary Eaton, Debbie Genovese, Carol Gibbons, John Hicks, Kala Jacobsmeyer, Linda Jones, Paula Justus, Joe Karasek, Linda Kienstra, Janet Kirkpatrick, Michael Kreidler, Debbie Kreidler, Marlene Kruse, Eric Lappe, April Lappe, Christina Mathany, Joy McRoy, Adam Meschke, Doug Morris, Yvonne Morris, Lynn Oster, Aryn Posados, Kelley Powell, Kathy Pritchard, Terry Rastorfer, Pam Sanders, Duane Schnabel, Michelle Schutte, Virginia Schweigert, Julie Shawcross, Paul Stabile, Kristen Stroisch, Jeffrey Teague, Cheryl Twillmann, Rob Uthoff, Amy Waser, Allison Webb, Tracy Zaretsky,

**46 FORMER EDUCATORS:** employed elsewhere or now retired: Alexia Arensmeier, Joyce Birk, Fred Blank, Bill Bryan, Jocelyn Cazzell, Susan Conrad, Virginia Dinyer, Patrick Doyle, Bill & Kala Eydman, Ellen Fassold, Roberta Fitzgerald, Jan Flosi, Virginia Gerharter, Mary Grundman, Bill Hentchel, Linda Hentchel, Ray & Julia Karcher, Kay Kassel, Mary Jane Knoernschild, Mona Kozlen, Larry Lackey, Myra Lackey, Harold Melser, Dorothy Meyer, Jill Meyer, Louise Oster, Dr. Wilbert & Dr. Dorothy Rosin, Dr. Marilyn Ruben, Frederick Sanders, Karen Schaffner, Barbara Schneider, Jackie Schramm, Dean & Judy Seyfert, Dr. Larry Sorth, Edward Stackle, Janet Thompson, Dorothy Tomlinson, Maryann VanDermeulen, Mary Widitz, Marilyn Wiesehan, Charles Wuerffel and Marlene Wussler.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 23, 2009:

Mon: 3:30 GP 6th Gr Volleyball

6:30 Elders

Tue: 9:00 Quilters

3:30 GP 6th Gr Volleyball

6:00 Men's Club

Wed: Confirmation Begins

4:00 5/6 Gr Confirmation Class

4:00 7/8 Gr Confirmation Class

5:35 Gregorian Chant Choir

7:00 Wed. Bible Study

Thu: 5:30 GP Boys Futsal

7:15 Chancel Choir

Fri: 3:30 GP 6th Gr. Volleyball

Sat: 5:00 Worship Service