

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 30, 2009

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist

* = Stand

C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN** *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* **940**

INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION

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

C: Amen. (Sung)

L: I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

C: Our feet are standing in Your gates, O Jerusalem.

L: I will bow down toward Your holy temple and will praise Your name for Your love and Your faithfulness.

C: For You are exalted above all things.

L: Righteous is Your name forever.

C: Holy are You, O Lord.

L: Most merciful God, heavenly Father:

C: We humbly confess that we are sinners. We fear standing before You because our sin has made us unworthy of You. But we acknowledge what Your grace has accomplished for us through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. In His name we confess our sins. We look toward the promise of forgiveness won for us by His sacrifice on the cross. Make us new and cleanse us from sin and its guilt. Show us how to love and serve You now and forevermore. 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 OLD TESTAMENT READING for the 13th Sunday after Pentecost is from (ESV) Deut. 4:1-9, (NIV page 133):

¹"And now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the rules that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. ²You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you. ³Your eyes have seen what the LORD did at Baal-peor, for the LORD your God destroyed from among you all the men who followed the Baal of Peor. ⁴But you who held fast to the LORD your God are all alive today. ⁵See, I have taught you statutes and rules, as the LORD my God commanded me, that you should do them in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. ⁶

Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.' ⁷For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? ⁸And what great nation is there, that has statutes and rules so righteous as all this law that I set before you today? ⁹ "Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children—

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)

THE EPISTLE is from (ESV) Ephesians 6:10-20, (NIV page 872):

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. (Sung)

*THE HOLY GOSPEL (ESV) - The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter, verses 14-23, (NIV page 750):

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

¹⁴And he called the people to him again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵ There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him." ¹⁷And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. ¹⁸And he said to them, "Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, ¹⁹since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?" (Thus he declared all foods clean.) ²⁰And he said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him. ²¹For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, ²²coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. ²³ All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontious Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

1. **Do you know who died for me? Jesus did, Jesus, did.
Lovingly He died for me, yes, He really did!**

2. **Do you know who cares for me? Jesus does, Jesus does.
Lovingly He cares for me, yes, He really does!**

3. **Do you know who lives for me, Jesus does, Jesus does.
Lovingly He rose for me, yes, He really did!**

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

Marvin Breitenfeld

HYMN OF THE DAY *Not What These Hands Have Done* 567

THE SERMON

Rev. Todd Wilken

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 BENEDICTION**

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

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

***THE RECESSIONAL HYMN**

1. **Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing, Fill our hearts with joy and peace.
Let us each, Your love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace.
Oh, refresh us, Oh, refresh us, Traveling through this wilderness!**

2. **Thanks we give and adoration For Your Gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of your salvation In our hearts and lives abound;
Ever faithful, Ever faithful, To the Truth may we be found!**

***SILENT PRAYER**

POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Rev. Todd Wilken

Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Organist: Alice Kastens

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 30, 2009

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

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

Adult Bible Class (Commons Conf.): Islam

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 Lloyd A. and Joyce M. Wolf, in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary on September 2nd, to the glory of the almighty God; and from the Janet Stinchcomb and Connie Cule families, in memory of their sister Sharon Walkenhorst, and in remembrance of Sharon's August 30th birthday. Open flower dates are: 9/6, 9/20 and 9/27; 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, and 10/25; 11/1, 11/22, 11/29; and 12/6. To order please call Marion at 849-2136.

REV. TODD WILKEN of Issues, Etc. we welcome today. He is on AM (1320) radio KSIV, Monday through Friday, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Invite others to tune in.

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 the Jr. Youth to attend a youth conference.

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

LADIES GUILD - Reminder - Kick-off Luncheon will be on Thur. Sept. 17 at Ivory Coast Bistro - 7637 Ivory Ave. Reservations must be made by Sept. 13. Please contact Geri Werner, 293-1340. Car pool from church leaves at 11:30 a.m. Order from menu. All ladies of the congregation are invited to join us.

USHERS NEEDED for all services (Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, 8:00, 9:20 & 10:30). Contact Fred Seiller, 631-4650, if you are interested in serving.

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

COLLEGE STUDENT ADDRESSES are needed. Please write mailing information on attendance cards or submit to the church office. Thank you.

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.

RALLY DAY for Sunday School is September 13. The autumn season begins today. If you are willing to teach, help, or substitute, please contact Supt. Maureen Bryan at 892-3906 or the church office.

2009-2010 SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF to be inducted Sunday, September 13: Cradle Roll: Grace Truemper; Parent's/2's: Karen Hicks, Marti Kettinger; Nursery/3's: Pat Guehring, Sue Velten, Annette Heckenberg, Justin Fisher; Pre-K/4's: Jana Rakers, Kim Sheets, Gina Werkmeister; Kindergarten: Helen Sheets, Janet Sheets, Kevin Sheets; 1st Grade: Marv Breitenfeld, Tom Zaretsky; 2nd Grade: LeighAnn Zaretsky, Sue Curran; 3rd Grade: Tracy Zaretsky; 4th Grade: Alexia Arensmeier; 5th Grade: Kristen Hammon, Dennie Hettenhausen; 6th Grade: Julie Shawcross, Cathy Horn; 7th Grade: Greg Wirtel; 8th Grade: Rick Goodman, Ron & Sherry Marsh; Sr. High: Christina Stackle; Adult Classes: Pastors & Seminarians; Office Staff: Ashley Fisher, Bill Bryan, Barbara Hard, Don Spitzmiller, Supt.: Maureen Bryan.

2nd GRADERS to receive Bibles on Sunday, September 13: Cameron Michael Blake, Luke Andrew Daus, Courtney Marie Doerr, Angela Rose Dowd, Grayson Drake Eggers, Jennifer Ruth Frisella, Noah Timothy Fulkerson, Jessica Ann Gabel, Joshua Christopher Hammon, Alyssa Marie Kreidler, Aaron Joseph Macrander, Matthew Paul Mancarella, John Starnes Moseley IV, Jacqueline Marie Rakers, Zachary Dane Stroisch, and Dylan Thomas Summerfield.

AUTUMN LAY BIBLE INSTITUTE "Mankind's Origin" by Dr. Robert Weiss, Concordia Seminary, 801 Seminary Ave., Clayton, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Wednesdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28. Details posted.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth sign up to attend SkyZone on September 11. Cost is \$20 and you must be signed up by September 6 and have a release form filled out to attend. Sr. Youth: interested in hanging out with friends, playing a game of basketball and having Bible study? Join Joe Western each Wednesday night (7:00-9:00) in the gym. National Youth Gathering deposit is due today! Please turn money and car wash pledge forms into Christina today!

PRESCHOOL & PARENTS DAY OUT sessions begin Tuesday, September 8, 2009. Questions? Contact Sue Velten, 892-8844.

PRESCHOOL PARENT'S orientation, Monday, August 31, 2009. Questions? Contact Sue Velten, 892-8844.

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

ANNA FELLOWSHIP will resume meeting the second Wednesday of each month starting September 9th at 10:30 a.m. For information call Virginia Dinyer, 487-8211.

MARY/MARTHA BIBLE STUDY resumes Thursday, September 10th at 9:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room. They will be studying the book of Daniel.

ESV LUTHERAN STUDY BIBLE to be released in October. To place your order see the attendant at a table in the Commons between services.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS \$30 in Commons after services. Proceeds to benefit LHSS.

TEAM NEEDED (a couple or 2 individuals) to help fold and assemble worship bulletins on Thursdays, once a month. Call 892-5610.

SERVICES were held Monday for Grace Nitchmann, 83. We extend condolences to her family.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 30, 2009:

Mon: 3:30 GP 6th Gr. Volleyball
6:00 EC Parent Orientation
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
3:30 GP 6th Gr Volleyball
6:00 Chimes Choir
6:30 Cub-Bear Pack 584
Wed: 4:00 5/6 Gr. Conf. Class
4:00 7/8 Gr. Conf. Class
5:35 Chantichor Choir
7:00 Sr. Youth B-Ball
7:00 Wed. Bible Study
Thu: 3:30 GP 6th Gr Volleyball
5:30 GP Boys Futsal
6:00 Men's Bible Study
6:15 ESL
7:30 Chancel Choir
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service w/ Comm.
Sun: 10:30 Board of Parish Ed.