

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 9, 2009

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist

* = Stand

C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN** *Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor* **534**

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: Amen. (Sung)

BAPTISMS (5:00) LSB, page 270

L: Let us 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 OLD TESTAMENT READING for the tenth Sunday after Pentecost is from (ESV) I Kings 19:4-8, (NIV page 265): (8, 9:20, 10:30)

⁴But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers." ⁵And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, "Arise and eat." ⁶And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. ⁷And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, "Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you." ⁸And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)

THE EPISTLE is from (ESV) Ephesians 4:25-5:2, (NIV page 871):

²⁵Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. ²⁹Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³²Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. 5:1 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ²And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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. John, the sixth chapter, verses 35-51, (NIV page 794):

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

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. ³⁶But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day." ⁴¹So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴²They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" ⁴³Jesus answered them, "Do not grumble among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— ⁴⁶not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I 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."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

(8, 9:20, 10:30)

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. All Things work out for good, we know
Such is God's great design, He orders all our steps below**

For purposes divine.

2. **This is the faith that keeps me still,
No matter what the test And lets me glory in His will
For well I know 'tis best.**
3. **Some day the path He chose for me
Will all be understood; In heaven's clearer light I'll see
All things worked out for good.**

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

Ken Horvath

HYMN OF THE DAY *Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling* **650**

THE SERMON "Eat This Bread" (John 6:35-51)

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 CLOSING HYMN** *Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng* **(1, 6-7) 813**

*SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Organist: Alice Kastens

NEWS AND NOTES:

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons) **Mission Outreach & Servant Event Presentation:** Our youth and adults who participated in Mission Trips and Servant Events this summer will be sharing their experience with you this morning. Please join us!

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Ervin and Dodie Frazier in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary on August 6th; from Ray and Julia Karcher, in celebration of their 57th wedding anniversary on August 10th; from the children of Mary Lou Johnson, in honor and celebration of her 75th birthday on August 9th; also from Bill and Terri Dalton in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary on August 11th; also from Roger and Jean Volk in celebration of their 43rd wedding anniversary on August 13th. Open flower dates: Sept. 6, 20 and 27; Oct. 4, 11, 18 and 25; Nov. 1, 22 and 29; and Dec. 6. To order, please call Marion at 849-2136.

BAPTISMS (5:00) Landon William Work, son of W. Lawrence and Sarah B. nee Calliss Work. Sponsors: Dan & Shannon nee Brown Work, Rebecca L. Work. Pierce Daniel VanFleet, son of Daniel G. and Michelle N. nee Senkerik VanFleet. Sponsor: Trisha M. VanFleet.

MIDWEEK RELIGION (Gr. 5-8) **begins Wed., Aug. 26**, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. (not Aug. 19). The change is due to scheduling difficulties in various school districts.

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

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

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

YOUTH NEWS: Mission Outreach & Servant Event Presentation given in Lower Common this morning during Bible class hour. Please join us! National Youth Gathering Meeting for Sr. Youth and parents will be held today at 11:30 in Lower Commons. Jr. Youth Pool Party is today at Kristina Hicks house from 3-7 p.m. Dinner is included. Make sure you are signed up to attend. The Sr. Youth Pool Party date has been moved to Fri., Aug. 14, 5-9, at Lauren Dalton's house. Please sign up!

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.

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.

TEACHER RECOGNITIONS:

EARLY CHILDHOOD STAFF: Early Childhood staff to be inducted August 23, 8:00 a.m.

Director - Sue Velten; Preschool Teachers - Norma Croissant, Karen Mathany, Ellen Wuerffel; Preschool Aides - Tami Behnke, Tammy Goodman, Jackie Hoeflerlin, 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, and Mary Beth Vince.

9 PAROCHIAL TEACHERS: Carol Banes, Good Shepherd Preschool-Arnold; Eric Glessner, Science at LHS-South; Alice Kastens, 4th Gr. St. John's—Red Bud; Jayne Lauer - Admissions—LHS-South; Carol Reinitz, PE at LHS-South; Brent Rueter, Business Ed. - LHS-North; Julie Shawcross—Fox Dist.; Donna Stabile, Preschool - Christ Memorial; Susan Stenbeck, Gr. 1-2 at St. Luke's - St. Louis; Sara Watson, Preschool - Christ Memorial; Carol Wierciszewski, Para-professional St. Jerome-Cahokia.

45 PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS: Chris Beaumont, Parkway Counselor; Dr. Chester Bluette, Dir. Of Tech. - E. St. Louis, IL; Gretchen Bluette, Avery Elem. - Webster Grove; Nicole Brown, Kindergarten - Cedar Hill Elem.; Carrie Brumm, 6th Gr., Ritenour Middle School; Becky Cusumano - 5th Gr. Belle Valley, Belleville, IL; David Dau, Adj. Prof. at Park's College; Terri Dees, Pegs Prog. - Truman Elem.; Mary Eaton, 1st Gr. at Edgar Rd. Elem.; Debbie Genovese, Art at Webster Groves High; Carol Gibbons - Spec. Ed. Oakville Middle; John Hicks, Architecture, Meramec Community College; Kala Jacobsmeyer, 1st Gr. - High

Ridge; Linda Jones – Spec. Ed. Sappington Elem.; Paula Justus, 8th Gr. Reading Specialist, Sperrung Middle School; Joe Karasek – Teacher’s Asst. Seckman High School; Linda Kienstra, Mehlville Spec. School Dist.; Janet Kirkpatrick, 5th & 6th Gr. Technology-Cedar Hill; Debbie Kreidler, Spec. Sch. Dist. & Ad. Prof. MO Bapt. Univ.; Michael Kreidler, Psychologist-Valley Park and Adj. Prof. MO Bapt. Univ.; Marlene Kruse, ESL-International Inst.; April Lappe – Speech Pathologist Fox Dist.; Eric Lappe – Math at Fox High School; Christina Mathany, Grs. 6-8, Hazelwood Dist.; Joy McRoy, 3rd Gr. Freer-Windsor; Adam Meschke, 5th Gr., College Academy-KC, MO; Doug Morris, A. Prof.-MO, Bapt. Univ.; Yvonne Morris, Mehlville Dir. Of Instructional Tech.; Lynn Oster – Math at Fox High School; Aryn Posados, 3rd Gr. - High Ridge Elem.; Kelley Powell, Kindergarten-Long-Lindbergh Dist.; Kathy Pritchard, Instructor - St. Louis Com. College; Terryl Rastorfer, Assistant-Litzinger Special Dist.; Pam Sanders, Spec. Ed.-Fox Dist.; Duane Schnabel, Festus High School; Michelle Schutte, 7th Gr. Hancock Middle School; Virginia Schweigert, teacher, Lusher Elementary, Kirkwood; Julie Shawcross – Spec. Ed. Fox Dist.; Paul Stabile, English-St. Louis Univ.; Kristen Stroisch, Biology-Fox High School; Jeffrey Teague – Adj. Prof. St. Louis Univ.; Cheryl Twillmann; Rob Uthoff, History-Hancock High School; Amy Waser – 2nd Gr. Rockwood; Allison Webb – Music at Freer-Windsor; Tracy Zaretsky, Kdg. at Seckman Elem.-Fox School Dist.

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, 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 9, 2009:

Today:9:15 Bible Hour– Servant & Mission Trip Presentation
10:30 Mission Outreach Comm. Mtg.
11:30 Youth Board
3:00 Jr. Youth Pool Party
6:00 Father/Son Bible Study
Mon: 10:00 Ladies Guild Board Mtg.
7:00 Early Childhood Comm.
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
7:00 Eagle Scout Bd. of Review
Wed: 4:00 Gregorian Chant Choir
5:00 Sr. Youth Pool Party
7:00 Wed. Bible Study
Thu: 5:30 GP Boys Futsal
7:00 Greek Class
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service w/Communion
Sun: 11:00 GPLS Open House