

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 12, 2009

TODAY WORSHIP

Matins LSB pages 219-228

L = Liturgist

* = Stand

C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

Praise the Almighty

797

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 6th Sunday after Pentecost is from Amos 7:7-15, page 687:

⁷ This is what he showed me: The Lord was standing by a wall that had been built true to plumb, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸ And the LORD asked me, "What do you see, Amos?" "A plumb line," I replied. Then the Lord said, "Look, I am setting a plumb line among my people Israel; I will spare them no longer.

⁹ "The high places of Isaac will be destroyed and the sanctuaries of Israel will be ruined; with my sword I will rise against the house of Jeroboam." ¹⁰ Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent a message to Jeroboam

king of Israel: "Amos is raising a conspiracy against you in the very heart of Israel. The land cannot bear all his words. ¹¹ For this is what Amos is saying: " 'Jeroboam will die by the sword, and Israel will surely go

into exile, away from their native land.' " ¹² Then Amaziah said to Amos, "Get out, you seer! Go back to the land of Judah. Earn your bread there and do your prophesying there. ¹³ Don't prophesy anymore at Bethel, because this is the king's sanctuary and the temple of the kingdom." ¹⁴ Amos answered Amaziah, "I

was neither a prophet nor a prophet's son, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees.

¹⁵ But the LORD took me from tending the flock and said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)

THE SECOND READING is from Ephesians 1:3-14, page 869:

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. ⁴ For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and

blameless in his sight. In love ⁵ he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in

the One he loves. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace ⁸that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding. ⁹And he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, ¹⁰to be put into effect when the times will have reached their fulfillment—to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ. ¹¹In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, ¹²in order that we, who were the first to hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. ¹³And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)

*THE HOLY GOSPEL is according to St. Mark the sixth chapter, verses 14-29, page 748:

¹⁴King Herod heard about this, for Jesus' name had become well known. Some were saying, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead, and that is why miraculous powers are at work in him." ¹⁵Others said, "He is Elijah." And still others claimed, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of long ago." ¹⁶But when Herod heard this, he said, "John, the man I beheaded, has been raised from the dead!" ¹⁷For Herod himself had given orders to have John arrested, and he had him bound and put in prison. He did this because of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, whom he had married. ¹⁸For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹So Herodias nursed a grudge against John and wanted to kill him. But she was not able to, ²⁰because Herod feared John and protected him, knowing him to be a righteous and holy man. When Herod heard John, he was greatly puzzled; yet he liked to listen to him. ²¹Finally the opportune time came. On his birthday Herod gave a banquet for his high officials and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. ²²When the daughter of Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his dinner guests. The king said to the girl, "Ask me for anything you want, and I'll give it to you." ²³And he promised her with an oath, "Whatever you ask I will give you, up to half my kingdom." ²⁴She went out and said to her mother, "What shall I ask for?" "The head of John the Baptist," she answered. ²⁵At once the girl hurried in to the king with the request: "I want you to give me right now the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶The king was greatly distressed, but because of his oaths and his dinner guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷So he immediately sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. The man went, beheaded John in the prison, ²⁸and brought back his head on a platter. He presented it to the girl, and she gave it to her mother. ²⁹On hearing of this, John's disciples came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)

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

Behold What Manner of Love

Behold what manner of love the Father has given unto us?

Behold what manner of love the Father has given unto us?

That we should be called the children of God.

That we should be called the children of God. (Repeat 2 times)

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

HYMN OF THE DAY *In Thee Is Gladness* **818**

THE SERMON "Saving Face" (Mark 6:14-29)

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 TE DEUM**

(5:00, 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)

THE COLLECT

L: Let us pray to the Lord.

C: Amen. (Sung)

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And with your spirit. (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.

***THE BENEDICTION**

C: Amen. Amen. Amen. (Sung)

***RECESSIONAL HYMN** *Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death* 697

***SILENT PRAYER**

POSTLUDE

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher & Liturgist: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Organist: Anna Horton

NEWS AND NOTES:

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons) "The Truth Project"

Women's Bible Class (Office Conf. Rm.): led by Janice McCreary

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Bill Sartorius and family, in memory of his wife, Frances; also from Milton Schwartzmeyer in loving memory of his wife Patricia; and from John and Terryl Rastorfer, in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary on July 12th.

PASTOR KASTENS preaches today for the 50th anniversary of Good Shepherd Lutheran - Collinsville, IL where he previously served. (This also is the congregation where Pastor Furgeson served as Vicar.)

FOUNDATIONS: THE LUTHERAN DIFFERENCE - Join us on Sunday mornings starting July 26th to find out how the Lutheran teachings, according to Scripture, enrich the daily life of God's people. All are welcome!

NAME TAGS please remember to wear your name tags as it helps us all to get to know one another.

VOLUNTEERS needed to assist with painting and placement of floor covering at CFNA's Peace Center on South Grand during third week of July. Call Rev. Al Buckman, 249-8340.

VOLUNTEERS needed at Bethesda to transport wheelchair-bound residents, read to vision-impaired, and provide one-on-one visits. Call 846-2000 or 375-1030.

GROCERY CERTIFICATES Please remember to visit the Green Park Lutheran School table, on Sunday, in the Commons, to purchase grocery certificates. The school receives 5-7% of the sales. Questions? Contact Susie Need.

SALEABLE, USEABLE ITEMS needed for August 8 Couples' Club "Garage Sale". Large items may be brought to the trailer on the west parking lot during the following drop times: Wed., 7/29, Thurs., 7/30, and Fri., 7/31, 5:00-7:30 p.m.; Sat., 8/1, 5:00-7:30 p.m.; Sun., 8/2, 8:00 a.m.-noon. No items will be accepted after Sun., 8/2.

COUPLES CLUB SWIM PARTY is Sunday, July 19, 3:00 p.m. at Rich/Anita Behnke's home. Please RSVP to the Behnke's, 892-7809 or Seiller's, 631-4650.

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

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.

YOUTH NEWS: Sr. Youth sign up for float trip by July 26.

INDIANA HOOSIER HYSTERIA MISSION TRIP departs this Saturday, July 11 and returns July 18. Ken,

Gina and Ethan Werkmeister, Nathan Yaeger and Ryan Clarke will be participating.

EDUCATORS TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED in the upcoming September newsletter. We anticipate that Peace has about 75 active educators (Preschool, K-12, University) and at least 35 retired educators. If you are an educator, please indicate your name, current position (including retired) and employer, on the back of your worship attendance card today, or as soon as possible. (We featured nearly 110 last year.)

CONCORDIA HISTORICAL MUSEUM, at the LCMS International Center, 1333 S. Kirkwood Rd., 63122, opens Sunday, July 26. The Dedication service at 2:00 p.m. is followed by a Reception and Tour from 2:30 - 5:00 p.m. RSVP by July 13 to 996-1202 or Karen.Higgins@lcms.org.

SPANISH INSTRUCTOR for 2009-2010 needed at LHSS. Submit resume to bryherd@lhssonline.org or call 631-1400.

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

CROSS CULTURAL WITNESS WORKSHOP Saturday, July 25, 10:00 - noon, at LCMS Headquarters, 1333 S. Kirkwood Rd. Call 517-8513. Posted.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JULY 12, 2009:

Today: 6:00 Father/Son Bible Study
6:00 Adult Inquiry Class
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
7:00 Eagle Scout Board of Review
Wed: 9:00 Newsletter Assembly
11:00 So. Co. Seniors
7:00 Wed. Bible Study
Thu: 6:00 GP Boys Futsal
7:00 Greek Class
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service w/Comm.
Sun: 10:30 Board of parish Ed.
6:00 GP Girls 7/8 gr. B-ball