

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**

*Dearest Jesus, We Are Here*

**(5:00, 10:30) 592**

*Blessed Jesus, at Your Word*

**(8:00 & 9:20) 904**

**\*INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **Amen. (Sung)**

BAPTISM (5:00 & 10:30) LSB, page 270

L: Gracious Heavenly Father, hear the confession of Your people as they, this day, pour out their hearts to You.

C: **I confess, Lord God, that I am not perfect. My sins have separated me from You - You, who alone are perfect and holy, whose glory stretches from the rising of the sun to the place it sets. In the presence of Your holiness I ask Your forgiveness. Do not reject me on account of my sins. I am sorry for them and truly repent of them. For the sake of Jesus Christ, who is perfect in all ways, be merciful to me - a sinful being, and judge me only according to what He has accomplished on my behalf. Forgive me for His sake. 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 seventh Sunday after Pentecost is recorded in Jeremiah 23:1-6, page 583-584: (8:00)

<sup>1</sup> "Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep of my pasture!" declares the LORD. <sup>2</sup> Therefore this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says to the shepherds who tend my people: "Because

you have scattered my flock and driven them away and have not bestowed care on them, I will bestow punishment on you for the evil you have done," declares the LORD. <sup>3</sup> "I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number. <sup>4</sup> I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing," declares the LORD. <sup>5</sup> "The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will raise up to David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. <sup>6</sup> In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteousness.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

THE EPISTLE READING is from Ephesians 2:13-18, page 870:

<sup>13</sup>But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup>For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, <sup>15</sup>by abolishing in his flesh the law with its commandments and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new man out of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup>and in this one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. <sup>17</sup>He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup>For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

**C: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. (Sung)**

\*THE HOLY GOSPEL - according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter, verses 30-34, page 749:

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

<sup>30</sup>The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." <sup>32</sup>So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. <sup>33</sup>But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

(8:00 extended reading Mark 6:35-44)

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**\*THE NICENE CREED**

**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 the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

1. **Jesus, Lover of my soul, Let me to Thy bosom fly  
While the nearer waters roll, While the tempest still is high.  
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, Till the storm of life is past;  
Safe into the haven guide. Oh, receive my soul at last!**
  
2. **Other refuge have I none; Hangs my helpless soul on Thee.  
Leave, ah, leave me not alone, Still support and comfort me  
All my trust on Thee is stayed, All my help from Thee I bring;  
Cover my defenseless head With the shadow of Thy wing.**
  
3. **Plenteous grace with Thee is found Grace to cover all my sin.  
Let the healing streams abound; Make and keep me pure within,  
Thou of life the Fountain art, Freely let me take of Thee;  
Spring Thou up within my heart, Rise to all eternity.**

THE SERMON

“The Good Shepherd”

(Psalm 23)

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 WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **Amen. (Sung)**

**\*THE AGNUS DEI (sung)**

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**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

**710, 711, 580, 563**

**NUNC DIMITTIS (Sung)** - Song of Simeon Luke 2:29-32

LSB page 199

**Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. 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.**

L: Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

C: **and His mercy endureth forever. (Sung)**

L: Let us pray.

C: **Amen. (Sung)**

L: The Lord be with you.

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

L: Bless we the Lord.

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

\*THE BENEDICTION

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

\*THE CLOSING HYMN *Let All Things Now Living*

1. **Let all things now living A song of Thanksgiving  
To God the creator triumphantly raise.  
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,  
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.  
God's banners are o'er us; His light goes before us.  
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,  
Till shadows have vanished And darkness is banished,  
As forward we travel from light into light.**

\*SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE + + + + +

### PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures: He leads me beside the still waters.

3 He restores my soul: He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies: You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

### SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Liturgist: 5:00, 8:00 & 10:30 - Pastor Jon C. Furgeson;

9:20 - Sem. James Prothro

Organist: Alice Kastens

### NEWS AND NOTES:

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 19, 2009

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 placed in memory of David Hopfer and in remembrance of his July 19th birthday. Open Flower Dates: August 2, 9, 16; September 6, 20, 27; October 4, 11, 18 & 25. For more information, please contact Marion Weihe, 849-2136.

BAPTISMS (5:00) Zoie Molly Grace Bradley, daughter of Gary J. & Melissa D. nee Mullins Bradley. Sponsors: Randy R. Deberry and Alicia M. Mullins. Abigail Jane Pleimann, daughter of David L. & Peggy B. nee Bohlinger Pleimann. Sponsors: Michael R. Pleimann and Sally J. Bohlinger. (10:30) Owen James Ahlemeyer, son of Eric K. & Caron R. nee Sasenger Ahlemeyer. Sponsors: Robert Nicolotti and Laurie A.

Sasenger; Marlee Elizabeth Michelsen, daughter of Mark A. & Denise L. nee Stegmann Michelsen.  
Sponsors: Jeffrey T. & Marie L.D. nee Vanella Michelsen.

NEW MEMBERS by Adult Confirmation and Transfer will be acknowledged 10:30 a.m. next Sunday, July 26.

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!

TRAVELING? Looking for an LCMS church? Try [www.lcms.org](http://www.lcms.org). Go to "Directories" and then to "Congregations."

CHILD CARE DIRECTOR needed for 2009-2010 school year at Green Park Lutheran School. Call 544-4248 or Dan.Dueck@greenparklutherschool.org.

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.

COUPLES CLUB SWIM PARTY is TODAY, July 19, 3:00 p.m. at Rich/Anita Behnke's home.

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

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.

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

PORTALS OF PRAYER devotional booklet subscription cost is \$9.00 per year. The booklet appears Quarterly (4 booklets per year) and is placed gratis in the mail slots of those requesting them. We welcome contributions to help underwrite the cost.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JULY 19, 2009:

Today: 6:00 Adult Inquiry Class  
6:00 GP Girls 7/8 gr. B-ball  
Tue: 9:00 Quilters  
6:00 Property Management  
Wed: 7:00 Wed. Bible Study  
Thur: 6:00 GP Boys Futsal  
7:00 Greek Class  
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service  
Sun: 6:00 Pinochle Club  
6:00 GP Girls 7/8 gr. B-ball