

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JULY 26, 2009

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist

\* = Stand

C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*HYMN OF INVOCATION**    *The Church's One Foundation*                      **644**

**\*INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

**C: Amen. (Sung)**

L: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful:

**C: And kindle in them the fire of Your love.**

L: Send forth, O Lord, Your Spirit:

**C: And renew the face of the earth.**

L: The Spirit of the Lord fills the world:

**C: Let the righteous rejoice; let them exalt before God.**

L: The Lord gave the Word:

**C: Great was the company of those that published it.**

L: Before God, our heavenly Father, we make confession:

**C: Gracious Father, each day we sin against You in our thinking by not setting our minds on what is true, noble, and right; by speaking unkind words, not building up others in our speech, by doing the evil we should not do, and omitting the good You want us to do. We have not loved You with our whole heart nor our neighbors as ourselves. For this we humbly ask forgiveness, for the sake of Jesus Christ. 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 GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

Taken from Lutheran Service Book pp. 187-189

(8:00 & 10:30)

**Glory be to God on high, And on earth peace, good will toward men.**

**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, who takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**\*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 eight Sunday after Pentecost is from Genesis 9:8-17, page 6:

<sup>8</sup> Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him: <sup>9</sup> "I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you <sup>10</sup> and with every living creature that was with you—the birds, the livestock and all the wild animals, all those that came out of the ark with you—every living creature on earth. <sup>11</sup> I establish my covenant with you: Never again will all life be cut off by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth." <sup>12</sup> And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come: <sup>13</sup> I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup> Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, <sup>15</sup> I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life. <sup>16</sup> Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth." <sup>17</sup> So God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant I have established between me and all life on the earth."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

THE EPISTLE is from Ephesians 3:14-21, page 870:

<sup>14</sup>For this reason I kneel before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. <sup>16</sup>I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup>so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, <sup>18</sup>may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, <sup>19</sup>and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. <sup>20</sup>Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

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

\*THE HOLY GOSPEL - The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter, verses 45-56, page 749:

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

<sup>45</sup>Immediately Jesus made his disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. <sup>46</sup>After leaving them, he went up on a mountainside to pray. <sup>47</sup>When evening came, the boat was in the middle of the lake, and he was alone on land. <sup>48</sup>He saw the disciples straining at the oars, because the wind was against them. About the fourth watch of the night he went out to them, walking on the lake. He was about to pass by them, <sup>49</sup>but when they saw him walking on the lake, they thought he was a ghost. They cried out, <sup>50</sup>because they all saw him and were terrified. Immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." <sup>51</sup>Then he climbed into the boat with them, and the wind died down. They were completely amazed, <sup>52</sup>for they had not understood about the loaves; their hearts were hardened. <sup>53</sup>When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret and anchored there. <sup>54</sup>As soon as they got out of the boat, people recognized Jesus. <sup>55</sup>They ran throughout that whole region and carried the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup>And wherever he went—into villages, towns or countryside—they placed the sick in the marketplaces. They begged him to let them touch even the edge of his cloak, and all who touched him were healed.

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. **Let me learn of Jesus; He is kind to me!**  
**Once He died to save me, nailed upon the tree.**
2. **When I go to Jesus, He will hear me pray,**  
**Make me pure and holy, Take my sins away.**
3. **Oh, how good is Jesus! May He hold my hand**  
**And at last receive me To a better land.**

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

Marilyn Wiesehan

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*O God, Forsake Me Not*

**731**

**THE SERMON**

“Jesus Passes By”

(Mark 6:45-56)

**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**

**ADULT CONFIRMATION** (10:30)

**\*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. **Now may He who from the dead Brought the Shepherd of the sheep,**  
**Jesus Christ, our King and Head, All our should in safely keep!**
2. **May He teach us to fulfill What is pleasing in His sight,**  
**Perfect us in all His will, And preserve us day and night!**
3. **To that dear Redeemer's praise, Who the covenant sealed with blood,**  
**Let our hearts and voices raise Loud thanksgiving to our God.**

**\*SILENT PRAYER**

POSTLUDE

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Organist: Alice Kastens

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons) Pastor Furgeson: Lutheran Foundations

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 Milton Schwartzmeyer in memory of his wife Patricia's July 27th birthday; and from Dale and Ruth Daugherty in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on July 25th.

SERVICES were held for Harry Schmidt, 96, July 18. Our condolences to his wife, Violet, and the family. Our sympathy also to Mike Thiel upon the passing of his father, Thomas Thiel, 68, interred July 18, and Mark Habrock, upon the passing of his grandmother, Helen Schaefer, 94, interred also July 18.

ADULT CONFIRMATIONS (10:30): Heather Lynn nee Clayton Beatty, Loretta June nee Chambers Owings, David Lee Pleimann, and Allison Jean Webb. Welcomed by Transfer: Eric L. & Erica B. and Claudia A. Lappe, and Jane nee Muhlke Gleue.

MAINTENANCE FACILITY construction began Tues. Please pardon any inconvenience during this construction, as well as erection of awnings for the west entrances to the Educational Wing and Family Life Center. Completion is anticipated prior to year's end.

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.

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

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.

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 today. 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](mailto:Karen.Higgins@lcms.org).

ST. ATHANASIUS (296-373) for whom the Athanasian Creed is named, lived at the time when Christianity was starting to be legalized in the Roman Empire. While serving as leader of the church at Alexandria, Egypt, during the 300's, Athanasius was exiled five different times and almost murdered twice. This happened because he insisted on teaching what the apostolic church had always taught: that Jesus Christ is true God. During the years of Athanasius' ministry, there were civil and church officials that wavered in their faith and

practice. However, whoever was in authority, Athanasius continued to preach and teach Jesus Christ as true God, who came into the world to pay the price of our redemption. As true God He was acknowledged as second person of the Holy Trinity, 'very God of very God'!

CUB SCOUT PACK 584 SUMMER PICNIC Saturday, August 8, 3 p.m. in Suson Park, Picnic Shelter #2. Incoming first graders interested in Cub Scouts are welcome! RSVP to your den leader, Tracey Roesch (314-487-8430) or Dean Wantland (314-293-0884) by August 5.

LOST & FOUND ITEMS that are not claimed by Friday, July 31 will be placed in the upcoming, August 8, Couples' Club Garage Sale.

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.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JULY 26, 2009:

Sun: 6:00 GP Girls 7/8 gr. B-ball  
6:00 Pinochle Club  
Tue: 9:00 Quilters  
6:00 Men's Club  
Wed: 7:00 Wed. Bible Study  
4:00 Gregorian Chant Choir  
Thu: 6:30 Early Childhood Ice Cream Social  
7:00 Greek Class  
Fri: Sr. Youth Float Trip  
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service