

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
PATRIOTIC SUNDAY

JULY 4, 2010

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist

* = Stand

C = Congregation

PRELUDE Brass (8:00 & 10:30) *Battle Hymn of the Republic*
America, the Beautiful

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Color Guard: Larry Hinton-Army, Charles Schutte-Navy, Vern Bollman-Marines, Ray Bishop-Air Force

OUR PLEDGE TO THE FLAG OF OUR NATION (As we observe God's many blessings to us as a nation this Independence Day Weekend, we pledge our allegiance to our nation.)

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

OUR PLDEGE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG (Remembering to "Seek first His Kingdom", we pledge our allegiance to Christ.)

I pledge allegiance to the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and to the faith for which it stands, one Savior eternal, with mercy and grace for all.

CHANCEL CHOIR (8:00 & 10:30) *Star Spangled Banner*

***HYMN OF INVOCATION** *God Bless America*

Choir: (8:00 & 10:30)

While the storm clouds gather far across the sea,
Let us swear allegiance to a land that's free.
Let us all be grateful for a land so fair,
As we raise our voices in a solemn prayer.

God bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her, and guide her
Through the night with a light from above.
From the mountains to the prairies,
To the ocean white with foam,
God bless America, my home sweet home,
God bless America, my home sweet home.

Congregation & Choir:

**God bless America, land that I love,
Stand beside her, and guide her
Through the night with a light from above,
From the mountains to the prairies,
To the ocean white with foam,
God bless America, my home sweet home,
God bless America, my home sweet home.**

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSIOIN**

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

Amen. (Sung)

L: Keep me safe, O God, for in You I take refuge.

C: I said to the Lord, "You are my Lord; apart from You I have no good thing."

L: I will praise the Lord who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.

C: I have set the Lord always before me. Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

L: Let us confess our sins together:

C: Almighty God, Judge of all people, we confess to You and to one another our sinfulness. We have broken Your law. We have departed from Your path of righteousness, contriving and defending our own ways, doing what is wrong in Your sight. We stand before You condemned. We stand in awe of Your perfect wisdom and justice. Almighty Lord, we are sorry for our sins. Humbly we ask Your forgiveness, for Jesus' 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 sixth Sunday after Pentecost is from Isaiah 66:10-14, page 625: (8:00, 10:30)

¹⁰ "Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her; ¹¹that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious Abundance." ¹²For thus says the LORD: "Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip, and bounced upon her knees. ¹³As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. ¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bones shall flourish like the grass; and the hand of the LORD shall be known to his servants, and he shall show his indignation against his enemies.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

10:30 CHANCEL CHOIR

Battle Hymn of the Republic

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Trumpet: Bill Dalton

THE EPISTLE READING is from Galatians 6:1-10, page 975:

¹Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵For each will have to bear his own load. ⁶One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. ⁷Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. (Sung)

*THE HOLY GOSPEL - according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter, verses 1-12, page 868:

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

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. ² And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' ⁶And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. ⁷And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. ⁹Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, ¹¹ 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' ¹²I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

***THE CREED**

(5:00, 8:00 & 10:30)

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.

All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

HYMN OF THE DAY *Lord, While for All Mankind*

**Lord, while for all mankind we pray Of every clime and coast,
Oh, hear us for our native land, The land we love the most!**

**Unite us in the sacred love Of knowledge, truth, and Thee;
And let our hills and valleys shout The songs of liberty.**

**Here may Thy Gospel, pure and mild, Smile on our Sabbath hours
And piety and virtue bless Our fathers' home and ours.**

**Lord of the nations, thus to Thee Our country we commend.
Be Thou her Refuge and her Trust, Her everlasting Friend.**

THE SERMON

Sowing and Reaping

Galatians 6:7-8

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 8:00 & 10:30 Brass Choir *God of Our Fathers*

***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 HYMN

God of Our Fathers

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand Leads forth in beauty all the starry band

Of shining world in splendor through the skies, Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past, In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;

Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay, Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;

Thy true religion in our hearts increase, Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way; Lead us from night to never-ending day;

Fill all our lives with love and grace divine; And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

10:30 CHANEL CHOIR

Battle Hymn of the Republic

rumpet: Bill Dalton

OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

619, 606, 744

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 RECESSIONAL HYMN**

America, the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,

For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain!

America! America! God shed His grace on thee,

And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years

Thine alabaster cities gleam, Undimmed by human tears!

America! America! God shed His grace on thee,

And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!

SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Liturgist: 5, 8, 10:30 - Pastor Jon C. Furgeson; 9:20 - Sem. Carl Grulke

Organist: Kendra Ruesler

Choir Director: Sherry Bierwagen, DMM

Sat. Broadcaster / Engineer: Marilyn Wiesehan / Roger Volk

NEWS AND NOTES:

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): Genesis - Abraham

Adult Bible Class (Commons conference Room): The Apostles' Creed

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 Michael and Lisa Murphy, in celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary on July 6th.

INSTALLATION of Mr. Gary Spieler as principal of Green Park Lutheran School will be Sunday, July 18, 7:00 p.m. at 4248 Green Park Road, 63125. Reception following. Invite others!

WANTED: Your unwanted (useable, unbroken, clean) items for Saturday, August 7, Couple's Club garage Sale! Items may be dropped off at the lower level storage room on the West side of the building. Clean clothing brought on hangers would be greatly appreciated. Donations taken until July 31st. Call Fred Seiller, or Rich Behnke.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth Service Event to St. Patrick's Center this Tuesday, July 6 from 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.. Lunch provided. Sr. Youth Service Event to Worth will be this Thursday, July 8 from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Lunch provided. Youth Event to Six Flags will be this Wednesday, July 7 from 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Bring your own lunch. You must be signed up TODAY to attend.

LITTLE-KNOWN FACTS about the important role Lutherans played in the founding of early history of the United States:

AMERICA'S LUTHERAN HERITAGE

1. Lutherans were in America seven years before the Pilgrims.
2. The first book translated into any American Indian language was Luther's Small Catechism.
3. The first "Stars & Stripes" was made by Sara Austin and the Ladies' Aid of Gloria Dei Lutheran in Philadelphia.
4. Our Statue of Liberty was designed by a French Lutheran.
5. Washington's army at the Battle of Trenton was composed largely of Lutherans.
6. It was a Lutheran boy who called a Lutheran sexton to first ring the Liberty bell.
7. The Liberty Bell was hauled by Lutheran Fredrick Leiser in 1777 from Philadelphia to Allentown, PA. It was hidden in the undercroft of Zion Lutheran Church during the Revolutionary War.
8. The second oldest military unit in America was formed by 137 men from St. John's Lutheran, Charlestown, SC, in 1775.
9. A Lutheran, Michael Hilligas, became the first treasurer of the U.S., serving until Alexander Hamilton took office.
10. A Lutheran cast the deciding vote for the Declaration of Independence.
11. A Lutheran, Fredrick A.C. Muhlenberg was first speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives.
12. The first American Naval Flag was made by a group of Lutheran women.
13. George Washington's 1799 funeral was held in a Lutheran church.
14. The Alaskan Coast was discovered by a Lutheran, Vitus Bering, a Dane, in the service of the Russian government in 1741.
15. The first Protestant Hospital in the U.S. was established by Lutherans in Pennsylvania.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JULY 4, 2010:

Today: Independence Day
Mon: Daycare is Closed
Tue: 8:30 Jr. Youth Service Event
9:00 Quilters
Wed: 9:30 6th-12th Gr Youth Day at Six Flags
7:00 Wed. Bible Study
Sat: LCMS Convention July 10-17
5:00 Worship Service
Sun: 6:00 Advance Commitment Event