

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 5, 2009

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** *Rejoice My Heart, Be Glad and Sing* 737

***INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

C: Amen. (Sung)

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

C: And all that is within me, bless His Holy Name.

L: Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

C: Who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

L: The Lord is merciful and gracious, abounding in steadfast love.

C: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him.

L: Let us then confess our sins before God our Father.

C: Merciful Heavenly Father, 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. We stand before You condemned. We stand in awe of Your perfect wisdom and justice. Almighty Lord, we repent of our sins and plead for Your everlasting mercy. Cause Your holy face to shine on us that we may be restored and forgiven. 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 fifth Sunday after Pentecost is from Ezekiel 2:1-5, page 620:

1 He said to me, "Son of man, stand up on your feet and I will speak to you." 2 As he spoke, the Spirit came into me and raised me to my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. 3 He said: "Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against me; they and their fathers have

been in revolt against me to this very day. 4 The people to whom I am sending you are obstinate and stubborn. Say to them, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says.' 5 And whether they listen or fail to listen—for they are a rebellious house—they will know that a prophet has been among them.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)

THE EPISTLE READING is from II Corinthians 12:7-10, page 864:

7 To keep me from becoming conceited because of these surpassingly great revelations, there was given me a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. 8 Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. 9 But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. 10 That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

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 1-13, page 748:

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

1 Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. 2 When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. "Where did this man get these things?" they asked. "What's this wisdom that has been given him, that he even does miracles! 3 Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. 4 Jesus said to them, "Only in his hometown, among his relatives and in his own house is a prophet without honor." 5 He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. 6 And he was amazed at their lack of faith. Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. 7 Calling the Twelve to him, he sent them out two by two and gave them authority over evil spirits. 8 These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. 9 Wear sandals but not an extra tunic. 10 Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. 11 And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, shake the dust off your feet when you leave, as a testimony against them." 12 They went out and preached that people should repent. 13 They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

***THE NICENE CREED**

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

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 *Art Thou Weary, Art Thou Troubled*

1. **Art thou weary, art thou troubled, Art thou sore distress?**
“Come to Me,” saith One, “and, coming, Be at rest.”
2. **Hath He marks to lead me to Him If He be my Guide?**
“In His feet and hands are wound prints, And His side.”
3. **Hath He diadem, as Monarch, That His brow adorns?**
“Yea, a crown, in very surety, But of thorns.”
4. **If I find Him, if I follow, What His guerdon here?**
“Many a sorrow, many a labor, Many a tear.”
5. **Finding, following, keeping, struggling, Is He sure to bless?**
“Saints, apostles, prophets, martyrs, Answer, Yes.” Amen.

THE SERMON “Cast Your Bread Upon the Waters” (Mark 6:1-5, Eccl. 11:1,6)

THE OFFERING - *During the offering all worshipers are asked to fill out the blue or ivory cards found in the pew rack. 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

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NUNCI 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 *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

- 1. My country, 'tis of Thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of Thee I sing:
Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrims pride,
From every mountainside let freedom ring!**
- 2. Our fathers' God, to Thee, Author of liberty, To Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King!**

*SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens
Liturgist 5:00, 8:00 & 10:30 - Pastor Jon C. Furgeson;
9:20 - Rev. Eldon Winker
Organist: Alice Kastens

NEWS AND NOTES:

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons) The Truth Project

Women's Bible Class (Office Conf. Room): 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 Ladies Guild. God Bless America! Open flower dates: July 19, 26; Aug. 2, 9, 16, 30; Sept. 6, 20, 27; Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25; Nov. 1, 15, 22, 29; and Dec. 6. Please call Marion Weihe to order at 849-2136.

OUR CONDOLENCE to Tony Cabanellas upon the passing, June 25, of his daughter Julie Dugan, 39, interred Wednesday.

VOLUNTEERS needed at South County Pregnancy Resource Center operated by ThriVe® St. Louis. Call 894-7784. Details posted.

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.

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.

YOUTH NEWS: This Tues., July 7 our Jr. Youth are going to St. Patrick's Center to help organize donations for the homeless. Meet at church at 8:30. On Thurs., July 9 our Sr. Youth will be going to WORTH.

Wednesday all youth are going to Six Flags between 9:30 - 5:30 p.m. Christina will call you with the cost after we know how many passes we have. Please sign up for all events TODAY!

ISSUES, ETC. began June 30, 2008, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., over KSIV, 1320 AM radio. KSIV is operated by Bott Radio networks. The program has IRS recognition through LPR (Lutheran Public Radio) incorporated in Illinois. About \$300,000 annually is needed for cyberspace and airwave time, alongside staffing and other needs. Earmarked donations, given to Peace Lutheran are forwarded to Issues, Etc. Or they may be mailed directly to Issues, Etc., Lutheran Public Radio, P.O. Box 912, Collinsville, IL 62234.

NURSERY HELPERS NEEDED for 9:20 and 10:30 services. If available one or more per quarter, at the service of your choice, please call April Baese, 846-1286.

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.

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. Contact Kristin Hammon, 845-1901.

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.

MAN ON THE MOON: 40th anniversary of Apollo 11 astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin's visit to the moon will be July 20. On that day in 1969 the first meal partaken of on the moon was holy communion which had been consecrated prior to departure. (There have been no revisits to the moon since 1975. Astronauts involved in the various Apollo efforts have made profession of their Christian faith, including Rusty Schweickart (with Apollo 9) of Lutheran heritage.)

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JULY 5, 2009:

Today: 10:30 Board of Parish Ed
6:00 Adult Inquiry Class
6:00 GP Girls 7/8 Gr. B-ball
Mon: NO Council this month
Tue: 8:30 Jr. Youth Service Event
9:00 Quilters
Wed: 7:00 Wed. Bible Study
Thur: 9:00 Sr. Youth Service Event
6:00 GP Boys Futsal
7:00 Beginning Greek
Sat: 5:00 DS III
Sun: 6:00 Adult Inquiry
6:00 Father / Son Bible Study