

THE 4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
TODAY'S WORSHIP

JUNE 28, 2009

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

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.**

OPENING HYMN (5:00, 9:20) *God Bless Our Native Land* LSB 965

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **Amen. (Sung)**

BAPTISMS (5:00) LSB, page 270

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 and 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 fourth Sunday after Pentecost is from Lamentations 3:22-33, page 617: (8:00, 9:20, 10:30)

²² Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. ²³ They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴ I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him." ²⁵ The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; ²⁶ it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. ²⁷ It is good for a man to bear the yoke while he is young. ²⁸ Let him sit alone in silence, for the LORD has laid it on him. ²⁹ Let him bury his face in the dust— there may yet be hope. ³⁰ Let him offer his cheek to one who would strike him, and let him be filled with disgrace. ³¹ For men are not cast off by the Lord forever. ³² Though he brings grief, he will show compassion, so great is his unfailing love. ³³ For he does not willingly bring affliction or grief to the children of men.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)

8:00 & 10:30 Chancel Choir

Heal Our Land

THE EPISTLE is from II Corinthians 8:6-9, 13-14, page 862:

⁶So we urged Titus, since he had earlier made a beginning, to bring also to completion this act of grace on your part. ⁷But just as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us—see that you also excel in this grace of giving. ⁸I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich. ¹³Our desire is not that others might be relieved while you are hard pressed, but that there might be equality. ¹⁴At the present time your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need. Then there will be equality,

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 fifth chapter, verses 21-24a and 35-43, page 747-748:

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

²¹When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around him while he was by the lake. ²²Then one of the synagogue rulers, named Jairus, came there. Seeing Jesus, he fell at his feet ²³and pleaded earnestly with him, "My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live." ²⁴So Jesus went with him. ³⁵While Jesus was still speaking, some men came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue ruler. "Your daughter is dead," they said. "Why bother the teacher any more?" ³⁶Ignoring what they said, Jesus told the synagogue ruler, "Don't be afraid; just believe." ³⁷He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the home of the synagogue ruler, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. ³⁹He went in and said to them, "Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep." ⁴⁰But they laughed at him. After he put them all out, he took the child's father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum!" (which means, "Little girl, I say to you, get up!"). ⁴²Immediately the girl stood up and walked around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. ⁴³He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

***THE CREED (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.

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

- 1. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord,
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored
He hath loosed the fateful lightening of His terrible swift sword.
His truth is marching on. (Refrain:)
Glory! Glory, hallelujah! Glory! Glory, hallelujah!
Glory! Glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on.**
- 2. In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,
While God is marching on. (Refrain)**

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

John Hicks

HYMN OF THE DAY

O Bless the Lord, My Soul

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THE SERMON

“Waiting for Salvation”

Lamentations 3:22-33

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 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** *God of Our Fathers*

- 1. God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.**
- 2. 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.**

*SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Organist: Alice Kastens

NEWS AND NOTES

THE 4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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

8th Grade Youth: led by Rick Goodman

7th Grade Youth: led by Greg Wirtel

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Tom and Karin Walther, in celebration of their 7th wedding anniversary on June 22nd; and from Rich and Anita Behnke, in celebration of their 46th wedding anniversary on June 29th. Open flower dates: July 5, 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.

BAPTISMS (5:00) Zoie Molly Grace Bradley, daughter of Gary J. & Melissa D. nee Mullins Bradley. Bryce

Allen Chitwood, son of Brian K. & Brenda M. nee Williams Chitwood. Sponsors: Michael H. & Lori Z. nee Schrader Moses.

COLOR GUARD Our flags are presented today by Veterans Ray Bishop, Air Force; Marvin Breitenfeld, Marines; Bob Hammon, Navy; and Fred Seiller, Army. Hats off to all our Veterans and all the men and women currently serving our country.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES start today, 6:00-8:00 P.M., June 28. Sign up sheet is posted on the Commons' bulletin board. Auditors welcome.

EARLY CHILDHOOD has openings for the upcoming school year for Preschool, Parent's Day Out, and Daycare. Contact Sue Velten, 892-8844.

YOUTH NEWS: Six Flags fellowship event has been rescheduled for Wed., July 8th. We'll meet at church at 9:30 a.m., and return at 5:30 p.m. Also, remember to sign up for July servant events!

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

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 846-1286 or the office 892-5610.

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

WANTED: Your unwanted (useable, unbroken, clean) items for August 8, Saturday, Couple's Club Garage Sale! Items may be dropped off at the lower level storage room on the West side. Clean clothing brought on hangers would be greatly appreciated. Call Fred Seiller, 631-4650 or Rich Behnke, 398-1288.

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 Sneed, 416-8791.

VOLUNTEERS needed at South County Pregnancy Resource Center operated by ThriVe. 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.

PEACE MEN'S CLUB members are challenged to a Ball Dart Game at Reformation Lutheran, 7910 Mackenzie Road, phone 352-1355. Members willing to participate in the game are invited to dinner, with the meal serving at 6:00 p.m.—Dick Smith, team captain, 487-4260.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JUNE 28, 2009:

Today:6:00 Adult Inquiry Class

Tue: 8:30 Jr. Youth Service Event

9:00 Quilters

6:00 Chimes Choir

Wed: 4:00 Sr. Youth Service Event

4:00 Gregorian Chant Choir

7:00 Wed. Bible Study

Thu: 6:00 GP Boys Futsal

Fri: OFFICE CLOSED

Sat: INDEPENDENCE DAY

5:00 Worship Service w/Communion

Sun: 10:30 Board of Parish Ed

6:00 Adult Inquiry Class