

23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
VETERAN'S DAY

NOVEMBER 8, 2009

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist

* = Stand

C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN OF INVOCATION** *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!* **821 (1-4)**

VETERANS' DAY RECOGNITION

Veterans rise as their anthem is played, and remain standing as each military branch joins them.

"Anchors Away"	Navy
"Caissons Go Rolling Along"	Army (& National Guard)
"Sky Blue Yonder"	Air Force (& C.A.P.)
"From the Halls of Montezuma"	Marines

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: Amen. (Sung)

BAPTISM (10:30) LSB, page 270

L: God the Son, who did come down from heaven for us and for our salvation;

C: Cleanse us by Your blood.

L: God the Holy Spirit, promised Paraclete:

C: Dwell in our lives with Your most holy fruits.

L: Lord God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,:

C: I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your present and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy, and for the sake of the suffering and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being. Forgive me all my sins, and grant me the power of Your Holy Spirit, that I may amend my sinful life. 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 23rd Sunday after Pentecost is from I Kings 17:8-16, page 263: (8:00, 9:20)

⁸Then the word of the Lord came to him, ⁹ "Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you." ¹⁰ So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink." ¹¹ And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." ¹² And she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die." ¹³ And Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴ For thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, 'The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the Lord sends rain upon the earth.' " ¹⁵ And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶ The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)

8:00 Junior Choir

Rejoice

Michael Burkhardt

10:30 Chancel Choir

Come, Ye That Love the Lord

David Von Kampen

THE EPISTLE is from Hebrews 9:24-28, page 893:

²⁴For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, ²⁶for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, ²⁸so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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 twelfth chapter, verses 38-44, page 756:

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

³⁸ And in his teaching he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces ³⁹ and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, ⁴⁰ who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." ⁴¹ And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. ⁴³ And he called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. ⁴⁴ For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

(5:00, 8:00, 9:20)

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)

**Jesus loves children, Jesus loves me,
Jesus love you, with love tenderly
Jesus loves all, no matter how small,
That's why I love Jesus, better than all.**

**Tell all your young friends, Jesus loves them,
Tell them the story tell it again.
Bring them to Jesus, where they will hear
That Jesus loves children, precious and dear.**

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

Ken Horvath

SERMON HYMN *The Temple Rang with Golden Coins* **787**

THE SERMON "Vying for Attention" (Mark 12:38-44)

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 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 CLOSING HYMN** *Lord, While for All Mankind We Pray*

- 1. 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!**
- 2. Unite us in the sacred love Of all that's good and true;
And let our hills & valleys shout Their songs, all praising You.**
- 3. Lord of the nations, thus to You Our country we commend.
Oh, be her refuge and her trust, Her everlasting friend. Amen.**

***SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE** + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Organist: Alice Kastens **Choir Director:** Sherry Bierwagen, DMM

Elders: 5:00 - D. Morris, R. Wolters; 8:00 - M. Ohlau, D. Schneider; 9:20 - G. Curran, D. Ewald; 10:30 - R. Uthoff, G. Wirtel.

Ushers: 5:00 - M. Kreitler, S. Kienstra, H. Petsch, C. Reifschneider, W. Mathany; 8:00 - K. Weiss, C. Blulette, B. Bentrup, D. Prange, K. Weiss, E. Yaeger; 9:20 - D. Birrittier, D. Kimmich, J. Roesch, C. Rolf, J. Schramm; 10:30 - D. Ewald, K. Fanger, M. Holdenried, M. Yaeger, N. Yaeger

Acolytes: 8:00 - Kristina Hicks, Abigayle Kreps; 10:30 - Natalie Doskal, Katelyn Waters

Greeters: 5:00 - Ray & Ellen Fassold; 8:00 - Dick & Marilyn Smith/ Don & Pat Guehring; 9:20 - Barb Wilson/Scott & Lisa Saberton; 10:30 - Mike & Nancy Holdenried

Altar Com: Grace Truemper, Carl & Jan Dickey

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NEWS AND NOTES:

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons) Foundations: The Lutheran Difference

Adult Bible Class (Commons Conference Room): "How We Got the Bible"

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 placed by the Velten family, in honor of the November 7th marriage of daughter Jennifer Velten to Zachery Winkelmann; also from Cledis and Vivian Light, in celebration of their 59th wedding anniversary on November 11th.

BAPTISM (10:30) Giovanni Riley Indelicato, son of John P. & Krista S. nee Evans Indelicato. Sponsors: Scott E. and Maria A. nee Indelicato Breihan.

NON-PERISHABLE AND CANNED food items welcome next Sunday through Thanksgiving Day to benefit Seminary Pantry and Feed My People. (The plate offering Thanksgiving Day will support Feed My People, Concordia Seminary Tuition and LFCS.)

THRIVENT ELECTIONS TODAY Please vote in the Commons. Save Sat., Nov. 28 for the Thriven Members' Dinner to be held here.

VOTERS ASSEMBLY Monday, Nov. 9, 7 p.m. with election of 2010-2011 officers and approval of 2010 budget in the sanctuary. Nominations posted.

POINSETTA PLANTS will be in the chancel Dec. 13 - Jan. 3, 2010. The cost is \$7.25 per plant. Please contact Marion Weihe to order prior to Sun., Nov. 29. (Checks payable to *Peace Ladies Guild*.)

KINDERGARTEN AND OPEN HOUSE at GPLS this Sat., Nov. 14, 10 a.m. for prospective students.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS \$30 on sale in the Commons. To benefit LHSS.

20th ANNIVERSARY of the collapse of the Berlin Wall (11/9/89) is Monday, with thanks for God's merciful provision after 40 years of atheistic Marxism.

WREATH DECORATING come join us Nov. 21, 2009 to decorate wreaths. Lunch will be at noon and decorating will start after lunch in the unfinished area of the basement. Any questions, please call Nancy Holdenried, 846-8744.

\$325,805 PLEDGED to-date toward the \$898,000 for 2010.

PEW BIBLES NEEDED. New ESV maroon Bibles are needed to replace the worn blue NIV Bibles in the pews. The ESV version will match the text used in the Sunday Bible readings, as well as the version used in Sunday school and the Hymnal.

CANDY ROUNDUP Do you have extra or unwanted Halloween candy? Alaska mission is collecting candy to take to the Eskimo children. You may put it in the pumpkin bucket on the Mission Outreach table in the Commons. Thanks!

CHRISTmas TREE & WREATH LOT The Men's Club is again sponsoring the tree lot to be located on Peace's West Parking Lot. Please consider purchasing your tree or a wreath from us this season.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8, 2009:

Today: 10:30 Mission Outreach
6:30 Sr. Youth Small Groups
7:00 Peter Careciples—Spitzmillers
Mon: 5:00 Glocken Ringers
6:15 Celebration Ringers
7:00 Voters' Assembly
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
3:30 GP B-ball Practice
6:30 Men's Volleyball
7:00 Alleluia Ringers
7:00 Eagle Scout Board of Review
Wed: 10:00 Anna Fellowship
4:00 5/6 Gr. Confirmation Class
4:00 7/8 Gr. Confirmations Class
5:35 Festival Youth
7:00 Wed. Bible Study
7:00 Sr. Youth B-ball
7:00 Pack 584 Committee Mtg.
Thu: 9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
3:30 GP B-ball Practice
6:00 ESL Sports
6:15 ESL
7:30 Chancel Choir
Fri: 3:30 GP B-ball Practice
6:00 Jr. Youth FUN Mystery Event
Sat: 9:00 Brass Choir
5:00 Worship Service w/Comm.
7:00 Couples Club Square Dance
Sun: 6:30 Jr. Youth SNL