

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.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist

* = Stand

C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN** *The Lord, My God, Be Praised* **794**

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: Amen. (Sung)

L: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together.

C: Make a joyful noise unto God, all you lands:

L: Sing for the honor of His name: make His praise glorious.

C: Come into His presence with singing and into His courts with praise.

L: Be thankful unto Him, and bless His holy name.

C: Let the people praise You, O God; let all the people praise You.

L: Come near to God and He will come near to you. (James 4:8)

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Merciful Heavenly Father, Your Word calls us to submit to Your will. Yet often our obedience is halfhearted. You equip us to resist temptation and the devil, and yet we pursue activities that contradict Your will. Forgive us, O Lord. Give us the strength to stand firm in our faith. Fill us anew with Your Holy Spirit, that we may seek to serve You. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***THE ABSOLUTION**

C: Amen. (Sung)

***THE GLORIA PATRI** (Taken from LSB, page 186)

C: Glory 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 OLD TESTAMENT READING for the twentieth Sunday after Pentecost is from Ecclesiastes 5:13-20, page 500. (8:00 & 10:30)

¹³ There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, ¹⁴and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. ¹⁵ As he

came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. ¹⁶This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? ¹⁷Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger. ¹⁸Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. ¹⁹Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. ²⁰For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)

5:00 SATB Quartet *I'd Rather Have Jesus*

10:30 Junior Choir *Rejoice*

Michael Burkhardt

THE EPISTLE READING is from Hebrews 4:3-13, page 890:

³For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said, "As I swore in my wrath, "They shall not enter my rest," although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. ⁴For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: "And God rested on the seventh day from all his works." ⁵And again in this passage he said, "They shall not enter my rest." ⁶Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, ⁷again he appoints a certain day, "Today," saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts." ⁸For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. ⁹So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, ¹⁰for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his. ¹¹Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. ¹²For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. (Sung)

*THE HOLY GOSPEL - according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter, verses 23-31, page 753:

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

²³And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." ²⁸Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you." ²⁹Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

***THE CREEDAL HYMN**

(Melody: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*)

In God we believe: the Creator whose pow'r

In mercy has brought us for worship this hour.

**He graciously grants us our years and our days.
And blesses with kindness our word and our ways.**

**In Jesus, the Savior, our hope is secured.
True God and true man once the cross He endured
To grant our lives wholeness, forgiveness of sin.
With hearts freed from guilt, we know true peace within.**

**The Spirit at work in our lives through God's Word;
The sacraments sealing the grace we have heard,
Rejoicing and sharing God's mission, we then
Will live in His glory forever. Amen.**

THE SERMON "Deny Yourself" (Mark 10:28 & 8:34)

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 WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **Amen.** (Sung)

***THE AGNUS DEI** (sung)

LSB page 198

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 *Jesus Love of My Soul*

- 1. Jesus, Love of my soul, Let me to Thy bosom fly
While the nearer waters roll. While the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, Till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide. Oh, receive my soul at last!**
- 2. Other refuge have I none; Hangs my helpless soul on Thee.
Leave, ah, leave, me not alone, Still support and comfort me!
All my trust on Thee is stayed, All my help from Thee I bring
Cover my defenseless head With the shadow of Thy wing.**
- 3. Plenteous grace with Thee is found, Grace to cover all my sin.
Let the healing streams abound; Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the Fountain art, Freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart, Rise to all eternity.**

8:00 Chancel Choir & Congregation *Water, Blood and Spirit Crying* 597

Congregation - stanzas 1, 2, 4, & 5; Choir - stanza 3 Trumpet: Bill Dalton

FURTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS 770, 337 (Hymn of the Month), 688

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.**

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 *On What Has Now Been Sown*

1. **On what has now been sown Thy blessing, Lord, bestow;
The power is Thine alone To make it spring and grow.
Do Thou in grace the harvest raise,
And Thou alone shalt have the praise.**

2. **To Thee our wants are known, From Thee are all our powers;
Accept what is Thine own And pardon what is ours.
Our praise, Lord, and prayers receive
And to Thy Word a blessing give.**

*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 - James Prothro

Organist: Alice Kastens

Choir Dir.: Sherry Bierwagen, DMM

NEWS AND NOTES:

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): Islam

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 Charles and Vicki Rolf in celebration of their 28th wedding anniversary on October 17th; and from Bob, Pat, Rob, and Mike Uthoff in celebration of their daughter and sister, Meghan

Uthoff's 15th birthday on October 18th.

SERVICES for John W. Owings, 82, were held Wednesday. Our sympathy to his wife, Loretta, and the family.

43rd ANNUAL SAUSAGE DINNER TODAY in the Gym. Tickets \$8.00 at the door. Children 5-12 years \$4.00 Children under 5 FREE. Carry outs available. Welcome.

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. \$7.50 each. Submit donations, payable to Peace Lutheran Church, in honor of / in memory of / or to the glory of God to the church office.

TJ PIZZA SALE Mission Outreach is selling pizzas until November 1. You may order from the Mission Outreach table in the Commons.

\$173,000 PLEDGED to-date toward the \$898,000 budget for 2010. Pledges may be placed in the receptacles at the entryway.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth Small Groups meet tonight 6:30-8:00 p.m. Jr. Youth Murder Mystery event will be held at church on Fri., Nov. 13. Sign up by Nov. 8. We also need Jr. and Sr. Youth to help with our Leaf Raking service project on Sat., Nov. 7. Please sign up for a shift. Sr. Youth bonfire and capture the flag at Camp Wartburg will be on Sun., Nov. 1. Cost is \$5 and includes dinner.

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING BBQ FUNDRAISER will be held on Saturday, October 24 at Oberweis on Telegraph Road, 10:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Get your advance tickets at the Youth Ministry desk in the Commons.

Our 1st REFORMATION PARTY & TRUNK-OR-TREAT will be on Sunday, October 25 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Children will trick-or-treat by going from car trunk to car trunk. Families and Individuals can reserve a parking spot for the evening. Decorations are optional. Prizes will be awarded for the most creative car decoration, best theme, and best Bible story. (Nothing scary please.) We will also have live music, a bonfire, hot dog dinner, and reformation games and activities. Registration is not required but we do have a sign up sheet in the Commons to assist us with estimating how many wish to participate.

COUPLES CLUB Hayride and Bonfire at the Wuerffels's Sat., Oct. 24th at 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$5 per family. Hot dogs, chili, hot chocolate and coffee provided. Please bring a snack or dessert to share and your own beverage. RSVP to Rick & Tammy Goodman, 487-9968.

THE BOAR'S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL IS DEC. 3, 4, 5, & 6.

ADVANCE TICKETS FOR PEACE MEMBERS ARE AVAILABLE OCT. 23 & 24 AND OCT. 31 & NOV. 1 after all church services in the Commons area. Each family is allowed up to 6 free tickets.

Postcards are also available in the Commons area to invite friends and family. CAST MEMBERS: Ticket requests and measurement forms are due today. Each year, we need a NEW measurement form. If you have not turned in your measurement form, come by the church office Sunday morning to be measured. Ticket requests can be placed in the Commons area Boar's Head Box or the Boar's Head mail slot in the office.

BUSINESSES, FAMILIES, AND INDIVIDUALS who would like to support the Festival financially may use the contribution form in the October Peace Lutheran or call Ralph and Grace Truemper at 314-544-0233.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 18, 2009:

Today: 11:00 Pork Sausage Dinner
6:30 Jr. Youth SNL

Mon: 9:30 Berean Careciples
3:30 GP 6th Gr Volleyball
5:00 Glocken Ringers
5:30 GP Boys 3rd & 5th Gr B-ball
6:15 Celebration Ringers
6:30 GP Tiger Cub Scouts
7:00 Music & Worship Committee

Tue: 9:00 Quilters
6:00 Property Mgt
6:00 Chimes Choir
6:30 Bear Pack 584
6:30 Men's Volleyball
7:00 Adult Inquiry Class
7:00 Alleluia Ringers

Wed: 9:00 Newsletter Assembly
11:00 So. Co. Senior Citizens
4:00 5/6 Gr Conf. Class
4:00 7/8 Gr. Conf. Class
5:35 Chantichor Choir
6:30 Cub Scout Leader Training
7:00 Sr. Youth B-ball
7:00 Wed. Bible Study

Thu: 9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
6:15 ESL
7:30 Chancel Choir

Fri: 6:00 Lutheran Theology Study Group

Sat: 9:00 Brass Choir
5:00 Worship Service

Sun: 4:00 "Trunk-or-Treat"
7:00 Peter Careciples-Bierwagens