

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 13, 2009
GRANDPARENTS' DAY / RALLY DAY

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist

* = Stand

C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN** *Word of God, Come Down on Earth* **545**
(10:30) *Dearest Jesus, We are Here* **592)**

SUNDAY SCHOOL SONGS (8:00 & 10:30)

We're Going to a Mansion

Hippo

G-O-S-P-E-L

Be Bold

***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: Be merciful to me, O God, because of Your great love.

C: Wipe away my sin, because of Your mercy.

L: Absolve my guilt.

C: And pardon my offenses.

L: Forgive my misdeeds.

C: And blot out all my transgressions.

L: Keep me in Your holiness.

C: That all the day, I may meditate upon Your righteousness.

L: Renew my life to serve with zeal and dedication.

C: Receive my confession, merciful Father, for the sake of Your Son, my Savior. By Your Holy Spirit increase in me true knowledge of You and of Your will. Grant me true obedience to Your word to the end that, by Your grace, I may come to everlasting life; Through Jesus Christ, my Lord. 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 OLD TESTAMENT READING for the 15th Sunday after Pentecost is from Isaiah 50:4-10, page 549-550:(8:00 & 9:20)

⁴The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. ⁵ The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. ⁶ I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. ⁷ But the Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. ⁸ He who indicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. ⁹ Behold, the Lord GOD helps me; who will declare me guilty? Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up. ¹⁰ Who among you fears the LORD and obeys the voice of his servant? Let him who walks in darkness and has no light trust in the name of the LORD and rely on his God.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)

THE EPISTLE is from James 3:1-12, page 898:

¹ Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. ² For we all stumble in many ways. And if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. ³ If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. ⁴ Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵ So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! ⁶ And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. ⁷ For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, ⁸ but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹ With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰ From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. ¹¹ Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? ¹² Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

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 ninth chapter, verses 14-29, page 751-752:

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

¹⁴ And when they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and scribes arguing with them. ¹⁵ And immediately all the crowd, when they saw him, were greatly amazed and ran up to him and greeted him. ¹⁶ And he asked them, "What are you arguing about with them?" ¹⁷ And someone from the crowd answered him, "Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a spirit that makes him mute. ¹⁸ And whenever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able." ¹⁹ And he answered them, "O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me." ²⁰ And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. ²¹ And Jesus asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood. ²² And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." ²³ And Jesus said to him, "If

you can! All things are possible for one who believes." ²⁴Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" ²⁵And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again." ²⁶And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, "He is dead." ²⁷But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. ²⁸And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" ²⁹And he said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer."

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)

For All Your Workers, Lord

**For all Your workers, Lord, Who labor in Your love,
We give You our most gracious thanks, And sing Your praise above.**

**For all Your servants, Lord, Who serve with fervor strong,
We raise to You our heart-felt praise, And join in joyful song!**

**For all Your church, O Lord, Throughout this troubled earth,
We ask Your power from on high, To spread Your saving truth.**

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

Christina Stackle

SERMON HYMN

O Jesus, King Most Wonderful

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THE SERMON "Taming the Mind, Taming the Tongue" (James 3:1-12)

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**

INDUCTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF (8:00)

***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)

***HYMN OF SENDING *Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go* 920 (1-2)**

*SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson
Liturgist Pastor Dennis A. Kastens
Organist: Alice Kastens

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 Conf. Rm.): 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 in honor of all grandparents, in celebration of Grandparents' Day; from Bob and Mary Bentrup, in celebration of their 52nd wedding anniversary on September 7th; also from Ron and Shirley Duckworth, in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary on September 11th; and from the children and grandchildren of Ray and Jane Wagner, in honor and celebration of the Wagner's 54th wedding anniversary on September 10th.

BAPTISM (10:30) Brian Peter Houghton, son of David M. & Heidi M. nee Dines Houghton. Sponsors: Curtis M. Peterson and Betsy Powell.

VOTERS ASSEMBLY tomorrow Sept. 14, 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary. All communicants are welcome.

2009-2010 SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF to be inducted today: Cradle Roll: Grace Truemper; Parent's/2's: Karen Hicks, Marti Kettinger; Nursery/3's: Pat Guehring, Sue Velten, Annette Heckenberg, Justin Fisher; Pre-K/4's: Jana Rakers, Kim Sheets, Gina Werkmeister; Kindergarten: Helen Sheets, Janet Sheets, Kevin Sheets; 1st Grade: Marv Breitenfeld, Tom Zaretsky; 2nd Grade: LeighAnn Zaretsky, Sue Curran; 3rd Grade: Tracy Zaretsky; 4th Grade: Alexia Arensmeier; 5th Grade: Kristen Hammon, Dennie Hettenhausen; 6th Grade: Julie Shawcross, Cathy Horn; 7th Grade: Greg Wirtel; 8th Grade: Rick Goodman, Ron & Sherry Marsh; Sr. High: Christina Stackle; Adult Classes: Pastors & Seminarians; Office Staff: Ashley Fisher, Bill Bryan, Barbara Hard, Don Spitzmiller, Supt.: Maureen Bryan.

2nd GRADERS to receive Bibles today: Cameron Michael Blake, Andrew Levi Chitwood, Luke Andrew Daus, Courtney Marie Doerr, Angela Rose Dowd, Grayson Drake Eggers, Jennifer Ruth Frisella, Noah Timothy Fulkerson, Jessica Ann Gabel, Joshua Christopher Hammon, Emma Elizabeth Hitt, Alyssa Marie Kreitler, Aaron Joseph Macrander, Matthew Paul Mancarella, John Starnes Moseley IV, Chase Edward Otto, Jacqueline Marie Rakers, Zachary Dane Stroisch, Dylan Thomas Summerfield, and Dakota Renee White.

LUTHERAN HOUSING SUPPORT prayer breakfast, Tues., 9/29, 8 a.m., 1333 S. Kirkwood. For reservations, call 1-800-248-1930 x1389 by Sept. 22.

LUTHERAN THEOLOGY STUDY GROUP will begin meeting every other Fri., starting on Sept. 25, in the Office Conference Room. Topics include the Confessions, Luther's writings, and writings from other Lutheran church fathers and theologians. All are welcome and no pre-work is required.

MEN'S CLUB SAUSAGE DINNER OCT. 18 Tickets are now available to purchase in the Commons or during the week in the Office. Adults \$8, Children ages 5-12 \$4, Under 5 Free.

NEXT ADULT INQUIRY series begins Tuesday, September 22, 7-8:30 p.m. in the Office Conference Room with sessions through Nov. 1. Sign-up posted.

FREE CAR WASH SEPT. 19 hosted by Peace Youth. Please come and have your car washed between 9:00-3:00. The money raised will help our HS Youth attend the LCMS National Youth Gathering and Jr. Youth attend a youth conference.

LHSS GOLF TOURNAMENT September 14 at Pevely Farms. Information: www.lhssonline.org or email: lhssgolf@charter.net, or call 631-1400. Posted.

LADIES GUILD - Reminder - Kick-off Luncheon will be on Thur., Sept. 17 at Ivory Coast Bistro - 7637 Ivory Ave. Reservations must be made by Sept. 13. Please contact Geri Werner, 293-1340. Car pool from church leaves at 11:30 a.m. Order from menu. All ladies of the congregation are invited to join us.

ALASKA MISSION BACKPACKS We are again collecting backpacks for the children of Hooper Bay and Chevak.

YOUTH NEWS: Sr. Youth Small Groups meet tonight 7-9 p.m. Jr. Youth SNL will meet 6:30-8:00 p.m. next Sun. Come for fun, fellowship, games and Bible study. On Sun., Sept. 26 we'll be having the South County Scavenger Hunt. We will be having teams of 4 high school youth with an adult. Sign up for a team by next Sun. Cost \$10 to participate. Meet from 4-7 p.m.

LIFE CHAIN Oct. 4, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Be a link in Life Chain USA. Unite with Christians in a peaceful, powerful, prayerful witness to make a difference in the quest to save life's most defenseless. For more info, www.NationalLifeChain.org. Locations of where to participate are posted.

COUPLES CLUB Guided tour of "The Hill" with Joseph DeGregorio. Sat., Sept. 26th at 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Cost \$10 plus cost of lunch. RSVP to Karen Mathany.

ESV LUTHERAN STUDY BIBLE to be released in October. To place your order see the attendant at a table in the Commons between services.

FEED MY PEOPLE - ADOPT-A-FAMILY participation needed. Please inform me by October 10th of your willingness to sponsor a family for Christmas. (Over the years Peace's Social Ministry Board has served over 225 families). Thank you.—Joyce Sorth, 894-3773 or email to sotchjoy@sbcglobal.net.

THRIVENT PICNIC Saturday, 9/26, 11-3 p.m., at Lemay Park (Military Ave./Fannie Rd.) off Lemay Ferry. Non-members also welcome RSVP by 9/21 to 892-2385 or email CharlesCostley@sbcglobal.net

GRANDPARENTS' DAY (5:00, 8:00, 10:30) Those grand or great-grandparents worshipping this day with grand or great-grandchildren in attendance, will be recognized at the beginning of the services today.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2009:

Today: 10:30 Mission Outreach Cmt
11:30 Youth Board
6:00 Father/Son Bible Study
7:00 Sr. Youth Small Groups
Mon: 3:30 GP 6th Gr. Volleyball
5:00 Glocken Ringers
6:15 Celebration Ringers

7:00 Voters Assembly
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
6:00 Property Mgt
6:00 Chimes Choir
6:30 Bear Pack 584
7:00 Alleluia Ringers
Wed: 9:00 Newsletter Assembly
11:00 4-yr-olds Chapel
11:00 So. Co. Seniors
4:00 5/6 Gr. Confirmation Class
4:00 7/8 Gr. Confirmation Class
5:35 Chantichor Choir
7:00 Sr. Youth B-ball
7:00 Boar's Head Comm. Mtg.
Thu: 6:00 Men's Bible Study
9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
9:00 Winkel Meeting
12:00 Ladies Guild
5:30 GP Boys Futsal
6:15 ESL
6:30 Pruneau / Curtis Rehearsal
7:00 Boy Scout Troop 584
7:30 Chancel Choir
Fri: 7:00 Pruneau / Curtis Wedding
Sat: 9:00 Youth Car Wash
5:00 Worship Service
Sun: 6:00 Jr. Youth SNL