

THE 16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 20, 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

***OPENING HYMN** *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (1-4)* **528**

8:00 Peace Choristers *Jesus, Friend to Me* Mathams & Gifford

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: Amen. (Sung)

BAPTISM (5:00) 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: Forgive my misdeeds.

C: Gracious Lord, forgive the wrong actions I have committed, and the right actions I have omitted. Forgive the times I have been weak in the face of temptations, and those when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive my selfishness towards others, and the indulgence I have shown myself. Forgive me and cleanse me of all my wrongs, for the sake of Your Son, my Savior, Jesus Christ. 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 16th Sunday after Pentecost is from (ESV) Jeremiah 11:18-20, (NIV page 574): (8:00 & 10:30)

¹⁸The LORD made it known to me and I knew; then you showed me their deeds. ¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more."
²⁰But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)

THE SECOND READING is from (ESV) James 3:16-4:6, (NIV page 898):

¹⁶For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace. ¹What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ²You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. ⁴ You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ⁵Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? ⁶But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. (Sung)

*THE HOLY GOSPEL (ESV) - according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter, verses 30-37, (NIV page 791-792):

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

³⁰ They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And he did not want anyone to know, ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise." ³² But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him. ³³And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" ³⁴But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." ³⁶And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷ "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

***THE NICENE CREED**

(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 *Christ the Eternal Lord* **829 (1-4)**

THE SERMON “Are You Envious?” (James 3:5)

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)

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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

637, 744, 622, 606

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. (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 RECESSIONAL HYMN** *Lord, Dismiss Us*

1. Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing, Fill our hearts with joy and peace.

Let us each, your love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace.

Oh refresh us, Oh, refresh us, Traveling through this wilderness!

- 2. Thanks we give and adoration For Your Gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of your salvation In our hearts and lives abound;
Ever faithful, Ever faithful, To the truth may we be found!**

*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 Protho

Organist: Alice Kastens

Choir Dir.: Debbie Prange

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 Conf.): 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 Bob and Julie Rothmeyer in celebration of their 18th wedding anniversary on September 24th; and from Charles and Susie Zalaudek, in honor and celebration of the September 18th wedding of Lesli Pruneau and Woodrow Curtis III, and in memory of Charles and Agnes Zalaudek. Open flower dates: Oct. 4, 11 and Nov. 1, 22, and 29. Please call Marion at 849-2136 to order.

BAPTISMS (5:00) **Julia Marie Hannah Humphrey**, daughter of Scott F. W. Humphrey and Angela E. H. nee Pinon Humphrey Hawkins; and **Sophia Nicole Elizabeth Hawkins**, daughter of James E. & Angela E. H. nee Pinon Hawkins. Sponsors for both are: Diane F. nee Ebeling Hawkins and Regina L. nee Pinon Owens.

SERVICES were held Monday for Rose M. Poellot, 88, sister of Doris Ludwig. Our sympathy to the family.

LUTHERAN HIGH ANNUAL AUCTION (11/21) preparations are underway Sun., 9/27, 1:00—4:00 p.m. at 1813 Loehr Estates Court, 63021 (Shop with these vendors: 31 Purses, Arbonne, Beads for Benefits.). Contact deannewells@sbcglobal.net.

SEMINARY FIELD WORKER Carl Grulke, his wife, Kelsey and 6-month old daughter, MaryJane, have been assigned to Peace.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth "SNL" **tonight** 6:30-8:00 p.m. Come for games, food, and Bible study. **Sr. Youth** sign you and your friends up for the Scavenger Hunt on Sunday, September 27 (4:00-7:00 p.m.). Cost \$10.

COLLEGE STUDENT ADDRESSES are needed. Please write mailing information on attendance cards or submit to the church office. Thank you.

USHERS NEEDED all services. Fred Seiller, 314-631-4650.

OCTOBER 18 SAUSAGE DINNER TICKETS AVAILABLE—Tickets may be purchased in the Commons on weekends or in the Church Office during the week or by locating a Men's Club member. Cost: \$8.00-Adults, and Children 5-12 years \$4.00. Children under 5 FREE.

LHSS "8th GRADE VISITATION DAY" is on Wednesdays, 9/23, 9/30 and Thursday, 10/8, from 8:45 to 2:15 p.m. Eighth grade students who would like to know more about LHSS may register by calling Jayne Lauer, 631-2842 x426 or contacting jlauer@lhssonline.org.

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

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.

NEXT ADULT INQUIRY series begins this Tuesday, September 22, 7-8:30 p.m. in the Office Conference Room.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS \$30 in Commons after services. Benefits LHSS.

ESV LUTHERAN STUDY BIBLE to be released in October. **Final chance** to place your order in the Commons. See the attendant between services.

FEED MY PEOPLE - ADOPT-A-FAMILY participation needed. Please inform 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, Sept. 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

COLLEGE FAIR at St. Paul—Des Peres, this Tues., Sept. 22, 7:00-9:00p.m. Youth considering enrollment at Lutheran colleges and seminaries are encouraged to meet representatives from these schools. (Also, a Financial Aid Seminar will be offered, starting 7:00 p.m. with 6:45 p.m. registration.)

LUTHERAN THEOLOGY STUDY GROUP will begin meeting every other Fri., starting on Sept. 25, 6:00 a.m. 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.

THE 2009 BOAR'S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL
IS CELEBRATING OUR 15th YEAR!

CHECK THE OCTOBER PEACE LUTHERAN NEWSLETTER for dates, ticket information, and volunteer forms for the Boar's Head Christmas Festival.

IVORY VOLUNTEER FORMS are also available in the Commons' area and all newcomers are welcome! Fill out the form and place it in the Boar's Head box in the Commons or the Boar's Head mail slot in the office. If you are new to Peace, this is a great way to meet people.

CAST MEMBERS - COMMITMENT FORMS ARE DUE SUN., SEPT. 27. Put them in the Boar's Head box in the Commons or the Boar's Head mail slot in the church office.

WHAT'S A BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL? Go to www.peacelutheran.org and click on the Boar's Head tab.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2009:

Today:6:30 Jr. Youth SNL

Mon: 9:30 Berean Careciples
3:30 GP 6th Gr Volleyball
5:00 Glocken Ringers
6:15 Celebrations Ringers

Tue: 9:00 Quilters
1-3 Woman-to-Woman Focus Group

6-8 Woman-to-Woman Focus Group
6:00 Men's Club
6:00 Chimes Choir
7:00 Adult Inquiry Class
7:00 Alleluia Ringers
Wed: 4:00 5/6 Gr. Confirmation Class
4:00 7/8 Gr. Confirmation Class
5:35 Chantichor Choir
7:00 Music & Worship Committee
7:00 Sr. Youth B-ball
7:00 Wed. Bible Study
Thu: 9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
5:30 GP Boys Futsal
6:15 ESL
7:00 Boy Scout Troop 584
7:30 Chancel Choir
Fri: 6:00 Lutheran Theology Study Group
6:30 Cub Scout Pack 584
Sat: 7:00 Boy Scout Leader Training
9:00 Brass Choir
5:00 Worship Service
Sun: 4:00 Sr. Youth Scavenger Hunt