

THE 17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 27, 2009

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist

\* = Stand

C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*OPENING HYMN**      *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*      **802**

**\*INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

**C: Amen. (Sung)**

L: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, who abides in the shadow of the Almighty:

**C: Will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; My God, in whom I trust."**

L: For He will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence;

**C: He will cover you with His pinions, and under His wings you will find refuge.**

L: For He will give His angels charge of you to guard you in all your ways,

**C: On their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.**

L: Most merciful God, gracious Heavenly Father:

**C: I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed You in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil, and failed to do what is good. But I am truly sorry for my sins and, trusting in my Savior, Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner. 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 seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost is from Numbers 11:4-6, 10, 16-17, page 107:

<sup>4</sup>Now the rabble that was among them had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, "Oh that we had meat to eat!" <sup>5</sup>We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic. <sup>6</sup>But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at." <sup>10</sup>Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the LORD blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. <sup>16</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you. <sup>17</sup>And I will come down and talk with you there. And I will take some of the Spirit that is on you and put it on them, and they shall bear the burden of the people with you, so that you may not bear it yourself alone.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)**

THE EPISTLE is from James 5:13-20, page 899:

<sup>13</sup>Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. <sup>14</sup>Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup>And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup>Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. <sup>17</sup>Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. <sup>18</sup> Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit. <sup>19</sup>My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, <sup>20</sup>let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

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 38-50, page 752:

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

<sup>38</sup> John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." <sup>39</sup> But Jesus said, "Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. <sup>40</sup> For the one who is not against us is for us. <sup>41</sup> For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward. <sup>42</sup> "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. <sup>43</sup> And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. <sup>45</sup> And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. <sup>47</sup> And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, <sup>48</sup> where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched. <sup>49</sup> For everyone will be salted with fire. <sup>50</sup> Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**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)

*All Angels' Hymn*

**Lord God, we all to You give praise, Thanksgivings meet to You we raise  
That angels hosts You did create Around Your glorious throne to wait.**

**They never rest nor sleep as we; Their whole delight is but to be  
With You, Lord Jesus, and to keep Your little flock, Your lambs and sheep.**

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

Marilyn Wiesehan

**SERMON HYMN**      *God of Grace and God of Glory*      **850**

THE SERMON      “Addiction to sin and Faith in Christ”      (Mark 9:38-50)

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.*

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**\*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**      *Holy Father, in Thy Mercy*

- 1. Holy Father, in Thy mercy Hear our anxious prayer;  
Keep our loved ones who are absent “Neath Thy care.**
- 2. Jesus, Savior, let Thy presence Be their light and guide;  
Keep, oh, keep them in their weakness At Thy side.**
- 3. When in sorrow, when in danger, When in loneliness,  
In Thy love look down and comfort Their distress.**
- 4. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, God the One in Three,  
Bless them, guide them, save them, keep them, Near to Thee.**

**\*SILENT PRAYER**

POSTLUDE      + + + + +

**SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:**

Preacher:      Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist      Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Organist:      Anna Horton

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

**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 Frank and Marion Weihe, in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on

September 27th; and from Ken and Natalie Petzoldt in celebration of their 12th wedding anniversary on September 27th.

OUR SYMPATHY to Edwin/Sue Walther and Tom/Karin Walther, upon the passing of their mother and grandmother, Olga Walther, 99, who will be interred tomorrow, Sept. 22, from Prince of Peace - Crestwood.

ACCESS PEACE SERMONS via [www.peacelutheranstl.org](http://www.peacelutheranstl.org). Click on the "Audio" tab at the top of the page.

ACCESS LUTHERAN HOUR sermons via [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org).

GET WELL CARDS FOR Lt. Col. Timothy Karcher may be sent to: 104 W. Great Plains Trail, Hacker Heights, TX 76548.

ALTAR PRAYERS are posted weekly on the Commons' Bulletin Board in the event you did not clearly hear the names and petitions as they were spoken.

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.

GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL appreciates your support. You can purchase Dierbergs or Shop N Save grocery cards in \$25 and \$100 denominations in the Commons between services. Also, if you shop at Schnucks stop by and pick up an E-script card and start earning free contributions to Green Park.

LWML FALL RALLY Sat., Oct. 17, 2009 at Reformation Lutheran (7910 Mackenzie Rd). 8:45 a.m. Breakfast and 9:30 a.m. Opening Devotion. "Kenya Mission", Kathy Harrison. To carpool, call Evelyn 487-4226.

ADULT INQUIRY series began last Tuesday, September 22, 7-8:30 p.m. in the Office Conference Room. It is not too late to enroll.

LUTHERAN HIGH ANNUAL AUCTION (11/21) preparations are underway today, 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](mailto:deannewells@sbcglobal.net)

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](http://www.NationalLifeChain.org). Locations of where to participate are posted.

COUPLES CLUB Annual Hayride, **Oct. 10th**, 6:30 p.m. at Mike & Carol Wuerffel's home. Hot dogs, chili, hot chocolate & coffee provided. Bring your own drinks and a snack or dessert to share. Children are welcome! RSVP to Rick & Tammy Goodman, 487-9968.

KFUO PEACE BROADCASTS still have these openings: 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4 (Easter) and 4/11 for 2010. — Alan Hopper

YOUTH NEWS: Sr. Youth scavenger hunt is today (4-7 p.m.). Don't miss out on the fun. Cost \$5. Jr. Youth Fall Olympics is just around the corner (Friday, Oct. 9, from 7-10 p.m.). Let's see which country has the most endurance. Sign you and your friends up today! All Youth: The youth group will once again help the Men's Club with the Sausage Dinner. Sign up to help serve.

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

INSTRUCTORS are needed to teach English as a Second Language (ESL) at Peace on Thursdays. Training is available. Call Jerry Birk, 487-4998.

IN OUR PRAYERS: Mary Marino, Carlette Heitman, Marvleen Noll, Patricia Creamer, Scott LaPlante, Dottie Uhlig, Vivian Light, Karen Schaffner, Jane Wagner, Bob Bentrup, Tim Karcher, Rev. Victor Suehs, Joanne Kuhn, Ginny Gerharter, Tammy Carlton, Carole Wierciszewski, Kelsey Walkenhorst, Chase DeClue, Frieda Lavin.

SEPTEMBER 29 is St. Michael & All Angels' day. Angels praise God, carry out His commands, and serve Christians, especially children. Christians baptize children early that their soul be indwelt by the Holy Spirit and their body protected by guardian angels. Of believing children, Jesus says, "In heaven their angels do always behold the face of My Father who is in heaven." (Matt. 18:10)

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

**CAST COMMITMENT FORMS ARE DUE TODAY.**

**ADVANCE TICKETS FOR PEACE MEMBERS** will be available the weekends of Oct. 24-25 and Oct. 31- Nov. 1 after all church services in the Commons area. Each family may have up to 6 free tickets. This is a great opportunity to invite unchurched friends and family.

**EXTRA VOLUNTEER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE COMMONS.** New volunteers are always welcome! Return all filled out forms in the Boar's Head Box in the Commons area or in the Boar's Head mail slot in the church office.

**CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2009:**

Today:4:00 Sr. Youth Scavenger Hunt  
Mon: 3:30 GP 6th Gr. Volleyball  
5:00 Glocken Ringers  
5:30 GP 3rd & 5th Gr. B-ball  
6:35 Celebration Ringers  
6:30 Elders  
Tue: 9:00 Quilters  
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  
6:00 Girl Scout Training  
7:00 Sr. Youth B-ball  
7:00 Wed. Bible Study  
Thu: 6:00 Men's Bible Study  
9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study  
3:30 GP 6th Gr. Volleyball  
6:30 ESL  
7:00 Affton Circuit Forum  
7:30 Chancel Choir  
Sat: 9:00 Brass Choir  
5:00 Worship Service w/Communion  
Sun: 10:30 Board of Parish Education  
11:30 Youth Board