

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 HYMNO Day of Rest and Gladness***906*****INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: Amen. (Sung)

L: Gracious Heavenly Father, we are humbly sorry for our sins which are too many even to recall.

C: Our good intentions, O Lord, so often fall short.

L: We have wasted time and failed to discipline ourselves.

C: We have complained when we should have made melodies in our hearts to Your honor and glory.

L: We often have permitted circumstances to make us bitter and angry toward others.

C: We confess that, in spite of Your assurance of constant care, we often get discouraged in life.

L: Create in us truly repentant hearts.

C: Give us the faith to trust in Your complete forgiveness through Christ's suffering and death.

L: Renew our lives to serve with zeal and dedication.

C: Receive our confession, merciful Father, and pardon our transgression.

L: Be gracious unto us.

C: Forgive us and cleanse us for the sake of Your Son, our Savior. 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 14th Sunday after Pentecost is from (ESV) Isaiah 35:4-7a, (NIV page 535): (8:00 & 10:30)

⁴Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you." ⁵ Then the eyes of the blind shall

be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; ⁶ then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; ⁷ the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)

THE EPISTLE READING is from (ESV) James 2:1-10, 14-18, (NIV page 897):

¹My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. ²For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, ³and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, "You sit here in a good place," while you say to the poor man, "You stand over there," or, "Sit down at my feet," ⁴have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? ⁶But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? ⁷Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called? ⁸If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. ⁹But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. ¹⁴What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? ¹⁵If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, ¹⁶and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? ¹⁷So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. ¹⁸But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

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 seventh chapter, verses 31-37, (NIV page 751):

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

³¹ Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³²And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. ³⁴And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." ³⁵ And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

***THE CREED (Luther's Explanation of the 2nd Article) (5, 8 & 10:30)**

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true. Amen.

THE SERMON “Work is a Blessing” (James 2:14, Proverbs 10:16)

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

537, 623, 625, 636

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 CLOSING HYMN** *O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee*

**1. O Jesus, blessed Lord, to Thee My heartfelt thanks forever be,
Who hast so lovingly bestowed On me Thy body and Thy blood.**

**2. Break forth, my soul, for joy and say What wealth is come to me this day!
My Savior dwells within my heart: How blest am I! How good Thou art!**

*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

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE 14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 6, 2009

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 Alan and Sara Hopfer, in celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary on September 9th; from Ruth Kutscher in memory of husband Rev. Leonard Kutscher, who passed away four years ago on September 4th; and from Fran and Ruth Rich in celebration of their 59th wedding anniversary on September 9th; and in memory of their parents.

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.

MARY/MARTHA BIBLE STUDY resumes Thursday, September 10th at 9:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room. They will be studying the book of Daniel.

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

USHERS NEEDED to serve. Contact Fred Seiller for info.

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.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY House #15 on Thomas St. is being painted, cleaned, landscaped, etc. preparing for Oct. 14 dedication. If you can help weekdays or weekends, please call 892-3940.—J. Kille

ANNA FELLOWSHIP will resume meeting the second Wednesday of each month starting September 9th at 10:30 a.m. For information call Virginia Dinyer.

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

COLLEGE FAIR at St. Paul - Des Peres, Tues., Sept. 22, 7:00-9:00 p.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.)

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, email to sotchjoy@sbcglobal.net.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth: You must be signed up today if you wish to attend SkyZone on Friday night. Cost is \$20. Sr. Youth: Car Wash phone-a-thon will be on Tues. and Thurs. from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Come up and raise money for our Car Wash and National Youth Gathering. Sign up for the Scavenger Hunt on Sun., Sept. 27. Time is 4:00-7:00 p.m. Cost \$10. Sign you and your friends up for a team by Sept. 20.

2009-2010 SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF to be inducted Sunday, September 13: 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 next Sunday, September 13: 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 Kreidler, 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.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2009:

Today: 10:30 Board of Parish Ed

Mon: LABOR DAY

OFFICE CLOSED

9:30 Berean Careciples

Tue: 9:00 Quilters

9:00 1st Day of Preschool 3-yr-olds

6:00 Chimes Choir

6:30 Council

7:00 Eagle Scout Bd. Of Review

7:00 Alleluia Ringers

Wed: 10:00 Anna Fellowship

12:30 1st Day of Preschool 4-yr-olds

4:00 5/6 Gr Confirmation Class

4:00 7/8 Gr. Confirmation Class

5:35 Chanticoir Choir

7:00 Sr. Youth B-ball

7:00 Pack 584 Committee Mtg.

7:00 Wed. Bible Study

Thu: 9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study

3:30 GP 6th Gr. Volleyball

5:30 GP Boys Futsal

6:15 ESL

7:00 Boy Scout Troop 584

7:30 Chancel Choir

Fri: 3:30 GP 6th Gr. Volleyball

6:30 Jr. Youth FUN Sky Zone
Sat: 9:00 Brass Choir
10:00 Thrivent Retirement Workshop
5:00 Worship Service
Sun: 10:30 Mission Outreach Committee
11:30 Youth Board
6:00 Father/Son Bible Study
7:00 Sr. Youth Small Groups