

## PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod  
St. Louis, Missouri 63125-5409

### DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Dr. Jon C. Furgeson, Senior Pastor, 314-601-1039

Rev. Robert M. Brown, Associate Pastor, 618-580-8817

The Rev. Dr. Dennis A. Kastens, Pastor Emeritus

Burnell L. Hackman, Director of Music Ministry

Christina Stackle, Director of Christian Education

Sue Velten, Director of Early Childhood

# THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## AUGUST 27, 2023

### THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Divine Service, Setting Three

**P** = Pastor

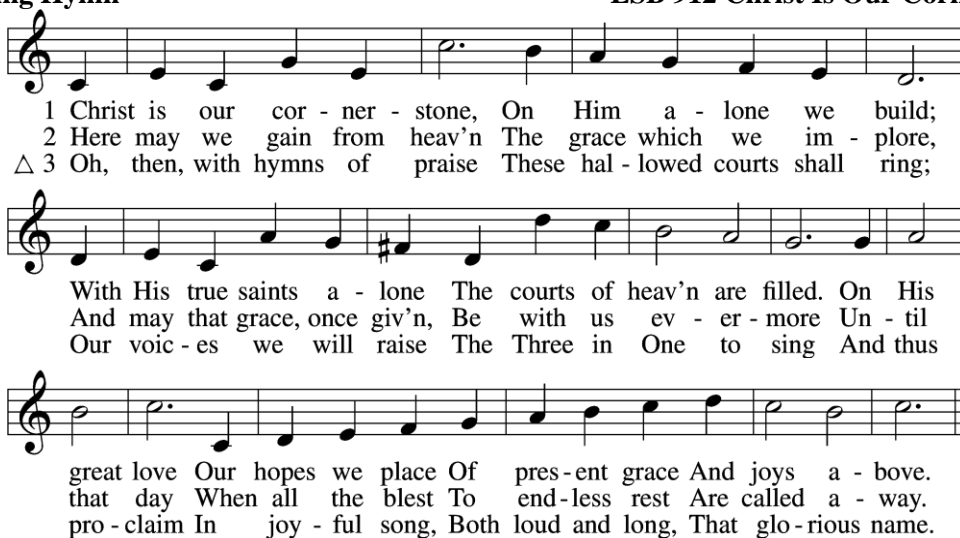
\* = Stand

**C** = Congregation

#### Opening Voluntary (10:30)

#### \*Opening Hymn

#### LSB 912 Christ Is Our Cornerstone



1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;  
2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im - plore,  
△ 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;

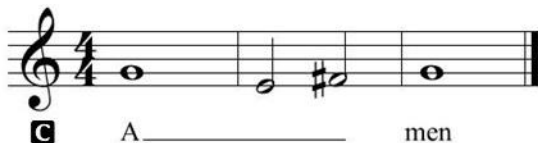
With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On His  
And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us ev - er - more Un - til  
Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus

great love Our hopes we place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.  
that day When all the blest To end - less rest Are called a - way.  
pro - claim In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.

#### \*Invocation

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.



**C** A \_\_\_\_\_ men

#### Baptism (8:00)

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## \*Introit

*Psalm 2:6–7; 117; antiphon: Psalm 115:18*

**P** But we will bless the LORD

**C** From this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

**P** As for Me, I have set My King on Zion, My holy hill. I will tell of the decree:

**C** The LORD said to Me, “You are My Son; today I have begotten You.”

**P** Praise the LORD, all nations!

**C** Extol Him, all peoples!

**P** For great is His steadfast love toward us,

**C** And the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the LORD!

**P** But we will bless the LORD

**C** From this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

## \*Confession

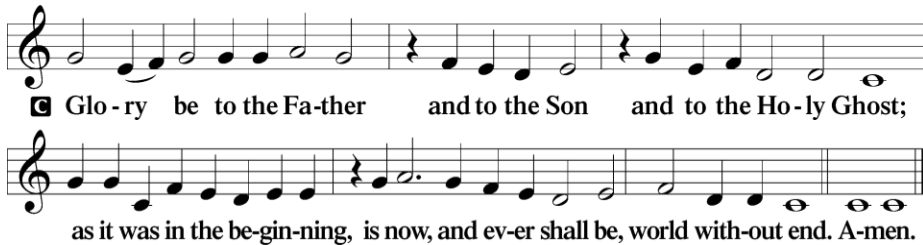
**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

## \*Absolution



## \*Gloria Patri



## \*Kyrie



**\*Hymn of Praise**

**LSB 941 We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God**



1 We praise You and ac-knowl-edge You, O God, to be the Lord,  
2 The band of the a-pos-tles in glo-ry sing Your praise;  
3 You, Christ, are King of glo-ry, the ev-er-last-ing Son,  
4 You sit in splen-did glo-ry, en-throned at God's right hand,



The Fa-ther ev-er-last-ing, by all the earth a-dored.  
The fel-low-ship of proph-ets their death-less voic-es raise.  
Yet You, with bound-less love, sought to res-cue ev-'ry one:  
Up-hold-ing earth and heav-en by forc-es You com-mand.



To You all an-gel pow-ers cry a-loud, the heav-ens sing,  
The mar-tyrs of Your king-dom, a great and no-ble throng,  
You laid a-side Your glo-ry, were born of vir-gin's womb,  
We know that You will come as our Judge that fi-nal day,



The cher-u-bim and ser-a-phim their prais-es to You bring:  
Sing with the ho-ly Church through-out all the world this song:  
Were cru-ci-fied for us and were placed in-to a tomb;  
So help Your ser-vants You have re-deemed by blood, we pray;



"O ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord God of Sab-a-oth;  
"O all-ma-jes-tic Fa-ther, Your true and on-ly Son,  
Then by Your res-ur-rec-tion You won for us re-prieve—  
May we with saints be num-bered where prais-es nev-er end,



Your maj-es-ty and glo-ry fill the heav-ens and the earth!"  
And Ho-ly Spir-it, Com-fort-er— for-ev-er Three in One!"  
You o-pen-ed heav-en's king-dom to all who would be-lieve.  
In glo-ry ev-er-last-ing. A-men, O Lord, a-men!

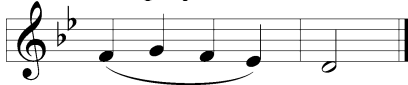
## \*Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray. . .



**C** A - men.

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 51:1–6*

<sup>1</sup>“Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the LORD: look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. <sup>2</sup>Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him. <sup>3</sup>For the LORD comforts Zion; he comforts all her waste places and makes her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. <sup>4</sup>“Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. <sup>5</sup>My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. <sup>6</sup>Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*Romans 11:33—12:8*

<sup>33</sup>Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

<sup>34</sup>“For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?” <sup>35</sup>“Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?”

<sup>36</sup>For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

<sup>1</sup>I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

<sup>3</sup>For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. <sup>6</sup>Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; <sup>7</sup>if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; <sup>8</sup>the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

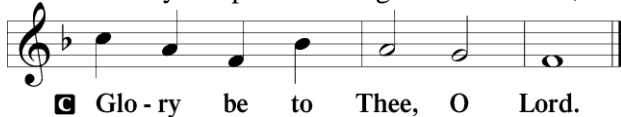
### \*Alleluia



### \*Holy Gospel

*Matthew 16:13–20*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.



<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” <sup>14</sup>And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” <sup>15</sup>He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. <sup>18</sup>And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” <sup>20</sup>Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



## \*Apostles' Creed

**C** 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 Pontius 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  $\text{✝}$  everlasting. Amen.

## Children's Message

Sue Velten  
Director of Early Childhood

## Hymn of The Day

LSB 645 Built on the Rock

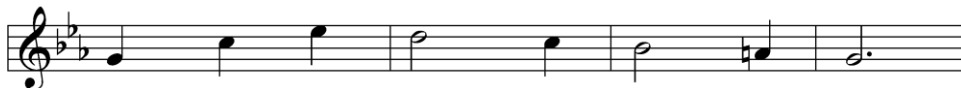


1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand E - ven when  
2 Sure - ly in tem - ples made with hands God, the Most  
3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, Built for His  
4 Here stands the font be - fore our eyes, Tell - ing how  
5 Grant, then, O God, Your will be done, That, when the


stee - ples are fall - ing. Crum - bled have spires in  
High, is not dwell - ing; High a - bove earth His  
own hab - i - ta - tion. He through bap - tis - mal  
God has re - ceived us. The al - tar re - calls Christ's  
church bells are ring - ing, Man - y in sav - ing

ev - 'ry land; Bells still are chim - ing and call -  
tem - ple stands, All earth - ly tem - ples ex - cel -  
grace us owns Heirs of His won - drous sal - va -  
sac - ri - fice And what His Sup - per here gives  
faith may come Where Christ His mes - sage is bring -

ing, Call - ing the young and old to rest,  
ling. Yet He who dwells in heav'n a - bove  
tion. Were we but two His name to tell,  
us. Here sound the Scrip - tures that pro - claim  
ing: "I know My own; My own know Me.



But a - bove all the souls dis - tressed,  
 Choos - es to live with us in love,  
 Yet He would deign with us to dwell  
 Christ yes - ter - day, to - day, the same,  
 You, not the world, My face shall see.



Long - ing for rest ev - er - last - ing.  
 Mak - ing our bod - ies His tem - ple.  
 With all His grace and His fa - vor.  
 And ev - er - more, our Re - deem - er.  
 My peace I leave with you. A - men."

**Sermon**

“Confessing Jesus as Christ”

(Matthew 16:13–20)

**Sermon Notes:**

**Gathering of the Offering** *Please fill out an attendance card and place in the offering plate*

**Offertory Anthem (10:30)**

**\*Offertory**



**■** Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.



## Catechism Presentation (10:30)

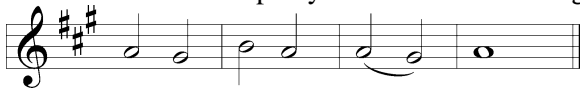
### \*Prayer of the Church

#### \*Lord's Prayer

**C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

#### \*Benediction

**P** 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  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

#### \*Hymn to Depart

#### LSB 662 Onward, Christian Soldiers



1 On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, March - ing as to war,  
2 Like a might - y ar - my Moves the Church of God;  
3 Crowns and thrones may per - ish, King - doms rise and wane,  
4 On - ward, then, ye faith - ful, Join our hap - py throng,



With the cross of Je - sus Go - ing on be - fore.  
Broth - ers, we are tread - ing Where the saints have trod.  
But the Church of Je - sus Con - stant will re - main.  
Blend with ours your voic - es In the tri - umph song:



Christ, the roy - al mas - ter, Leads a - gainst the foe;  
We are not di - vid - ed, All one bod - y we,  
Gates of hell can nev - er 'Gainst that Church pre - vail;  
Glo - ry, laud, and hon - or Un - to Christ, the king;

For - ward in - to bat - tle See His ban - ners go!  
 One in hope and doc - trine, One in char - i - ty.  
 We have Christ's own prom - ise, And that can - not fail.  
 This through count - less a - ges Men and an - gels sing.

*Refrain*

On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, March - ing as to war,  
 With the cross of Je - sus Go - ing on be - fore.

### \*Silent Prayer

### Closing Voluntary (10:30)

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### SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher & Liturgist: Pastor Robert Brown

Organist: 5:00 & 8:00: Kendra Ruesler; 9:20, & 10:30: Burnell Hackman

Choir: Clarinet Choir

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: D. Seyfert/T. Hutton/B. Uthoff

Elders: 5:00: Mark Maloy, John Rastorfer; 8:00: John Hooss, Steve Shawcross;

9:20: Ken Werkmeister, Bob Wolff; 10:30: Rob Uthoff, Greg Wirtel

Ushers: 5:00: Bill Petrovic, Kevin Beutelmann, Don Hopkins, Gary Stinnett;

8:00: Joe Sneed, Jon Caron, Dave Dippold, Joe Doskal, Tyler Rainey, Todd Tanner;

9:20: John Roesch, Owen Bullard, Joe Roesch, Bill Schlegel, Ed Stackle;

10:30: Mike Murphy, Caleb Mirly, Lynn Oster, Roger Rakers, Matt Thiel,

Bob Uthoff, Rob Uthoff, Ken Werkmeister

Acolytes: 8:00: Avery Caron, Bryce Chitwood; 10:30: Joey Burgess, Nolan Mieger

Greeters: 8:00: Carol Gibbons; 9:20: Bruce & Jane Herzog; 10:30: Jerry & Pam Schulze

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023

A SIX-WEEK NEW MEMBER CLASS BEGINS Sunday, September 17, from noon to 1:30 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. A lunch will be provided each week. To register, please visit our website or the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board across from the gym. Questions? Contact the church office.

CATECHISMS FOR OUR CONFIRMANDS are being given out today at the 10:30 service. These catechisms are presented to our 6<sup>th</sup> grade and 7<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation students. Please keep our students in your prayers as they continue their faith journey.

BAPTISM CLASSES will be offered on Sunday, September 17 and Sunday, November 12. If you are planning a baptism in the next few months, please sign up by visiting our website and clicking on “Sign-Up For Baptism Class” on the home screen.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES Packets are available on the Commons counter which include a copy of Peace’s Constitution (which is NOT changing), our current by-laws, and the proposed by-laws. Please take a copy for review. Another meeting will be held today, Sunday, August 27, immediately following the 10:30 service, to go over feedback from congregants. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of these changes we are considering.

OUR NEXT VOTERS’ ASSEMBLY is scheduled for Monday, September 11. We will be voting on the adoption of the proposed by-laws at that meeting. Your participation and involvement are very important. If the proposed by-laws are approved, we will then vote on a slate of Church Council participants.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY will resume on Wednesday, September 6, at 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall and will begin covering the book of Genesis.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS II RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER covering a workshop called “Witnessing to De-Churched Adult Children”. The class, led by Pastor Brown and Deaconess student Abby Reynolds, will start on Sunday, September 24, in the kitchen meeting room, during Sunday morning Bible Class hour.

LADIES CLUB will not be meeting at church in September as the event planned is an outing to Stages Theater to see a live show. If you would like more information or to join the outing please contact our event coordinator, Katie Uthoff for details and information at ka2121@msn.com.

GREEN PARK “GOLF FORE EDUCATION” is Sunday, September 17, at Acorns Golf Links in Waterloo, Illinois. Register now for a fun golf outing! The foursomes are full, but Bronze and Silver Sponsorships, along with Patio Par-Tee tickets (dinner & drinks) are still available. Information can be found at <https://greenparklutheralschool.org/2023golf/>. Questions? Contact Laura Reis at (314)544-4248.

COLLEGE STUDENTS – WE NEED YOUR ADDRESS If you are attending college, please give your address to the church office so we can stay in contact with you throughout the year. Thank you!

PINOCHLE CLUB is looking for two new teams (each team consists of two people) to join their double-deck, round-robin pinochle club. If you are interested or need more information, please contact Dick Smith.

THE LANCERS ARE BACK ON THE LINKS! Join alumni, parents, and friends as we host the inaugural LuSo Open on Monday, October 9, at the Missouri Bluffs Golf Club in St. Charles. Your day of golf includes: 18 holes of golf with cart, refreshments on the course, lunch and LuSo swag, games, contests, and prizes. Entry is \$125 per person. Register at [LSlancers.org/golf](http://LSlancers.org/golf). Questions? See Laura Maschhoff.

THE ALASKA MISSION TEAM IS COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES and we are in need of glue and glue sticks. We are also collecting fleece scraps. Please place donations in the Alaska Mission box in the Commons. Thank you!

THE ALASKA MISSION TEAM IS PRESENTING A RECAP OF THEIR TRIP during the 9:15 Bible Class hour this morning in Sanctuary Hall. The 30-minute presentation will highlight their work in Hooper Bay. We hope you can come and hear about their wonderful experience!

## There is a place for you in one of our Music Ensembles!

*"Make a joyful noise to the Lord. Serve the Lord with gladness come before His presence with singing."* Psalm 100 says Serving and singing -- two wonderful ways to praise God!

Music is such a powerful thing! It can reach the hardest of hearts when nothing else can. Then, when we join music with the Gospel, the all-powerful Word of God, we have an explosive combination! Just as it was at the dedication of the temple, we can experience God's presence as we lift our voices in praise to Him through our Music Ministry.

### Vocal Music

The **Chancel Choir** is the cornerstone of Peace's Music Ministry and alternates singing between 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services. This non-auditioned choir is open to all high school students and adults.

**First Fall Rehearsal:** Thursday, September 7 at 7:00 p.m.

### Handbell Ensembles

The **Bells of Peace**, The Adult/High School handbell ensemble, provides anthems and other special music for worship services about once a month and presents programs when requested. Prior music or handbell knowledge is helpful but not necessary. Members of the community who enjoy ringing are invited to attend.

**First Fall Rehearsal:** Monday, August 28 at 7:00 p.m.

The **Chimes of Peace** is Peace's youngest handbell group. Students in grades 3 - 8 are invited to participate. They rehearse and provide music in worship as selections are prepared, No musical or handbell experience is necessary. *A minimum of ten youth are needed for this ensemble.*

**First Fall Rehearsal:** Monday, September 19, at 5:00 p.m.

### Instrumental Ensembles

The **Orchestra of Peace** consists of all band and orchestra instruments. The orchestra plays for worship monthly and rehearses the week before the performance. High school students and adults are welcome. Younger musicians are welcome by audition. Music is available in advance so musicians can come to rehearsal prepared, Please contact Burnell Hackman so your music will be available.

**First Fall Rehearsal:** Wednesday, September 27, at 7:00 p.m.

From members of the Orchestra of Peace come other smaller instrumental ensembles including, **The Peace Brass, The Peace Bass Consort, The String Ensemble and Woodwind Quintet.**

Please contact Director of Music Ministry Burnell Hackman  
to become a part of our Music Ministry



“Farewell” to Summer is next Sunday!

The concert will be in the gymnasium.

Ice cream served at 3:30 p.m.

Concert begins at 4:00 p.m.

Questions?

Ask Burnell Hackman

