

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

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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

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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

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 25, 2023

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Divine Service, Setting Three

P = Pastor

* = Stand

C = Congregation

Piano Prelude (9:20 & 10:30)

Joe Santiago

Opening Voluntary

(10:30) *Morning Has Broken*

BUESSAN/Stam Pethel

*Opening Hymn

LSB 837 Lift High the Cross

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till
all the world a-dore His sa-cred name.

1 Come, Chris-tians, fol-low where our Cap-tain trod,
2 Led on their way by this tri-um-phant sign,
3 All new-born sol-diers of the Cru-ci-fied
4 O Lord, once lift-ed on the glo-rious tree,

Refrain

Our king vic-to-rious, Christ, the Son of God.
The hosts of God in con-qu'ring ranks com-bine.
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.
As Thou hast prom-ised, draw us all to Thee.

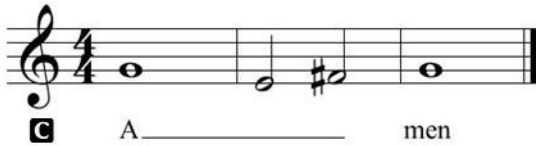
5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. *Refrain*

6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain*

*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.



*Confession and Absolution

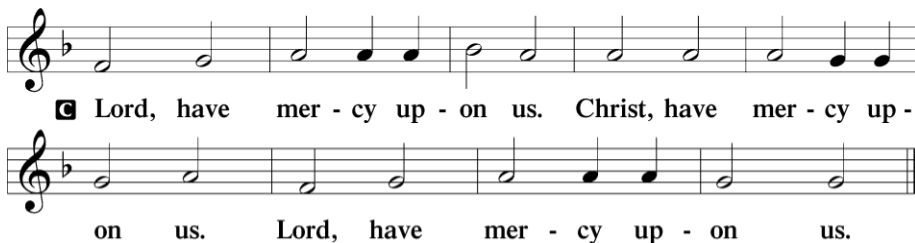
Matthew 10:23; 11:28; 16:24; 25:34; Revelation 22:20

- P** We come before our Lord in confession, even as Jesus invites us to come to Him. “Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”
- C** **Gracious Lord, we confess we have not always sought rest for ourselves nor our burdened souls in You, instead seeking refuge in the temporary things of this world. Forgive us.**
- P** Jesus says, “If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.”
- C** **Lord, we confess we have not come nor followed as You desire, nor denied ourselves, instead at times denying the cross and faith You have graciously given. Forgive us.**
- P** In a parable, Jesus says, “Come, you who are blessed by My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.”
- C** **Lord, we confess we have not always been mindful of Your eternal kingdom, instead focusing on the things of this world. We have not loved You with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us.**
- P** Jesus speaks of the day when the “Son of Man comes.” Until that day, as we come before Him in our sin and our shame and with our struggles in this world, He comes to us out of unconditional love with mercy and grace. Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

*Gloria Patri




*Kyrle



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

*Gloria in Excelsis



Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. 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

Jeremiah 20:7–13

⁷O LORD, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me. ⁸For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, “Violence and destruction!” For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. ⁹If I say, “I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name,” there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. ¹⁰For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! “Denounce him! Let us denounce him!” say all my close friends, watching for my fall. “Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him.” ¹¹But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. ¹²O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause. ¹³Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 6:12–23

¹²Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

¹⁵What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

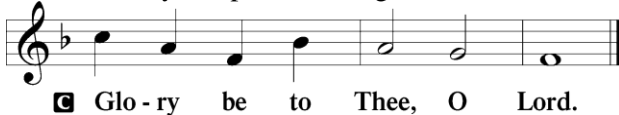
*Alleluia



*Holy Gospel

Matthew 10:5a, 21–33

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



⁵These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, . . .

²¹“Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, ²²and you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

²⁴“A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. ²⁵It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.

²⁶“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. ²⁷What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. ²⁸And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³²So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, ³³but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Children's Message

Ann Ryherd
6th Grade Teacher, Green Park Lutheran School

Hymn of The Day

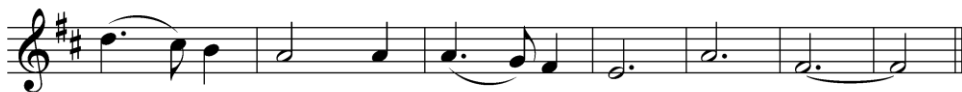
LSB 570 Just as I Am, without One Plea



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea But that Thy
2 Just as I am and wait - ing not To rid my
3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout With man - y a
4 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; Sight, rich - es,



blood was shed for me And that Thou bidd'st me come to
soul of one dark blot, To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each
con - flict, man - y a doubt, Fight - ings and fears with - in, with -
heal - ing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in Thee to



Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

- 5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown Has broken ev'ry barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Sermon

“Slaves of Sin or of God”

(Romans 6:12–23)

Sermon Notes:

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

Voluntary

(10:30)

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Daniel B. Towner/Stan Pethel

*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.

*Prayer of the Church

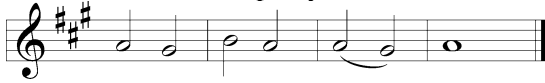
*Lord's Prayer

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.

Alaska Mission Blessing and Send-Off (10:30)

*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 ✠ give you peace.



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

*Hymn to Depart

LSB 707 Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways



1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His stat - utes still!
2 Or - der my foot - steps by Thy Word And make my heart sin - cere;
3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, A strict - er watch to keep;
4 Make me to walk in Thy com-mands—'Tis a de - light - ful road—



Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!
Let sin have no do - min-ion, Lord, But keep my con-science clear.
And should I e'er for - get Thy way, Re - store Thy wan-d'ring sheep.
Nor let my head or heart or hands Of - fend a-against my God.

*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

(10:30) *On Christ, The Solid Rock, I Stand*

SOLID ROCK/Stan Pethel

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher and Liturgist: Pastor Jon Furgeson

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

Choir: Woodwind Ensemble

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

Choir Accompanist: Kendra Ruesler

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: M. Thiel/R. Goodman/L. Palma

Elders: 5:00: Rich Behnke, Steve Kienstra; 8:00: John Hooss, Alan Hopfer;

9:20: Mark Maloy, Ralph Wolters; 10:30: Kyle Hopfer, Erik Lunsford

Ushers: 5:00: Steve Kienstra, Tim Behnke, Art Conrad, Charles Rolf, Roger Uhlig;

8:00: Dan Prange, Dan Dukesherer, Doug Engle, Kyle Hopfer, Dan Hummert,

Mike Wilke; 9:20: Jim Maschhoff, Glenn Brinkmann, Greg Hard, David Suedkamp;

10:30: Bryan Dressel, Lorin Dressel, Paul Huddleston, John Rastorfer, Jeff Teague

Acolytes: 8:00: Sam Gersman, Will Sanders; 10:30: Brock Orf, Grace Wagner

Greeters: 8:00: Joe & Diana Doskal; 9:20: Sara Hopfer; 10:30: Steve & Kelly Pfund

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023

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 Pastor Alex Smith, will start on Sunday, September 10, in the kitchen meeting room, during Sunday morning Bible Class hour. Watch the bulletin for more details.

DEDICATION OF THE NEW GYMNASIUM FLOOR is this morning after the 8:00 service. Please join us in the gym for a brief dedication rite.

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT THANKS EVERYONE that volunteered their time and efforts during the last six months to help renovate the building after the water leak on Christmas Day, 2022. We still have some work to do, but the gym is now finished as scheduled. It has been a long journey, but a fruitful one. *“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.”* Galatians 5:22-23 With our appreciation and God’s Blessings, The Property Management Team

ALASKA MISSION BLESSING AND SEND-OFF is this morning at the 10:30 a.m. service. We pray God’s blessings on our mission team: Art and Jackie Hoeferlin, Dave Carlson, Louise Mullen, Kelley, Chloe, and Holly Powell, and Jenny Wuerffel.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS THIS WEEK! We ask the congregation for their prayers for a successful and “Stellar” week of sharing the message of Jesus’ love for us. If you are a VBS volunteer, please remember to show up each day in the Commons at 8:15 a.m. for a devotion and quick overview of the day. Thank you to all who have helped with their time, donations, prayers, and more. We could not do it without you!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SET-UP is today, Sunday, June 25, from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Anyone is welcome to come and help, as we get ready for VBS. Many hands make light work!

SAVE THE DATE FOR A SOCK HOP! Peace Married Couples Club is sponsoring a Sock Hop on Saturday, August 26, 6:00 – 10:00 p.m., in the Peace gym. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Anyone 21 and over is invited to enjoy a night of fun, fellowship, music, and dancing. Please bring your own food and drink. Tickets will be available at the Commons counter beginning August 5. This is a “fun”raiser. All proceeds will benefit church related missions here at Peace. Watch the bulletin and newsletter for more details.