



8:30 a.m. ~ May 1, 2016

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia” [LW 137]

OPENING LITURGY [p. 158]

ANTHEM

“Always in Your Presence”

Cox/Crunk

Voices of Peace

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Revelation 12:1-12 [NIV 84]

¹A great and wondrous sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head. ²She was pregnant and cried out in pain as she was about to give birth. ³Then another sign appeared in heaven: an enormous red dragon with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns on his heads. ⁴His tail swept a third of the stars out of the sky and flung them to the earth. The dragon stood in front of the woman who was about to give birth, so that he might devour her child the moment it was born. ⁵She gave birth to a son, a male child, who will rule all the nations with an iron scepter. And her child was snatched up to God and to his throne. ⁶The woman fled into the desert to a place prepared for her by God, where she might be taken care of for 1,260 days.

⁷And there was war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. ⁸But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven. ⁹The great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him.

¹⁰Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: “Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ. For the accuser of our brothers, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down. ¹¹They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death. ¹²Therefore rejoice, you heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has gone down to you! He is filled with fury, because he knows that his time is short.”

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL VERSE “Alleluia” [p. 164]

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 10:1-3, 17-20 [NIV 84]

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. ²He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. ³Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves.

¹⁷The seventy-two returned with joy and said, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.” ¹⁸He replied, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. ²⁰However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

AFFIRMATION of FAITH “This is the Threefold Truth” [HS98 863]

SERMON “DRAGONS, AND ANGELS, AND DEMONS, O MY”

SERMON RESPONSE “Jesus Shall Reign” [LW 312, v. 1, 4-5]

PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

Father in Heaven:

•**Peace, comfort and healing** for the family of Shag Grossnickle (Drew Cashatt’s 100-year-old uncle)-died April 25 in Kirksville, MO.

•**Wisdom** and **courage** to our Peace Staff, Red Apple Staff, and Church Leaders.

•**Mission of the Month:** Lutherans for Life

THE LORD’S PRAYER *The Family Prayer of the People of God*

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

AGNUS DEI “This is the Feast”

OFFERING

(Before Communing, please take time to read our statement of faith found in the pew rack in front of you; fill out and place your attendance card and offering in the basket as you come forward.)

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

arr. Mark Hayes

Voices of Peace

“Amazing Grace” [LW 509]

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” [LW 361]

POST-COMMUNION HYMN “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” [LW 126, v. 7-8]

CONNECT

- **Spring Fling: New Orleans | Sunday, May 22 | 5pm | Volunteer Mtg today @ Noon**
- **Congregation Voter’s Meeting | Sunday, May 15 | Budget & Board Nominations**
- **Graduation Sunday | May 15 | Send graduation info/pics to Laura@PeaceChurch.org**
- **Summer Series: Daniel | May 22 | Sermon Prep on Tuesdays @ Noon**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Postlude on a Theme by Orlando Gibbons”

Christopher Tambling

SERMON: *Rev. James L. Mueller*
LITURGIST: *Rev. Morgan Hamilton*