

July 16, 2017

#### WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

**OPENING HYMN** "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" [LSB 686]

**OPENING LITURGY** [p. 158]

## NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Ephesians 2:8-10 [NIV]

<sup>8</sup>For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—<sup>9</sup>not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance as our way of life.

P: This is the Word of the Lord

**C:** Thanks be to God!

#### HOLY GOSPEL John 1:1-5, 14 [NIV]

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was with God in the beginning. <sup>3</sup>Through him all things were made; and without him nothing was made that has been made. <sup>4</sup>In him was life, and that life was the light of all men. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

<sup>14</sup>The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, from the Father, full of grace and truth.

- P: This is the Gospel of the Lord
- **C:** Thanks be to God!

**APOSTLES' CREED** 

SERMON HYMN "Be Thou My Vision"

SERMON "LIGHT AND LIFE, GRACE AND TRUTH" – John 1:4, 14

### **PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER**

Father in Heaven:

•*Peace, Comfort, and Healing* for <u>the family of Fred Swain</u>-died Wednesday, July 12, Memorial Service Thursday, July 20.

•Wisdom and Courage to our Elected Officials and Church Leaders.

•Mission of the Month: Lutheran Disaster Relief.

THE LORD'S PRAYER The Family Prayer of the People of God

# WORDS of INSTITUTION

## THE PEACE

#### 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**

"An American Folk Hymn Medley"

Brass Quintet

arr. Todd Marchand

"Jesus Paid It All" "Chief of Sinners Though I Be"

# CLOSING HYMN "Jesus Shall Reign" [LW 312, v. 1, 2, 5]

## CONNECT

- HS Lock-in & Bowling | July 21-22 | Deadline to Register is tomorrow (July 17)
- Girls' Night | Wednesday, July 19 | @ The Grow Home | RSVP Online!
- Boys' Night | Wednesday, July 19 | @ Donna Park Elementary Field | RSVP Online!
- Rangers Game/Crowder Concert | Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> | Get your tickets by July 24!

#### BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** "Declamation"

Gilbert Martin

SERMON: *Rev. Dr. Gerald Kieschnick* LITURGIST: *Rev. James L. Mueller* 

Mid-year Contributions Statements now available to pick-up. They are located just outside the prayer vestry in the foyer.

