



**Sunday, August 7, 2016**

**WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE**

**INVOCATION and OPENING LITANY**

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

**C: Amen**

P: Speak to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs.

**C: Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord.**

P: Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

**C: Give thanks to him and praise His name.**

P: For the LORD is good

**C: and his love endures forever.**

P: His faithfulness continues

**C: through all generations.**

**All: For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things and to Him be glory forevermore. Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN “O God, Our Help In Ages Past” [LW 180]**

**CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

P: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: Most gracious God, we admit and confess that every single day, in many different ways, we fall short of being the people you call us to be. We sin in what we do and in what we refuse to do. We have not loved you with our whole heart. Neither have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We can understand if you are angry, and we certainly deserve it. Because of the cross of Christ our Lord, be merciful to us. Forgive us, renew us, restore us, and lead us to take delight in doing your will and walking in your ways. We can ask this only because of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed your sins and guilt. Now you can stand in his gracious presence without fear. You are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen!**

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON **Psalm 96:1-6, 11-13** [NIV84]

<sup>1</sup>Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. <sup>2</sup>Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. <sup>3</sup>Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

<sup>4</sup>For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods. <sup>5</sup>For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens. <sup>6</sup>Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

<sup>11</sup>Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it; <sup>12</sup>let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them. Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy; <sup>13</sup>they will sing before the LORD, for he comes, he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his truth.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## SPECIAL MUSIC

“My Spirit Be Joyful”

J.S. Bach

*Organ/Trumpet*

## HOLY GOSPEL **John 1:1-5** [NIV 84]

<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; without him nothing was made that has been made. <sup>4</sup>In him was life, and that life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

## SERMON HYMN “Lord Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor” [LSB 534]

## SERMON

## PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

*Father in Heaven:*

•**Peace, comfort and healing** for Popeye, Jr., Blackie and Eva (family and friends of Laura and Bobby Wilcox); Laura (friend of Verdiers)-undergoing surgery.

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

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

## WORDS of INSTITUTION

## THE PEACE

## AGNUS DEI

## 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

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

*Piano/Organ*

arr. Hayes/Gaspard

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

*Organ/Trumpet*

arr. Wallace/Head

“Lift High the Cross” [LW 311]

## CLOSING HYMN “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” [LSB 803]

## CONNECT

- **Music Camp | For incoming 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders | Starts Tomorrow | Register Online!**
- **Sr High Ranger Game/Lock-In | August 16-17 | Register Online!**
- **Ranger Ring – August 13 – over 400 ringers (900+ bells)**
- **Summer Splash @ NRH2O | Friday, August 19 | Register Online!**
- **Youth Symphony | Starting this Fall | Contact [Cindy@PeaceChurch.org](mailto:Cindy@PeaceChurch.org)**
- **Choirs Start Back | August 22 (Handbells) & August 23 (Children, Youth, Adults)**

## BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Toccata”

Charles Marie Widor