

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 29, 2021

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ORDER OF WORSHIP: Order of Service Hymns 554 566 862

THIS WEEK AT PEACE AND ENGLISH:

Aug. 29 8:30 a.m. Worship at English

Aug. 29 10:15 a.m. Worship at Peace

Aug. 31 10:00 a.m. Bible Study

Aug. 31 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at English

Sept. 1 Noon Bible Study

HYMN OF THE DAY: All of us want to live in a happy home. But we don't always realize what leads to a happy home. Our hymn of the day, *Oh, Blest the House*, reminds us of what we really need. "Oh blest the house, whatever, befall, where Jesus Christ is all in all. A home that is not wholly his, how sad and poor and dark it is." We need Jesus in our homes. Where he is, faith, hope, and love abound. Parents "give heed unto their children's foremost need," and the lives of their children prove "how richly God can bless his own." The happiness of our homes depends on the presence of Christ. So pray that Christ would dwell in your home and seek him with Word and prayer. He will prove to you how richly he can bless his own.

A WORD: In our Old Testament reading, Moses commands the Israelites to listen to the instructions he is giving. On the cusp of the promised land, he reminds them of the danger of turning away from the Lord and of the blessings of obedience. He warns them not to forget God, but to teach the fear of the Lord to their children and grandchildren. Paul gives us similar instructions in the epistle lesson. It is the duty of children to obey their parents. It is also their blessing because obedience to God's command brings reward. Parents are to raise their children in the instruction of the Lord. It is no small matter for a child to rebel against his parents. It is no small matter for parents to neglect godly instruction for their children. To do either is to sin against God.

In the Gospel reading, Jesus shows us what defiles us, not external things like food, but internal things, such as the sinful desires of the heart. We are not sinners because we sin; we sin because we are sinners. The only sufficient washing for this defilement is the blood of Christ shed for us on the cross and applied to our hearts in baptism.

ABOUT THE BULLETIN COVER: As Moses instructs the people on the Lord's teaching to keep His Word diligently, he calls them to never forget what they had witnessed of God's redeeming them from slavery and His providence through the desert. The Lord's Word is a lamp to our feet. As we seek the light of God's Word for our daily lives, let us also never forget the redemption we have received in Christ Jesus, our Lord—He who died, rose, ascended, and is coming again.

BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Isaiah 35:4-7 Ephesians 6:10-20
Mark 7:24-37

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Volunteers are needed to deliver Meals on Wheels August 30-September 3 and September 7-10. Please contact Lois Baatz at 472-3076 if you are able to assist.

THANK YOU all for the Birthday cards, wishes and prayers, I am blessed to be part of such a caring church family.
Viola McKenney

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School will be starting September 12 from 9am-10am. Ages 3 (potty trained or with parent) through 12th grade are welcome to attend. Rally Sunday Potluck will be September 19, following the church service. More details to follow. Anyone who would like to help out with Sunday School, as a teacher or helper, please contact Keri Davis @ 712-348-2308.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: The Sunday School department is collecting items for their Operation Christmas Child boxes. A list of items needed is located on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Items will be collected through Labor Day. There will be new lists for September and October. If anyone has Thrivent dollars to use, we could use it for this project. If you have any questions, please contact Keri Davis at 712-348-2308.

ALTAR COMMITTEE: September Altar Committee at Peace is Lois Baatz and Donita Stubbe and at English it is Wanda Wulf.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER: Aug. 29-Pamela Young, Sept. 5-Lois Baatz, Sept. 12-Virginia Berg, Sept. 19-Kathleen Dieren and Sept 26.-Bev Doorenbos

THIS MONTH Daughters of Peace will collect condiments-olives pickles, relish, mustard, ketchup, barbecue sauce, Heinz 57 etc. for Atlas. Thank you all for your support in our monthly projects.

USHERING TODAY is Team 3; Next Sunday is Team 4: Wayne Ranschau, Brad Vogel, Gary Delfs, Marv Flier, Wayne Jepsen, John Schulte

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

HYMN 554: O JESUS, KING MOST WONDERFUL

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

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(Brief Silence for Inward 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.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

INTROIT

Psalm 51:7, 10–12; antiphon: v. 2

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;**
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.
C O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–9

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

GRADUAL

Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.

Fear the LORD, you his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

EPISTLE

Ephesians 6:1–4

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

VERSE

Matthew 5:8

Alleluia. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Mark 7:14–23

After the Reading

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

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 \dagger everlasting. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN 566: BY GRACE I'M SAVED

SERMON

OFFERTORY

C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.
Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and \dagger give you peace.

C Amen.

HYMN 862: OH, BLEST THE HOUSE

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