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The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2013

VISITORS – WE WELCOME YOU to this house of prayer this morning. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

Outdoor Worship: A Service on The Lord's Prayer

Today's Songbook: "All God's People Sing"

Pre-Service Music
Welcome
Ringing of the Bell

Opening Song: #143, "Jesus in the Morning"

Invocation

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

C: Amen.

Psalm of the Day, prayed responsively (see worship insert)

Psalm 119:145-149; antiphon: Psalm 50:15

Prayer of the Day, prayed in unison (see worship insert)

Old Testament Reading Genesis 18:20-33

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Colossians 2:6-15

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel Luke 11:1-13

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 11th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

(The Gospel is read.)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

Apostles' Creedp. 29

Song of the Day: #173, "Lord's Prayer"

Sermon: "The School of Prayer"

Offering/Special Music: "Standin' in the Need of Prayer"

Recitation from Luther's Small Catechism (Adapted for Worship):

P: Our Father who art in heaven.

C: With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.

P: Hallowed be Thy name.

C: God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also. God's name is kept holy when His Word is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father.

P: Thy kingdom come.

C: The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also. God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

P: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

C: The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also. God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.

P: Give us this day our daily bread.

C: God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving. Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

P: And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

C: We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

P: And lead us not into temptation.

C: God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or lead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.

P: But deliver us from evil.

C: We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.

P: For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

C: This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen means "yes, yes, it shall be so."

Prayers of the Faithful

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Blessing

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

Closing Song: #201, "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Announcements

Sending Music

VBS Dinner

The Immanuel congregation will be responsible for the Vacation Bible School Dinner on Tuesday, July 30th at St. Peter's, Belvidere. A sign-up sheet has been posted for those who are able to bring food and/or serve. The dinners are at 5:30-6:00 each evening of VBS with the exception of Thursday. On Thursday, VBS will start at 5:30, the program will be from 7-7:30 and a potluck will follow the program. Immanuel has been asked to bring dessert (bars, cookies or other sweet treat). All congregations are invited to the program and potluck.

Note: An adult Bible study will be held during VBS.

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: 10:30AM Brief Board of Education Meeting
5:30-8PM Dinner and Joint VBS at St. Peter's, Belvidere

Monday: 5:30-8PM Dinner and Joint VBS

Tuesday: 5:30-8PM Dinner and Joint VBS

Wed.: 5:30-8PM Dinner and Joint VBS

Thursday: 5:30-7PM Joint VBS
7-7:30PM VBS Program at Belvidere
7:30PM VBS Potluck – All are invited to attend
7:30PM Women's Summer Bible Study at Parsonage
8:30PM Softball, Field 2

Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session

Saturday: Pastor on Vacation

Next Sunday: The 11th Sunday after Pentecost
9:30AM Worship (no Communion)
Special Guest: Rev. Lyle Kath
Acolyte: Vanessa Frazier
Pastor on Vacation

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Dorraine Banitt, Denise Simanski, Bob & Mary Augustin

Thursday - Gerald & Bonnie McRae, Jeff & Sandra Kitzmann

Saturday - Tyson Augustin, Ruth Dankers, Gail Dicke, Wayne & Katherine Voth

IN OUR PRAYERS

Melissa Barbey, Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Ken Buth, Cindy Redman, Hilbert Gerdes, Richard Diercks, Meghan Diercks, and Tammy Johnson (diagnosed with ovarian cancer).

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, August 4
8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)
"Distracted? No, Delivered!"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz
Distractions can be deadly, especially if they take our attention away from our relationship with God. (Luke 12:13-21)

Missionary to Visit Hay Creek

Mark your calendars! Pastor Jonathan Muhly will visit Hay Creek on Thursday, August 29th at 7:00 PM. His family is currently being helped by the mission donations of our congregation. Pastor Muhly would love to share an update with you on his work on the Russian mission field. A very brief program will be shared in the fellowship hall. Refreshments will be provided by the Ladies Aid.

Catechism Review

Where should we pray?

We should pray everywhere, especially when we are alone, with our families, and in church.

When should we pray?

We should pray regularly and frequently, especially in time of trouble.

What prayer did Jesus give us to show us how to pray?

Jesus gave us the Lord's Prayer.

In what way does the word "Father" in the Lord's Prayer encourage us to pray?

The word "Father" tells us that God loves us and wants us to pray to Him confidently and without fear.

Life Quote

July 28 "While not always easy, foster parenting is a wonderful way to share your time and natural parenting abilities with those who need it the most! ... Are these children tugging at your heart? Find out more. God has plenty of promises that your love will be returned, not only today, but in eternity!" *Rick Fey, foster and adoptive dad* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

Emery Party to Benefit United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation

Bill and Andrea (Stemmann) Emery invite you to a party on the Emery Farm on Friday, August 16th, between 5:00 PM and Midnight. The party will include a hog roast, petting zoo, train rides, wagon rides, games, a silent auction, and a live band from 7:00 to 10:00 PM. Please join the party for an evening of fun while benefiting a charity organization that is near and dear to the hearts of the Emery family. The free-will donation will go the United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation. The Emery Farm is located at W7698 210th Avenue, Hager City. For more information, please call 651-764-4724. Thank you.