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25th Sunday After Pentecost

November 2, 2008

Service in Thanksgiving to God for the
Resurrection Victory of All Saints

Special Remembrance of God's Grace to Mildred Reitman
August 22, 1911 – October 20, 2008
Baptized on September 6, 1911 (Immanuel)
Confirmed on April 5, 1925 (Immanuel)

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.

Prelude

Welcome

Cross Procession/Opening Hymn: #677, verses 1-4, "For All the Saints"

Invocation and Opening Verses

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

C: Amen.

P: Jesus says: "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in
me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and
believes in Me shall never die." (John 11:25-26)

**C: "For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last He will stand
upon the earth. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in
my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my
eyes shall behold, and not another." (Job 19:25-27)**

P: "For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. If we
live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then,
whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." (Romans 14:7-8)

**C: "Then I heard a voice from heaven say, 'Write: Blessed are the
dead who die in the Lord from now on.' 'Blessed indeed,' says the
Spirit, 'that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow
them!'" (Revelation 14:13)**

Hymn: "For All the Saints" #677 Vss. 5-8

Dialogue on the Resurrection

P: "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son that whoever
believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16)

**C: "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears My Word and believes
Him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into
judgment, but has passed from death to life." (John 5:24)**

P: "And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying: 'Behold, the dwelling
place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be His
people, and God Himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe
away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither
shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former
things have passed away.'" (Revelation 21:3-4)

C: "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." (Philippians 1:21)

P: "O death, where is your victory? O death where is your sting?"
(1 Corinthians 15:55)

**C: "The sting of death is sin; and the power of sin is the law. But
thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord
Jesus Christ." (1 Corinthians 15:56-57)**

Collect of the Day

First Reading Revelation 7:9-17

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual, chanted by Pastor

Second Reading 1 John 3:1-3

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn: #671, "Sing with All the Saints in Glory"

Holy Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th 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' Creed see back cover of the hymnal

Hymn of the Day: #678, "We Sing for All the Unsung Saints"

Sermon: Blind and Deaf - No More! (Isaiah 35:5-6)

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

Commemoration of the Redeemed in Christ and Thanksgiving for the Resurrection Victory of Mildred Reitman

P: With God's people throughout the New Testament Church, we remember this day all those who have finished the race and have kept the faith. We especially reflect on the victory attained by Mildred Reitman, who now dwells with Christ in the Church Triumphant.

(The bell is tolled three times in thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity for the gift of eternal salvation in Christ.)

P: Let us pray. It is with thanksgiving that we remember the eternal deliverance of Mildred Reitman, a faithful servant of Christ. We rejoice with all those who have departed this life in true faith, kept safe in the flock of the Holy Christian Church. Give us the spirit of thanksgiving as we serve You, O Lord, knowing that when we are called to our eternal rest You will greet us with the precious words, "Well done, good and faithful servant." In Jesus' name, we pray.

C: Amen.

Dialogue of Hope for the Living

P: "For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord." (Romans 8:38-39)

C: "Never will I leave you, never will I forsake you." (Hebrews 13:5b)

P: "All that the Father gives me will come to Me, and whoever comes to Me I will never cast out." (John 6:37)

C: "For I, the Lord your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, 'Fear not, I am the One who helps you.'" (Isaiah 41:13)

P: "Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words." (Romans 8:26)

C: "And He who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with the will of God." (Romans 8:27)

(A brief silence is observed)

Lord's Prayer see back cover of the hymnal
Benediction

Closing Hymn: #670, "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Table Prayer

Postlude

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today:	11:30AM	Lunch at Church in Celebration of God's Grace To Mildred Reitman – Everyone Invited!
Monday:	1:00PM	Ladies Mission Project
Tuesday:		Election Day
	9:00AM	Circuit Conference – Immanuel, Plainview
Wednesday:	8:30AM	CILS Chapel with Pastor Sorenson
	4:30PM	5 th /6 th Grade Confirmation
	5:30PM	7 th /8 th Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Choir
Thursday:		CILS First Quarter Ends
Friday:		Teacher Work Day – No CILS
	7:30PM	Fellowship Club at Myron and Ruth's
Next Sunday:	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:00AM	Fellowship Time
	10:30AM	Worship
	7:30PM	Nybo's Family Night

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Monday	- Margie Stumpf
Tuesday	- M/M Dan Schmitz
Wednesday	- Emily Holst, Carissa Meyer, Amanda Schafer
Thursday	- Steve Alms, Leah Dicke, Andrew Germann-Hutter
Friday	- Tyson Smith

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pastor Lyle Kath (undergoing cancer treatment); Margie Stumpf (healing); Paul Nystuen (resurgence of bladder cancer); Syvilla Madsen (undergoing cancer therapy); Dave Dicke (in need of a liver transplant); Marian Burkhard (healing); Ryan Buck (Goodhue man recovering from a paralyzing snowmobile accident); Katie O'Connor (has a tumor); Mikey Staples (healing); Linda Hardy (healing); Mike Heim (finished chemotherapy; in need of healing); Dale Safe (Pat Banitt's brother, recovering from a bull attack); Linda Soifakis (recovering from surgery); Jan Langhans (healing from a broken wrist); Ruth Dankers (recovering from surgery); Curtis Horn (healing); those mourning the loss of Mildred Reitman.

150th Anniversary Pictures and Souvenirs for Sale

Christmas is coming! We still have 12 salt and pepper shaker sets, 20 Christmas ornaments, and numerous event pictures of all sizes available for purchase. All pictures are \$5. The salt and pepper shaker sets are \$14 and the Christmas ornaments are \$10. Gail Dicke and Rosie Kohn will be available after the service today to assist those who would like to make a purchase.

**“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, November 9
8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)**

“Death And The Blacksmith”

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

An old blacksmith's funeral shows what it means to mourn as those who know the risen Christ. (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)

Life Quote – November 2

“We are not ‘For life’ because it is the politically advantageous thing to do or the economically and socially smart thing to do. We are not ‘For Life’ because it is the right thing to do or the ethical thing to do or the moral thing to do. We are ‘For Life’ because it is the ‘God thing’ to do! We are ‘For Life’ because God is. We are ‘For Life’ because the children are precious to Him. We are ‘For Life’ because we are precious to Him.” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life.* **Quote from Lutherans For Life / www.lutheransforlife.org**

A Little History as We Celebrate our 150th Anniversary

Did you know that even before the Synod was organized, the members of Trinity congregation in St. Louis started to print Christian literature in the basement of the church? Concordia Publishing House was organized in 1869 without any costs to the Synod, since the stock that was sold for \$25 per share was retired from profits. A new plant was built in 1874 and by 1890 CPH printed, among other things, 45,000 hymnals and 25,000 catechisms. At the World's Fair in 1904, CPH received the highest prize and award for excellence of material and workmanship.

A Vision for Our School Building

Attention: Your feedback is appreciated! What are your ideas about what should be done with our school building? More specifically, how might the school building be used in a way that makes it an asset to our mission and ministry here at Immanuel Lutheran Church? How might we use that structure to facilitate our knowing Christ and making Him known to our community? Think about it. Pray about it. If you have suggestions or thoughts, please speak with Paul Reding at church or by phone (388-1445). Thank you so much!

Keeping Our Heating Costs Down

Small groups that meet at church during the colder months are asked to please use the conference room in our new facility rather than heating the fellowship hall. Exceptions will need to be made, of course, but our attention to this matter will help the church save some money on heating during the winter. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Scrip Order

The Christmas Scrip Order will be placed in Tuesday, November 18th. Delivery should be guaranteed by Thanksgiving. There is a chance that Bonnie will be placing another order before Christmas if there is a great “last minute” demand; however, you are encouraged not to count on this. Pick up a new Scrip List from Bonnie or download your own at www.glscrip.com and click on the link that says “retailer list.” Please remember that large orders (over \$50) need to be prepaid. Also, let Bonnie know if you would like something you use frequently to be stocked in the box instead of special ordered. A Walgreen's is under construction in Red Wing and Walgreen scrip will be on hand in the near future.

Annual Coffee Break

Fairview Red Wing Auxiliary will be holding its Annual Coffee Break on Thursday, November 6th, 2008 from 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM at the First United Methodist Church. Tickets are \$2 and may be purchased at the door. All proceeds are given as scholarships to area students going into medical fields. Hope to see you on November 6th!