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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.

This morning we celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast of forgiveness in which we partake of the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. The Bible gives specific instructions about the Lord's Supper. As it can be received to one's blessing or to one's harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29), the Lord's Table must be approached with a sincere faith and a Biblical understanding. That's why all who are new to the Lutheran faith are instructed about this sacred meal before attending the Lord's Supper. Moreover, this Sacrament is also a testimony of our oneness in what we believe (1 Corinthians 10:17). Therefore, we welcome to the Holy Supper all members of Immanuel who have been confirmed and those confirmed members of sister congregations with whom we are in fellowship through unity in teaching (LCMS and TAALC). All guests who wish to receive the Sacrament are asked to speak with Pastor Sorenson before the service. The faith that we believe and confess is a beautiful gift of God. If you are new to Immanuel, we warmly welcome and encourage you to learn about this faith.

Prelude
Welcome
Ring of the Bell
Opening Hymn: #949, "Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless Worship"
Greeting
P: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!

C: Amen.

An Act of Adoration

P: Let us adore our heavenly Father, who created us, who sustains us, who loves us with an everlasting love and gives us the light of the knowledge of His glory in the face of Jesus Christ.

C: We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.

P: Let us glory in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who, though He was rich, yet for our sakes became poor; who in every respect was tempted as we are, yet without sinning; who went about doing good and preaching the Gospel of the kingdom; who became obedient unto death, even death on a cross; who died and is alive forevermore; who has opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers; who is seated at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father; who will come again, as Judge and King.

C: You are the King of glory, O Christ.

P: Let us rejoice in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, by whom we are born into the family of God, and made members of the body of Christ; whose witness confirms us, whose wisdom teaches us, whose power enables us to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think.

C: All praise to You, O Holy Spirit.

Introit of the Day, prayed responsivelyworship insert
Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

Old Testament Reading Malachi 4:1-6

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Choral Offering: "How Very Good and Precious"
Based on Psalm 133, Arlen Clarke

Epistle2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia #952

Holy Gospel Luke 21:5-28

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 21st 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!

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Hymn of the Day: "That Day of Wrath, That Dreadful Day"

Text: Thomas de Celano; Tr. Walter Scott (The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, #612). Tune: O Heiland, Reiss Die Himmel, Auf (LSB #586)

1)

That day of wrath, that dreadful day, When heav'n and earth shall pass away!

What pow'r shall be the sinner's stay? How shall he meet that dreadful day?

2)

When, shriv'ling like a parched scroll, The flaming heav'ns together roll;

When louder yet, and yet more dread, Swells the high trump that wakes the dead.

3)

Lord, on that day, that wrathful day, When man to Judgment wakes from clay,

Be Thou the trembling sinner's Stay, Tho' heav'n and earth shall pass away.

Sermon: "The Beginning of the End"

Offering

An Act of Confession

P: O God our Father, since You have set forth the way of life for us in Your beloved Son, we confess with shame our slowness to learn of Him, our failure to follow Him, and our reluctance to bear the cross.

C: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord.

P: Forgive us the poverty of our worship, our neglect of the fellowship and of the means of grace, our hesitating witness for Christ, our evasion of responsibility in Your service, and our imperfect stewardship of Your gifts.

C: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O God.

P: Forgive us that so little of Your love has reached others through

us, that we have been thoughtless in our judgments, hasty in condemnation, grudging in forgiveness, slow to seek reconciliation, unwilling to help our neighbors as we ought.

C: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord.

All Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us.

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To them that believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C: Amen.

An Act of Supplication

P: Let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

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Words of Institution

Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

Distribution Hymns:

#629, "What Is This Bread"

#585, "Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide"

#680, "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"

Closing Prayer

Benediction

Closing Verses: #632, "O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee" (with "Amen")

Silent Prayer/Chimes

Announcements

Postlude

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Mission Project
Wednesday: 4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: 2:00PM Ladies Aid Topic and Election of Officers
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
Saturday: 9:00AM Goodhue County Christmas Project At United
9AM-2PM Hammond Church Bazaar
12:00PM Youth Event: Shoreview Water Park
Next Sunday: Last Sunday of the Church Year
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship
11:00AM Concordia Potluck
12:00PM Dr. Goeppinger Presentation at Concordia

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Monday - Bob Augustin, Judy Kliwer
Tuesday - Sue Dicke, Denise Holm
Thursday - Leah Ahlgrim, Dawn Laffey, David & Avis Sucher
Friday - Jan Langhans

IN OUR PRAYERS

Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Ken Buth, Hilbert Gerdes, Richard Diercks, Skip Baker, Marilyn Kromminga and Pastor Sorenson.

Life Quote

November 17 "It has always been evident to us, scientifically, morally, and logically, that life begins at conception. For the last word on the matter, we consult our Creator's guidebook. The Psalmist wrote, 'For You formed my inward parts; you wove me in my mother's womb' (Psalm 139:13 NASB®). He then noted, 'Your eyes have seen my unformed substance; and in Your book were written all the days that were ordained for me, when as yet there was not one of them' (Psalm 139:16 NASB®)." *Patriot Post* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

Youth Event: Shoreview Water Park

A youth event to the Shoreview Water Park has been scheduled for next Saturday. The plan is to leave at noon from church. The cost for the event is \$9, plus extra money for any food you would like to purchase. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. You are welcome to bring friends from outside the congregation, just make sure they are signed up so that Pastor is able to provide adequate transportation.

Mission Presentation at Concordia, Red Wing

Dr. John Goeppinger will speak at Concordia Lutheran Church next Sunday after worship. He recently completed a medical mission trip to Africa, and his presentation is entitled: "Medical Mission in Africa: An Inside Look." This would be a good presentation to hear if you are contemplating any type of foreign mission work. A potluck meal will be held at 11:00 AM with the presentation beginning at noon. All are welcome to come, eat, listen, and ask questions.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, November 24 8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920) "Giving Thanks Because We Need To"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus
Give thanks to God because it's the right thing to do and because others need to hear it, too. (Luke 17:15-16)