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The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost July 20, 2014

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.

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Kyrie: "Have Mercy on Your People, Lord"
(Tune: Damascus Road; Text: Dorothy Hoyer Scharlemann)

Have mercy on Your people, Lord.
Have mercy, Christ, our King.
Renew us by Your mercy, Lord;
Accept the prayers we bring.

Gloria: "Glory be to God on High"
(Tune: Spanish Chant with Refrain; Text: Bradford Scott)

"Glory be to God on high!"
This is now our joyful cry.
Peace to all who live on earth,
Grace and favor for new birth.
You we praise and glorify,
Worship You, O Lord most high.
Gracious Father, heav'nly King,
To Your name alone we sing:
Praise the glory of Your name,
Now and evermore the same!

Jesus Christ, the Father's Son,
Sole-begotten, holy One,
Born on earth from realms on high,
Born true man for us to die,
Lamb of God, you take away
This world's sin: Grant peace we pray.
With the Spirit, You alone
Are most high, O God the Son,
And the Father, God above.
Praise we now Your glorious love.

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

Old Testament Isaiah 44:6-8

Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual of the Season, prayed responsivelyworship insert

EpistleRomans 8:18-27

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia #952

Holy Gospel Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Responses

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 13th 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!

Nicene Creed back cover of the hymnal

Hymn of the Day: #850, "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Sermon: "Religious Liberty According to Jesus Christ"

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Sanctus

(Tune: Nicaea; Text: Lowell Sorenson)

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Heaven opens wide today as we partake of Thee.

Blessed, Holy Savior, In the Lord's Name coming.

God in the highest, Hail the glorious King!

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Grant, O Lord, that in true faith we feast today on Thee.

Saints and all the angels, Heav'nly anthems singing.

Fall down and worship, Hail the glorious King!

Peace

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

C: Amen.

Agnus Dei

(Tune: Olivet; Text: Dorothy Schultz)

O Lamb of God, we pray:

Take all our sins away -

Our faith increase.

Have mercy on us all,

Strengthen us when we fall,

Answer our fervent call

And grant us peace.

Distribution:

#637, "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"

#851, "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"

#842, "Son of God, Eternal Savior"

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Closing Verses: #632, "O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee"

Silent Prayer/Chimes

Announcements

Postlude

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OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Weather-permitting, next Sunday we will have an outdoor worship service behind the church. The service will feature our informal format from "All God's People Sing." You are invited to bring your own lawn chair for the occasion, but chairs from the church will also be available.