THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK 24686 OLD CHURCH ROAD, RED WING, MN 55066

www.immanuel-lcms.org

Pastor: Rev. Lowell Sorenson, 388-4577 Pianist: Sara Sorenson Russian Missionary: Rev. J. Muhly Acolyte: Andrew Cody Callstrom

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Divine Cemine

April 6, 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.

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor Old Testament Reading Ezekiel 37:1-14 Response p. 156 Gradual of the Season, prayed responsively worship insert Epistle Romans 8:1-11 Response p. 156 Lenten Response: "Return to the Lord" p. 157 Holy Gospel John 11:17-27, 38-53 Responses p. 157 Nicene Creed p. 158
Hymn of the Day: #745, "In God, My Faithful God"
Sermon: "Confrontation with Adversity" Offering
Prayer of the Church P: Lord, in Your mercy, C: hear our prayer.
Preface and Proper Preface pp. 160-161 Sanctus and Prayer of Thanksgiving p. 161 Lord's Prayer and Words of Institution p. 162 Peace p. 163 Agnus Dei ("Lamb of God") p. 163
Distribution Hymns: #741, "Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense" #770, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #760, "What God Ordains Is Always Good"
Post-Communion Collect
Closing Hymn: #715, "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"
Silent Prayer/Chimes Announcements

Postlude