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The Festival of the Reformation

October 28, 2018

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

Call to Worship: "Long Hast Thou Stood, O Church of God"
Grundtvig/Lindeman/Davis
Ring of the Bell

Cross Procession/Opening Hymn: #644, "The Church's One Foundation"
Invocation

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

C: Amen.

Confession and Announcement of Grace

P: Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

(Silence for self-examination)

P: O most merciful God,

C: who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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 those who 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, O Lord, unto us all.

C: Amen.

Introit of the Day, chanted responsively worship insert

Hymn of Praise: #582, "God's Word Is Our Great Heritage"
(Alternate Tune: #657)

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

First Reading: Revelation 14:6-7

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Choral Psalmody: "Canticle of Thanksgiving" Psalm 46
Schweizer/Rinkart

Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28

Response

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia #952/Gospel Procession

Holy Gospel: John 8:31-36

Responses

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 8th 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!

The Nicene Creed back cover of the hymnal

Hymn of the Day: #656, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Sermon: "The Cost of Freedom"

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

The Admonition to the Communicants

The Lord's Prayer back cover of the hymnal

The Words of Institution

Peace

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

C: Amen.

Distribution Hymns

#556, "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice"

#627, "Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior"

#617, "O Lord, We Praise Thee"

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #813, "Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng"

Chimes/Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING

The quarterly meeting of the voters will be held on October 30th at 7:30 PM. Come to hear financial updates, receive information about the progress being made in paying for the new classrooms, some needed painting at the parsonage, and more! All confirmed adults (18+) are welcome to join the voters' assembly.

LIFE QUOTE

October 28 "God justifies sinners by grace through faith for Jesus' sake. Salvation comes as a gift and not because of one's own works. This truth stands at the heart of all Christians say and do ... God's graciousness governs how we engage life issues. Not only are human beings forgiven, redeemed, and resurrected by grace, but every human life is valued and beloved by grace—age, appearance, and ability notwithstanding. Even after 500 years, we rejoice to proclaim and perform this Gospel." *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*