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Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 15, 2007

Guest: Rev. Eugene Larrabee

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.

Today we partake of the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast where we receive the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. Those visitors desiring to commune at this altar should first speak with the pastor regarding their beliefs. Though the Lord offers this gift to His church for the forgiveness of sins, He also admonishes us through St. Paul: "Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself" (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Therefore, in faithfulness to our Lord and with love for our guests, this congregation insists on the Scriptural practice of Closed Communion. For a salutary use of the Lord's Supper, it is essential that those communing here be properly instructed, sorry for their sins, desiring God's forgiveness and His grace to live a sanctified life, and believe in the true presence of the body and blood of Christ in the Lord's Supper. Furthermore, since attendance at the Sacrament is Biblically and historically a sign of church fellowship, those who present themselves for Communion are to be in doctrinal agreement and fellowship with The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

Order of Service Printed in the Bulletin
Prelude
Welcome
Ring of the Bell
Opening Hymn: #908, "Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear"
Invocation
P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

Confession and Absolution

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence for self-examination and reflection on God's Word)

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. (John 20:19-23)

Kyrie (spoken)

P: Lord, have mercy!

C: Christ, have mercy!

P: Lord, have mercy!

Salutation

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day, prayed by everyone in unison

O Lord, Your Church has so much meaning for me. I was baptized there, went to Sunday School there, was confirmed there, and married there, and will likely be buried from the Church. When things were tough, the Church was there for me. How could I ever get along without the Church? What the Church has done and meant to me, I want to pass on to my children and those who have never heard what Jesus Christ is all about. Andrew passed Jesus Christ on to his brother Peter right in his own family. Enable us to do the same to the Peters in our own time. And all of God's people said: "Amen! Amen! Amen!"

Old Testament Reading Leviticus 19:9-18

Epistle Colossians 1:1-14
 Holy Gospel Luke 10:25-37
 Nicene Creed back cover of the hymnal
 Hymn of the Day: #744, "Amazing Grace"
 Sermon: "Operation Andrew" (John 1:35-42)
 Offering
 Prayer of the Church
 Lord's Prayer back cover of the hymnal
 Words of Institution p. 162
 Peace
 P: The peace of the Lord be with you always!
C: Amen!
 Distribution Hymns:
 #722, "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"
 #622, "Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared"
 #624, "The Infant Priest Was Holy Born"
 Post-Communion Prayer p. 166
 Benediction p. 166
 Closing Hymn: #715, "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"
 Call for Announcements
 Postlude

Life Quote – July 15

Thank you for being neighbor in the 'jesus-sense' of that word. Thank you for being neighbor to embryos in Petri dishes and unborn children in wombs and pregnant teens in distress and post-abortive women and men in despair and families facing end-of-life decisions in doubt. Thank you for supporting Lutherans For Life as we strive to help others not just see humanity in embryos but to see neighbors in humanity." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, Executive Director, Lutherans For Life. A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life / www.lutheransforlife.org*

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, July 22

8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

"Have You Seen Him?"

In this world there are many sights worth seeing. Have you seen Jesus, the most blessed sight our souls can behold? (John 20:18)

150th Anniversary Banner

The 150th Anniversary Committee is looking for people who might be interested in working on a church banner for the sesquicentennial in 2008. If you would like to volunteer, please see Rosie Kohn at church or call her at 388-7590.

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: 6PM-9PM Ice Cream Social – Belvidere
 (Speaker Katrina Meyer at 7:30 p.m.)
 Pastor at Synodical Convention in Houston Through July 19th
 Thursday: 8:30PM Softball vs. Cross of Christ, Field 2
 Friday: 6:00PM Church Golfing Group, Gopher Hills
 Saturday: 1PM-6PM Youth Room Open
 Next Sunday: 9:30AM Worship
 Day of St. Mary Magdalene

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Today - Bruce Carlson
 Monday - Justin Stumpf
 Wednesday - Jody Augustin, Cindy Stumpf
 Friday - Irene Gerdes, M/M Larry Stumpf

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pastor Lyle Kath (undergoing cancer treatment); Margie Stumpf (healing); Orville Augustin (healing); Harold Augustin (healing); Tom Kolberg (healing); Paul Nystuen (resurgence of bladder cancer); Kim Burns (recovering from eye surgery); Delores Rossbach (Sara Sorenson's grandmother, recovering from kidney problems and complications from diabetes); Gertrude Dicke (recovering from an infection); the family of Eddie Kassen (mourning his loss); the family of Elaine Roschen (mourning her loss); the family of Vivian Mock (mourning her loss).

Vacation Bible School

Ready to take the plunge? It is time to register for **Great Bible Reef Vacation Bible School!** Join us August 20-24th from 6:00-8:00 pm for an underwater-themed program of faith-filled fun! Great Bible Reef invites all children ages 4 years old through 6th grade to share the good news of Jesus' love for us by being his disciples. At Great Bible Reef you will hear stories about Jesus, make cool crafts, sing fun songs, eat super snacks and meet a school of new friends. Add your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board or contact Sheila Stehr at 923-4708 or jsstehr@sleepyeyetel.net if you would like to attend. Teachers, helpers and snack providers are needed as well. **The deadline for sign-up is July 15th.**

Quarterly Voters' Meeting

The quarterly voters' meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 31st at 7:30PM. Discussion items include: our financial status, progress on the building project, how to handle the Elder vacancy, CILS enrollment, teacherage/school building issues, and more!