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19th Sunday After Pentecost

October 7, 2007

LWML Sunday

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.

Prelude

Welcome

Ring of the Bell

Opening Hymn: #855, "For All the Faithful Women" verses 1, 13, 3-4

Invocation and Opening Versicles

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

C: Amen.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: Who made heaven and earth. (Psalm 124:8)

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. (Psalm 32:5)

Confession and Absolution

(Silence for Reflection and Self-Examination)

P: Almighty God, our maker and redeemer,

**C: we poor sinners confess unto You that we are sinful and unclean
and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.
Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and
implore Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
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 in the
name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Psalm 31, prayed responsively (see front section of the hymnal)

Hymn of Praise: "Serve the Lord with Gladness" LWML Song; Tune #662

1)

"Serve the Lord with gladness!" It is He alone
Who redeemed us sinners, Guides us as His own
To enjoy the blessings Of His love and grace,
Will at last in glory Meet us face to face.

Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:

"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name!

2)

"Serve the Lord with gladness!" He gave us command
To proclaim His Gospel Now in every land
So that fellow sinners May, like us, be blest.
Leading them to Jesus, We can serve Him best.

Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:

"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name!

3)

"Serve the Lord with gladness!" There's no greater joy
Than to serve the Master, Work in His employ.
As we build His kingdom, Angels, too, rejoice
Over every sinner Brought to hear His voice.

Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:

"Serve the Lord with Gladness!" Glorify His name!

Salutation

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Epistle 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Choral Offering: "Sing to the Lord with a Joyful Sound"

Words and Music by Jill Gallina

Holy Gospel Luke 17:1-10

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Hymn of the Day: #576, "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Sermon: "It Is Well With My Soul"

Offering

LWML Pledge

P: In response to God's gift of the Gospel, let us all join with the members
of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League and commit ourselves to
serve and follow our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C: In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and for His blood
bought gift of redemption, we dedicate ourselves to Him with all
that we are and have, and in obedience to His call for workers in**

the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voices to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

Lord's Prayer back cover of the hymnal
Words of Institution

Peace

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

C: Amen.

Distribution:

#636, "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"

#761, "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

#832, "Jesus Shall Reign"

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #763, "When Peace, Like a River"

Announcements

Postlude

Scrip Order

A scrip order will be placed on **October 9th**. Please let Bonnie Kassen (923-4884) know if you'd like something special. Subway and Michael's Craft are now participating merchants.

Keeping College Students Connected to Immanuel

Pastor Sorenson would like to get a list of all college students in the congregation so that he can stay in touch with them and send them devotional materials and cards. Please take the time to give him names and addresses of your college students and the names of the schools your young adults attend. E-mail addresses would also be appreciated. This information should be placed in Pastor Sorenson's church mailbox. Thanks so much in advance for helping Pastor minister to the college students of our congregation!

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today:	Pastor leaves for Fall Pastoral Conference
Monday:	No CILS – Teacher Work Day Pastor at Conference in Rochester
Tuesday:	Pastor at Conference in Rochester
	7:00PM Board of Elders
Wednesday:	4:30PM 5 th /6 th Grade Confirmation
	5:30PM 7 th /8 th Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM Choir – Fellowship Hall – All are welcome!
Thursday:	CILS ½ Day; 12:00 Dismissal
	7:30PM Women's Bible Study
Next Sunday:	9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:00AM Fellowship Time
	10:30AM Worship and Dedication
	11:30AM Chili Lunch and Auction
	7:30PM Nybo's Family Night

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Monday	- Bonita McRae
Wednesday	- Greg Germann, Brian Goranson, Kim Laffey, Gretel Meyer
Thursday	- Linda Diercks, Rick Stemmann
Saturday	- Jada Scheele

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pastor Lyle Kath (undergoing cancer treatment); Margie Stumpf (healing); Harold Augustin (healing); Tom Kolberg (healing); Paul Nystuen (resurgence of bladder cancer); Syvilla Madsen (undergoing treatment); Kevin Augustin (healing from heart surgery); Irene Pasche (healing); Dorothy Bremer (for strength and peace as she faces terminal cancer); Dolores Rossbach (Sara Sorenson's grandmother, experiencing kidney problems); Karen Gusa (sister of Jan Langhans, struggling with lung cancer); George Hoff (grandfather of Sara Sorenson, praying for healing); the family of Marge Holst (mourning her loss).

Life Quote – October 7

"A woman's right to choose what? Death over life, destruction over preservation, the possibility of killing the next Einstein, Beethoven, or Lincoln in the womb? The right to choose a life of wondering what the baby would have looked like, knowing that no matter what the politically correct crowd says she has destroyed an innocent being, no matter how embryonic." *Charlie Daniels, singer and songwriter.* **A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life / www.lutheransforlife.org**

Fall Harvest Festival and Building Dedication

Next Sunday – October 14th

Next Sunday we will dedicate our new building and enjoy a fall harvest festival with a chili lunch and auction. Invite your family and friends to this joyous occasion!

The chili lunch and auction are being sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans through the Care in Congregations Program. Monies raised will go towards the purchase of a stove for the new kitchen, a vacuum cleaner and landscaping. \$1,300 is available in matching funds from Thrivent Financial.

Jeremy Schafer will be this year's auctioneer. Donations are still being accepted for the auction. Please contact Jim Dicke, Karen Stemmann or Donna Meyer with your items. Items we have for the auction include:

Canadian fish fillets, Alaskan halibut, chickens, bag of alfalfa, ½ beef, Pampered Chef item, Christmas cookies, hand-stamped cards, a sunset dinner cruise on Lake Pepin, 4-gallon Red Wing crock with cover, 2-gallon Red Wing crock, hand-made decorative pillow, assortment of Tastefully Simple products

Help is also needed in providing food and making chili for the lunch. If you are able to help, please check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Goodhue Area Volunteer Fire and Rescue Fund Drive

In recent weeks, you have undoubtedly heard of the disasters that have affected so many in Minnesota. Whether these disasters are from floods, fires, medical emergencies or other accidents, one thing is certain, we need people who respond to these situations. The Goodhue Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department relies heavily on your donations to maintain its equipment, restock supplies, and provide educational programs for young people. Please take the opportunity to send a donation to the Goodhue Fire Department at 105 Brenda Lane, Goodhue, 55027. We serve Hay Creek as well as many surrounding communities. The donation you make today impacts our ability to respond effectively tomorrow. We can't do this without your help

“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, October 14
8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus
“Share in Suffering”

Anyone who wants to suffer, raise your hand! (2 Timothy 2:3)