

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK  
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**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost** **July 19, 2009**

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**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.

Pre-Service Music

Greeting

Ring of the Bell

Invocation

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

**C: Amen.**

Psalm 147:7-11; Psalm 145:16, prayed responsively (see worship insert)

Opening Song of Praise: "This Is the Day" AGPS #241

Text: Psalm 118:24    Tune: Les Garrett

This is the day, this is the day  
that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made.

I will rejoice, I will rejoice  
and be glad in it, and be glad in it,

This is the day that the Lord hath made,  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day  
that the Lord hath made.

(Sing twice)

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalmody: "I will Sing of the Mercies" AGPS #133

Text: Adapt. from Ps. 89:1    Tune: Unknown

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,

I will sing. I will sing.

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.  
With my mouth will I make known  
Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness.  
With my mouth will I make known  
Thy faithfulness to all generations.  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,  
I will sing. I will sing.  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.  
(Sing twice)

Epistle: Ephesians 2:11-22

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Solo: "Jesus in the Morning" AGPS #143

Text/Tune: Traditional ..... Vocalist: Mary Jo Arndt

Holy Gospel: Mark 6:30-44

Responses

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 6th 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!**

Song of the Day: "We Come to Praise You" AGPS #254

Text: Robert M. Bjornstad    Tune: Buinessan, Gaelic

1)

Heavenly Father, we come to praise You,  
And to say thank You here in our song,  
For all the gifts You give through Your kindness,  
Showing Your love, forgiving our wrong.

2)

Jesus, our Savior, we love and follow,  
For all the blessings You died to share;  
Life and salvation we have forever,  
Trusting Your mercy, knowing Your care.

3)

Comforting Spirit, move us to worship,  
Showing Christ's love in all that we do.  
Help us to serve our brothers and sisters,  
Knowing the offerings given to You.

Sermon: "Rejoice in the Gifts from the Hand of God"

Prayer of the Day, prayed in unison (see worship insert)

Offering/Solo: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" AGPS #199

Text: V. Masillamony Iyer; tr. Daniel T. Niles

Tune: Tandane, Carnatic Tamil

Vocalist/Guitarist: Mary Jo Arndt

Offertory Song: "Lord, Be Glorified" AGPS #165

Text/Tune: Bob Kilpatrick

1)

In my life Lord, Be glorified, be glorified.

In my life Lord, Be glorified today.

2)

In my song Lord, Be glorified, be glorified.

In my song Lord, Be glorified today.

3)

In Your Church Lord, Be glorified, be glorified.

In Your Church Lord, Be glorified today.

### **The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the Church

Responses

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

Lord's Prayer

Blessing

P: Let us bless the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: Amen.**

Closing Song of Praise: "Let All Things Now Living" AGPS #155

Text: Katherine K. Davis Tune: Welsh Folk Tune

1)

Let all things now living A song of thanksgiving

To God the Creator triumphantly raise,

Who fashioned and made us, Protected and stayed us,

Who still guides us on to the end of our days.

His banners are o'er us, His light goes before us,

A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,

Till shadows have vanished And darkness is banished

As forward we travel from light into light.

2)

His law He enforces, The stars in their courses,

The sun in His orbit, obediently shine.

The hills and the mountains, The rivers and fountains,

The deeps of the ocean proclaim Him divine.

We too should be voicing Our love and rejoicing;

With glad adoration a song let us raise

Till all things now living Unite in thanksgiving

To God in the highest Hosanna and praise!

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Piano Postlude

*(Worship resources for today's service were taken from "All God's people Sing," a CPH publication of which the church has sufficient quantity. The rights of the publisher, authors, and composers of all materials have been assiduously guarded.)*

### **DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK**

Today: 10:45AM Brief Meeting of Stewardship Committee

Monday: 8:30PM Adult Softball vs. First Lutheran, Field 1

Tuesday: 7:30PM Quarterly Voters' Meeting

Tuesday: 7:00PM Church Council Meeting

Wednesday: St. Mary Magdalene: Prov. 31:10-31;

Acts 13:26-31; John 20:1-2, 10-18

Saturday: St. James the Elder, Apostle: Acts 11:27-12:5;

Rom. 8:28-39; Mark 10:35-45

9AM-5PM Stampin' with the Spirit

Next Sunday: 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

9:30AM Worship with Special Guest, Rev. Ken Buth

After Church Potluck with the Buth Family

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

Monday - Irene Gerdes, Samantha Langhans, M/M Larry Stumpf  
Wednesday - Branden Augustin, Laurie Budensiek  
Thursday - Ally Boyer, M/M Todd Burns, M/M Josh Arndt  
Friday - M/M Trevor Dicke

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Healing:** Paul Nystuen, Marian Burkard, Mike Heim, Linda Soifakis, Philip Sorenson, Larry Horn, Rodger Kivi, Dave Dicke, Carol Koester, and Margie Stumpf.

**Strength and Peace:** Syvilla Madsen and Harold Augustin.

### **Brief Meeting of the Stewardship Committee**

All members of the stewardship committee are invited to stay after service today for a brief meeting. We will meet in the fellowship hall. Thanks.

### **Baptized into Christ**

We thank God for the baptism of Emme Marie Anderson-Hattermer on July 12<sup>th</sup>. Emme was born on September 15, 2008, and is the daughter of Tim Hattermer and Sara Anderson. Sara Anderson and Troy Hattermer served as sponsors. What grace of God in the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit (Titus 3:5)!

### **Life Quote – July 19**

“Abortion and ‘mercy killing’ are hopeless solutions to human problems in a sinful world, but God has words of hope no matter what the situation: ‘Choose life, that you and your offspring may live’ (Deuteronomy 30:19b).”  
*Linda D. Bartlett, former president of Lutherans For Life.* **A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life.** [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

### **Next Sunday's Special Events**

On July 26th, the congregation of Immanuel will welcome back into her midst former Principal Ken Buth. He is now an ordained minister of the Gospel and he will preach for next week's service. His wife Linda, also a former teacher in our school, will be with him for the occasion. Please plan on attending worship. A potluck sponsored by new Horizons will follow the service. All are welcome!

### **VBS at Concordia**

Concordia Lutheran Church will feature a Vacation Bible School program from July 20th through the 24th. The program is entitled "Crocodile Dock" and will be held in the evenings from 6:00 PM to 8:15 PM. If you would like your child to participate or have questions about the program, please call either the church office at 388-5447 or call Jan at 388-0629. Thanks.

### **Meeting of the Voters' Assembly**

The quarterly meeting of the Voters' Assembly is scheduled for this Tuesday, July 21st, at 7:30 PM. If you would like to be a part of the voting membership of Immanuel, please talk to Pastor or one of the elders at your earliest convenience. You can make a difference in the life of this Christian congregation.

#### **Voters' Meeting Agenda**

1. Opening Devotion and Prayer
2. Roll Call
3. Reading and Approval of Minutes
4. Reception of New Voting Members
5. Reports: Pastor/Elders, Treasurer, Trustees, School Board, Scrip Report, Cemetery Board, Properties, Stewardship
6. Old Business: School Building, Teacherage Repair, Constitution
7. New Business: Approval of Circuit Elector and Delegate to 2010 Synod Convention, Building Fund Issues

### **16th Annual Lutheran Night with the Minnesota Twins**

On Wednesday, August 26th, Pastor is planning to take the youth of the congregation to the metro dome for the 16th Annual Lutheran Night. The Twins will play the Orioles that evening and \$1.00 for every ticket sold through the Lutheran Night program will go to Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity. General admission tickets are available at a reduced rate of \$7. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who would like to attend. Interested adults from Immanuel are also encouraged to participate. Please make your decision by August 5th and make checks payable to Pastor Sorenson as he will make the reservation with a credit card. Youth may bring friends as long as they are signed up. If you have further questions, talk to Pastor at your earliest convenience.

### **“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, July 26**

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

#### **“Without Dread”**

#### **Guest Speaker: Rev. Michael Walther**

God's Word brings repentance to the complacent and relief to those who are anxious. Rev. Walther is from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Collinsville, Illinois. (Job 38:11)