

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
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16th Sunday After Pentecost

August 31, 2008

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
Welcome
Ringing of the Bell

Opening Song of Praise: "Jesus in the Morning" AGPS #143 Traditional

1)

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the morning, Jesus at the noontime,
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus when the sun goes down.

2)

Love Him, Love Him, Love Him in the morning, Love Him at the noontime,
Love Him, Love Him, Love Him when the sun goes down.

3)

Serve Him, Serve Him, Serve Him in the morning, Serve Him at the
noontime,
Serve Him, Serve Him, Serve Him when the sun goes down.

4)

Thank Him, Thank Him, Thank Him in the morning, Thank Him at the
noontime,
Thank Him, Thank Him, Thank Him when the sun goes down.

5)

Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him in the morning, Praise Him in the
noontime,
Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him when the sun goes down.

Greeting and Opening Verses

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

C: And also with you.

P: Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

C: His steadfast love endures forever.

P: Let us thank God from our hearts.

(A brief silence)

P: We remember that it is God who has given us our lives, who renews
His love to us each day.

C: We thank You, Lord.

P: Bless the Lord, O my soul and forget not all His benefits.

C: We thank You, Lord.

P: It is God who forgives our sin and remembers it no more.

C: We thank You, Lord.

P: It is with our hearts and hands that we receive the many gifts that God
has for us.

C: We thank You, Lord.

P: We thank God not only with our minds, but also with our voices.

C: We thank You, Lord.

P: For the gifts of body and soul, eyes, ears, and all our members, our
reason and all our senses, for all that He gives to support our bodily
life,

C: we thank You, Lord.

P: From everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with His children.

C: Alleluia! Amen!

Solo: "The Lord Is Present in His Sanctuary" Mary Jo Arndt

Text and Tune: Gail Cole

Prayer of the Day

Epistle: Romans 12:9-21

Song: "Make Me a Servant" AGPS #174 Text and Tune: Kelly Willard

Make me a servant, humble and meek,

Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.

And may the pray'r of my heart always be:

Make me a servant, make me a servant,

Make me a servant today. (Sing twice)

Holy Gospel Matthew 16:21-28

Apostles' Creed (see back cover of the hymnal)

Song of the Day: "Take My Life, O Lord, Renew" AGPS #223

Text: Frances R. Havergal; Tune: William H. Havergal

1)

Take my life, O Lord, renew, Consecrate my heart to You;

Take my moments and my days; Let them sing Your ceaseless praise.

2)
Take my hands and let them do Works that show my love for You;
Take my feet and lead their way, Never let them go astray.

3)
Take my voice and let me sing Praises to my Savior King;
Take my lips and keep them true, Filled with messages from You.

4)
Take my silver and my gold, All is Yours a thousandfold;
Take my intellect and use Ev'ry pow'r as You shall choose.

5)
Make my will Your holy shrine, It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Your own; It shall be Your royal throne.

6)
Take my love; my Lord, I pour At Your feet its treasure store;
Take my self, Lord, let me be Yours alone eternally.

Message: Work as for the Lord (Col. 3:23)

Offering/Song: "Mourning Into Dancing" Text and Tune: Tommy Walker
(Women's Ensemble)

Song: "Lord, Be Glorified" AGPS #165 Text and 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.

Prayer

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer (see back cover of the hymnal)

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on
you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and
give you peace.

C: Amen.

Closing Song: "Lord of All Hopefulness" AGPS #167

Text: Jan Struther Tune: Irish

1)
Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

2)
Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

3)
Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace:
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

4)
Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Piano Postlude

Fall Schedule Change

On September 7th, Immanuel will again resume its fall schedule. Sunday activities will be conducted according to the following arrangement:

9:00AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

10:00AM Fellowship Time with Treats

10:30AM Worship

Fellowship Time Treats

What a blessing our Sunday morning fellowship time has been! So many people are commenting that they feel more connected to their brothers and sisters in Christ. If you would like to provide treats for this time of friendship, sharing, and snacks, please sign up on the bulletin board.

Sunday School to Begin

The Sunday School will begin again next Sunday at 9:00AM. If your child is new to Sunday School and you would like some additional information, please see Pastor Sorenson at your earliest convenience. Signs will be posted letting you know which rooms will be used for Sunday School and where the different grade levels will meet.

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday:		Labor Day
Tuesday:		CILS First Day of School
Wednesday:	8:30AM	CILS Chapel with Pastor Sorenson
Friday:	6:00PM	Fellowship Club Supper at The Bluffs
Next Sun:		Fall Schedule Resumes
	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:00AM	Fellowship Time
	10:30AM	Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today	- Lauren Dargus
Tuesday	- Lorena Stemmann, M/M Eric Stumpf
Wednesday	- M/M Mark Diercks
Thursday	- Rebecca Augustin, M/M Randy Meyer
Friday	- M/M Larry Horn
Saturday	- Leslie Hutter, M/M Donald Kliewer

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pastor Lyle Kath (undergoing cancer treatment); Margie Stumpf (healing); Paul Nystuen (resurgence of bladder cancer); Syvilla Madsen (undergoing cancer therapy); Dave Dicke (in need of a liver transplant); Marian Burkhard (healing); Ryan Buck (Goodhue man recovering from a paralyzing snowmobile accident); Katie O'Connor (has a tumor); Mikey Staples (healing); Linda Hardy (healing); Mike Heim (undergoing chemotherapy and radiation for a brain tumor); Cheryl Sykes (sister of Todd Burns, recovering from a stroke); Dennis Herling (father of Johnathon Burns' girlfriend, diagnosed with a brain aneurysm); Curtis Horn (healing); Dale Safe (Pat Banitt's brother, recovering from a bull attack).

Sunday School Teachers Needed

A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who would be able to help with Sunday School this year. If you would like to team teach to minimize your weekly commitment, that is acceptable and encouraged. This year the classes will be divided as follows:

Preschool/Kindergarten; 1st and 2nd Grade; 3rd and 4th Grade;
5th through 8th Grade; and High School

If you have questions, please see Pastor Sorenson or give him a call at 388-4577. Thank you.

A Little History as We Celebrate our 150th Anniversary

In 1976, a new side entryway was built on the east side of the church at a cost of \$10,400. The addition included a basement study for the pastor and also a ramp for the elderly and those with disabilities..

Life Quote – August 31

“Our hands go out to do His work of blessing in this world. Look at your hands. They are the hands of Christ. They are His big hands of blessing. What can they do? Write a check, vote, help, carry, care, show compassion, defend ... I could go on – it's a long list.” *Rev. Dr. Glenn A. Nielsen, Professor, Director of Vicarage, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.*
Quote from Lutherans For Life / www.lutheransforlife.org

Immanuel Church Choir

The adult choir of Immanuel will begin rehearsing on Wednesday, September 10th at 7:30PM. The plan is to have a sundae party as part of the opening session. Members are encouraged to bring toppings to share. The choir is always looking for more members and there is a special need for sopranos. Men and women high school age and up are encouraged to attend. Note reading is not required for participation.

Addresses for College Students and Service Personnel

It is a blessing to get cards, devotional materials, and other greetings out to our college students and service personnel on a regular basis. If you are in either one of these categories or you are a parent of someone in college or in the service, please see that pastor gets an updated address and contact information. You may leave updates in Pastor's box, give him a call (388-4577), or send him an e-mail at immanuelcms@ll.net.

“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, September 7

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

“Who is Greatest?”

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

It's human nature to want to be “first” among peers. Jesus shows us what true greatness is. (Matthew 18:1-20)

Fall Bible Sale

Need a Bible? Concordia Publishing House Bibles are on sale now through our church. They are perfect for Bible studies and gift-giving. The popular Concordia Self-Study Bible with Lutheran commentary is included in this offer. Plus, you can save 33% on the new reader's edition of the Book of Concord, the Lutheran Confessions. All LCMS pastors vow to teach in conformity with the Book of Concord since its teaching agrees perfectly with the Holy Scriptures. For more information about these special offers from CPH, look for the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. If you do sign up, make no payment today. Pastor will call you when the time comes to pay for your order.