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The Festival of the Holy Trinity

May 22, 2016

Service of Confirmation

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
Welcome
Ringing of the Bell

Hymn of Invocation: #805, "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Introit for Holy Trinity, prayed responsivelyworship insert

Old Testament ReadingProverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual of the Day, prayed responsively worship insert

Second Reading Acts 2:14a, 22-36

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia #952

Holy Gospel John 8:48-59

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!

Athanasian Creed pp. 319-320

Hymn of the Day: "How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts"

Isaac Watts Tune: Evan (#707)

1)

How shall the young secure their hearts And guard their lives
from sin?
Your Word the choicest rules imparts To keep the conscience
clean.

2)

It's like the sun, a heav'nly light That guides us all the day,
And through the dangers of the night Its lamp shall lead our
way.

3)

The starry heav'ns Your rule obey, The earth maintains its
place;
And these your servants night and day Your skill and pow'r
express.

- 4)
But still Your Law and Gospel, Lord, Have lessons more
divine;
Earth is not firm as is Your Word, No stars so nobly shine.
- 5)
Your Word is everlasting truth. How pure its every page!
That Holy Book shall guide our youth And well support our
age.

Sermon: "Your Confirmation Confession Concerning Christ
Jesus"

Collect of the Day (spoken by Pastor)

Offering
Women's Ensemble: "If Today You Hear His Voice"
(Blessing for Confirmands) David Haas

The Rite of Confirmationpp. 272-274

Tyler Ray Ballman, Matthew 28:19-20

Cody Douglas Callstrom, John 3:16

Dylan Terrence Frazier, Deuteronomy 31:6

Andrew Frederick Germann-Hutter, Psalm 25:5

Brandon George Schmitz, Romans 6:4

Prayer of the Church
P: Let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.

Communion Preparation and Confession
P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and
confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the
Name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
(*Silence for self-examination and personal confession*)

P: Holy and Gracious God,
**C: I confess that I have sinned against You. Some of my sin
I know - the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am
ashamed - but some is known only to You. In the Name
of Jesus Christ I implore Your forgiveness. Deliver and
restore me that I may delight in Your will and walk in
Your ways to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.**
P: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon,
forgiveness, and remission of all your sins in the Name of the
Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

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
(Confirmation Students will commune together at the first table)

Hymns:
#628, "Your Table I Approach"
#507, "Holy, Holy, Holy"
#804, "O Worship the King"

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #632, "O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee"

Chimes/Silent Prayer
Announcements
Postlude