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17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

October 9, 2011

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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.

The Service of Prayer and Preaching, pp. 260-267

Prelude

Ring of the Bell

Choral Call to Worship: “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”  
Arr. Randolph Currie

Opening Hymn: “Today Your Mercy Calls Us” #915

Opening Versicles (Common) and Gloria Patri, p. 260

Hymn of Praise: “Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless Worship” #949

Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

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Responsive Reading of Psalm 146:2 and Isaiah 61:10

(see worship insert)

Epistle: Philippians 4:4-13

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Alleluia #952

Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

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Responsory, p. 263

Apostles’ Creed, p. 264

Hymn of the Day: “The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us” #514

Sermon: “Are You Dressed for Heaven?”

Offering

Canticle: “My Soul Rejoices” #933

Prayer, p. 265

Collect for the Word, p. 265

Lord’s Prayer, p. 264

Morning Prayer, p. 266

Blessing, p. 267

Closing Hymn: “Abide, O Dearest Jesus” #919

Chimes/Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

Dates to Remember This Week

Today: 6:00 PM Nybo’s Family Night

Monday: District Pastoral Conference – Mankato

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Wednesday: 4:30 PM 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation

5:30 PM 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation

7:30 PM Choir

Thursday: 7:30 PM Women’s Bible Class

Friday: 10:30 AM KWNG Recording Session

Next Sunday: 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/LWML Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School and Bible Class

10:00 AM Fellowship Time

10:30 AM LWML Worship with Holy Communion

Happy Birthdays/Anniversaries This Week

Monday: Greg Germann, Brian Goranson, Kim Laffey, Gretel Meyer

Tuesday: Linda Diercks, Rick Stemmann

Thursday: Jada Scheele

Friday: Stan and Carol Koester

Saturday: Rebecca Kelm, Jessica Mattson

In Our Prayers

Phillip Sorenson, Jean Bateman, Melissa Barbey, Thor Starch, Fred  
Voth, Marion Kolberg, Wendy Suiter, Barb Vieths, and Karen  
Stemmann (recovering from surgery).

## **Explanation of the Small Catechism – Review**

### **What are the Ten Commandments?**

The Ten Commandments are the Law of God.

### **How did He give His Law?**

When God created people, He wrote the Law on their hearts. Later He arranged the Law in Ten Commandments, wrote it on two tables of stone, and made it known through Moses.

## **Nybo's Family Bowling Event – Tonight**

This evening marks the beginning of our church's monthly bowling event at Nybo's Lanes. The time is 6:00 PM, not 7:30 PM (as it was in the past). All ages and abilities are welcome to participate. A full schedule has been posted on the bulletin board. The cost is \$1 per game and \$1 for shoes. What a deal! Come out and enjoy some fun and fellowship!

## **This Week's Mission Challenge**

If you are able to do so, make a practice of getting out and walking around your neighborhood, apartment complex, or campus. Instead of driving to the mailbox, convenience store, or apartment office, walk to get the mail, groceries, and other items. Be deliberate in your walking. Say "hello" to people you don't know. Strike up conversations. Attract attention by walking the dog, taking a 6-pack (and share!), and bring the kids. Make friends. Get out of your house! Take interest in your neighbors. Ask questions. Pray as you go.

## **Youth Event: Corn Maze**

The youth of the congregation are invited to participate in a corn maze event on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at Afton Apple Orchard. We will leave from church at 4:00 PM. The cost is \$8 per person. Please also bring money for concessions. This event is open to all families; however, the haunted maze after dark is not appropriate for the very young. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. Additional adult chaperones are also welcome!

## **Fall Chili Lunch**

While no silent auction will be held this year, the church will still have its chili lunch with tasty accompaniments, including frosted cinnamon rolls! The lunch will be held after worship on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you would like to volunteer to bring food or work for the event, please view the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. New Horizons is hosting the lunch and all members of the congregation are invited to participate.

## **Life Quote**

"God gives us a model for affecting the lives of others. It follows the order of creation and is gender-specific. You can find that model in Titus 2:1-18. A young pastor named Titus and his congregation used this model to affect the lives of others – one man, one woman, one child, one family, one neighbor, one community at a time. They mentored generations of hope." Linda D. Bartlett, [www.titus2-4life.org](http://www.titus2-4life.org) – a quote from Lutherans For Life – [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

## **The Lutheran Hour – Sunday, October 16**

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

*"A Sermon for Skeptics"*

*Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus*

The world has several major religions and countless minor ones. Which one is right? How can a person know? Pastor Ken Klaus encourages us to meet, walk with and hear Jesus in the words of Holy Scripture.

