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The 18th Sunday after Pentecost

September 26, 2010

**The Presentation of Bibles to Fifth Grade Confirmation Students
The Placing of Sunday School Teachers for 2010-2011**

Gathering Music
Ringin' of the Bell

Choral Call to Worship: "Come, Christians, Join To Sing"
Words: Christian Henry Bateman
Music: Arr. Dave and Jean Perry

Opening Praise: "Rise Up, O Church of God" Public Domain
Text: William P. Merrill
Adapt. By Lowell Sorenson
Verse #4, Richard Mant (LW #195, Verse #5)
Tune: Festal Song (LW #195)

1)
Rise up, O Church of God!
Have done with lesser things.
Give heart and mind and soul and strength
To serve the King of kings.

2)
Rise up, you saints of God!
The Church for you doth wait,
Our strength is found in Jesus Christ,
Rise up, before too late.

3)
Lift high the cross of Christ!
Tread where His feet have trod.
As the redeemed of Christ, the Lord,
Rise up, O Church of God!

4)
To God, the Father, Son,
And Spirit, ever blest!
The One in Three, the Three in One,
Be endless praise addressed!

Service of Baptismal Remembrance, AGPS (pp. 20-21)

Invocation

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

C: Amen.

Affirmation of Baptism

P: In Holy Baptism our sins are forgiven and we are granted a new life in Christ, our Lord. We solemnly renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways; we confess the gift of faith in God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. I now ask you to renew your baptismal vows:

P: Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways.

C: I do renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

C: Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son?

C: Yes, I believe 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.

P: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

C: Yes, 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.

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

Presentation of Bibles to 5th Grade Confirmation Students:

- Vanessa Frazier
- Kayla Stumpf

Song: "Thy Word Is A Lamp" AGPS #247

Text: Amy Grant

Tune: Michael W. Smith

Refrain:

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

1)

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still You're there right beside me,
And nothing will I fear as long as You are near. Please be near me to the end.

Refrain

2)

I will not forget Your love for me and yet my heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side, and I will love You to the
end.

Refrain

Old Testament Reading Amos 6:1-7

Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle 1 Timothy 3:1-13

Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel Luke 16:19-31

Responses

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 16th 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!

Children's Message: "The Bible - God Speaks To Us"

Song of the Day: "Who Is On The Lord's Side" Public Domain

Text: Frances Havergal

Adapt. by Lowell Sorenson

Tune: St. Gertrude (AGPS #194)

1)

Who is on the Lord's side? Who will serve the King?
Who will be His servants, other lives to bring?
Who will leave the world's side? Who will face the foe?
Who is on the Lord's side? Who for Him will go?
By Thy call of mercy, by Thy grace divine,
We are on the Lord's side - Savior, we are Thine!

2)

Not with vain ambitions, nor for praises cry,
Enter we the army, raise the Savior high.
But the love that claimeth lives for whom He died:
He whom Jesus saveth marches on His side.
By Thy love constraining, by Thy grace divine,
We are on the Lord's side - Savior, we are Thine!

3)

Jesus, Thou hast bought us, not with gold or gem,
But with Thine own lifeblood, for Thy diadem;
With Thy blessing filling each who comes to Thee,
Thou hast made us willing, Thou hast made us free.
By Thy grand redemption, by Thy grace divine,
We are on the Lord's side - Savior, we are Thine!

4)

Fierce may be the conflict, strong may be the foe,
But the King's own army none can overthrow;
'Round His standard ranging, vict'ry is secure,
For His truth unchanging makes the triumph sure.
Joyfully in service, by Thy grace divine,
We are on the Lord's side - Savior, we are Thine!

5)

Chosen to be soldiers, in an alien land,
Chosen, called, and faithful, for our Captain's band;
In the service royal, let us not grow cold,
Let us be right loyal, noble, true and bold.
Master, Thou wilt keep us, by Thy grace divine,
Always on the Lord's side - Savior, always Thine!

Sermon: "Who Is On The Lord's Side?" Exodus 32:26

Offering

Placing of Sunday School Teachers for 2010-2011:

- Connie Duden and Sheila Stehr - Early Childhood
- Donna Edquist and Tricia Callstrom - 1st and 2nd Grade
- Sandra Kitzmann - 3rd and 4th Grade
- Sara Sorenson, Gail and Dale Dicke - 5th through 8th Grade
- Pastor Sorenson - High School, Adult

Song: "Thine Forever, God of Love"

Text: Mary F. Maude (#687)

Tune: Vienna (#687)

1)

Thine forever, God of love! Hear us from Thy throne above;
Thine forever may we be Here and in eternity!

2)

Thine forever! Oh, how blest They who find in Thee their rest!
Savior, guardian, heav'nly friend, O defend us to the end!

3)

Thine forever, Lord of Life! Shield us through our earthly strife.
Thou, the life, the truth, the way, Guide us to the realms of day.

4)

Thine forever! Shepherd, keep These Thy frail and trembling sheep;
Safe alone beneath Thy care, Let us all Thy goodness share.

5)

Thine forever! Thou our guide, All our wants by Thee supplied,
All our sins by Thee forgiv'n; Lead us Lord, from earth to heav'n.

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

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 Hymn: "Take My Life, O Lord, Renew" AGPS #223

Text: Frances Havergal

Tune: Patmos

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 thousand-fold;
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.

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Dismissal Music

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Tuesday: 2:45PM Red Wing Health Center Chapel with Pastor
Sorenson

Wednesday: St. Michael and All Angels: Dan. 10:10-14;
12:1-3; Rev. 12:7-12; Lk. 10:17-20

4:30PM 5th/6th Grade Confirmation

5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation

7:30PM Choir

Thursday: 7:30PM Women's Bible Class

Next Sunday: 19th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class

10:00AM Fellowship Time

10:30AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Monday - Warren & Karlene Abell

Wednesday - Kayla Stumpf, John & LaVonne Schafer

Thursday - Leonard & Burnetta Dicke

Friday - Irene Pasche

Saturday - Benjamin Kohn, Elizabeth Schmitz

IN OUR PRAYERS

Healing: Philip Sorenson (recovering from full pancreatectomy), Dave
Dicke (still waiting for a transplant), Sara (Voth) Kroll, Brady McNamara
(born three months prematurely), Joanne Meyr (recovering from cancer
treatments on her leg), Ethan Stehr (recovering from surgery) and Sue
Dicke.

Life Quote – September

"We must not abandon these vulnerable people through assisted suicide
and euthanasia, but instead embark on a quest to find better ways to
maintain their dignity and quality of life." *Dr. Jean Bartkowiak, president
and CEO of Bruyere Continuing Care in Ottawa, Canada.* **Life Quote" is
from Lutherans For Life. www.lutheransforlife.org**

Interested in a Men's Group?

Attention Men: Pastor Sorenson is wondering if you have an interest in
attending a once a month or bi-monthly men's Bible study or topic study.
Perhaps you would also enjoy leading such a group if full materials are
provided to you? Pastor Sorenson would like to hear from you. A sign-up
sheet is on the bulletin board. Note: By signing up you are not making a
commitment to this project; you are simply saying that you might be
interested pending further details. The women have a study group - how
about you men? Think about it.

Catechism Review: The Lord's Prayer

The Seventh Petition: But deliver us from evil.

What does this mean?

We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, October 3

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

"Millstones"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

The Bible is quite clear; some sins are worse than others. The Lord reserved some of His harshest pronouncements for those who would tempt children to sin. (Luke 17:1-10)

Radio Devotion Program

Pastor Sorenson's radio devotion program has been well received by many in our community and surrounding areas. A new sign-up sheet has been posted for those who would like to contribute to this ministry. The cost to sponsor a week of devotions is \$60. Please write your check out to Immanuel Lutheran Church and then the donation can be applied to your record of church giving. New sponsors are needed beginning with the week of November 7th. The devotions you pay for may be given in honor of someone, in thanksgiving for a special event in your life, or in memory of a loved one. This will be announced on the radio. If you have other questions, please speak with Pr. Sorenson. Thank you.

LWML Conference Rally

The LWML Whitewater Conference (Lake Pepin, Rochester and Winona Zones) Fall Rally will be held at St. John's Lutheran, 111 2nd Ave NE in Stewartville on Saturday, October 30th, with registration beginning at 8:15 AM. The program starts at 9 AM and the cost is \$8, which includes lunch. The theme for this year's Fall Rally is "Expand Your Vision, Share Your Blessings," based on John 4:35b: "...Look, I tell you lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest." Representatives from the Orphan Grain Train will give us the mission story, including their experiences in accompanying the delivery of supplies and equipment to other countries. The ingathering for Gifts from the Heart will be Mercy Kits. Details on Mercy Kits can be obtained from Pastor Sorenson. Fill up your car with friends and join LWMLers from Southeast Minnesota hear the Good News. See you there!

Memory Walk and Silent Auction

The Alzheimer's Association is sponsoring events in our area on October 9th, 2010 at Bay Point Park. The first event is a walk to end Alzheimer's Disease. Registration for the event begins at 10 AM on October 9th with the walk beginning at 11 AM. A silent auction will also be held between 10 and 11 AM. To sign up for the walk or to donate items for the silent auction, please call 507-289-3950 or e-mail the Association at www.alz.org/mnnd. If you cannot attend but would like to sponsor anyway, Pastor Sorenson has paper Forget-Me-Not cards from the Association. Just sign your name on a card and give a donation in the box marked Alzheimer's Association. Donations must be at least \$1 to have your name displayed on the Forget-Me-Not cards. Pastor Sorenson will keep all the cards and return them to the organizers of the events. Thanks for your consideration.

Nybo's Family Night

Our church family will again this year have the opportunity to participate in Sunday evening bowling once a month. The family nights will be held on the second Sunday of each month at 7:30 PM (unless otherwise announced). The cost will be \$1 per game and \$1 for shoes. This is a great price! Take the opportunity to bring the family out for some fun and fellowship! No sign-up is required. Just come! Questions should be directed to Jerry Kohn.