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The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 7, 2013

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 spiritual blessing or to one's spiritual harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29), the Lord's Table must be approached with 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 confirmed members of Immanuel 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.

Divine Service: Setting Five pp. 213-218

Prelude

Ring of the Bell

Cross Procession and Opening Hymn: "Lift High the Cross" #837

Invocation, Exhortation, and Opening Versesp. 213

Confession and Absolution pp. 213-214

Kyrie (Sung to the Tune of "Amazing Grace")

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Have mercy on Your people, Lord.
Have mercy, Christ, our King.
Renew us by Your mercy, Lord;
Accept the prayers we bring.

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

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Salutationp. 214

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

Old Testament ReadingIsaiah 66:10-14

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EpistleGalatians 6:1-10, 14-18

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Hymn of the Day: "O Christ, Our True and Only Light" #839

Holy GospelLuke 10:1-20

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Credal Hymn: "We All Believe in One True God" #953

Sermon: "The Plentiful Harvest"

Offering

Prayer of the Church pp. 215-216

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Sanctus (by L. Sorenson, to the tune, "Nicaea")

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Heaven open wide today as we partake of Thee.
Blessed, Holy Savior, In the Lord's Name coming.
God in the highest, Hail the glorious King!

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Grant, O Lord, that in true faith we feast today on Thee.
Saints and all the angels, Heav'nly anthems singing.
Fall down and worship, Hail the glorious King!

Peacep. 217

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

Agnus Dei ("Lamb of God") (sung to the tune, "Olivet")

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O Lamb of God, we pray:

Take all our sins away –

Our faith increase.

Have mercy on us all,

Strengthen us when we fall,

Answer our fervent call

And grant us peace.

Communion Distribution (by continuous line)

"On Galilee's High Mountain" #835

"Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace" #844

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Closing National Hymn: "Before You, Lord, We Bow" #966

Chimes/Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

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| Tuesday: | 6:30PM | First Choice Board of Directors Meeting |
| | 7:30PM | Softball, Field 2 |
| | 8:30PM | Softball, Field 2 |
| Thursday: | 10:00AM | LWML Human Care Meeting, Rochester |
| | 7:30PM | Women's Summer Bible Class |
| Friday: | 8AM-5PM | First Choice Garage Sale at First Covenant Church |
| | 10:30AM | KWNG Recording Session |
| | 2:00PM | LCMS Plaza Service |
| | 6:00PM | Church Golfing Group – Gopher Hills |
| Saturday: | 8AM-12PM | First Choice Clinic Garage Sale |
| Next Sunday: | | The 8 th Sunday after Pentecost |
| | 9:30AM | Worship |
| | | Acolyte: Emily Duden |

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today - Pat Banitt

Tuesday - Wayne Voth, Brian Scheele

IN OUR PRAYERS

Melissa Barbey, Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Ken Buth, Cindy Redman, Hilbert Gerdes, Richard Diercks, Pastor Victor Meyr and Meghan Diercks (recovering from a broken leg and surgery).

Life Quote

July 7 "The rights of man come not from the generosity of the state but from the hand of God." *President John F. Kennedy, 1961* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

Youth Event: Como Zoo

On July 15th, Pastor would like to take the youth group to the Como Zoo in St. Paul. We will meet at church at noon on the 15th. It is suggested that you eat an early lunch and bring snacks for later. Food is also available for purchase at the zoo. An admission fee for the zoo is not charged, but a suggested donation is \$3 per person. If you are interested in going on this trip, please sign up on the bulletin board. Thanks.

VBS: Tell It on the Mountain!

Get ready for a mountaintop experience. At this year's Vacation Bible School, children will gather their gear and set out on an expedition to learn about our one true God. Shout it from the peak's summit - with Him, it's possible to scale any mountain that's ahead! Our joint VBS will be held at St. Peter's - Belvidere on the evenings of July 28th (Sunday) through August 1st (Thursday). Each evening will begin with supper at 5:30 PM and then the program will be held between 6:00 and 8:00 PM. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board; please list the name and grade of each child to be enrolled. If your children are not able to attend all sessions, you are still welcome to bring them on the evenings that work for your family. If transportation is a problem, please speak with Pastor as he will be able to transport some students.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, July 14

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

"Inconvenient Compassion"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

God fills our lives with His love, overflowing in us so that He can also bless others. (Luke 10:25-37)

Garage Sale to Benefit First Choice Clinic

A garage sale benefitting First Choice Clinic (our local pro-life, pro-adoption clinic) will be held on Friday and Saturday, July 12th and 13th. Friday hours are from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Saturday hours are from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Donations of good/clean/unbroken items will be accepted in the church gym Monday through Wednesday of this week from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, and on Thursday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Please note that appliances, TVs, computers, large exercise equipment, tires, paint, or flammable goods will not be accepted. First Choice Clinic is a pregnancy medical clinic that offers confidential medical, educational, and support services to anyone in our community. For more information, please speak with Pastor Sorenson (the Pastoral Advisor on the First Choice Board of Directors).

Quarterly Meetings Scheduled

It's that time again! The Summer Church Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 16th at 7:00 PM. The Quarterly Voters' Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 23rd at 7:30 PM. Please mark your calendars.

Church Golfing Group

The church golfing group will meet twice in July - on Friday the 12th and Friday the 26th. We will meet at Gopher Hills at 6:00 PM. These evenings are open to everyone. No experience necessary. Just come with a desire to have a little fun. If you have any questions, please speak with Jerry Kohn.

Catechism Review

What privilege and command does God give to those who believe in Jesus Christ?

God commands and invites believers in Jesus Christ to pray.

What is prayer?

Prayer is speaking to God in words and thoughts.

To whom should we pray?

We should pray to the true God only, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, not to idols, saints, or anything God has created.

Whose prayers are acceptable to God?

Only those who believe in Jesus Christ may pray to God and expect to be heard.