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The 15th Sunday After Pentecost September 6, 2015

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
Opening Hymn: #537, "Beautiful Savior"

Invocation
P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

Confession and Announcement of Grace
P: Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.
C: And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(Silence for self-examination)

P: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His Name He gives the power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C: Amen.

Introit, prayed responsively worship insert

Kyrie

P: Lord, have mercy.

C: Christ, have mercy.

P: Lord, have mercy.

Salutation

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 35:4-7a

Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle James 2:1-10, 14-18

Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Holy GospelMark 7:31-37

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 7th 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!

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Hymn of the Day: #551, "When to Our World the Savior Came"

Sermon: "He Has Done All Things Well!"

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

Admonition to Communicants

P: I exhort you in Christ that you give attention to the Testament of Christ in true faith, and above all take to heart the words with which Christ presents His body and blood to us for forgiveness; that you take note of and give thanks for the boundless love that He showed us when He saved us from the wrath of God, sin, death, and hell by His blood; and that you then externally receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a guarantee and pledge. Let us then in His Name, according to His command, and with His own words administer and receive the Testament.

Lord's Prayerback cover of the hymnal

Words of Institution

Peace

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

C: Amen.

Distribution Hymns:

#560, "Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed"

#623, "Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"

#629, "What Is This Bread"

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

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

Chimes/Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

LIFE QUOTE

September 6 – Labor Day Weekend "[A]s you go about your work for the Lord of Life, use Jesus as your example. He proclaimed truth but had compassion on the sinners who surrounded Him and so should we. Let the light of your compassion shine through in all that you do and say. It will make a difference." *Diane Schroeder, former president of Lutherans For Life* – A "Life Quote" from *Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

FALL SCHEDULE

The Sunday morning fall schedule will resume on September 13th. Sunday School and Bible Class will be held at 9:00 AM. Fellowship Time will begin at 9:45 AM and will again feature coffee and refreshments. Sunday morning worship will follow education hour at 10:00 AM. May God bless our hearing and learning and growing in the faith!

WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

Confirmation classes and Choir rehearsals will begin again on Wednesday, **September 16th**. We are looking for more people to join the choir, especially men! PLEASE! If you have any questions about choir, you may speak with Sara Sorenson at your convenience. Choir practices are held on Wednesdays at 7:30 PM.

FELLOWSHIP TIME TREATS

With the fall schedule resuming next Sunday, a sign-up sheet has again been posted on the bulletin board for those who would like to bring treats. These snacks are served in the fifteen minute period between Bible Class/Sunday school and worship. We supply the coffee and lemonade; you supply the donuts or cookies or fruit or bars, etc. If you have any questions, please see Sara Sorenson. Thanks for your participation!