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The Festival of the Holy Trinity

June 7, 2009

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.

Today we partake of the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast where we receive the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. Those visitors desiring to commune at this altar should first speak with the pastor regarding their beliefs. Though the Lord offers this gift to His church for the forgiveness of sins, He also admonishes us through St. Paul: "Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself" (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Therefore, in faithfulness to our Lord and with love for our guests, this congregation insists on the Scriptural practice of Closed Communion. For a salutary use of the Lord's Supper, it is essential that those communing here be properly instructed, sorry for their sins, desiring God's forgiveness and His grace to live a sanctified life, and believe in the true presence of the body and blood of Christ in the Lord's Supper. Furthermore, since attendance at the Sacrament is Biblically and historically a sign of church fellowship, those who present themselves for Communion are to be in doctrinal agreement and fellowship with The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

Prelude

Welcome

Cross Procession/Opening Hymn: #905, "Come, Thou Almighty King" Invocation

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

C: Amen.

Introit of the Day, prayed responsivelysee worship insert

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Hymn of Praise: #875, "Father, We Praise Thee"

Collect of the Day

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Vocal Offering: "Here I Am, Lord" Daniel Schutte (Todd and Johnathon Burns)

Second Reading Acts 2:14a, 22-36

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse (Isa. 6:3)

P: Alleluia!

C: Alleluia!

P: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts;

C: the whole earth is full of His glory! Alleluia!

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third 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 Creedpp. 319-320 in the front of the hymnal

Hymn of the Day: #507, "Holy, Holy, Holy" Sermon: "In the Presence of the Almighty" Offering

Prayer of the Church

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution

P: When Isaiah beheld the Lord and His high throne and the seraphim singing the praises of the Triune God, he lamented: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips!" We, too, before approaching the altar of God to receive Christ's body and blood, make confession of our sin and wickedness.

(Silence for self-examination and reflection on God's Word)

P: Eternal Lord:

- C: We confess that we are sinners from birth and that we have sinned against You with unclean thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For Jesus' sake, forgive us and wash us clean from our offenses.
- P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Preface

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

Sanctus: "Holy, Holy, Holy" Tune: #680

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;

Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.

Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;

Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Lord's Prayersee back cover of the hymnal

Words of Institution

Peace

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

C: Amen.

Distribution Hymns:

#940, "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

#803, "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

#822, "Alleluia! Let Praises Ring"

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

P: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn: #794, "The Lord, My God, Be Praised"

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Tuesday: 7:00PM Board of Elders

Wednesday: 7:30PM CILS School Board at Concordia
Thursday: St. Barnabas, Apostle: Isa. 42:5-12;
Acts 11:19-30; 13:1-3; Matt. 10:5-16

Pastor Sorenson and Chuck Bremer at MN South District Convention through Saturday

1:00PM-7:00PM Red Cross Bloodmobile – United Lutheran

8:00PM Softball vs. Vasa, Field 2

Friday: 11AM-5PM Red Cross Bloodmobile – United Lutheran

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

9:30AM Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Jamey Ahlgrim

Monday - Nick Kurtti, Jason Reding

Tuesday - Melissa Budensiek, M/M Lyle Dicke, M/M Jim Kelm

Thursday - M/M Mike Rehder, M/M Rick Stemmann

Friday - Pastor & Sara Sorenson

Saturday - Connor Ballman

IN OUR PRAYERS

Healing: Pastor Lyle Kath, Paul Nystuen, Marian Burkard, Linda Hardy, Mike Heim, Linda Soifakis, Philip Sorenson, Larry Horn, Rodger Kivi, Kelsey Holst, Dave Dicke, Carol Koester, and Margie Stumpf. **Strength and Peace:** Syvilla Madsen and Harold Augustin.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" - Sunday, June 14

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

"Walking by Faith"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

The problem with living by faith is that all too often the focus of our faith proves unreliable. The risen Savior has proven Himself worthy of our trust. (2 Corinthians 5:7)

Life Quote - June 7 - The Holy Trinity

"At the heart of marriage, there is a message about who we are as human beings in relationship to God. Paul writes to the church in Ephesus, 'This mystery [called marriage] is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church' (Ephesians 5:32). The Lord is saying to us tht marriage is a witness on earth of the victory by Christ that makes us one with Him. As Christ makes us one with Himself through the cross, so marriage makes us one as husband and wife through our faithfulness to each other." *Rev. Dr. Richard C. Eyer, director emeritus of the Concordia Bioethics Institute.* A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life.

Coins for Mission Offering – Last Chance

All donations to "Coins for Mission Offering" need to be received in the designated jug by this Wednesday, June 10th. Pastor will be taking the coins to the district convention to offer them during the opening worship service. Remember, the coins will be used to support the ministry of our newest congregation in the Minnesota South District: The Sudanese Evangelical Lutheran Mission Congregation of Mankato.

Vacation Bible School: Gadget's Garage!

Vacation Bible School this year will be held during the evenings of July 27th through July 31st. The series is called Gadget's Garage: Jesus Makes All Things New! If you have children preschool age through grade 6 and would like to have them attend this wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth and reflection, please sign them up on the bulletin board. Also, we need helpers to assist with crafts, snacks, Bible stories, and games. Sign up sheets have also been posted for volunteers.

Red Cross Bloodmobile

Give the gift of life by donating blood! The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at United Lutheran Church two days this week: Thursday (1-7PM) and Friday (11AM-5PM). Thanks for your consideration.

Salad Supper at Immanuel, Plainview

The ladies of Hay Creek are warmly invited to a salad supper at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plainview on June 23rd at 6:30PM in the Christian Life Center. The event is being sponsored by the ladies of Immanuel, Plainview. You are asked to wear a hat! If you have a story you would like to share about your hat, bring that too! Please call the church office at 507-534-3700 to let us know you are coming. The deadline for reservations is June 19th. Hope to see you there!

LLL Root Beer Floats and Ice Cream Sundaes

On Sunday, June 21st, the Hiawatha/Winona Zone Lutheran Laymen's League will again be selling root beer floats and ice cream sundaes at the annual Elgin Cheese Days Festival. Proceeds from the sale have been designated for the Minnesota South Orphan Grain Train – shipping expenses. Supplemental funds will be provided by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. You are invited to come to Elgin on June 21st to share in the festivities. Make sure to stop by the Fire Hall for old time music and ice cream treats. If you are unable to attend but would like to contribute to the Orphan Grain Train, please contact Nancy English, 1407 Broadway Drive, Winona, MN 55987. Phone is 507-452-6402.