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Reformation Day (Observed)

October 26, 2014

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
Ringing of the Bell

Cross Procession/Opening Hymn: #644, "The Church's One Foundation"

Service of Preparationpp. 184-185

Service of the Word

Introit of the Day, prayed responsivelyworship insert

Hymn of Praise: "This Is the Feast"pp. 171-172

Salutation

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

First ReadingRevelation 14:6-7

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem: "We Are The Lord's" Arr. Roland E. Martin

Second ReadingRomans 3:19-28

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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

Holy GospelJohn 8:31-36

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 8th 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!

Hymn of the Day: #655, "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"

Sermon: "Is Reformation Relevant?"

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

Service of the Sacrament

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 for Reformation

Sanctus (Tune: Nicaea; Text: L. Sorenson)
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Heaven opens 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!

Lord's Prayer back cover of the hymnal

Words of Institution

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

Distribution (by continuous line)
#633, "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"
#658, "Preserve Your Word, O Savior"

Blessing

Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #656, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Chimes/Silent Prayer
Announcements
Meal Prayer
Postlude

CHILI LUNCH TODAY

Everyone is welcome to attend the chili lunch being held in the fellowship hall following the service this morning. Other delicious items will also be served, including macaroni and cheese and frosted cinnamon rolls. A free-will offering will be taken. You are also invited to consider the baked goods and other items for sale. Proceeds for this event will be divided between the Mission Fund and the Elevator Fund. Please join us!! If you are not able to stay, some chili is available for take-out.

LIFE QUOTE

October 26 "There is no such thing in God's economy as an 'adopted child,' only a child who was adopted into the family. 'Adopted' defines how you came into the household, but it doesn't define you as some other sort of family member. In the book of Romans, Paul defines all Christians, both Jew and Gentile, as having received a common 'Spirit of adoption' (Romans 8:15; 9:4)." *Dr. Russell D. Moore* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

FALL VOTERS' MEETING

The Voters' Assembly will convene this Tuesday, October 28th, at 7:30 PM for the Quarterly Meeting. Confirmed members who have reached the age of 18 are eligible to serve as voters. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- 1) Opening Devotion
- 2) Attendance
- 3) Acceptance of Minutes
- 4) Reception of New Voting Members
- 5) Reports: Pastor/Elders, Treasurer, Trustees, Scrip Report, Cemetery Board, Other
- 6) Old Business: Church Painting/Siding, Insulation of Sanctuary
- 7) New Business
- 8) Adjournment and Prayer