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The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 20, 2010

Lutheran Heritage Sunday
Father's Day

Special Guest: Rev. Al Luehmann, Lutheran Heritage Foundation
Representative

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.

Prelude
Welcome
Ring of the Bell
Opening Hymn: #904, "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

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: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in
us.

**C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will
forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 Jn.
1:8-9)**

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

P: O almighty God,

**C: You have called us to be a holy nation, a royal priesthood. Yet we
have failed You in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved
You with our whole heart; we have not lived Your love for others.
We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the
sake of Jesus Christ, grant us forgiveness. Cleansed in the blood
of our Savior, may we serve You in newness of life to the glory of
Your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and
for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His
name He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows
on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work
in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

Hymn of Mission: #830, "Spread the Reign of God the Lord"

Collect of the Day, prayed by Pastor

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 65:1-9

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual, prayed responsively see worship insert

Epistle Galatians 3:23-4:7

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia #952

Holy Gospel Luke 8:26-39

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, 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.

Apostles' Creed see back cover of the hymnal

Hymn of the Day: #646, "Church of God, Elect and Glorious"

Sermon: "Chosen to Proclaim" 1 Peter 2:9-10

Hymn: "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" Text: Reginald Heber

Tune: Lowell Mason LW #322 (Missionary Hymn)

1)

From Greenland's icy mountains To India's coral strand,
From Africa's bright fountains To Asia's golden sand.
From many-an upland river To many-a coastal plain,
God would the lost deliver From error's evil chain.

2)
Our own land's fairest breezes Bear sounds of steeple bells,
All nature's beauty pleases, Yet man builds countless hells.
In vain with lavish kindness The gifts of God are strown;
Throngs turn from Him in blindness To false gods of their own.

3)
Can we whose souls are lighted With wisdom from on high,
Can we to those benighted The lamp of life deny?
Salvation! Oh, salvation! The joyful sound proclaim
Till those of ev'ry nation Have learned Messiah's name.

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Father of the nations: We thank You for the promise You made to Father Abraham that was fulfilled in Your Son, Jesus Christ. We thank You for making us Your children through Holy Baptism - coheirs with Christ, with You as our Father.

C: Hear our prayer, Abba, Father.

P: Reach out Your healing hand to those suffering in mind, body, and spirit, especially _____. Grant peace to those who mourn and wrap them in the arms of Your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer, Lord of all comfort.

P: Work through the authorities You give us here on earth to guide us in safety. Bless and protect all who serve in the civil government that order and decency would prevail.

C: Hear our prayer, Lord of creation.

P: We give You thanks for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in this congregation: _____. Be in the midst of Your people's celebrations of the blessings You so graciously have bestowed.

C: Hear our prayer, Lord of life.

P: The earth is Yours and everything in it, the world and all who live in it. Heal our land of conflict, pain, and strife.

C: Hear our prayer, God Almighty.

P: Prosper the work of the Lutheran Heritage Foundation. May the precious truth of Jesus Christ continue to be translated and shared in many different languages to the glory of Your name and for the sake of those who do not know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

C: Hear our prayer, Lord of the Church.

P: We praise You for the gift of fatherhood. Lead men to serve their families with integrity and accountability. Guide them that they would nurture their loved ones in the way of godliness and virtuous living.

C: Hear our prayer, O Heavenly Father.

P: Since You have called us to be a holy priesthood and to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ, hear and receive our prayers for Your whole Church throughout the world. May she faithfully proclaim the coming of the kingdom of heaven in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

C: Hear our prayer, Father of grace.

P: Hear these prayers and all others we lift to You, holy Father, in the name of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer back cover of the hymnal

Father's Day Litany

P: God of our fathers and Creator of us all, we treasure the Christian fathers who have sought to bring up their children in the discipline and admonition of the Lord. They have endeavored to be models of faith and strength.

C: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, we thank You for our fathers and for the care they have provided.

P: Almighty Father, who sent Your only begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, You are the model of perfect love and perfect fatherhood.

C: Thank You for showing Your perfect love to us in Jesus Christ. Continue to guard and protect us.

P: Abba Father, Great Teacher, instruct our fathers in the way of Your love.

C: We remember Joseph, Jesus' earthly father, who assumed unexpected responsibilities with faith and dedication. Strengthen the minds, bodies, and spirits of the fathers in our day so that they may faithfully serve You. Help today's fathers, O God, become wiser leaders and managers of their households.

P: Fathers have distinguished themselves in every profession, at home and abroad. They have taught us strength in adversity and have led us in work and at play. Most importantly, they have led us and instructed us in the truth of our Savior.

C: "Faith of our fathers, holy faith. We will be true to you till death!"

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn: "God of Our Fathers" Text: Daniel C. Roberts

Tune: George W. Warren LW #501 (National Hymn)

1)

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies:
Our grateful songs before Your throne arise.

2)

Your love divine has led us in the past;
In this free land by You our lot is cast;
Oh, be our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay;
Your Word our law, Your paths our chosen way.

3)

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence
Make Your strong arm our ever sure defense.
Your true religion in our hearts increase;
Your bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

4)

Refresh Your people on their toilsome way;
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with heav'n-born love and grace
Until at last we meet before Your face.

Chimes/Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

Today is Lutheran Heritage Sunday!

This morning we welcome Rev. Alfred Luehmann, a representative of the Lutheran Heritage Foundation, as our guest preacher. Rev. Luehmann will speak about LHF's mission work around the globe and how God calls people to faith through the Lutheran literature available in their own languages. To support this important mission, you may use the special offering envelope attached to the enclosed LHF brochure. A door offering will also be taken at the back of the sanctuary this morning.

Life Quote – June 20

"What a valuable reminder that while teens may not be known for their ability to verbalize their feelings, they have the same needs as when they were tiny. There is no replacement for Dad's attention, love, acceptance, and healthy affection. In its absence, a substitute will be sought. May Father's Day be every parent's reminder that their child really needs them!"
Janette Clausen, LBSW, Lutheran Family Services of Iowa. **"Life Quote"**
is from Lutherans For Life. www.lutheransforlife.org

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday:	Summer begins Pastor on vacation through June 23
Thursday:	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist: Mal. 3:1-4; Acts 13:13-26; Lk. 1:57-80 7:30PM CILS School Board – Immanuel 7:30PM Adult Softball vs. St. Joes II, Field 2
Friday:	Presentation of the Augsburg Confession: Isa. 55:6-11; Rom. 10:5-17; Jn. 15:1-11 District LWML Convention, Mankato 1:30PM Lake City Chapel with Pastor Sorenson 6:00PM Church Golfing at Gopher Hills
Saturday:	9AM-5PM Stampin' with the Spirit District LWML Convention, Mankato
Next Sunday:	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30AM Worship District LWML Convention, Mankato

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Monday	- Brady Holst
Tuesday	- Emily Duden
Thursday	- Nikki Scheele
Friday	- Jerry & Sheila Stehr

IN OUR PRAYERS

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

Lutheran Youth Valley Fair Day

Monday, June 28th is Lutheran Youth Day at Valley Fair. Pastor would like to chaperone a group from Immanuel for a day of unlimited rides and water park fun. The event is open to middle school and high school youth. Other adults and elementary school children may join our group with pastor's approval. The ticket cost is \$24, which is greatly reduced from the usual rate of \$37.99. The plan is to meet at church at 8:30 a.m. on the 28th. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who will attend.

“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, June 27

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

”The First Responder”

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Mark Larson

Jesus’ words, “Follow Me!” pose a challenge to those who are content and complacent. But to those who are lost and have no chance of finding their way, the words “Follow Me!” offer hope and rescue. Guest speaker, Rev. Dr. Mark Larson, is Director of U.S. Ministries for Lutheran Hour Ministries. (Luke 9:51-62)

Catechism Review – The Ten Commandments

The Seventh Commandment: You shall not steal.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor’s money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.

VBS – Planet Zoom!

Immanuel will again offer Vacation Bible School this summer. The program this year is entitled, “Planet Zoom.” We will incorporate the idea of bees and beehives in order to learn about our Savior, Jesus Christ. Planet Zoom is where bold bee-lievers zip, zap, and zoom for Jesus! As always, Pastor will feature his rhythm instruments during the musical segment of the program. Mark your calendars for the week of July 26th through the 30th. The program will run Monday-Friday of that week, 6PM-8PM in the evenings. Sign-up sheets have been posted for students and volunteers. We need teachers, someone to work at the craft table, and also people willing to bring snacks. If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor Sorenson.