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Day of Pentecost

May 27, 2007

**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  
Ringing of the Bell  
Opening Hymn: #650, "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"

Invocation

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

**C: Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

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.**

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

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: Holy and Gracious God, I confess that I have sinned against You. Some of my sin I know - the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed - but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ ask forgiveness. Deliver and renew me that I may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. May God grant you peace and joy in His forgiveness and power for the amendment of life.

**C: Amen.**

Introit of the Day, prayed responsively..... worship insert

Hymn of Praise: #913, "O Holy Spirit, Enter In"

Collect of the Day

First Reading ..... Genesis 11:1-9

Second Reading ..... Acts 2:1-21

Gospel Procession/Hymn: "God's Word Is Our Great Heritage"

Text: Nikolai F. S. Gruntvig; Tr. Ole Belsheim #582

Tune: Ein Feste Burg (Isorhythmic) #657

God's Word is our great heritage And shall be ours forever;  
To spread its light from age to age Shall be our chief endeavor.  
Through life it guides our way, In death it is our stay.  
Lord, grant, while worlds endure, We keep its doctrine pure  
Throughout all generations!

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord!**

Holy Gospel..... John 14:23-31

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ!**

Nicene Creed ..... back cover of the hymnal

Hymn of the Day: #503, "O Day Full of Grace"

Sermon: "From Babel Confusion to Pentecost Clarity"

Offering

Hymn for Our Graduates: "How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts"

Text: Isaac Watts; Tune: Alexander R. Reinagle

Lutheran Worship #474

1)

How shall the young secure their hearts And guard their lives from sin?  
Your Word the choicest rules imparts To keep the conscience clean.

2)

It's like the sun, a heav'nly light That guides us all the day,  
And through the dangers of the night Its lamp shall lead our way.

3)

The starry heav'ns Your rule obey, The earth maintains its place;  
And these Your servants night and day Your skill and pow'r express.

4)

But still Your Law and Gospel, Lord, Have lessons more divine;  
Earth is not firm as is Your Word, No stars so nobly shine.

5)

Your Word is everlasting truth. How pure its every page!  
That holy book shall guide our youth And well support our age.

Prayer of the Church

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

Admonition to Communicants

Lord's Prayer ..... back cover of the hymnal

Words of Institution

Peace

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

**C: And also with you.**

Distribution Hymns:

#496, "Holy Spirit, Light Divine"

#618, "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"

#966, "Before You, Lord, We Bow"

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Hymn for Memorial Day: #965, "God Bless Our Native Land"

Presentation of Quilts to our 2007 Graduates

Announcements

Postlude

### **DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK**

Today:	10:45AM	Reception for 2007 Graduates
Monday:		Memorial Day; Pentecost Monday: Isa. 57:15-21 Acts 8:14-17; John 3:16-21
Tuesday:		Pentecost Tuesday: Isa. 32:14-20; Acts 8:14-17; John 10:1-10
	8:30PM	Softball vs. Vasa, Field 2
Thursday:		The Visitation: Isa. 11:1-5; Rom. 12:9-16; Luke 1:39-56
Friday:		No Fellowship Club this month
	4PM-9PM	Youth Room Open
Saturday:	10:30AM	Marcine Adolphson Memorial Service at Oakwood Cemetery
	9AM-12PM	Sunday School Workshop, Good Shepherd, North Mankato
Next Sunday:	9:30AM	The Festival of the Holy Trinity Worship with Holy Communion

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

Today	- Laurel Dicke, Lana Horn
Tuesday	- Keith Dicke, Micah Dicke
Wednesday	- Emily Ahlgrim, Jacqueline Ryan
Thursday	- Meya Callstrom, Kari Koester, Gerald McRae, Donna Meyer, M/M Brad Diercks
Saturday	- Katie Augustin, M/M Brian Smith, M/M Jim Arndt, M/M Orville Augustin

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Pastor Lyle Kath (undergoing cancer treatment); Elaine Roschen (undergoing chemotherapy); Howard Vieths (diagnosed with cancer); Margie Stumpf (healing); Irene Pasche (recovering from heart surgery); Orville Augustin (healing); Harold Augustin (healing); Larry Horn (recovering from surgery).

### **Life Quote – May 27 (Pentecost)**

"Even though our country is filled with devastation from the evil of abortion, our future as Christians is certain. Christ has overcome 'the evil one' ... let us go forward speaking truth in love, doing the work God has given us and relying on His promises! 'Jesus answered, 'We must do what the One who sent me wants us to do while it is day. The night when no one can do anything is coming'" (John 9:4 GOD'S WORD). *Diane E. Schroeder, President, Lutherans For Life. A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life / [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

### **Reception for Graduates**

All members of the congregation are encouraged to stay after the service today for a few minutes to recognize and honor our 2007 graduates. Ladies Aid will be serving refreshments.

### **Mega Cards**

The Mega Cards are now on sale for \$20. Please speak to Kim Burns if you would like to purchase cards or have other questions about the program.

### **“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, June 3**

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

**Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus**

#### **“No Brag – Just Fact”**

Jesus says His followers will never see death. From anyone else those words would be a boast; from Jesus, they are fact. (John 8:51)

### **Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Vivian Mock!!**

Mrs. Vivian Mock today celebrates her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday!! She is the wife of a former pastor of Immanuel and she also served as an organist. We rejoice in her special day! Anyone wishing to send her a card should send it to her daughter, Mrs. Deborah Kokaska, 25004 Ambrose Road, Plainfield, IL 60585-7873.

### **Sunday School Training Workshop**

Sunday School is an exciting part of our church's outreach and a fun way for you to take part in spreading the Gospel. If you have ever wanted to learn more about participating in this important work, now is your chance. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of North Mankato is hosting a Sunday School training workshop on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9AM-12PM. The workshop fee of \$20 includes an annual subscription to "Teachers Interaction" magazine. To register go to [sundayschool.cph.org/workshops](http://sundayschool.cph.org/workshops) or talk to Pastor Sorenson.

### **Special Voters' Meeting – June 10**

Attention all Voting Members of Immanuel: A special meeting is being called for June 10<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30AM worship service to discuss issues related to repairing certain features of our organ. Murray Burfeind has done some diagnostic work on the organ and has given us an estimate to repair the mechanical and electrical problems he has discovered. Please make every effort to attend so that we meet our quorum requirement. Thank you!

### **Honoring Our Veterans of World War II**

The State of Minnesota will remember and honor more than 326,000 Minnesotans who served in the armed forces during World War II at the dedication of the World War II Memorial, June 9th, on the State Capitol Mall in St. Paul. The event, entitled "Above and Beyond," will include a roll call of the names of more than 6,000 Minnesotans who lost their lives during the war, ten of whom received the Congressional Medal of Honor. Dedication activities will begin at 10 AM and end at 4:30 PM, thus allowing WWII veterans and their families to attend all or portions of the scheduled events. The morning features historical displays, presentations, reenactments, and a WWII military vehicle display. There will also be vendors on site selling food and beverages. WWII veterans will gather in the memorial area for a group picture at 1 PM. A dozen WWII aircraft will then fly over the area to signal the beginning of the formal dedication program at 2 PM. All WWII Veterans who attend will receive a commemorative medallion at the registration tent. There are over 3000 free parking spaces available in the Capitol Mall area, as well as off-site parking at the State Fair grounds with free shuttle service to the event every fifteen minutes. On-site shuttles will also be available. Formal event seating is offered for veterans and their wives; other visitors are encouraged to bring lawn chairs. For more information, contact the Department of Veterans Affairs at [www.mdva.state.mn.us](http://www.mdva.state.mn.us) or call Pat Turgeon at 651-296-0080. If you prefer, her email is [pturgeon@mdva.state.mn.us](mailto:pturgeon@mdva.state.mn.us). You may also contact your County Veteran Service Officer, local VFW, or American Legion.

### **Reintegration Seminar For Families and Friends of Military Personnel**

A seminar has been scheduled for the families and friends of our military personnel who have or will return from overseas deployment in our Armed Forces. Pastor John Meyer, who serves Trinity Lutheran Church in Trimont, Minnesota and the US Army as a Chaplain, will explain what our service members may experience as they readjust to life back in the United States. Learn what you can do to make their return home a positive and helpful experience. The event is scheduled for Saturday, June 16th from 9:30 to 11:30 AM at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Worthington. The address is 1505 Dover Street. For other potential seminar opportunities, please speak to Pastor Sorenson.