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The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost **June 30, 2013**

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's Songbook: "All God's People Sing"
Pre-Service Music
Welcome
Ringing of the Bell

Opening Hymn: #241, "This Is The Day" (*sing twice*)

Invocation

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

C: Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Simon Peter asked Jesus, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin
against me and I forgive him? As many as seven times?"

**C: Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but
seventy times seven."**

P: Every time we try to deal with our sins by ignoring them or making
excuses or running away, we end up worse than before.

**C: But when we face our failures honestly and confess them to
God, He will forgive.**

(A time of silence for personal reflection and confession.)

P: Let us together make confession.

**C: We confess that we have sinned against God our Creator and
that we have sinned against the people around us by unkind
words we have spoken and by unloving actions we have done.
Lord, have mercy on us and forgive us our sins.**

P: Jesus came into the world and obeyed God's laws perfectly for you.
He died on the cross for the guilt of your sins. Because of His
great sacrifice, you are forgiven. And you are to forgive one
another.

C: Amen.

Psalm Song: #133, "I Will Sing of the Mercies" (*sing twice*)

Greeting

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day, spoken in unison (*see worship insert*)

Readings:

1 Kings 19:9b-21

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Holy Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

Children's Message: "What's at the Top of Your List?"

Apostles' Creedp. 29

Song of the Day: #207, "Seek Ye First"

Sermon: "Rebuke for the Sons of Thunder"

Offering

Song: #53, "A Time to Serve"

Prayer of the Church

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayerp. 30

Blessing

Closing Song: #110, "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Sending Music

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: 140th Anniversary of Immanuel, Potsdam
11:30AM-12:45PM Lunch – Potsdam
1:30PM Service of Thanksgiving with President Nadasdy Preaching
Monday: 8:30PM Church Softball, Field 1
Tuesday: 7:30PM Church Softball, Field 2
Thursday: Happy Independence Day!
Next Sunday: The 7th Sunday after Pentecost
9:30AM Worship with Holy Communion
Acolyte: Dylan Frazier

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Mark Diercks, Erika Beach
Wednesday - Leslie Abell, Dean Budensiek
Friday - Mike Rehder, Larry Stumpf

IN OUR PRAYERS

Melissa Barbey, Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Ken Buth, Cindy Redman, Hilbert Gerdes, Richard Diercks, Pastor Victor Meyr and Meghan Diercks (recovering from a broken leg and surgery).

Life Quote

June 30 “And can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are the gift of God? That they are not to be violated but with His wrath? Indeed I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just: that His justice cannot sleep forever.” *Thomas Jefferson, Notes on the State of Virginia, Query 18, 1781* – A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

Youth Event: Como Zoo

On July 15th, Pastor would like to take the youth group to the Como Zoo in St. Paul. We will meet at church at noon on the 15th. It is suggested that you eat an early lunch and bring snacks for later. Food is also available for purchase at the zoo. An admission fee for the zoo is not charged, but a suggested donation is \$3 per person. If you are interested in going on this trip, please sign up on the bulletin board. Thanks.

VBS: Tell It on the Mountain!

Get ready for a mountaintop experience. At this year's Vacation Bible School, children will gather their gear and set out on an expedition to learn about our one true God. Shout it from the peak's summit - with Him, it's possible to scale any mountain that's ahead! Our joint VBS will be held at St. Peter's - Belvidere on the evenings of July 28th (Sunday) through August 1st (Thursday). Each evening will begin with supper at 5:30 PM and then the program will be held between 6:00 and 8:00 PM. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board; please list the name and grade of each child to be enrolled. If your children are not able to attend all sessions, you are still welcome to bring them on the evenings that work for your family. If transportation is a problem, please speak with Pastor as he will be able to transport some students.

Catechism Review

Question: Are you sure you have eternal life?

Answer: Even as I now believe in Christ my Savior, I also know that I have been chosen to eternal life out of pure grace in Christ without any merit of my own and that no one can pluck me out of His hand (eternal election of grace or predestination).

Thank You From The Ladies Aid Quilting Group

Thank you to everyone who bought quilts during our recent display. We sold 15 quilts, gave our high school graduates 3 quilts and gave 9 to the Women's Shelter. We also want to thank those of you who gave us supplies and fabrics. We appreciate the support from all of you.

“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, July 7

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

"Appointed, Anointed and Sent"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

The living Lord appoints, anoints, and sends His 'graced' people out to share His love with sinners in need. If you believe in Jesus, you are one of those He sends! (Luke 10:1-20)