

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK  
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**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**May 13, 2007**

**Mother's Day**

**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  
Ringing of the Bell

Opening Hymn: #855, "For All the Faithful Women" (verses 1, 3, 4)  
Invocation

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

**C: Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

P: Beloved in the Lord! God desires to gather His children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings. Let us be gathered, confessing our sins and taking refuge in His mercy.

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

P: O Most Merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways 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 in Jesus Christ 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 Praise: #809, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Collect of the Day

First Reading ..... Acts 16:9-15

Second Reading ..... Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27

Children's Sermon: "The Love of My Mother and My God"

Holy Gospel ..... John 16:23-33

Apostles' Creed ..... back cover of the hymnal

Hymn of the Day: #783, "Take My Life and Let It Be"

Sermon: "Lydia: A Woman of Faith and Good Works"

Offering

Hymn of Prayer: #779, "Come, My Soul, with Every Care"

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

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

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #863, "Our Father, By Whose Name"

Announcements

Postlude

**Life Quote – May 13 (Mother's Day)**

"Three of us here at CLS will be celebrating Mother's Day a little differently ... since last Mother's Day, [we] lost our mothers. Actually, even as I write those words, I realize how ridiculous they are. We didn't lose our moms. We know exactly where they are—in the loving arms of their Savior, Jesus Christ. And though we will probably shed a tear or two as we remember the Mother's Days that we shared with them, we will rejoice in the knowledge that one day we will share a joyful reunion with them that will never end. Happy Mother's Day to all who are reading this, and happy Mother's Day to you, Mom, in your new home with Jesus." *Daniel Wacker, former teacher and principal at Clemons Lutheran School, Clemons, Iowa.* **A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life / [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)**

**"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, May 20**

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

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

**"Outside Are the Dogs"**

Christians are continuously confronted by evil. Next Sunday's message speaks to the danger of the devil's dogs who practice falsehood. (Revelation 22:15)

**Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday!**

Mrs. Vivian Mock, who was an organist and the wife of a former Pastor here at Immanuel, will celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. Anyone wishing to send her a card can send it to her daughter, Mrs. Deborah Kokaska, 25004 Ambrose Road, Plainfield, IL 60585-7873.

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Monday: Pastor at MN LCMS Clergy Conference,  
Brainerd (Monday-Wednesday)  
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8:30PM Immanuel vs. St. Joe's I, Field 1  
Thursday: Noon Ladies Aid Lunch at Mt. Frontenac Golf  
Club House  
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Wednesday - Jim Arndt  
Thursday - Allison Diercks  
Saturday - Leigha Burns, Chris Holst, Corey Holst

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