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The 21st Sunday After Pentecost

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Dedication of New Sunday School and Fellowship Facilities

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
Ringin of the Bell
Welcome

Opening Hymn: #912, "Christ Is Our Cornerstone"

Address and Prayer

P: Beloved in the Lord, Jesus Christ is present where His holy Word is taught purely and the holy Sacraments are administered according to His institution. As the Lord said through Moses, "In every place where I cause My Name to be remembered I will come to you and bless you."

P: Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, though You are not contained in houses built by human hands, we pray that You will be pleased to dwell with us here in this place and to make known to us the glory of Your grace. Be present here and in our new educational and fellowship facilities as we come to hear Your holy Word, bring our children to You, and praise Your holy Name. Bring us at last, we pray, to the heavenly Jerusalem, where the Lamb is the temple, that we may unite

with all the saints and angels in the eternal praise of God; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Hymn of Praise: #805, "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

Old Testament Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 127, prayed in unison front of the hymnal

Epistle: Hebrews 3:12-19

Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Choral Psalmody: "If Today You Hear His Voice" Psalm 95
David Haas

Alleluia (#477, HYMN TO JOY, verse 3)

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high:

Alleluia to the Savior Who has gained the victory;

Alleluia to the Spirit, Fount of love and sanctity!

Alleluia, alleluia To the Triune Majesty!

Holy Gospel: Mark 10:17-22

Responses

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10th 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!

The Apostles' Creed back cover of the hymnal

Children's Message: "Who Wants to Be A Millionaire?"

Hymn of the Day: #909, "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

Sermon: "Unless the Lord Builds the House" Psalm 127

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

Dedication

P: Beloved in the Lord, the Psalmist declares that the learning of God's Word is to His praise, saying, "I will praise You with an upright heart, when I learn Your just and righteous decrees. Blessed are You, O LORD; teach me Your statutes."

Prayer

P: Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, by Your Holy Spirit enlighten those who teach and those who learn that, rejoicing in the knowledge of Your truth, they may worship You and serve You from generation to generation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Blessing

P: The Lord Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless our new educational and ministry facilities to the praise and honor of His holy Name.

C: Amen.

P: Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

The Lord's Prayer back cover of the hymnal

P: Peace be to our congregation and to all who enter our new educational and fellowship facilities in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Benedicamus and Benediction

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn: #837, "Lift High the Cross"

Chimes/Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

LIFE QUOTE

"The culture of life respects human life at all its stages, recognizing that those who have lived long and well have much to offer those who are just beginning their journeys on this earth. Not only should the young respect the aging, but the elderly should also respect themselves with the honor God says is due them. If Grandpa is too weak to work, he is not too weak to pray. Let us cherish our parents and grandparents as they intercede on our behalf and pass down to their children's children the wisdom of the Lord." *Ryan C. MacPherson, Professor at Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*