

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK
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10th Sunday After Pentecost

August 5, 2012

SPECIAL GUEST: Pastor Dave Horn

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.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME

RINGING OF THE BELL

INVOCATION

SONG: Not What These Hands Have Done, LSB 567

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

(All sing)

Once again I sit here grieving
Over things that I have done
Yet my great fault is disbelieving
In the fullness of Your Son

I have gathered all my treasures
Forged them into calves of gold
Looked on them as my deliverers
To their hands my life I've sold

I have purchased shame and poverty
Greater bondage than before
Carefully constructed misery
I am broken, weak and poor

Take my filthy rags, they're all I own
Break the idols that wove them for me
All the guilt must fall on me alone
Save for what was nailed to the tree

(Pastor sings)

*Now I have heard your cry
For mercy and release
For pardon and for peace
A servant of the Word
I stand before your face
I announce to you His grace*

*Let it be as you believe
Let it be as you believe*

*So not by my own power
But in the Name of the Holy One
Father, Spirit, Son
And in our Shepherd's place
By order of the Prince of Peace
Your sins I now release*

*Now the tomb is a place for the living,
His people by death no longer defiled.
Now your sins are washed clean by forgiving
Your Father has chosen you as His little child*

(All sing)

**I will sing of Your love forever,
Your faithfulness to all make known,
No power is able to sever me
From Your great mercy – I am Your own**

**Let Your Comforter fill up my longing
And complete what He's begun
Seal in me that sense of belonging
To the family of Your Son**

**Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Alleluia! Jesus lives!**

**All you debtors released from prison
Shout for joy that He forgives!**

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 145:10-21

*All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your saints shall bless you!
They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your
power,
to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.
The LORD is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.
The LORD upholds all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.
The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.
You open your hand;
you satisfy the desire of every living thing.
The LORD is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works.
The LORD is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.
He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;
he also hears their cry and saves them.
The LORD preserves all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.
My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.*

A CALL TO HEAR THE WORD

“Fix Our Eyes”

Chorus:

**Come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus,
The author and perfecter of our faith,
Who, for the joy set before him,
Endured the cross, scorning its shame,
And sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.**

READINGS – SEE WORSHIP INSERT

Exodus 16:2-15

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:22-35

CREEDAL SONG

**All glory be to God on high
And thanks to him forever!
Whatever Satan’s host may try;
God foils their dark endeavor.
He bends his ear to ev’ry call
And offers peace, goodwill to all
And calms the troubled spirit.**

**O Father, for your lordship true
We give you praise and honor
We worship you, we trust in you
We give you thanks forever
Your will is perfect and your might
Relentlessly confirms the right
Your lordship is our blessing**

**Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son
Of God, creation’s author
Redeemer of your wand’ring ones
And source of all true pleasure
O Lamb of God, O Lord divine,
Conform our lives to your design
And on us all have mercy**

**O Holy Spirit, perfect gift
Who brings us consolation
To men and women saved by Christ
Assure your inspiration
Through sickness, need, and bitter death
Grant us your warm, life-giving breath
Our lives are in your keeping**

THE MESSAGE IN WORD AND SONG

OFFERING

PRAYERS

BLESSING

SONG Christ Be My Leader, LSB 861

POST-SERVICE MUSIC

Door Offering for Our Guests This Morning

Today we welcome Pastor Dave Horn and his wife, Sabra, who tour the country doing musical ministry for LCMS churches. Pastor Dave is a Missouri Synod clergyman who is also a singer/songwriter and fingerstyle guitarist who proclaims the Gospel in music and story. He and his wife travel full-time with their fifth wheel trailer. Pastor Horn does not earn a salary like other pastors. He is paid only what he takes in at congregations where he serves as a guest. A significant part of that compensation is the door offering this morning and the CD music sales. You are invited to be generous in your giving to the Horns, keeping in mind the Scriptural admonition: "Do not muzzle the ox while it is treading out the grain" (1 Tim. 5:18).

Life Quotes

August 5 "What would happen if each of us prayerfully purposed to tell at least one soul each day that Jesus is the One who has made us, who cares for us, who died and rose again for us, who blesses us with both physical and spiritual blessings, and who longs to live in a personal relationship with us? The Word calls us so to go and tell." *Pastor Jerry Moan, New Testament professor, Association Free Lutheran Theological Seminary, Plymouth, Minnesota* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

Emergency Assistance During Pastor Sorenson's Vacation

Pastor Scott Fiege of St. Peter's, Belvidere and Bethany, Lake City will be handling any crisis or emergency situations for our congregation while Pastor Sorenson is out of town. Pastor Fiege may be reached at 712-880-1226.

Catechism Review

In what ways does the Triune God make Himself known?

- A) Through the existence of the world (natural knowledge of God).
- B) Through conscience (natural knowledge of God).
- C) Especially through the Holy Scriptures, in which God clearly reveals Himself and His gift of salvation in Christ (revealed knowledge of God).

*Note: Nature and conscience can tell us that a higher power exists, but they cannot reveal who the true God is. For that we must have the revealed knowledge of God from the Bible, God's Holy Word.

Give Blood

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at United Lutheran Church in Red Wing on Thursday, August 9th from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM, and again on Friday, August 10th from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Be a life-saver! Give the gift of blood.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, August 12

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

"Retooled"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Retooled, reconstructed believers in Christ speak and act in ways that build others up with God's love. (Ephesians 4:17—5:2)

Emery Party to Benefit United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation

Bill and Andrea (Stemmann) Emery invite you to a party on the Emery Farm on Friday, August 24th, between 5:00 PM and Midnight. The party will include a hog roast, petting zoo, train rides, wagon rides, other games and contests, a silent auction, and a live band from 7:00 to 10:00 PM. Please join the party for an evening of fun while benefiting a charity organization that is near and dear to the hearts of the Emery family. The free-will donation will go the United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation. The Emery Farm is located at W7698 210th Avenue in Hager City. A full announcement has been posted on the church bulletin board. For more information, please call 651-764-4724. Thank you.

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Pastor on Vacation until August 11, 2012

Monday: 8:30PM Adult Softball

Friday: 6:00PM Church Golfing Group – Gopher Hills

Next Sunday: 11th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30AM Worship

Acolyte: Katelyn Stehr

10:30AM Brief Board of Education Meeting

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Pam Holst, Dianne Lee

Monday - Kelly Langhans, Kathy Silverthorn
Tim & Patricia Schmitz

Tuesday - Pam Germann, Craig & Connie Duden

Thursday - Sheila Boyer

Friday - Dustin Stumpf

Saturday - Hilbert & Irene Gerdes

IN OUR PRAYERS

Phillip Sorenson, Melissa Barbey, Janis Thomford, Willard Holst, Cathy Hamilton, Henry Stellrecht (struggling with kidney failure), Jordan Hildebrandt (former CILS student with a brain tumor), LaVonne Schafer (recovering from surgery), and Irene Gerdes (recovering from injury and surgery).

Board of Education Meeting

A brief board of education meeting will be held after church on August 12th. We will discuss the applications for tuition support for the 2012-2013 year. If you have questions, please see Pastor Sorenson.

School Tuition Forms

Families of our congregation may apply for tuition scholarships to be used either at St. John's Lutheran School of Red Wing or St. John's Lutheran School of rural Goodhue. All applications must be reviewed and approved by the Immanuel Board of Education before funds are disbursed. Forms are located in the narthex. Once you have completed your application, please place in Pastor Sorenson's church box.