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The 19th Sunday After Pentecost

October 19, 2014

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.

This morning we celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast of forgiveness in which we partake of the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. The Bible gives specific instructions about the Lord's Supper. As it can be received to one's blessing or to one's harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29), the Lord's Table must be approached with a sincere faith and a Biblical understanding. That's why all who are new to the Lutheran faith are instructed about this sacred meal before attending the Lord's Supper. Moreover, this Sacrament is also a testimony of our oneness in what we believe (1 Corinthians 10:17). Therefore, we welcome to the Holy Supper all members of Immanuel who have been confirmed and those confirmed members of sister congregations with whom we are in fellowship through unity in teaching (LCMS and TAALC). All guests who wish to receive the Sacrament are asked to speak with Pastor Sorenson before the service. The faith that we believe and confess is a beautiful gift of God. If you are new to Immanuel, we warmly welcome and encourage you to learn about this faith.

Prelude
Welcome and Ringing of the Bell

Invocation
P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

Confession and Absolution
P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our

hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy Name, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

(Silence for reflection and personal confession)

P: Let us confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

C: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We have turned away from each other in our thinking, speaking, and doing. We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. We do repent and are truly sorry for these our sins. Have mercy on us, kind Father, because of the obedience of our Brother, Jesus Christ, You Son. Forgive us all that is past, and with the power of the Holy Spirit move us to serve You faithfully. Set our feet upon the new path of life. 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: God has promised forgiveness of sins to those who repent and turn to Him. May He keep you in His grace by the Holy Spirit, lead You to greater faith and obedience, and bring you to live with Him forever, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Introit of the Day, see worship insert (prayed responsively)
Hymn of Praise: #906, "O Day of Rest and Gladness"
Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 45:1-7
P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.
Gradual, prayed responsively worship insert

Epistle 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia #952

Holy Gospel Matthew 22:15-22
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 22nd 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.

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Hymn of the Day: #853, "How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"

Sermon: "Dual Citizenship"
Offering
Prayer of the Church
P: Let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.

Admonition to the Communicants

P: I exhort you in Christ that you give attention to the Testament of Christ in true faith, and above all take to heart the words with which Christ presents His body and blood to us for forgiveness; that you take note of and give thanks for the boundless love that He showed us when He saved us from the wrath of God, sin, death, and hell by His blood; and that you then receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a guarantee and pledge. Let us then in His name, according to His command, and with His own words administer and receive the Testament.

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The Words of Institution
Peace
P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: Amen.

Distribution Hymns:

#704, "Renew Me, O Eternal Light"
#851, "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"
#850, "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Post-Communion Prayer
Benediction

Closing Hymn: #854, "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go"
(Alternate Tune: "Winchester New" LSB #405)

Chimes/Silent Prayer
Announcements
Postlude

CHILI LUNCH AND BAKE SALE

Sunday, October 26 - 11:00 a.m.

MENU

**Chili, Cheese & Crackers
Frosted Cinnamon Rolls
Macaroni & Cheese
Bars
Coffee, Milk, Lemonade**

BAKE SALE

Donations are being sought for the Bake Sale
Garden produce also welcome
Bring items to church on Sunday morning

CAN YOU HELP?

Provide a food item or work at the lunch on Sunday?

**** A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board ****

*New Horizons is hosting the lunch and bake sale and invite
all in the congregation to participate.*

Family and friends are welcome!

The free-will offering for the lunch and proceeds from the bake sale will be divided between the church's Mission Fund and an elevator fund.