

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK  
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**The 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 24, 2010**

**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.

Pre-Service Music  
Welcome and Ringing of the Bell

Gathering Song: "Just As I Am" AGPS #148  
Text: Charlotte Elliott Tune: William B. Bradbury

- 1)  
Just as I am, without one plea But that Thy blood was shed for me  
And that Thou biddest me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 2)  
Just as I am, though tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt,  
Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 3)  
Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve,  
Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 4)  
Just as I am; Thy love unknown Has broken ev'ry barrier down;  
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Call to Prayer  
P: Holy God, holy and most gracious Father,  
**C: have mercy and hear us.**

Lord's Prayer ..... back cover of the hymnal  
Kyrie  
P: O Lord,  
**C: have mercy.**  
P: O Christ,  
**C: have mercy.**  
P: O Lord,  
**C: have mercy.**

Versicles (from the Psalms)

P: Hear my prayer, O Lord;  
**C: let my cry come to You.**  
P: In the day of my trouble I call upon You,  
**C: for You answer me.**  
P: Hide Your face from my sins,  
**C: and blot out all my iniquities.**  
P: Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
**C: and renew a right spirit within me.**  
P: Cast me not away from Your presence,  
**C: and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.**  
P: Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,  
**C: and uphold me with a willing spirit.**  
P: Because Your steadfast love is better than life,  
**C: my lips will praise You.**  
P: For You have been my help,  
**C: and in the shadow of Your wings I will sing for joy.**  
P: Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth;  
**C: unite my heart to fear Your name.**  
P: I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,  
**C: and I will glorify Your name forever.**  
P: May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.  
**C: May those who love Your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"**  
P: Save Your people and bless Your heritage!  
**C: Be their shepherd and carry them forever.**  
P: Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;  
**C: listen to my plea for grace.**

Song of Praise: "This Is a Joyous, Happy Day" AGPS #238  
Text: R. Tappert Tune: Lasst uns erfreuen

This is a joyous, happy day;  
We celebrate Your gift of life.  
Christ is with us, joy surrounds us.  
Christ takes our sin and sets us free;  
He fills our lives with endless life.  
Christ is with us; Christ unites us.  
Praise our Maker, praise the Spirit,  
Praise Christ Jesus!

Salutation  
P: The Lord be with you.  
**C: And also with you.**

Collect of the Day ..... prayed together in unison  
Old Testament Reading ..... Genesis 4:1-15  
Epistle ..... 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Holy Gospel ..... Luke 18:9-17

Song of the Day:

"Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound" AGPS 63

Text: John Newton Tune: New Britain

1)

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see!

2)

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

3)

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;  
His grace has brought me safe so far, His grace will see me home.

4)

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And mortal life shall cease,  
Amazing grace shall then prevail In heaven's joy and peace.

Sermon: "Two Sinners in Church"

(I) One Trying to Justify Himself

(II) One Justified by God

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

Offering

Offering Song: "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God" Public Domain

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord, and take not Thy Holy Spirit  
from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and renew a right spirit within  
me.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Prayer of the Church

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

Closing Song: "Let All Things Now Living" AGPS #155

Text: Katherine K. Davis Tune: Welsh Folk Tune

1)

Let all things now living A song of thanksgiving  
To God the Creator triumphantly raise,  
Who fashioned and made us, Protected and stayed us,  
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.

His banners are o'er us, His light goes before us,  
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,  
Till shadows have vanished And darkness is banished,  
As forward we travel from light into light.

2)

His law He enforces, The stars in their courses,  
The sun in his orbit, obediently shine.  
The hills and the mountains, The rivers and fountains,  
The deeps of the ocean proclaim Him divine.

We too should be voicing Our love and rejoicing;

With glad adoration a song let us raise

Till all things now living Unite in thanksgiving

To God in the highest hosanna and praise!

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Table Prayer

Dismissal Music

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Healing:** Philip Sorenson (recovering from full pancreatectomy), Dave Dicke (still waiting for a transplant), Brady McNamara (born three months prematurely), Joanne Meyr (recovering from cancer treatments on her leg), Sue Dicke, Mark Yahn (for peace during hospice care), Lori Ramig (recovering from a heart transplant), Bill Langhans (having heart surgery), and Irene Pasche (recovering from a heart attack).

### **Chili Lunch and Silent Auction – Today**

Everyone in the congregation is invited to the chili lunch and silent auction after the worship service today.

### **Youth Event – Rescheduled**

Due to requests from the youth, Pastor has rescheduled the Afton Corn Mazes event for Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Please meet at church at 4:00PM. Come and enjoy fifteen acres of scary fun! The cost is \$8 per person; please bring extra money for food. A sign-up sheet has been posted for those interested.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK**

Today:	11:30AM	Chili Lunch/Silent Auction
	4PM-7PM	Benefit for St. John's—Hammond in the Christian Life Center of Immanuel—Plainview
Tuesday:	7:00PM	Quarterly Voters' Meeting
Wednesday:	4:30PM	5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
	5:30PM	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Choir
Thursday:		St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles: Deut. 32:1-4; 1 Pet. 1:3-9; Jn. 15:17-21
	6:30PM	Men's Bible Study
	7:30PM	Women's Bible Class
Saturday:	8:30AM	LWML Conference Rally at St. John's, Stewartville
	9AM-5PM	Stampin' with the Spirit
	4:00PM	Youth Event – Afton Corn Mazes
Next Sunday:		Festival of the Reformation
	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:00AM	Fellowship Time
	10:30AM	Worship with Holy Communion

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK**

Monday - Jamie Kohn

### **Men's Bible Study - This Week!**

The Men's Bible Study will meet this Thursday night at 6:30 PM for its opening session. The topic is: "Facing Disaster Like a Man." All men of the congregation (high school and up) are warmly invited. Please let Pastor know of your plans to attend if you have not done so already. Thanks.

### **Quarterly Voters' Meeting**

The Voters will meet this Tuesday night, October 26th, at 7:30 PM. If you are interested in joining the assembly, please speak with Pastor Sorenson or one of the elders. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- 1) Opening devotion/Prayer
- 2) Attendance
- 3) Acceptance of Minutes
- 4) Reception of New Voting Members
- 5) Reports
- 6) Unfinished Business: Church Properties
- 7) New Business: Teacherage Vacancy
- 8) Adjournment with Prayer

### **LWML Conference Rally**

The LWML Whitewater Conference (Lake Pepin, Rochester and Winona Zones) Fall Rally will be at St. John's Lutheran in Stewartville on Saturday, October 30th, with registration beginning at 8:15 AM. The program starts at 9 AM and the cost is \$8, which includes lunch. The theme for this event is: "Expand Your Vision, Share Your Blessings." All ladies of the congregation are warmly invited to attend.

### **New Member Sunday and Potluck**

Immanuel will celebrate a New Member Sunday on November 14th, 2010. We will praise and thank God for Lois and Bud Kraft, Jenny Bauer, as well as Sandra, Jeff, and Marshall Kitzmann. A potluck will be held following the service. See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for ways that you can help make this day special!

### **Life Quote – October 24**

"Christians can certainly disagree on many issues, but we don't have the freedom to support or defend political or legislative actions that are contrary to biblical principles. We can't maintain strong family values and justify homosexual marriage. We can't defend preborn life and use tax dollars to pay for abortions. We are given the responsibility and freedom to speak up on these issues. You can use this opportunity to ensure that your Christian values are known. Now is the time to let your voice be heard. Your values matter." *Paul Snamiska, of Christian Life Resources.* **Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life.** [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

### **"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, October 31**

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

**"We Preach Christ Crucified"**

**Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffman**

"We preach Christ, crucified." St. Paul said that as if there is a connection between the cross and our sin. There is. (1 Corinthians 1:23-24)

### **Catechism Review: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

#### ***Third – How can water do such great things?***

Certainly not just water, but the Word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this Word of God in the water. For without God's Word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the Word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying." (Titus 3:5-8)