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**The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 27, 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.

Prelude  
Welcome  
Ringing of the Bell

Introit, prayed responsively ..... worship insert

Opening Hymn: #686, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Greeting and Verses (From AGPS, p. 26)

P: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus  
Christ.

**C: Amen.**

P: This is the day which the Lord has made;

**C: let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting

**C: the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

P: Have no anxiety about anything,

**C: but in everything by prayer let your requests be made known to  
God.**

P: They who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;

**C: they shall mount up with wings like eagles;**

P: they shall run and not be weary;

**C: they shall walk and not faint.**

Song of Praise/Psalmody: "I Will Sing of the Mercies" AGPS #133

Text: Adapted from Psalm 89:1 Tune: Unknown

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing. I will sing.  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing of the mercies of the  
Lord.

With my mouth will I make known Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness.  
With my mouth will I make known Thy faithfulness to all generations.  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing. I will sing.  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing of the mercies of the  
Lord.

*(Sing twice)*

**Prayer of the Day**

Readings:

Old Testament ..... 1 Kings 19:9b-21

Epistle ..... Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Holy Gospel ..... Luke 9:51-62

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

Hymn of the Day: #694, "Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower"

Sermon: "Excuses, Excuses"

Offering

Song: "Lord, Be Glorified" AGPS #165

Text/Tune: Bob Kilpatrick

1)

In my life Lord, Be glorified, be glorified.

In my life Lord, Be glorified today.

2)

In my song Lord, Be glorified, be glorified.

In my song Lord, Be glorified today.

3)

In Your Church Lord, Be glorified, be glorified.

In Your Church Lord, Be glorified today.

Prayer of the Church (Adapted from AGPS, pp. 26-27)

P: Almighty God, because You have committed Your people to the  
ministry of intercession, hear us as we pray for one another.

**C: Fill our hearts with peace and love.**

P: We pray for the world: Lord of all, we pray for Your whole creation.  
Enable us to seek justice for the oppressed, to feed and clothe people  
and to be faithful caretakers of the earth, so that all may enjoy the  
world which You have made. In Your mercy,

**C: hear us, good Lord.**

P: We pray for the Church: Heavenly Father, be with Your people, give all ministers of the Word our grace and truth that Your people might grow in faith, and that Christ may be honored by all. Prosper the ministry of our missionaries in Korea, especially do we lift up the labors of Pastor Patrick O'Neal and his family. In Your mercy,

**C: hear us, good Lord.**

P: We pray for those who are ill or recovering, especially \_\_\_\_\_: Source of healing, we ask You to strengthen the tired, to ease the pain of those who suffer, and to let those who are dying know that You hold them in Your loving arms. In Your mercy,

**C: hear us, good Lord.**

P: We pray for family and friends and for those in our congregation celebrating birthdays and anniversaries at this time \_\_\_\_\_: O God our Father, nurture Your people, and help all of us to look to You as the Source from whom all blessings flow. In Your mercy,

**C: hear us, good Lord.**

P: We pray for God's people who serve in the armed forces: Lord of power and might, defend Your people from all harm to body and soul as they serve throughout the world. Especially do we implore You on behalf of Amanda, Chad, David, Nicholas, and Leah. Whether at home or abroad, be their refuge now and forever. In Your mercy,

**C: hear us, good Lord.**

P: We pray for those recovering from storm damage and other disasters: Comforting Lord, look with mercy upon those who lost property and family members in the recent tornadoes. Provide strength and hope as grieving people consider their losses. We implore You to grant seasonable weather and fruits of the earth in abundance. We also beseech You to provide for the efforts to clean up the oil spill in the Gulf. Lead us to practice good stewardship of the natural resources You have provided. In Your mercy,

**C: hear us, good Lord.**

P: Almighty God, You have given us the grace to make our prayers known to You and have promised always to listen. Fulfill our requests as You know best and grant us knowledge of Your truth in this world and in the life to come. Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

Lord's Prayer ..... back cover of the hymnal  
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: "Take My Life, O Lord, Renew" AGPS #223

Text/Tune: Frances R. Havergal

1)

Take my life, O Lord, renew, Consecrate my heart to You;  
Take my moments and my days; Let them sing Your ceaseless praise.

2)

Take my hands and let them do Works that show my love for You;  
Take my feet and lead their way, Never let them go astray.

3)

Take my voice and let me sing Praises to my Savior King;  
Take my lips and keep them true, Filled with messages from You.

4)

Take my silver and my gold, All is Yours a thousand fold;  
Take my intellect, and use Ev'ry pow'r as You shall choose.

5)

Make my will Your holy shrine, It shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is Your own; It shall be Your royal throne.

6)

Take my love; my Lord, I pour At Your feet its treasure store;  
Take my self, Lord, let me be Yours alone eternally.

Chimes/Closing Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

(Certain worship resources for today's service were taken from "All God's People Sing," a CPH publication of which the congregation has sufficient quantity. The rights of the publisher, authors, and composers of all materials have been assiduously guarded. All elements of this service are taken from synodically approved resources. This is in accordance with Article VI of the Synod's Constitution which, among others matters, includes as a condition for congregational membership: "Exclusive use of doctrinally pure agenda, hymnbooks, and catechisms in church and school.")

### DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday:		Lutheran Youth Valley Fair Day
Tuesday:		St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles: Ezek. 34:7-16; Acts 12:1-11; Mark 8:27-35
Wednesday:	7:00PM	Church Property Committee Meeting
Thursday:	8:30PM	Adult Softball vs. St. Joe's I, Field 2
Next Sunday:		Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
	9:30AM	Worship with Holy Communion Independence Day

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

Today - Shelly & Denise Simanski  
Wednesday - Mark Diercks, Erika Beach  
Saturday - Leslie Abell, Dean Budensiek

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Healing:** Philip Sorenson, Dave Dicke (still waiting for a transplant), Sara (Voth) Kroll, Brady McNamara (born three months prematurely) and Joanne Meyr (recovering from cancer treatments on her leg).

### **Lutheran Youth Valley Fair Day**

Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup> is Lutheran Youth Day at Valley Fair. Pastor would like to chaperone a group from Immanuel for a day of unlimited rides and water park fun. The event is open to middle school and high school youth. Other adults and elementary school children may join our group with pastor's approval. The ticket cost is \$24, which is greatly reduced from the usual rate of \$37.99. The plan is to meet at church at 8:30 a.m. on the 28<sup>th</sup>. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who will attend.

### **"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, July 4**

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

**"Salvation is Near"**

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

God uses preachers and preaching to share salvation's story. People may or may not listen, but preachers have to preach. (Luke 10:8-11)

### **Catechism Review – The Ten Commandments**

The Eighth Commandment: "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor."

*What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

### **Thank You from Joanne Meyr**

Dear Pastor Sorenson and Friends,

Special thanks to all of you who sent cards during my recent cancer problem. The surgery was very involved, but they believe they took all of it out. Praise the Lord. A full body scan showed two more areas that were cancerous. A biopsy was taken and we'll receive the results next week. Thank you again for your cards and your prayers. It means so much to both of us. May the Lord bless you.

In Christ's Love,  
Joanne Meyr

### **Baptism of Treyden William Rupe**

Pastor will provide a private infant baptism this afternoon for Treyden William Rupe. Treyden is the grandchild of Brian Augustin's wife, Jennifer Bauer. Treyden's parents are Tyler Rupe and Nicol Quinnell. Serving as sponsors are Haley Rupe and Jonathon Quinnell. Please pray for Treyden and his family as he receives the washing of rebirth and renewal in the Holy Spirit.

### **Habitat for Humanity**

Would you like to help your neighbor by working with a volunteer construction team from Habitat for Humanity? Habitat is now working on a home at 1616 Bush Street. The home is owned by the LaVergne Dickerson family. Ray McNamara serves as the construction manager. Work days are Wednesdays from 4PM-8PM and on Saturdays from 8AM-4PM. At this time, work teams are needed for the following dates: July 3, 14, 17, 21, 24; August 4, 11, 14, 18; and September 1, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29. If interested, please call Parker at 388-9360, extension 32 or Larry at 380-1028. Pastor Sorenson also has more information he can share with you. God bless!

### **Life Quote – June 27**

"Our hope as Christians is in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die' (John 11:25). We can believe it! Although we will die, we will live—eternally with Christ." *Kay L. Meyer, director of development for Lutherans For Life.*

**"Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life. [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)**