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20th Sunday After Pentecost

October 14, 2012

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.

Today's Songbook: "All God's People Sing"

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.

Introit of the Day, prayed responsively worship insert

Opening Song: #232, "The Lord Is Present in His Sanctuary"

Prayer of the Day, spoken in unison worship insert

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

Choral Offering: "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

African-American Spiritual Arr. Lloyd Larson

Epistle Hebrews 3:12-19

Holy Gospel Mark 10:17-22

Children's Talk: "Are You Good Enough?"

Apostles' Creed p. 29 in AGPS

Song of the Day: "Delay Not, Delay Not, O Sinner, Draw Near"

Text: Thomas Hastings (LW #349) Tune: Maldwyn (LW #349)

1)

Delay not, delay not, O sinner, draw near;

The waters of life are now flowing for you.

No price is demanded, the Savior is here,

Redemption is purchased, God's promise is true.

2)

Delay not, delay not, O sinner, to come;

For mercy still lingers and calls you today.

Its voice is not heard in the vale of the tomb;

Its message, unheeded, will soon pass away.

3)

Delay not, delay not! The Spirit of grace,

Long grieved and resisted, may take His sad flight

And leave you in darkness to finish your race,

To sink in the gloom of eternity's night.

4)

Delay not, delay not! The hour is at hand;

The earth will dissolve, and the heavens will fade.

The dead, small and great, in the judgment must stand.

What pow'r, then, O sinner, can lend you its aid?

5)

Delay not, delay not! Why longer abuse

The love and compassion of Jesus, your God?

A fountain is opened; how can you refuse

To wash and be cleansed in His pardoning blood?

Sermon: "The Hardening of the Heart"

Offering

Song: #143, "Jesus in the Morning"

Prayers of God's People

P: Let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

Lord's Prayer p. 30 in AGPS

Blessing

Closing Song: #171, "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"

Announcements

Dismissal

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today: 6:00PM Bierstube Family Bowling Night
Monday: 1:00PM Ladies Mission Project
Wednesday: 5:30PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
7:30PM Choir
Thursday: St. Luke, Evangelist: Isa. 35:5-8;
2 Tim. 4:5-18; Lk. 10:1-9
2:00PM Ladies Aid
7:30PM Men's Bible Study
Friday: 10:30AM KWNG Recording Session
Saturday: 3:00PM Afton Corn Maze Youth Event
Next Sunday: 21st Sunday after Pentecost
9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class
9:45AM Fellowship Time
10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Stan & Carol Koester
Monday - Rebecca Kelm, Jessica Mattson
Tuesday - Rebecca Kirtz, Connie Duden
Thursday - Sheila Stehr
Friday - Kay Schmitz, Matthew Stumpf

IN OUR PRAYERS

Melissa Barbey, Willard Holst, Cathy Hamilton, Fred Voth and Doug Dankers (recovering from a heart attack).

Bierstube Family Bowling Night

You are invited to attend our first family bowling night of the season. The fun and fellowship begins this evening at 6:00 PM at the Bierstube Lanes in Red Wing. The cost is \$1 per game and \$2 for shoes. No particular bowling skill is required! If you have further questions, please speak with Jerry Kohn (388-7590). A full schedule for the year has been posted on the bulletin board.

Men's Bible Study

The Men's Bible Study will meet this coming Thursday at 7:30 PM. We will discuss the last issue of the Lutheran Witness. We will also plan for our next Bible class topic. All men of the congregation are welcome to attend!

Life Quotes

October 14 "My trust for real change is in the LORD. He changes hearts, and we need a lot more changed hearts before we will ever get changed laws. We need a lot more changed hearts so we can get a lot more pro-life champions. We need a lot more changed hearts so we can get our priorities in their proper place." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

Corn Maze Youth Event

On Saturday, October 20th, Pastor will lead a youth outing to the Afton Corn Maze. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who wish to participate. You may bring friends from outside the congregation. We will leave from church at 3:00PM. Please bring \$8 for admission and additional money for snacks. If this is a financial hardship for you, please speak with Pastor Sorenson in private and he will resolve the matter.

Congratulations to Sara Sorenson

On September 30th, the Lake Pepin Circuit Forum voted to send Sara Sorenson to the LCMS National Convention this coming summer, 2013. Sara will serve as our circuit's voting lay delegate. Pastor Fiege of St. Peter's, Belvidere, and Bethany, Lake City will serve as the pastoral delegate. The convention will be held in St. Louis, Missouri from July 20th through the 25th. May God bless Pastor Fiege and Sara as they serve to God's glory.

Fall Chili Lunch and Bake Sale

New Horizons will be hosting a chili lunch and bake sale on **Sunday, October 28th** after the worship service. In addition to the traditional chili and frosted cinnamon rolls, macaroni & cheese has been added to the menu. All members of the congregation are invited to participate. If you would like to volunteer to bring food or work at the lunch, please check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. You are also welcome to bring baked goodies for the Bake Sale. Plan now to attend and bring a friend, too!

The 25th Lutheran Free Conference

Can marriage really be amended? What may Christians confess in the public square? These questions will be addressed at the Lutheran Free Conference to be held on Saturday, October 27th from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Speaking to these questions will be the Rev. Dr. Todd Biermann, the Rev. Dr. Angus Menuge, and the Honorable Michele Bachmann of Minnesota's 6th district. The event will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 2719 3rd St. North in St. Cloud. The "free" in Lutheran Free Conference refers to the speakers being free to speak, not as representatives of a church body, but according to their own convictions. With "free" being thus defined, registration is \$25 per person and includes coffee, rolls, and lunch. The registration fee is payable at the door. Pre-registration is not required; however, it is required if you plan to eat at the conference site. To register in advance, please call 320-252-8171 or send an email to office@redeemerstcloud.org by Friday, October 19th, with the names of those attending. Thank you.

Council and Voters' Meetings

The quarterly meetings are coming up! The council will convene on Tuesday, October 23, at 7:00 PM. The Voters' Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 30, at 7:30 PM. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, October 21

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

“You’ve Got To Be Kidding”

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus
Christians respond to God's grace by putting Jesus first in their lives. But do they? (Mark 10:23-31)

Catechism Review

What does God do to take care of me?

A) He gives me food and clothing, home and family, work and play, and all that I need from day to day.

B) He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.

Why does God do this for me?

All this He does only out of Fatherly, divine, goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me.