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The 21st Sunday After Pentecost October 18, 2015

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
Ring of the Bell

Opening Hymn: #712, "Seek Ye First"

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

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

Old Testament Reading Ecclesiastes 5:10-20
Response
P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Hebrews 4:1-13
Response
P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel Mark 10:23-31
Responses
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10th 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: #730, "What Is the World to Me"

Sermon: "The LORD of the Possible"

Offering

Confession and Absolution
P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Silence for self-examination)

P: Holy and gracious God,
C: I confess that I have sinned against You. Some of my sin I know - the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed - but some is known only to You. In the Name of Jesus Christ I ask for forgiveness. Restore me that I may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.

P: By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in Him we are forgiven. We rest in His peace and we go forth to serve Him.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Church

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Admonition to the Communicants

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Words of Institution

Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

Distribution Hymns:

#761, "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

#732, "All Depends on Our Possessing"

#744, "Amazing Grace"

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #729, "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"

Chimes/Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude