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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2010

Mother's Day

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
Ring of the Bell

Opening Hymn: "For All the Faithful Women" #855, Vss. 1-2, 4

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Scripture Mosaic on Motherhood

P: Adam named his wife Eve,

C: because she would become the mother of all the living. (Gen. 3:20)

P: God said to Abraham: I will bless (Sara) and will surely give you a son by her. I will bless her so that she will be the mother of nations;

C: kings of peoples will come from her. (Gen. 17:16)

P: For You created my inmost being;

C: You knit me together in my mother's womb. (Ps. 139:13)

P: From birth I have relied on You;

C: You brought me forth from my mother's womb. I will ever praise You. (Ps. 71:6)

P: Elizabeth said to Mary: Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear!

C: But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

P: As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy.

C: Blessed is she who has believed that what the Lord has said to her will be accomplished. (Lk. 1:42-45)

P: An angel of the Lord appeared to [Joseph] in a dream and said, Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.

C: She will give birth to a son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins.

P: All this took place to fulfill what the Lord has said through the prophet: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son,

C: and they will call Him Immanuel - which means, God with us. (Matt. 1:20-23)

P: For it is written that Abraham had two sons, one by the slave woman and the other by the free woman. His son by the slave woman was born in the ordinary way; but his son by the free woman was born as the result of a promise...Therefore, brothers, we are not children of the slave woman, but of the free woman. (Gal. 4:22-23, 31)

C: The Jerusalem that is above is free, and she is our mother. (Gal. 4:26)

P: A wise son brings joy to his father,

C: but a foolish man despises his mother. (Prov. 15:20)

P: My son, keep your father's commands

C: and do not forsake your mother's teaching. (Prov. 6:20)

P: Listen to your father, who gave you life,

C: and do not despise your mother when she is old. (Prov. 23:22)

P: Thus says the Lord: As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you;

C: and you will be comforted over Jerusalem. (Isa. 66:13)

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Mother's Day Prayer

First Reading Acts 16:9-15

Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27

Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verses (Matt. 12:48-50)

P: Alleluia!

C: Alleluia!

P: Jesus said: Who is My mother, and who are My brothers? Pointing to His disciples, He said, Here are My mother and My brothers.

C: For whoever does the will of My Father in heaven is My brother and sister and mother. Alleluia!

Holy Gospel John 16:23-33

Responses

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 16th 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!

Apostles' Creed back cover of the hymnal

Hymn of the Day: #862, "Oh, Blest the House"

Sermon: "Lydia: A Mother of the Church"

Offering

Offering Hymn: #781, "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

Lord's Prayer back cover of the hymnal

Benediction

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn: #801, "How Great Thou Art"

Chimes/Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, May 16

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

"A Word of Warning"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Are you ready for the day of Jesus' return? He has promised it and it will happen. Will you be ready? (Revelation 22:7-11)

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday:		Pastor at Statewide Conference, Brainerd
	8:30PM	Adult Softball at A.P. Anderson Park
Tuesday:		Pastor at Statewide Conference, Brainerd
		CILS 4 th -7 th Grades Softball Day, Rochester
Wednesday:		Pastor at Statewide Conference, Brainerd
	2:00PM	St. Peter's Ladies Aid Guest Day
		No Confirmation Classes
Thursday:		Day of Ascension
	8:30AM	CILS Religion with Pastor Sorenson
	7:00PM	Worship with Holy Communion
	8:00PM	CILS School Board Meeting at Concordia
Friday:	3:30-7PM	Hands of Hope Garage Sale
Saturday:	7AM-1PM	Hands of Hope Garage Sale
Next Sunday:		Seventh Sunday of Easter
	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:00AM	Fellowship Time
	10:30AM	Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Monday - Ronnie Stumpf, Todd Stumpf

Tuesday - M/M Joel Ofstie

Wednesday - Nick Augustin, Will Dicke, M/M Brian Scheele

IN OUR PRAYERS

Healing: Philip Sorenson, Dave Dicke (still waiting for a transplant), Sara (Voth) Kroll, Bettie Burns (recovering from heart surgery), and Brady McNamara (born three months prematurely).

Life Quote – May 9

"Who has more influence on the Church: the Word or the world? Theories of evolution don't mix with the Truth of creation (Genesis 1:1;27). Arousing love before its time (Song of Solomon 3:5b) is contrary to love that is patient (1 Corinthians 13:4); pure (1 Thessalonians 4:7; 1 Timothy 4:12), and procreative. Although Satan wanted woman to be the mother of death, God directed man to name his wife Eve because she would become the mother of all the living." *Linda Bartlett, founder of Titus 2 for Life* (www.titus2-4life.org). **"Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life.**

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Adult Church Softball League

Adult softball began on Monday, May 3rd at A.P. Anderson Park. The second game will be Monday, at 8:30 p.m. If you are interested in playing, please contact Jim Arndt at 388-3953, or Craig Duden at 385-0181.

Ladies Aid Guest Day at Belvidere

St. Peter's Ladies Aid invites you to our Guest Day on Wednesday, May 12th at 2:00 p.m. Our speaker will be addressing mission work in Africa. We are looking forward to seeing you!

Task Force Needed For CILS Closing Celebration

Has the Concordia-Immanuel Lutheran School family been close to your heart over the years? Perhaps you would like to help prepare and plan the closing celebration and worship service? These final activities of a parochial school are meant to provide joyful opportunities for reflection on the blessings God has bestowed upon the school throughout its history. Both Concordia and Immanuel will need people to volunteer in order for our final events to be meaningful and successful. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those interested. Pastor will contact you shortly with more details.

Church Golfing Group

It's time for our family fun night of golfing to begin at Gopher Hills Golf Course. The event will generally be on Friday nights at 6:00 p.m. and the cost will stay the same as last year: \$15 (which includes a cart). These evenings are open to all members and friends of the congregation and all levels of golfing. A schedule has been posted on the bulletin board. The first night of golf will be Friday, May 21st. Please note: There might be some changes to the schedule if large groups book on our scheduled dates. If you have questions, please contact Jerry Kohn at 388-7590.

Catechism Review – The Ten Commandments

The First Commandment: You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean? We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

VBS – Planet Zoom!

Immanuel will again offer Vacation Bible School this summer. The program this year is entitled, "Planet Zoom." We will incorporate the idea of bees and beehives in order to learn about our Savior, Jesus Christ. Planet Zoom is where bold bee-lievers zip, zap, and zoom for Jesus! As always, Pastor will feature his rhythm instruments during the musical segment of the program. Mark your calendars for the week of July 26th through the 30th. The program will run Monday-Friday of that week, 6PM-8PM in the evenings. Sign-up sheets have been posted for students and volunteers. We need teachers, someone to work at the craft table, and also people willing to bring snacks. If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor Sorenson.