

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD  
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9<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

August 2, 2009

Special Guest: Rev. Eugene Larabee

**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 and Ringing of the Bell

Opening Hymn: #802, "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Invocation

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

**C: Amen.**

Litany (Isa. 55:1, 6-7; Jn. 6:27)

P: Seek the Lord while He may be found;

**C: call on Him while He is near.**

P: Let the wicked forsake his way

**C: and the evil man his thoughts.**

P: Let him turn to the Lord, and He will have mercy on him,

**C: and to our God, for He will freely pardon.**

P: Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters;

**C: and you who have no money, come, buy and eat!**

P: Come, buy wine and milk

**C: without money and without cost.**

P: Do not labor for the food that perishes,

**C: but for the food that endures to eternal life.**

Confession and Absolution

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess  
our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord  
Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C: who made heaven and earth.**

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P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*(Silence for self-examination and reflection on God's Word)*

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and  
iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly  
deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am  
heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray  
You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy,  
innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus  
Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and  
ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of  
you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I  
forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and  
of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

Collect of the Day, prayed by Pastor (see worship insert)

Old Testament Reading ..... Exodus 16:2-15

Epistle ..... Ephesians 4:1-16

Holy Gospel ..... John 6:22-35

Children's Message

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

Hymn of the Day: #850, "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Sermon: "60 Years of Ministry – Some Reflections"

(Isa. 61:1-3; Matt. 28:18-20)

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

Lord's Prayer (see back cover of the hymnal)

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon  
you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon  
you and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

Closing Hymn: "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" #924

Silent Prayer

Announcements

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

Pastor Sorenson on vacation until August 8<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday: 9:00PM Adult Softball vs. Knights, Field 2  
Next Sunday: 9:30AM Worship

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

Today - Larry Horn  
Monday - Tyson Augustin, Ruth Dankers, Gail Dicke  
Tuesday - M/M Brad Rortvedt  
Wednesday - Pam Holst, Dianne Lee  
Thursday - Kelly Langhans, Kathy Silverthorn, M/M Tim Schmitz  
Friday - Pam Germann, M/M Craig Duden

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Healing:** Paul Nystuen, Marian Burkard, Mike Heim, Linda Soifakis, Philip Sorenson, Larry Horn, Rodger Kivi, Dave Dicke, Carol Koester, Margie Stumpf, and Brian Augustin.

**Comfort for the Mourning:** The Pat Schmitz family (at the passing of Pat's father.

**Strength and Peace:** Syvilla Madsen and Harold Augustin.

### **Life Quote – August 2**

"We live in victory and we share a message of victory. Christians have the most powerful and positive *For Life* message in the universe! The victorious message that 'Life Wins!' is tailor-made for addressing the life issues as they affect God's people." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life* . **A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life.**  
[www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

### **16th Annual Lutheran Night with the Minnesota Twins**

On Wednesday, August 26th, Pastor is planning to take the youth of the congregation to the metro dome for the 16th Annual Lutheran Night. The Twins will play the Orioles that evening and \$1.00 for every ticket sold through the Lutheran Night program will go to Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity. General admission tickets are available at a reduced rate of \$7. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those who would like to attend. Interested adults from Immanuel are also encouraged to participate. Please make your decision by August 5th and make checks payable to Pastor Sorenson as he will make the reservation with a credit card. Youth may bring friends as long as they are signed up. If you have further questions, talk to Pastor at your earliest convenience.

### **"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, August 9**

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

#### **"A Letter to Jordan"**

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

Pastor Ken Klaus responds to questions posed by a young man mourning the impending loss of his father. (Ephesians 5:2)

### **Vacation Bible School Thank You**

A hearty thanks to all who made this year's Vacation Bible School a great success! The children had a delightful time at Gadget's Garage. Without the following people, this program would not have achieved its level of integrity:

Marlene Sorenson – Coordinator and Early Childhood Teacher

Pastor Sorenson – Group Leader and Music Director

Katie Augustin and Jessica Mattson – Elementary Bible School Teachers

Nikki Scheele and Leslie Germann-Hutter – Craft Leaders

Chris Ballman – General Helper

Snacks for the Children: Sue Domagala, Connie Duden, Chris Ballman, Marlene Sorenson, Leslie Germann-Hutter

### **Flowers in Recognition of Bob and Mary Augustin's Anniversary**

We thank Marty and Jodi Bollum for the lovely flowers that were in front of the lectern last week. This bouquet was in honor of Bob and Mary Augustin's silver anniversary. Thank you so much to the Bollum family for helping beautify our worship space. Congratulations to Bob and Mary on this milestone in their lives! God has richly blessed this family!

### **Sara Sorenson in Recital Series**

On Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, Sara Sorenson will be featured in the Northfield Organ Recital Series. The concert will begin at noon at Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS) in Northfield. She will play Bach's Prelude and Fugue in E-flat Major (St. Anne's). Sara's friend, Lori Ramig, will play a Partita on "Shades Mountain" by John Eggert. All members of the congregation are welcome to attend. Trinity is located at 903 Winona Street in Northfield. If you need further directions, don't hesitate to give Pastor or Sara a call!