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The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

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**The Chorale Service
Written by Lowell Sorenson**

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
Ring of the Bell
Welcome

Invocation

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

C: Amen.

Introit of the Day, chanted responsively worship insert

Kyrie (to the tune: Gethsemane)

Lord, have mercy, hear our plea,
Father of all Majesty;
Christ, have mercy, God's own Son,
Who for us redemption won!
Lord, have mercy, Spirit blest,
Source of truth and life and rest.

Gloria (To the tune of Ode to Joy)

1)

Glory be to God, almighty, Glory be to God on high.
Angels in the sky shine brightly; Peace to all the world, they cry!
God's good will for ev'ry nation In the Christ, God's holy Child.
Ceaseless praise and jubilation For the world is reconciled!

2)

Glory be to God almighty, Glory be to God on high!
All creation joins the anthem Of the angels in the sky!
Shepherds heard this proclamation:
Christ the Lord is born for you!
Angels sing in adoration And we join their song anew!

3)

Glory, honor, and dominion, Be to Christ, God's only Son!
Glory be to His true Father And the Spirit, Three in One!
Blessed Trinity, we praise Thee
For Christ's blood has set us free.
Praise to God in highest glory Now and through eternity!

Collect of the Day (spoken by Pastor)

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 23:16-29

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual, chanted by Pastor

Epistle: Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Common Alleluia Verse (to the tune: Easter Hymn)

Word made flesh, Thy Words proclaim; Alleluia!

Words of Life that bear Thy name; Alleluia!

Thou hast bled and died for all; Alleluia!

Let us hear Thy Gospel call; Alleluia!

Holy Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Responses

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 12th 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.

The Nicene Creed back cover of the hymnal

Hymn of the Day: #661, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War"

Sermon: "The Fire of the Holy Cross"

Offering

Confession and Announcement of Grace

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.

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 personal confession of sin.)

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: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His Name He gives the power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, O Lord, unto us all.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

Admonition to the Communicants

Lord's Prayer back cover of the hymnal

Words of Institution

Distribution

Sanctus (to the tune: Nicaea)

1)

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Heaven opens wide today as we receive from Thee.

We cry out "Hosanna!" For our Savior's coming.

God in the highest, Hail the glorious King!

2)

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Grant, O Lord, that in true faith we feast today on Thee.

Saints and all the angels, Heav'nly anthems singing.

Fall down and worship, Hail the glorious King!

Agnus Dei (to the tune: Wem In Leidenstagen)

1)

Lamb of God, Most Holy: Lord, to Thee, we cry:
Grant Thy grace and pardon, Strength to us supply.

2)
Lamb of God, most holy, Who, for sinners, slain.
Paid for our transgression; Suffered for our gain.

3)
Christ, our blest Redeemer, Died upon the tree.
For the world of sinners; Thus, He died for me.

4)
Look in faith to Jesus; He is God's own Son!
Mercy, peace, and blessing For us Christ has won.

5)
Lamb of God, most holy, Grant to us Thy peace.
Through Thy precious Supper Faith and love increase.

Hymns

#625, "Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread"

#619, "Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior"

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #660, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

Chimes/Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

OUTDOOR WORSHIP - NEXT SUNDAY

Weather permitting, an outdoor service will be held next Sunday, August 28th. Feel free to bring your own lawn chair! Otherwise, chairs from the fellowship hall will be provided. In case of bad weather, the service will be held in the fellowship hall.

FLAG STAND

Many thanks to Keith Dicke for having a flag stand made for our church to use at funerals. This way we can use both the Christian funeral pall and also have a special place to display the American flag. The stand is in the narthex, if you would like to take a look!

CONFIRMATION MENTORSHIP PROGRAM 2019-2020

In your mailbox, you should have received an overview of the Immanuel Lutheran Confirmation Mentorship Program. Plans are underway for the new year and new group of students we will be mentoring. Volunteers are needed, and we hope you consider joining the efforts to make the young people of our congregation an integral part of our church family. Please look over the information you received and consider joining this rewarding youth centered mission opportunity right here within our congregation. Your involvement will consist of (1) Being matched with a confirmation aged youth in our congregation (2) Attending group events on a monthly basis (to the best of your ability) & (3) Praying for your mentee as he/she receives instruction in our faith. We have a smaller group of students this year; however that doesn't mean we need fewer mentors. It would be great if each student had multiple so they could get to know LOTS of adults in our congregation. Please see Bonnie Kassen for details or give her a call at (H) 651-923-4884 (Cell) 651-764-5902. **The planning meeting will occur later in August with a tentative kickoff event occurring in September.**

LIFE QUOTE

August 18 "Marriage and family, sexuality and procreation reflect the grace of God in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (Ephesians 5:32). Therefore, sexuality sought outside of marriage or exercised exclusively to gratify self and flesh's appetites cheaply imitates, poorly substitutes for, and only incompletely apprehends the fullness of God's blessing for it. Celebrating and engaging in the blessings of chastity, modesty, and even celibacy best protect and prepare the heart patiently awaiting His vocation to marriage. And taking one's place within the Christian fellowship, whether as spouse or single, leaves nothing lacking (Mark 10:29-30)." *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*