## THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAY CREEK 24686 OLD CHURCH ROAD, RED WING, MN 55066

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**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.

Choral Offering: "Prayer to the Trinity" Michael Bedford

Entrance Hymn: "Christ Is Our Cornerstone" #912 Vs. 3

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Hymn of the Day: Luther's "Vom Himmel kam der Engel Schar" Tune: Puer Nobis (The Lutheran Hymnal, #103)

- To shepherds as they watched by night Appeared a host of angels bright; Behold the tender Babe, they said, In yonder lowly manger laid.
- At Bethlehem, in David's town, As Micah did of old make known; 'Tis Jesus Christ, your Lord and King, Who doth to all salvation bring.
- 3) Oh, then rejoice that through His Son God is with sinners now at one; Made like yourselves of flesh and blood, Your brother is eternal God.
- What harm can sin and death then do? The true God now abides with you. Let hell and Satan rage and chafe, Christ is your Brother - ye are safe.
- 5) Not one He will or can forsake Who Him his confidence doth make. Let all his wiles the tempter try, You may his utmost powers defy.

Ye shall and must at last prevail; God's own ye are, ye cannot fail. To God forever sing your praise With joy and patience all your days. Sermon: "The Best Brother" Offering Offertory: "Create in Me a Clean Heart" ......pp. 192-193 Prayer of the Church P: Let us pray to the Lord. C: Lord, have mercy. Sanctus p. 195 Lord's Prayer (spoken) ......p. 196 Peace p. 197 Distribution Hymns: #624, "The Infant Priest Was Holy Born" #770, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #617, "O Lord, We Praise Thee" Nunc Dimittis ("Song of Simeon") ......pp. 199-200 Thanksgiving ......p. 200

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Closing Hymn: #921, "On What Has Now Been Sown"

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