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22nd Sunday After Pentecost

October 12, 2008

LWML SUNDAY

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/Cross Procession: #837, "Lift High the Cross"

Invocation/Call to Worship

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

C: Amen.

P: Through the Gospel, the Holy Spirit has called us out of the darkness
of unbelief, opened our eyes, and brought us into God's marvelous
light.

**C: God loves us. In His love for the whole world, God sent His Son
to be our Savior. We praise the Lord for His saving work.**

P: The Lord has enlightened us with His gifts, sanctified and kept us in
the true faith in His Son, Jesus Christ.

**C: He has made us His own, His Church. We praise Him for our
salvation!**

Hymn: #835, "On Galilee's High Mountain"

Salutation and Collect

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray:

**C: Lord God, You have called Your servants to ventures of which we
cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils
unknown. Give us faith to go out in good courage, not knowing
where we go but only that Your hand is leading us and Your love
is supporting us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Philippians 4:4-13

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Choral Offering: "Song of the Apostle" John Ness Beck

Gospel for LWML Sunday: Luke 24:13-35

Responses

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

(The Gospel is Proclaimed)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

Apostles' Creed (see back cover of the hymnal)

Hymn of the Day: #826, "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying"

Sermon: "Opened Eyes...Hearts Ablaze!"

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

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

The LWML Pledge (Spoken in Unison)

In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift
of redemption, we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and
have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we
pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of
us. We consecrate to our Savior, our hands to work for Him, our feet
to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim
His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His kingdom, our
will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of
bringing the lost and erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

Benediction

P: The Good News of Jesus opens eyes and sets hearts ablaze. Go, then, with God's blessing: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn: "Serve the Lord with Gladness"

Text: Prof. Ernest Lewerenz Tune: St. Gertrude, LSB #662

1)
"Serve the Lord with gladness!" It is He alone
Who redeemed us sinners, Guides us as His own
To enjoy the blessings Of His love and grace
Will at last in glory Meet us face to face.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name!

2)
"Serve the Lord with gladness!" He gives us command
To proclaim the Gospel Now in every land
So that fellow sinners May, like we, be blest.
Leading them to Jesus, We can serve Him best.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name!

3)
"Serve the Lord with gladness!" There's no greater joy
Than to serve the Master Work in His employ
As we build His kingdom Angels, too, rejoice
Over every sinner Brought to hear His voice.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name!

Silent Prayer
Announcements
Postlude

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pastor Lyle Kath (undergoing cancer treatment); Margie Stumpf (healing); Paul Nystuen (resurgence of bladder cancer); Syvilla Madsen (undergoing cancer therapy); Dave Dicke (in need of a liver transplant); Marian Burkhard (healing); Ryan Buck (Goodhue man recovering from a paralyzing snowmobile accident); Katie O'Connor (has a tumor); Mikey Staples (healing); Linda Hardy (healing); Mike Heim (finished chemotherapy; in need of healing); Dale Safe (Pat Banitt's brother, recovering from a bull attack); Linda Soifakis (recovering from surgery); Jan Langhans (healing from a broken wrist); Ruth Dankers (recovering from surgery).

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today:	11:30AM	Brief Stewardship Meeting
	7:30PM	Nybo's Family Night
Monday:		Columbus Day
	8:30AM	Fall Pastoral Seminar – Mankato
	12:00PM	CILS Early Dismissal
Tuesday:		Fall Pastoral Seminar – Mankato
Wed.-Fri.:		Teachers' Convention – Mankato
Wednesday:	5:30PM	7 th /8 th Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Choir
Thursday:	2:00PM	Ladies Aid with Mite Collection
Saturday:		St. Luke, the Evangelist: Isa. 43:8-13; 2 Tim. 4:5-15; Lk. 10:1-9
Next Sunday:	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:00AM	Fellowship Time
	10:30AM	Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Monday	- Jada Scheele
Tuesday	- M/M Stan Koester
Wednesday	- Rebecca Kelm
Thursday	- Rebecca Kirtz, Connie Duden
Saturday	- Sheila Stehr

LWML Mite Collection Today

A basket has been placed at the back of the sanctuary for those who would like to contribute to the missionary work of the LWML. Checks placed in the basket should be made out to Immanuel Lutheran Church. An envelope is also available in your worship folder if you would like to send a donation directly to the LWML. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Nybo's Family Bowling Event Begins Today

The first Nybo's family night of the season begins tonight at 7:30 p.m. The plan is to have the event once a month as it has been the last few years. Bring your whole family and enjoy an evening of Christian fellowship and bowling fun. For more information, please see Jerry Kohn or call him at 388-7590.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, October 19

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

"Nailed To The Wall"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

There are some questions for which there are no right answers. Jesus avoids a trap set for him by his enemies. (Matthew 22:18)

Life Quote – October 12

"I encourage my children to be proud of their adoption because that is part of God's plan for their lives. They are no different than anyone else. They are not mistakes that were given away. God knew my children before the world began, they are precious to Him. He ordained every one of their days before one of them came to be. Christ died for them as he died for all people ... be alert, be sensitive ... Speak out and make a difference for adoption!" *Diane E. Schroeder, president of Lutherans For Life.* **Quote from Lutherans For Life / www.lutheransforlife.org**

A Little History as We Celebrate our 150th Anniversary

Did you know that the first Lutheran school opened in America in 1640? The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod is thankful to God that it operates the largest Protestant school system in the United States! From preschools all the way up to universities and seminaries, education is important to Missouri Synod Lutherans! Our schools present a challenging outreach opportunity for us, as more and more of our students and their families claim no church membership.

Fall Conference LWML Rally

On Saturday, November 1st, LWML members of Trinity Lutheran Church in Elgin will host the Fall Conference Rally. The theme for the event is "Faith Comes by Hearing." Pastoral Counselor Lowell Sorenson will lead the Bible study on Romans 10:17, and the speakers for the day will be Jerry and Carol Loewe of Mission Central Minnesota. Registration begins at 8:15AM with the Opening at 9:00AM. The cost is \$8, which includes lunch. The Ingathering of paper and cleaning products is for the Ronald McDonald House. Trinity, Elgin is located at 305 1st Street NW, Elgin. An announcement has been posted on the bulletin board. Thanks.

Chili Lunch and Silent Auction – October 26th

Sponsored by New Horizons

*Supplemental funds provided by Thrivent Financial For Lutherans
Proceeds will go towards landscaping around the church*

Menu: chili – cinnamon rolls – bars – coffee, milk, lemonade

Anyone having items they would like to donate to the auction is asked to contact Jim Dicke or Karen Stemmann. Items can be brought to church on Sunday morning before the church service.

Help is needed in many areas – please check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board – all members of the congregation are invited to participate.