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Second Sunday After Pentecost

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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.

Prelude
Welcome
Ring of the Bell

Invocation

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

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence for self-examination)

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Introit of the Day, prayed responsively worship insert

Hymn of Praise: #527, "O Savior, Precious Savior"

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 19:2-8

Responses

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual of the Day, prayed responsively worship insert

Epistle: Romans 5:6-15

Responses

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:8

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9th and 10th chapters.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

(The Gospel is read.)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

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Hymn of the Day: #575, "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Sermon: "To Die For!"

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

Lord's Prayer back cover of the hymnal

Words of Institution

Distribution Hymns:

#637, "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"

#560, "Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed"

#729, "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #643, "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude