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Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

July 1, 2007

Mission Sunday

Rev. Patrick O'Neal, Strategic Mission Developer – North Asia

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.

Today we partake of the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast where we receive the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. Those visitors desiring to commune at this altar should first speak with the pastor regarding their beliefs. Though the Lord offers this gift to His church for the forgiveness of sins, He also admonishes us through St. Paul: "Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself" (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Therefore, in faithfulness to our Lord and with love for our guests, this congregation insists on the Scriptural practice of Closed Communion. For a salutary use of the Lord's Supper, it is essential that those communing here be properly instructed, sorry for their sins, desiring God's forgiveness and His grace to live a sanctified life, and believe in the true presence of the body and blood of Christ in the Lord's Supper. Furthermore, since attendance at the Sacrament is Biblically and historically a sign of church fellowship, those who present themselves for Communion are to be in doctrinal agreement and fellowship with The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

Prelude

Welcome and Ringing of the Bell

Opening Hymn: #837, "Lift High the Cross"

Invocation

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

C: Amen.

Confession and Absolution

P: Beloved in the Lord! 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.

(1 John 1:8-9)

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

P: Holy and Gracious God,

C: I confess that I have sinned against You. Some of my sin I know – the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed – but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may know Your peace.

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.

Responsive Reading of Psalm 96, selected verses:

P: Declare His glory among the nations,

C: His marvelous deeds among all peoples.

P: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;

C: He is to be feared above all gods.

P: Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns." The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved;

C: He will judge the peoples with equity.

P: Worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness;

C: tremble before Him, all the earth.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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(Ps. 96:3-4, 10, 9)

Hymn of Praise: #832, "Jesus Shall Reign"

Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading 1 Kings 19:9b-21

Gradual, chanted by Pastor

Epistle Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Verse

P: Alleluia!

C: Alleluia!

P: Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name;

C: make known among the nations what He has done. Alleluia!

(Ps. 105:1)

Holy Gospel Luke 9:51-62
 Nicene Creed back cover of the hymnal
 Hymn of the Day: #827, "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling"
 Sermon
 Offering
 General Prayer
 Admonition to Communicants
 Lord's Prayer back cover of the hymnal
 Words of Institution
 Peace
 P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: And also with you.
 Distribution Hymns:
 #623, "Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"
 #829, Christ the Eternal Lord"
 #835, "On Galilee's High Mountain"
 Post Communion Prayer
 Benediction
 Closing Hymn: #813, "Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng"
 Announcements
 Postlude

Reception for the O'Neals

Please join the congregation after the worship service today in welcoming the O'Neals into our midst. Refreshments and beverages will be served in the gathering space. The O'Neals are happy to speak with you personally about life and ministry in the Korean mission field.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pastor Lyle Kath (undergoing cancer treatment); Elaine Roschen (resurgence of bone cancer); Margie Stumpf (healing); Orville Augustin (healing); Harold Augustin (healing); Eddie Kassen (terminally ill); Tom Kolberg (healing); Paul Nystuen (resurgence of bladder cancer); Kim Burns (recovering from eye surgery).

Life Quote – July 1

"As Christians, let us pause this July 4th and give thanks above all for that liberty which stretches into eternity, our liberty in Christ. Jesus frees us from sin's power and condemnation by forgiving us before the throne of God, pardoning us fully of all guilt. Through faith in Christ and His redeeming work on our behalf we are citizens of heaven." *E-mail devotion, www.redeemerclc.org/devotional.html. A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life / www.lutheransforlife.org*

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Wednesday: Happy Fourth of July!
 No Midweek Bible Class
 Thursday: 7:00PM Board of Elders
 Friday: 7:30PM Fellowship Club at Larry and Lana Horn's
 Saturday: 1PM – 6PM Youth Room Open
 Next Sunday: 9:30AM Worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday - Leslie Abell, Dean Budensiek
 Thursday - Mike Rehder, Larry Stumpf
 Saturday - Pat Banitt

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, July 8

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

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

"No Boasting"

If pride is to be avoided and boasting is bad, just what should be the attitude of Christ's people? (Galatians 6:14)

Vacation Bible School

Ready to take the plunge? It is time to register for **Great Bible Reef Vacation Bible School!** Join us August 20-24th from 6:00-8:00 pm for an underwater-themed program of faith-filled fun! Great Bible Reef invites all children ages 4 years old through 6th grade to share the good news of Jesus' love for us by being his disciples. At Great Bible Reef you will hear stories about Jesus, make cool crafts, sing fun songs, eat super snacks and meet a school of new friends. Add your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board or contact Sheila Stehr at 923-4708 or jsstehr@sleepyeyetel.net if you would like to attend. Teachers, helpers and snack providers are needed as well. **The deadline for sign-up is July 15th.**

Church Council Meeting Scheduled

Due to July scheduling issues, it is necessary to hold the quarterly church council meeting several weeks in advance of the quarterly voters' meeting. The council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 10th at 7:30PM. The voters' assembly will be held on Tuesday, July 31st at 7:30PM.