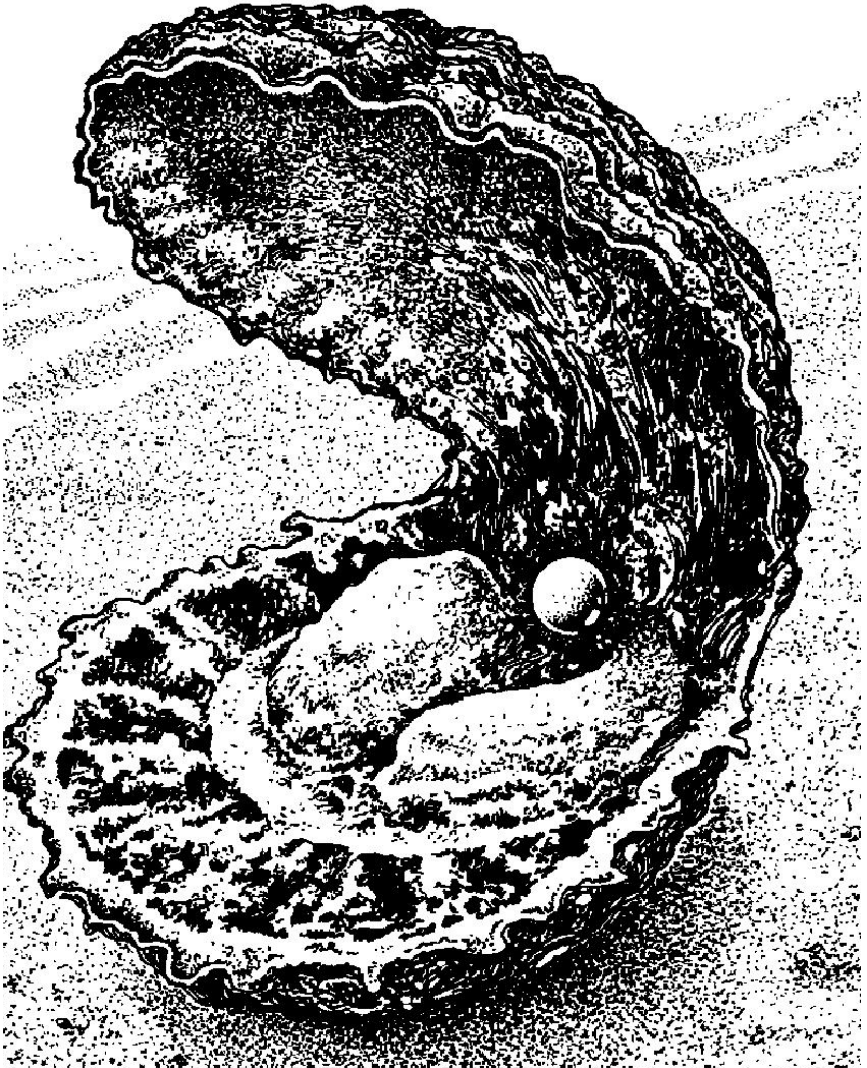


July 30, 2017



EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 125:

A Song of Ascents.

Those who trust in the LORD Are like Mount Zion,
Which cannot be moved, but abides forever. As the
mountains surround Jerusalem, So the LORD surrounds
His people From this time forth and forever. For the
scepter of wickedness shall not rest On the land allotted to
the righteous, Lest the righteous reach out their hands to
iniquity. Do good, O LORD, to those who are good, And
to those who are upright in their hearts. As for such as turn
aside to their crooked ways, The LORD shall lead them
away With the workers of iniquity. Peace be upon Israel!

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organists: Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

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Hymn 648 – I am Jesus’ Little Lamb

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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p In the name of the Father
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

c **A-men.**

p Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and
confess our sins to God our Father, asking 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 sins to the Lord,
c **and You forgave my sin.**

p Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

c O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us forgiveness for all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

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 all our sins.

p Let us bless the Lord

c **Thanks be to God.**

p Let us pray . . . Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

c **A-men.**

THE WORD

Deuteronomy 7:6-9 “For you are a holy people to the LORD your God; the LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a special treasure above all the peoples on the face of the earth.

“The LORD did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any other people, for you were the least of all peoples; “but because the LORD loves you, and because He would keep the oath which He swore to your fathers, the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you from the house of bondage, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

“Therefore know that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments;

Romans 8:28-39 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified. What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is he who condemns? It is

Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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all I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who
was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the virgin Mary;
Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, died, and was
buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again
from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the
right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He
will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, The
resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

VBS Children's Hymn

Hymn 777 1,2 – Amazing Grace

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SERMON

Matthew 13:44-51 “ Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. “ Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls, “who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it. “ Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet that was cast into the sea and gathered some of every kind, “which, when it was full, they drew to shore; and they sat down and gathered the good into vessels, but threw the bad away. “So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come forth, separate the wicked from among

the just, “and cast them into the furnace of fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth.” Jesus said to them,

“Have you understood all these things?” They said to Him, “Yes, Lord.”

HOW MUCH IS JESUS WORTH TO YOU?

c  Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold with Your Spirit free.

Hymn 748:1,3,5 – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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OFFERING – PRAYER OF THE CHURCH – THE LORD’S PRAYER

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all Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For
Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever
and ever. Amen.

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT



p The Lord be with you.

c  And also with you.

p Lift up your hearts.

c  We lift them up to the Lord.


p It is right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all
places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and
everlasting God who promised that wherever two or three
come together in His name, there He is with them to shepherd
his flock till He comes again in glory, therefore with angels
and archangels, and all the company of heaven, we magnify
Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

- c  Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Sabaoth, adored; Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!
- p Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.
- p In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me." The peace of the Lord be with you always!
- c  O Lamb of God, O Christ our Lord, whose blood, once shed, true life restored, Impart Your joy, our faith increase. Sustain with Your mercy and grant us Your peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION


Hymn 305

We ask that only members of Faith Lutheran Church or the CLC come forward to receive the Lord's Supper. Visitors are welcome to speak to the pastor after the service.

c  O Lord, now let Your servant depart in heav'nly peace, For I have seen the glory of Your redeeming grace: A light to lead the Gentiles unto Your holy hill, The glory of Your people, Your chosen Isarael.

All glory to the Father, all glory to the Son, All glory to the Spirit, forever Three in One; For as in the beginning, is now, shall ever be, God's triune name resounding through all eternity.

p Go in peace. Serve the Lord in gladness.

c  My heart has now become Your dwelling, O blessed, holy Trinity. With angels I, Your praises telling, Shall live in joy eternally. Lord, may Your body and Your blood be for my soul the highest good.

THE BENEDICTION

p The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

c Amen, Amen, Amen

Hymn 552:1, 6-8 – Abide With Me

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Calendar:

SUNDAY 7/30

9am Worship Service (Communion)

1pm Devil's Lake Church Picnic

MONDAY 7/31

7pm Worship Service

TUESDAY 8/1

7pm School Board Meeting

SUNDAY 8/6

9am Worship Service

UPCOMING DATES:

July 30 - Devil's Lake Outing

Aug 19, 20 - Church Camp Outing

Aug 22 - 29 - Pastor's Vacation

Sept 1 - School Begins

Sept 1 - Timber Rattlers Game

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team #2: Russ Denson,
Dan Dumke

Next Week: Team #3: Darwin Kelm,
John Cossman

JULY USHERS:

Sundays: Paul Eserhut, Bob Kirst, Blaine
Kempenaar, Mark Brown-Kempenaar

Mondays: Greg Jones, Gary Brown, Jim
Kok, Dennis Jones

AUGUST USHERS:

Sundays: Rand Strelow, Russ Brown,
Dale Muehlenhaupt, Kade Muehlen-
haupt

Mondays: Dave Dillie, Dan Theim, Todd
Cotterill, Troy Cotterill

FRUITS OF FAITH LAST WEEK

Attendance:

General Fund:

Mission Fund:

Announcements:

GUESTS AND VISITORS

Thank you for worshipping with us to-
day. Please sign the guest register in the
entry as you leave the church today.

VBS ATTENDANCE

Tuesday: 24

Wednesday: 22

Thursday: 22

Friday: 22

Some of the art projects the children
did are out on a table in the hallway if
anyone wants to take a look.

DIRECTORY PHOTOS

Anyone who ordered photos should have received them in the mail.

For the rest of you your free 8x10 photo is available on a table in the hallway.

VOTER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Marie Muehlenhaupt was called as our 3rd - 5th grade teacher

Barry Hay was called as principal (in addition to his current call)

Kindergarten was extended to full time (5 days, all day) starting this fall

Church Camp outing was scheduled for the August 19, 20

Sherm and Cassie and family were transferred to Mankato

CHURCH CAMP OUTING

August 19th and 20th at Lynn and Lisa Dumke's campground

Watch the bulletin for more information

VIDEO SERVICES

The full worship service is now on our website as a video. Take a look at it and let me know if you have any problems.

COMMUNION

On communion Sunday's the left front row in the church will be reserved for those who would rather not walk up to the altar to receive communion. Sit in the left front row and the pastor will bring communion to you.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Let Pastor know if you are available/interested to help out with Sunday School this year.

INMATES CHURCH CLEANING

Inmates are coming to clean the church August 18th. We are looking for someone to supervise.

DEVIL'S LAKE CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, July 30th Peace thru Christ in Middleton is planning a picnic lunch/supper at Devil's Lake starting around 1 p.m. Bring a meat to grill and your own food—chips, potato salad, drinks, etc. If you have a small grill, please bring it along. Congregations from Fond du Lac, Markesan, Appleton, Hales Corners, Cambridge, Middleton and Batavia have been invited. Kayaking, canoeing, hiking, yard games, etc.

TIMBER RATTLERS' BASEBALL GAME

Living Hope Lutheran of Appleton, WI will be hosting an outing to the home run deck of the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers (Single A team of the Milwaukee Brewers) on Friday September 1st at 7:05 PM. There is room for up to 200 people. It includes an all-you-can-eat buffet and two drinks per person. The total cost is \$23 per adult and \$19 for children under 12. Parking is \$10. There is fun for all ages, a good view of the game and a casual atmosphere for Christian conversation and fellowship! If interested please let Pastor David Ude at david.m.ude@gmail.com.

FROM THE BOARD OF REGENTS

North Hall Update and Cleaning:

The boys dormitory at the Immanuel campus, North Hall, is being updated this summer. Parts of the solar heating system had to be removed in order to install a more efficient natural gas boiler system. New windows are also being installed. The project is progressing as planned. Because of this project occurring over summer, there will be a small window of opportunity to clean it appropriately prior to the opening of the school year. Those willing to help with cleaning during the first two weeks of August are encouraged to contact the Facilities Manager, Paul Heinze (715-

456-7194/ilcmaintenance@ilc.edu).

CLC Contractors: Our ILC Facilities Manager is seeking contractors within the CLC willing to be on a list available to the Immanuel Maintenance Department. The list could include contractors for roofing/building, electrical, plumbing, concrete, etc., who could be called upon for expertise or to submit bids on large projects to save money for Immanuel. Some of the work would require the contractor to be licensed and bonded. But such a list would still obviously be helpful. Those interested can contact Paul Heinze (715-456-7194/ilcmaintenance@ilc.edu).

Partners in Ministry Program: The 2016 CLC Convention approved the Partners in Ministry Program which is designed to link active CLC called servants who have obligations to repay ILC Student Aid Fund loans with sponsors who agree to provide matching funds for payments on those loans. The donor and recipient would remain anonymous to each other. This program is now ready for implementation. There are about a dozen eligible account holders who will be contacted directly to see if they are interested in participating and would then need to fill out an application annually. While donors may get in-

volved with this at any time, it would be helpful to have the initial slate of donors in place by August 15. Those interested in being donors or those who have questions may contact the ILC Business Manager, Jim Sandeen, 715-836-6622/ jimsandeen@gmail.com.

CALL NEWS

St. Luke's Lutheran, Lemmon SD, has called the Rev. Richard Kanzenbach, pastor of Morning Star Lutheran, Fairchild; Peace with God Lutheran, Onalaska; and Trinity Lutheran, Millston, all in WI.

Redeemer Lutheran, Cheyenne WY, will be postponing the opening of its school, due to the inability to acquire a teacher.

Mrs. Katie Naumann has returned the call to teach grades 3-4 at Messiah Lutheran school, Eau Claire WI.

The Rev. Mark Tiefel, pastor of Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood WA, has returned the call as second pastor to Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato MN.



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