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Pentecost/Trinity Season (10/24)

Paraments are green; the color of life in nature signifies our spiritual life in Christ's kingdom.

Welcome to all! THIS WEEK'S Focus:

WE ARE CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER

THIS WEEK: OUR FATHER DESIRES US TO SHARE HIS LOVE!

Today's Order of Service and Hymns:

Worship Supplement 2000 ~ "Setting #3" on p.22ff (Sunday 7/8)

757 ♦ 770 ♦ 507 ♦ 508

Bells – Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn: #757 [Worship Supplement]

THE INVOCATION

We invoke ("call upon") the name of the one true God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Pastor: We begin our Savior's divine worship service, in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation (speaks): Amen.

Pastor: God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

Congregation: If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

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

Congregation: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Pastor: Let us pray.

ALL: Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive us for Jesus' sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.

Pastor: Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. We are forgiven. With boldness and confidence we may approach the throne to find grace to help in time of need. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

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.

1st SCRIPTURE LESSON – Numbers 11:24-30

*In the **Old Testament Lesson**, Moses once again relays the Word of the Lord to the Children of Israel. Moses gives us a good reminder that we too can act as prophets by sharing the Word of God from the Bible with our family, friends, and neighbors!*

24 So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD, and he gathered the seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tabernacle. 25 Then the LORD came down in the cloud, and spoke to him, and took of the Spirit that was upon him, and placed the same upon the seventy elders; and it happened, when the Spirit rested upon them, that they prophesied, although they never did so again. 26 But two men had remained in the camp: the name of one was Eldad, and the name of the other Medad. And the Spirit rested upon them. Now they were among those listed, but who had not gone out to the tabernacle; yet they prophesied in the camp. 27 And a young man ran and told Moses, and said, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." 28 So Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, one of his choice men, answered and said, "Moses my lord, forbid them!" 29 Then Moses said to him, "Are you zealous for my sake? Oh, that all the LORD's people were prophets and that the LORD would put His Spirit upon them!" 30 And Moses returned to the camp, both he and the elders of Israel.

2nd SCRIPTURE LESSON – Matthew 28:18-20

In the **Gospel**, we read Jesus' "Great Commission" to His disciples. 1) Make disciples with Baptism... 2) Teach everything Jesus taught... Jesus leaves His disciples both then and now a wonderful promise as well. One we need to remember daily!

18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 "teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH ~ APOSTLE'S CREED

The Apostles' Creed is a summary of Christian faith as taught by the Apostles. We boldly confess what God has taught us to believe.

**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.**

Hymn of the Day: #770 [Worship Supplement]

SERMON

Jesus said, "...Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!" ~Luke 11:28

2 Corinthians 5:18-21 Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, **19** that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation. **20** Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. **21** For He made Him

who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Theme: **Our Destination**

1. For good things
2. For Reconciliation
3. For His Word

-Guest preaching today: Missionary Matthew Ude (Chennai, India)

SERMON HYMN: #507 [Red Hymnal]

OUR OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS TO THE LORD

"So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver." ~ 2 Corinthians 9:7

WE GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD: [Red hymnal #441:1,2]

**We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
May we Thy bounties thus, As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give!**

SPECIAL PRAYERS ~ GENERAL PRAYER ~ LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

The blessing given by God for the blessing of His people (Numbers 6:24-26).

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 His peace.

ALL: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: #508 [Red Hymnal]

~ Silent Prayer ~

ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ Welcome to all! Guests, please sign our guest book in entryway and we hope you will come and join us again! If you'd like to meet with Pastor, please call (920) 922-7421

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE *"If the LORD wills, we will do this or that."* James 4:15

Today: Following worship (short update from Missionary Ude)

WED: NO 7pm LM Bible Study

SUN: 9am Worship Service

4pm Bible Class / 5pm Worship Service **in Appleton*

Address: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

2220 East College Ave. Appleton, WI 54915

*Please note: The Appleton group is composed of members from more than one CLC congregation. Pastors Krause and Radichel are regarding it as a trial preaching station for the next year and plan to

have Bible studies and services on the 1st and 3rd Sunday's of each month, Lord willing. If you'd like to know more about it, please let us know! May Jesus bless this outreaching effort with His Gospel!

Thank you! To Missionary Ude for coming today to share the good news of our Savior's love and forgiveness with us, as well as giving an update to our Lord's work in His kingdom overseas. Lord be with you!

Thank you! To Wayne Wischneski (our property chairman), his family, and a few others, for cleaning, stripping, and refinishing all the hallways and all the school rooms! We know it was a big job so we all thank our Lord for all your time and efforts! It looks great!

Thank you! To the many in the congregation who helped support our young adults who went to Youth Conference the first week of August. Without your help, many would not have been able to go! If you're curious how it went, just ask Janice Schwersinske, Lauren Kottke, Meredith Mueller, Natalie Mueller, Abi, Naomi, or Hannah Bernthal.

Help! The school year is rapidly approaching. That means Sunday school is also just around the corner. We are looking for teachers! If interested please speak with Pastor as soon as possible. Thank you!

Summer picnic: The young adults of our local CLC churches would like to invite everyone to join in an afternoon of fellowship, fun and food on Sunday, August 28th at Devil's Lake State Park. We are still planning the details, but please keep watching your bulletin for more information. You can also look for more timely updates if you follow our facebook page "TLC of the CLC." Tell your friends! Questions? Contact Craig Youngerberg 563-568-8318 golfmech86@gmail.com or Jennifer Ohlmann jenniferohlmann@gmail.com

Joint Reformation Worship Service on October 30th at 4pm, Luther Memorial is hosting this years Reformation service with the area CLC congregations. The theme is "Thankful for God's Reformation Then and Now!" We have invited all participating congregations to join in the choir piece that will open the service (which we will start practicing after Labor Day weekend). We will be provided a potluck meal following this Communion Service. Please mark your calendars!

Immanuel Lutheran College Visitors Day is November 11th beginning at 10:05 a.m. in the ILC gymnasium for chapel. It will feature presentations and classroom visits until 2:50 p.m. Come and learn more about your church's college and a continuing education with Christ. We will attempt to provide lodging, if needed, Thursday or Friday nights for those attending College Visitor's Day and these visitors will be our guests at meals. (No special activity is planned for Thursday evening.) Friday evening there is also the opportunity to see the ILC fall play. It will be performed both Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. A band concert will precede it both nights at

7:00 p.m. Speak with your pastor about questions and attendance. Please convey attendance information and any housing requests to Prof. John Ude, the ILC academic dean, before November 9th. His ILC office phone is 715-836-6631. His home phone is 715-955-4127. And his e-mail address is john.ude@ilc.edu. If you have a Hotmail / MSN account please use john.ude.ilc@gmail.com.

ILC REGENTS CALL FOR NOMINATIONS The Board of Regents for Immanuel Lutheran College invites "all pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of member congregations of the Church of the Lutheran Confession" (CLC Constitution) to nominate an individual or individuals to fill the vacancy which will be created on the ILC faculty by the retirement of Professor Michael Buck at the end of the 2011-'12 school year. The man (men) nominated must be able to teach biology, physical science, and health at both the high school and college levels. Duties will commence with the 2012-'13 school year. Those placing nominations are encouraged to include information regarding their nominee's educational background and teaching experience. They may also indicate how their nominee(s) might help our school in supervising extracurricular activities or serving in administrative positions. Please send your nominations, postmarked or e-mailed no later than August 20, 2011, to:

Mr. Craig Ryan, secretary ILC Board of Regents
499 Country Lane, Fulda, MN 56131 cryan@page1printers.com

CLC Call News Prince of Peace Lutheran, Hecla SD, has called the Rev. President John Schierenbeck, Winter Haven FL. <> Staci Nieuwenhuis has accepted the call to teach kindergarten at Holy Cross Lutheran school, Phoenix AZ.

The Latest from Missionary Mike Gurath ~ Kenya

Top Ten Advantages This Time Around

1. Familiarity with the language and surroundings of the country.
2. Not feeling isolated as in Matunda Villa, more hustle / bustle now.
3. Knowing where to make copies, buy food, get on the matatu, find the church, navigate to Kisii
4. Having bank account, m-pesa account, and internet figured out.
5. Clean Drinking Water!!!
6. Knowing what needs to be done.
7. Experience teaching at the seminary.
8. Having a workplace.
9. Knowing two visitors will be here in a month for the duration of a month.
10. Being back home in time for Christmas.

Homecoming

After a long trip, a couple of days in Nairobi (thanks again Jemima and family), I finally made it back home to Matunda. Mary

and company had been very busy getting the place ready for me. Anna, Eric, Mary, Tessie, and a few new neighbors were there to greet me the first night in town, we had dinner and did a bit of catching up...at least what I could get out between yawns. It's taken a few days to shake the jet lag and adjust to the time.

The first Sunday back at Milimani was wonderful. I chatted with Samson Otieno before everyone else arrived and discovered that he had been in good health over the past five months, having missed only a handful of Sundays. I learned of some young men who had recently started coming to church at Emmaus. Samson asked them to take note of his hair color...as if to say "I'm not getting any younger, who's going to take care of these people when I go home."

Jasper, one of the men who has begun studying at the seminary, couldn't be more excited to be back into school. The trip down to Kisii is a long one, and tiresome, but he and his fellow student from the church here, Amos, are glad to do it. They've heard about these Greek lessons I've been doing there, I can only imagine what some of the students have told him. It was encouraging to see all the familiar faces in the church and even some new ones.

There were welcome back songs, including a song that went something like "Nobody jokes with our pastor, or a lion will eat him." For the record, nothing of sort has happened during my time here.

For pics and videos – <http://emmausmilimanimission.tumblr.com/>

Witnessing idea for the week:

Lord, grant to Your servants that with all boldness we may speak Your word. (Acts 4:29)

How do you respond?

*Someone says to you, "So what's going on with your church?" How do you respond? How does it come across? We have a great deal going on at LM. The bulletin announcements today are a good example of that. It is difficult to answer however if we don't know. It's important to know what is going on in your church and how you can be a part of the furthering of Christ's kingdom. It is easy to get involved... 1) come to hear and grow 2) read what's going on (bulletin and entryway) 3) volunteer to help on committees, special projects, wherever you can
You'll be surprised how easy it is to talk with others about what our church teaches and what we're all about!*

THIS SUNDAY Usher Team 1 = Lowell Boelk, Rodney Kern, John Scheberl, Larry Stubbs, Craig Youngerberg **Organist: Mrs. Fillmore**

NEXT SUNDAY Usher Team 2 = Don Seibel, Lowell Boelk, Ed Jacobs, Gene Mielke, Don Gescheidle **Organist: Mrs. Fillmore**

THE BLESSING OF FELLOWSHIP (II)

The blessing of fellowship is enjoyed as penitent sinners sit at the foot of the cross together to hear the benediction of our Lord, "Thy sins be forgiven thee." We've heard it said that one does not have to go to church to be a Christian. Given the fact we crave companionship, as well as the fact within a Christian assembly in church we can mutually strengthen, encourage, offer a shoulder, support, and share with one another we counter with the question: If one is a Christian, why wouldn't we want to gather with fellow believers in the presence of God the Father who in Christ has made us one with Him and with one another? There's no greater joy or blessing than to worship, pray, and work together as "fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God" (Eph 2:19).

The apostle John wrote "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knows us not, because it knew him not" (1 John 3:1). The world may forget us. We should expect to suffer the same fate as our Savior. All the more do we want to appreciate and promote a united and practiced fellowship in all its manifestations that we might with one heart and mind encourage one another in this miserable world! We need the mutual reminder that our Father will not forget us!

We pray earnestly, therefore, that we will appreciate the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and practice fellowship with one another as we wait for the fulfillment of our mutual hope. The fulfillment of that hope is the ultimate blessing we will enjoy together when our Lord shall invite us into the assembly and fellowship of the saints in heaven- forever!

~Pastor Daniel Fleischer, Emeritus