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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Divine Setting Three ~ LSB 184

October 13, 2019

As We Gather ~ *Whoever Humbles Himself Will Be Exalted*

“Do not put yourself forward in the king’s presence” (Prov. 25:6–14). Rather, take the lowest position at the table. Humble yourself before Him. For your place is not for you to take but for Him to give. Conduct yourself with all lowliness and gentleness, bearing with one another in love (Eph. 4:1–6), that the King may give you glory in the presence of those at the table with you. “For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted” (Luke 14:1–11). Is this not the way of Christ? He is the one who took the lowest place, who humbled Himself even to the point of death for us. He is now exalted to the highest place at the right hand of the Father that penitent believers may be exalted together with Him in the resurrection. To the humble at His Supper He says, “Friend, move up higher,” giving you His very body and blood for your forgiveness that you may ascend to take part in the great wedding feast which has no end.

Announcements

(Please stand, if able)

Confession/Absolution

LSB 184

(As the Cross, a symbol of our redemption, enters the sanctuary, God’s people stand and fix our eyes upon it)

Entrance Hymn “May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill”

LSB 698

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

Lord, we implore You, grant Your people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

Old Testament Reading *Proverbs 25:6-14 – Dr. Koepp's Translation*

6Do not honor yourself in a king's presence,
and do not stand in a place [reserved for] great people,
7because it is better to be told, 'Come up here,'
than for you to be humiliated before a ruler whom your eyes have seen.
8Do not be in a hurry to go to court.
Otherwise, what will you do afterwards, when your neighbor humiliates you?
9Argue your case with your neighbor,
but do not reveal someone else's secret.
10Otherwise, the person who hears will shame you,
and your bad reputation will never leave you.
11Golden apples in silver settings
a word spoken at the right time.
12A gold ring and a gold ornament
correction from a wise person to ears that listen.
13Like the coldness of snow on a harvest day
is a trustworthy messenger to those who send him.
He revives his masters' soul.
14Clouds and wind but no rain
a person who brags about a gift that is never given.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Blessèd is the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!
**By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,
and by the breath of his mouth all their host.**

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 4:1–6

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— 5one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand, if able)

Alleluia

LSB 190

Holy Gospel

Luke 14:1–11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

1One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. 2And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. 3And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?” 4But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. 5And he said to them, “Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?” 6And they could not reply to these things.

7Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, 8“When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, 9and he who invited you both will come and say to you, ‘Give your place to this person,’ and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place.

10But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. 11For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

Nicene Creed

LSB 191

Sermon Hymn *“Thy Strong Word”*

LSB 578

Sermon

God’s Word for the People of God

Prov. 25:6-14

(Please stand, if able)

Offertory

LSB 192

Following the Offertory, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, “Peace be with you,” as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

(Please be seated)

Offering

(Please stand, if able)

Prayer of the Church

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Distribution Hymns

“Seek Where You May to Find a Way”

LSB 557

“The Church’s One Foundation”

LSB 644

(Please stand, if able)

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

<u>Thanksgiving</u>	LSB 200
<u>Post-Communion Collect</u>	
<u>Salutation</u>	LSB 201
<u>Benedicamus</u>	LSB 202
<u>Benediction</u>	LSB 202
<u>Closing Hymn</u> <i>“Where Charity and Love Prevail”</i>	LSB 845

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The Immanuel Spirit

Welcome to Immanuel! “Everyone on the side of truth listens to me,” said Christ (John 18:37). Welcome friends! As we worship the Lord, let us listen to the message of the Savior. Let us grow closer to him and to one another. Let us truly be the family of God. Please join us for fellowship after the service.

Guests: Please sign our guest book, or a guest card in the pew and place in the offering plate before leaving.

Scripture Lessons for next Sunday: Deuteronomy 10:12–21, 1 Corinthians 1:1–9 and Matthew 22:34–46.

Sunday School: In Sunday School today, our children will study “God’s Covenant with Abram.” As He did for Abram, God keeps His promises, as He did in giving His own Son, Jesus, to be our Savior. Consider discussing, “What important promises do we make as a family? How can we remind ourselves of the promises God keeps for us?”

Communion Statement: As we learn from 1 Corinthians, when we commune together we make a confession of our oneness in doctrine and understanding of God's Word. Since those who show publicly that they agree with the teachings believed, taught, and confessed by the Pastor and congregation at which the Sacrament is distributed, we ask that those who are not members in good standing of a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, or one of our sister churches to please refrain from partaking of the Sacrament. Instead, if you would like to receive a blessing, you are more than welcome to come to the altar rail and please indicate you would like to receive a blessing by crossing your arms in front of your chest. A list of church bodies with whom we share Altar and Pulpit fellowship is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway. If you would like to visit about this doctrine and practice, please talk to Pastor or an Elder. For further study on this matter see *Matthew 5:23ff, 18:15-35, 26:26-39; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20* and *1 Cor. 11:17-34*. Thank you.

Stewardship: Luke 14:11 – “For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.” The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. That's called humility. The Lord is God, and we are not. With that in mind, how could we not seek to follow His Word in all aspects of life? Once we see His love for us in the cross of Christ, how could we not trust Him? He knows what He is talking about, and we don't. He loves us and wants to bless us. If you believe that, then striking out on a path of faithfulness in the realm of stewardship is a lot easier. It just makes sense.

Please check your boxes. 3rd quarter statements are ready.

The Board of Education are looking for a volunteer to prepare the Christmas goodie bags. If someone is interested they could talk to Markie, Sherry or Megan.

Building Healthy Families for Oct. 13th: Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit...therefore honor God with your body. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20) Guess what? This instruction isn't just for young people! How are we - young and old people alike – doing at taking care of our physical bodies where God's Spirit dwells? No matter your age, do something this week that will make your body stronger and healthier. Choose a healthy snack, drink less, or go for a walk and invite a friend or neighbor to join you. Shared activity makes it more fun and creates an open door for conversation about wellness, including spiritual wellness. This week, honor God with your body...no matter how many years it's been around! ~
Lutheran Family Service of Iowa: Des Moines (515) 251-4900.

Life Quote for Oct 13th: “We cannot claim to see God by His Word, to be followers and to not speak out against the hatred towards His creation that exists today. ‘Pro-choice’ is sitting in God’s throne and making decisions that only He should make. Euthanasia is also the same.” Rev. Perry Hart, guest speaker on “The Lutheran Hour” ~ **A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life www.lutheransforlife.org**

Lutheran Hour Ministries for Oct 20th: Hear “The Lamp of the Body” based on Genesis 16 by Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Genesis Series - (Zeigler:) “If your heart is full of light, then your eyes shine with generosity and grace, and your body follows the light. If your heart is full of darkness, then your eyes are obscured with fear and greed, and the rest of you follows suit.” ~ **Listen next Sunday on 600 WMT at 6:30 a.m., 1190 KFJB at 8:30 a.m., WHO-1040 at 7:30 a.m., & 1410 KGRN at 7:30 a.m.**

Cleaning: Household(s) responsible for the week of 10/13—10/19 is **Harms**. Household(s) responsible for the week of 10/20—10/26 is **A. Carnine**. If it is your week to clean church & you have other obligations or prefer to write a check rather than cleaning, the cost is \$50. Please contact Amber Carnine (641-990-5985) no later than the Thursday of the week before it is your week to clean.

High School Youth Group: 1st and 3rd Sunday nights from 6:30p.m. to 8:00p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1600 S. Center Street in Marshalltown. The first meeting is October 6th. We will study God’s Word, pray, share each other’s burdens, and learn about financial freedom and responsibility. There will be fun and food too!

Voters’ Assembly will be held Sunday, October 20th at 10:30 a.m. We encourage those who are not voting members to become voters and participate in the governing process of our church. If you are currently not a voting member and desire to become one, according to our Church Constitution and Bylaws: 4.3.1 Voting members are communicants who have reached the age of 18 years and who have been received by the Voter’s Assembly. 4.3.2 They shall be received as voting members by presenting themselves at a meeting of the Voters’ Assembly and signing the constitution.

***October is national “Clergy Appreciation Month”
and today is “Pastor Appreciation Day”***

“After all,” he said, “the apostle’s encouragement to ‘serve one another in love’ (Gal. 5:13) also applies to the relationship we have with our pastor.”

CONFIRMATION MEMORY WORK

5th/6th Grades

October 16th

Baptism: *Which are these words and promises of God?
What benefits does Baptism give?*

7th/8th Grades

October 16th

Lord's Prayer: *2nd Petition & Meaning*



October 1, 2019

Greetings from Christmas Share!

It seems so soon, but we are once again making preparations for the 2019 Christmas Share program. Last year we provided gifts to 176 families, thanks to our sponsors, and we're again reaching out in an attempt to make this all happen again. Those we serve often get no other help with holiday gifts, so we're eager to do all we can to help, and we hope you will be too.

We'll be signing up families the week of October 28 - November 2, at the Drake Community Library. Family gift information will be forwarded to sponsors the week of November 4, and gift drop off day is scheduled for Monday, December 16. Gifts will be distributed to families on December 21.

We will be asking families that qualify for assistance for their needs, or gift suggestions including sizes, favorite color, hobbies, etc., to help sponsors with gift selections. Our families realize that the lists are "suggested" gifts, and they are truly thankful for all sponsors do for them. Our goal is to make Christmas enjoyable for every family, despite hard times.

We are in need of sponsors for individuals and families (large and small). If you're unable to shop or prefer one of our volunteers do that for you, monetary contributions are always welcome. If you'd like to help in another way, we can always use helping hands that would like to volunteer their time. If you would like to sponsor a family or an individual, or if you'd like to volunteer your time please call me at (641) 990-0404 or email share@windstream.net.

We appreciate your assistance, and thank you for supporting Christmas Share and look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,

Pam Montgomery
Second Mile Christmas Share
P. O. Box 229
Grinnell, IA 50112
Phone: (641) 990-0404

POWESHIEK COUNTY CHRISTMAS SHARE SIGN-UP!

OCTOBER 28 - NOVEMBER 2

9:00 TO 11:30 AM Mon-Fri
[Saturday by appointment]

DRAKE COMMUNITY LIBRARY
930 PARK STREET, GRINNELL, IA

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR SIGN-UP:

1. PHOTO ID
2. UTILITY BILL (PROOF OF RESIDENCY)
3. ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
 - SUBSIDIZED RENT RECEIPT
 - LIHEAP APPROVAL/APPOINTMENT
 - CURRENT SNAP NOTICE OF DECISION
 - CURRENT DHS NOTICE OF DECISION

To avoid long lines and extended wait times, we suggest you sign up using the schedule below. Use first letter of last name:

Monday, October 28 - Last Names A-E

Tuesday, October 29 - Last Names F-J

Wednesday, October 30 - Last Names K-O

Thursday, October 31 - Last Names P-U

Friday, November 1 - Last Names V-Z

Saturday, November 2 - By Appointment Only

Call Second Mile at 236-7892 during their regular business hours.



Relief for Human Need Worldwide

Toot! Toot!

Here comes the Orphan Grain Train! The Evangelism board would like everyone to get on board. The Orphan Grain Train is looking for lots of different things.

A few of them are clothing (babies on up), bedding, bath towels, education supplies, kitchen accessories, medical supplies and clothing accessories. Copies of the complete listing will be on the hall table for your taking.

Things cannot have holes or stains and also no crosses or Christian symbols. They are selective because the boxes are subject to inspection in other countries so if things are not correct they will possibly throw all of it away.

Feel free to ask what is okay, if in doubt by talking to Dianna Kelting, Sandy Koch, Steve and Pam Haase and Pastor Koepp.

We will be collecting at this time until the end of November. You may place your donations in the entryway by the clock.

Thank you for your support!

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

TODAY

Organist: Esther Huedepohl
Elder: Steve Haase
Greeter: Sittig
Ushers: Rich S. & Hutch K.
Servers: Joanie H. & Melissa M.
Acolyte/Crucifier: Joey & Elizabeth Koepp

NEXT SUNDAY

Esther Huedepohl
Ken Mergen
Smith
Dale & Gavin G.
Kistie J. & Sharon K.
Ellie M. & Sloane M.

Our Gifts to God (given at Immanuel)

October 6, 2019

Attendance	--
Holy Communion	--
General Fund	\$2947.00
Missions	\$145.00
Building Fund-Siding	\$2500.00
Adopt a Tree	\$2300.00

BIRTHDAYS

Cheryl Christinson & Cole Mintle...Wednesday
Keith Thorpe...Thursday

WEEK AHEAD

TODAY

Council Meeting.....8:00 a.m.
17th Sunday after Trinity.....9:00 a.m.
Christian Education/Bible Study.....10:30 a.m.

MONDAY

LWML.....11:30 a.m.
Greek Study.....1:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Pre-Confirmation.....4:00-5:30 p.m.
Confirmation.....5:30-7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Bible Study.....11:00 a.m.

NEXT SUNDAY

18th Sunday after Trinity.....9:00 a.m.
Christian Education/Bible Study.....10:30 a.m.
Voters Assembly