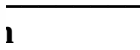
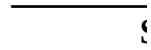




... God's love
has been poured
into our hearts
through the
Holy Spirit
who has been
given to us.

Romans 5:5



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PRESERVICE PRAYER: Heavenly Father, We come before You to praise your Holy name. We acknowledge our sin and unworthiness, and yet You have loved us with an everlasting love. You sent Your only begotten Son into the world to bear our sin and redeem us from death. Grant that we may always believe this, and believing have life in Jesus' name. By the power of Your Holy Spirit grant us grace that we also may love one another as You have loved us, and thereby show forth the glory of Your salvation to the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: (p. 22 Worship Supplement 2000)

HYMN 236: Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid

1 Creator Spirit, by whose aid The world's foundations first were laid,
Come, visit ev'ry humble mind; Come, pour Thy joys on human-kind;
From sin and sorrow set us free And make Thy temples worthy Thee.

2 O Source of uncreated light, The Father's promised Paraclete,
Thrice holy Fount, thrice holy Fire,
Our hearts with heav'nly love inspire.
Come and Thy sacred unction bring To sanctify us while we sing.

3 Plenteous of grace, descend from high, Rich in Thy sev'n-fold energy;
Make us eternal truths receive And practice all that we believe.
Give us Thyself, that we may see The Father and the Son by Thee.

4 Immortal honor, endless fame, Attend th'almighty Father's name:
The Savior Son be glorified, Who for lost man's redemption died:
And equal adoration be, Eternal Paraclete, to Thee.

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C: **Amen.**

P: God is light and Him is no darkness at all.

C: 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.

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

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

P: Together let us pray.

C: 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.

P: 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.

C: 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.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

THE EPISTLE LESSON: James 4:7-12

Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

⁸ Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse *your* hands, *you* sinners; and purify *your* hearts, *you* double-minded. ⁹ Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and *your* joy to gloom. ¹⁰ Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

¹¹ Do not speak evil of one another, brethren. He who speaks evil of a brother and judges his brother, speaks evil of the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge.

¹² There is one Lawgiver, who is able to save and to destroy. Who are you to judge another? (NKJV)

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 9:38-50

Now John answered Him, saying, “Teacher, we saw someone who does not follow us casting out demons in Your name, and we forbade him because he does not follow us.”

³⁹ But Jesus said, “Do not forbid him, for no one who works a miracle in My name can soon afterward speak evil of Me. ⁴⁰ For he who is not against us is on our side. ⁴¹ For whoever gives you a cup of water to drink in My name, because you belong to Christ, assuredly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.

⁴² “But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea. ⁴³ If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed, rather than having two hands, to go to hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched—

⁴⁴ where ‘Their worm does not die
And the fire is not quenched.’

⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame, rather than having two feet, to be cast into hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched— ⁴⁶ where ‘Their worm does not die
And the fire is not quenched.’

⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye, rather than having two eyes, to be cast into hell fire— ⁴⁸ where
‘Their worm does not die
And the fire is not quenched.’

⁴⁹ “For everyone will be seasoned with fire, and every sacrifice will be seasoned with salt. ⁵⁰ Salt is good, but if the salt loses its flavor, how will you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace with one another.” (NKJV)

THE APOSTLES CREED (The Lutheran Hymnal p. 12)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN 482: Dear Lord, to Thy True Servants Give

1. Dear Lord, to Thy true servants give
The grace alone to Thee to live.
Once bound by sin, but saved by Thee,
They go to set the pris'ners free,
The Gospel message to proclaim
That men may call upon Thy name.

2. They gladly go at Thy command
To spread Thy Word o'er sea and land.
Be Thou with them and make them strong
To heal sin's ills, to right the wrong.
Thou rulest over wind and wave,
And mighty is Thine arm to save.

3. When all their labor seems in vain,
Revive their sinking hopes again;
And when success crowns what they do,
Oh, keep them humble, Lord, and true
Until before Thy judgment seat
They lay their trophies at Thy feet.

THE SERMON: Numbers 11:16, 24-29

Theme: Serving in Public Ministry

- I. Involving More in Called Service
- II. Knowing the Spirit's Blessing
- III. Advancing the Gospel Message

SERMON TEXT: Numbers 11:16, 24-29

So the LORD said to Moses: "Gather to Me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tabernacle of meeting, that they may stand there with you. . . . 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!” (NKJV)

PRAYER; THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN 485:1-5: Lord Jesus, Who Art Come

1 Lord Jesus, who art come A Teacher sent from heaven
And by both word and deed God's truth to us hast given.
Thou wisely hast ordained The holy ministry
That we, Thy flock, may know The way to God thro' Thee.

2 Thou hast, O Lord, returned, To God's right hand ascending;
Yet Thou art in the world, Thy kingdom here extending.
Thro' preaching of Thy Word In ev'ry land and clime
Thy people's faith is kept Until the end of time.

3 O blessed ministry Of reconciliation,
That shows the way to God And brings to us salvation!
By Thine evangel pure, Lord, Thou preserv'st Thy fold,
Dost call, enlighten, keep, Dost comfort and uphold.

4 Preserve this ministry While harvest-days are keeping;
And since the fields are white And hands are few for reaping,
Send workers forth, O Lord, The sheaves to gather in
That not a soul be lost Which Thou art come to win.

5 The servants Thou hast called And to Thy Church art giving
Preserve in doctrine pure And holiness of living.
Thy Spirit fill their hearts, Endue their tongues with power;
What they should boldly speak, Oh, give them in that hour!

BENEDICTION

C: Amen.

HYMN 50:2: Thanks We Give and Adoration

2 Thanks we give and adoration For Thy Gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of Thy salvation In our hearts and lives abound;
Ever faithful, Ever faithful To the Truth may we be found!

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Bible Class follow after the service this morning. We will finish viewing the complete version with comments of the creation video from Answers in Genesis.

Catechism class follows at 11:30 until 12:30.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY: **We are hosting the Minnesota Pastoral Conference**, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday morning through Wednesday midafternoon. Ladies Aid is looking for **volunteers** to help with meals and to bring bars and cookies for coffee breaks. Please check the sign-up sheet in the narthex. We are planning on housing the pastors at the AmericInn Motel. This will entail a cost of a little over \$500 for the congregation. A special offering is being received. **Offerings to support this can be labelled “Pastoral Conference.”** Your gift may be placed in the offering plate or in the special basket by the table in the narthex.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30. Sunday school and Bible Class are scheduled to follow the service. Catechism follows at 11:30-12:30. Sermon text: Hebrews 2:9-11.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31: **MINNESOTA AREA REFORMATION FESTIVAL** – You are invited to attend a Reformation Festival Service at Berea Lutheran Church in Inver Grove Heights, MN on **Sunday, October 31 at 4pm**. A meal after the service will be provided by the Ladies of Berea. In our service we will give thanks to God for the gift of His Word in our native tongue – something that wasn’t available to Germans prior to Martin Luther’s translation work in the Wartburg Castle 500 years ago this year. Pastors Luke Willitz and John Schnose will be conducting the service. Our service will be streamed live and archived on Berea’s YouTube page www.YouTube.com/c/BereaLutheranChurch.

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: September 26 worship – 13 Sunday school -1 Bible Class 10

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,285.00	Other Offerings:	
Offerings Received	\$ 915.00	Pastor Conference	\$175.00
Needed for Year:	\$50,115.00		
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October Church Cleaning - Ubl

October Lawn Mowing – Valerie Barthels

CLC NEWS: Pastor Tom Schuetze of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Lakewood, CO, has received the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.

FALL MISSION WEBINAR The Committee of Domestic Fields (CDF), a subcommittee of the CLC Mission Board, is hosting a fall mission webinar on Saturday, November 13 at 3 pm Central Time. The webinar will stream live on Zoom and include speakers from five different CLC congregations. We invite both individuals and congregational groups to join, please register by emailing Pastor Mark Tiefel – marktiefel@hotmail.com. The webinar theme is “Mission Myths” and covers 10 topics across a variety of different evangelism scenarios. Find more details on the CDF website - <https://us.lutheranmissions.org/cdf/>

Nominations for ILC President: The Board of Regents invites nominations for the office of President of Immanuel Lutheran College. The current term of Professor Daniel Schierenbeck concludes on June 30, 2022. All pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of the CLC are entitled to nominate a man from the faculty of Immanuel Lutheran College to serve a two-year term beginning July 1, 2022. Nominations are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight December 15, 2021 (letters postmarked December 1, 2021) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.