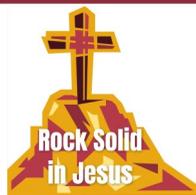


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August Memory Verse
Rock Solid in Jesus

*Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord God is an everlasting rock.
(Isaiah 26:4)*

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 7, 2022—8:00 & 9:30 am &
Monday, August 8, 2022—6:30 pm

** - Congregation will rise*

Opening Hymn

"Have No Fear, Little Flock" - #735

***Order of Worship "Divine Service Setting IV"**

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Old Testament Reading

Genesis 15:1-6

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." ⁴And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." ⁵And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ⁶And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

Response: This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 11:1-16

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

⁴By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. ⁵By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. ⁶And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. ⁷By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

¹³These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

Response: This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

***Alleluia Verse**

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Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ,
the son of God.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

***Holy Gospel**

Luke 12:22-34

²²And he said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ²⁸But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! ²⁹And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. ³⁰For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

³²"Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Creation

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

What does this mean?

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

Hymn

“Be Strong in the Lord” - #665

Sermon

“Bird Watching Believers” - Luke 12:24

The Lord’s Prayer—Fourth Petition

Give us this day our daily bread.

What does this mean?

God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

What is meant by daily bread?

Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

Rite of Induction for Vicar Jon Bartels (8:00)

Offering

Offering Hymn

“Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray” - #665 v. 1, 3, 5

***Offering Prayer**

***Prayer of the Church**

***Special Intercessions**

- † Taylor & Jenny (Ray) Doege on the birth of a son, William Mack, on July 6th.
- † Ron & Lydia Oswald who will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary on August 8th.
- † For Christ's help and hope for those fighting cancer: *(please notify the Church Office of updates for long-term cancer patients and we will gladly include them in our prayers)* Marianne Adolf, Jim Atkinson, Tim Aubuchon, Henry Bauer, Michael Boyles, Claire Brown, Jodi Lombardo Bubbenzer, Lindsay Collins, Lonna Cook, Darrell Crawford, Pat Dallavis, Ronald Davis, Teresa Doer, Joni Duncan, Glenn Erschen, Donna Feise, Paige Fosher, David Gabrhel, Christopher Goodman, Doris Gregory, Tom Hacker, Dorothy Hallemeier, Amber Hellstrand, Bill Herman, Bob Hodson, Annette Jacobsen, Terri Joseph, James Kayser, Jeanette Koechner, Mitch Konrad, Pat Leezer, CJ Lindner, Angie Luetkenhaus, Dean McAlexander, Susan Miller, Ruth Nolle, Mary Ellen Pratt, Gary Rice, Shirley Rose, Meagan Rouland, Rev. Mike Schempf, Marilyn Sprung, Julie Stevens, Dale Stivison, Nicole Taylor, Frank Thompson, Brandy Thoroughman, Richard Toedebusch, Rob Viehland, Dale White, Randy Ziegler
- † Lois Tormoehlen who is ill at home.
- † Wayne Oetting who will undergo surgery on August 11th.
- † Hospitalized this past week: Pastor Al Tormoehlen

***Service of the Sacrament**

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Distribution

Distribution Hymns

“Evening and Morning” - #726

“Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head” - #647

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***Post Communion Collect**

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***Closing Hymn**

“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” - #711

***Postlude**

Participants

Preacher/Liturgist.....Rev. Scott Schmieding / Vicar Jon Bartels (Sunday)

Organist.....Mr. Loren Muench (Sunday); Mr. Warren Kilz (Monday)

Student Usher.....Dylan Wahoff (9:30)

Sound Technician Mark Krueger (8:00); Jonathan Anderson (9:30)

LERT Training to be Held at Immanuel

Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) will be conducting training for individuals who would like to be certified to help following disasters (ex. providing support for relief for those recently affected by flooding). This training is open to anyone in the congregation and will take place on Saturday, August 27th in the Fellowship Hall Lower Level, from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. The cost is \$35/person which will include lunch/snacks. Upon completion you will be certified to help LERT whenever a disaster arises. If you are interested, please RSVP to the Church Office (636.946.2656); for more information contact Pastor Ryan Taylor.