

Sanctus #525 "You Are Holy, You Are Whole" (Red)
 Words of InstitutionPg. 130 - #11 (Red)
 The Lord's PrayerCongregation Sings ("Debts," "Debtors")

Distribution of the Lord's Supper

Lamb of GodPg. 135 (Red)
 Hymns During Communion#472, 471, 479, 462 (Red)
 Post-Communion PrayerPg. 136 (Red)

-WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD-

Announcements

Blessing

Pastor: As the earth keeps turning, hurtling through space, and night falls and day breaks from land to land, Let us remember that in waking, sleeping, being born and dying we are part of one world, one humanity. Let us go from here in peace and serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

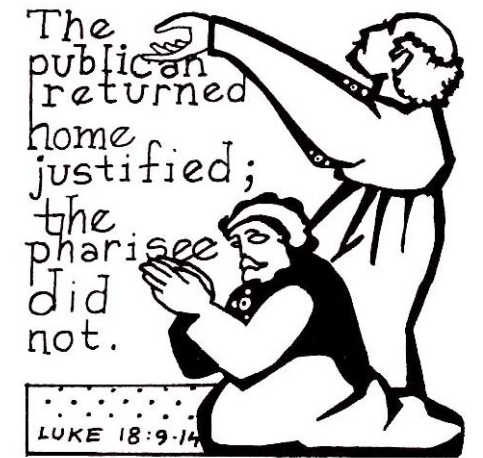
Closing Hymn #504 "A Mighty Fortress" (Red)

Postlude

ENABLING OUR MINISTRY

Ministers All Members	Communion Assistant Sandy Edwards
Presiding Minister Daniel Belgum-Blad	Acolyte Rebecca Nelson
Council President Bob Starz	Ushers Daryl & Arlys Winkelman
Organist Marion Kingery	Bruce & Elaine Wothe
Secretary Janelle Eisenbacher	Greeters Jeff & Leslie Blom
Sextons Paul & Rolayne Beerman family	Lector Dan Petersen
Offering Counters Daryl & Arlys Winkelman	Coffee Hour Servers Bill & Terry Lease
Altar Guild Leslie Blom, Karin Sorenson	Wayne & Jill Smith

SAVED
 By Grace,
CALLED
 To Serve



All Members: Ministers

Reformation Sunday
October 28, 2007 - 9:00 a.m.

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 Pastor Daniel Belgum-Blad
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ORDER OF SERVICE

*As we enter the Sanctuary, let us speak to God.
As we worship, let God speak to us.
As we leave, let us speak to each other.*

-WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP-

Gathering
Confession & ForgivenessPg. 116 (Red)
Opening Hymn #822 "O Sing to the Lord" - Verses 1, 2, 5 (Red)

-WE PRAISE GOD-

KyriePg. 120 (Red)

Prayer of the Day - Read in Unison

Almighty God, gracious Lord, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your Word, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all their enemies, and bestow on the Church your saving peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

-GOD SPEAKS TO US-

First Lesson **Jeremiah 31:31-34**

^{31:31} "Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ^{31:32} not like the covenant which I made with their fathers when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant which they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD.

^{31:33} But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it upon their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ^{31:34} And no longer shall each man teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

Second Lesson **Romans 3:19-28**

^{3:19} Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ^{3:20} For no human being will be justified in his sight by works of the law, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. ^{3:21} But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from law, although the law and the prophets bear witness to it, ^{3:22} the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction; ^{3:23} since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ^{3:24} they are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus, ^{3:25} whom God put forward as an expiation by his

blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins; ^{3:26} it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies him who has faith in Jesus. ^{3:27} Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. On what principle? On the principle of works? No, but on the principle of faith. ^{3:28} For we hold that a man is justified by faith apart from works of law.

Gospel AcclamationPg. 124 (Red)
Holy Gospel **John 8:31-36**
Congregation Responds "Glory to You, O Lord"

^{8:31} Jesus then said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, ^{8:32} and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ^{8:33} They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham, and have never been in bondage to any one. How is it that you say, 'You will be made free?'" ^{8:34} Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, every one who commits sin is a slave to sin. ^{8:35} The slave does not continue in the house for ever; the son continues for ever. ^{8:36} So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

Congregation Responds "Praise to You, O Christ"

Sermon "Reformation, Reform, Re-forming: The truth will make you free!"

Silence for Reflection

Hymn of the Day #779 "Amazing Grace" (Red)

-WE RESPOND TO GOD-

Apostles' CreedPg. 127 (Red)

Offering

Offertory #184 "Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord..." (Red)

Prayers of the Church

Sharing of the Peace

-ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION-

Communion Invitation - All baptized Christians, who believe that Jesus Christ comes to us in and through the bread and wine of Holy Communion are invited to participate in the Lord's Supper. Young persons not yet communing are asked to fold their hands and receive a blessing from the pastor. Those communing are asked to hold out their hand, palm up. Grape juice is available for those who prefer it; simply cover your hand over the cup, and the pastor will serve you grape juice. Welcome to the Lord's Table!

Great ThanksgivingPg. 129 (Red)

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Today-Sunday-October 28 - Reformation Sunday/Confirmation Sunday

9:00 a.m.Worship
 10:00 a.m.Fellowship
 11:00 a.m.Affirmation of Baptism Service

No SUNDAY SCHOOL/ADULT STUDY

Tuesday

8:00 a.m.Women's Morning Bible Study @ Immanuel
 7:00 p.m.Habitat for Humanity Interest Meeting @ Community Center

Wednesday

9:00 a.m.Fold Outreach
 5:45 p.m.Confirmation

Thursday

7:00 a.m.Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Jimmy's
 7:00 p.m.Mutual Ministry Meeting

Next Sunday-November 4 - All Saints Sunday

9:00 a.m.Worship/Holy Communion
 10:00 a.m.Fellowship
 10:15 a.m.Sunday School
 10:30 a.m.Adult Study

WELCA Service Coordinators Needed

WELCA is currently seeking one or two women to volunteer as Service Coordinators, beginning in 2008. These people would be responsible for coordinating the serving groups to work in the kitchen or provide food for various church functions, primarily funerals. Daytime availability is important. For more information, please contact WELCA president Andrea Carruthers. Evening phone number is 974-8297.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Offering from Sunday, Oct. 21, 2007 - 9:00 a.m.

Attendance	100
Regular Offering	\$1110.00
Building Fund	\$30.00
Pony Express	\$10.00
Sunday School	\$40.50
TOTAL	\$1190.50

October Ministry Goal*\$15,305.55
 Needed (To Date) To Meet Oct. Ministry Goal\$2585.05

*Our Ministry Goal is the amount we need each month to undertake & accomplish the ministries & mission we have agreed to as God's called and sent people.

Uffda Day Nov. 3

Bethlehem Lutheran Church invites you to Uffda Day November 3. Coffee hour begins at 9 a.m. with a Scandinavian lunch from 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

AUMC Turkey Dinner Nov. 4

Atwater United Methodist Church invites you to their turkey dinner November 4 at the Atwater Community Center. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Adults & Teens \$7, ages 5-12 \$3, under age 5 FREE.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome To Worship At Immanuel!

We invite visitors to sign our guest book in the entry of the church. We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today, and hope you be back to worship with us again. If you would like more information about Immanuel, contact the pastor or a Council member. We invite you for coffee, juice and treats in the basement Fellowship Hall following worship.

Prayer Concerns

Our church and other area churches; our community; our Synod Bishop, Jon Anderson, and Synod staff, the SW Minnesota and the ELCA Synod; our nation; our companion synod: The South Eastern Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Southern Africa; those serving in the armed services; and that all people on earth may lay down their arms and work for peace and justice for all; our missionaries: James and Carol Sack, serving in Japan; (Please let us know if you have specific prayer requests).

Today is Reformation Sunday

This day Lutheran churches remember with thanksgiving the events of the sixteenth-century Reformation. We rightly celebrate the Reformation not when we glory in the events of the past, but rather when we pray, "Come, Holy Spirit!" The church is always in need of reform, always in need of dying again in Christ and being raised from the dead, so that it might be truly free. We celebrate our apostolic faith as we also remember those who valiantly lived the faith in the past, such as Martin and Katie Luther, leaders in the 16th century Reformation.

Special Visitors With Us November 4

We are thankful that Michael & Carmen Zoughbi will be with us. They are Christians from Bethlehem, Palestine/Israel and Michael coordinates over 40 families that make olive wood carvings: The Holy family, angels, praying hands, Noah's ark, the Dove of Peace, & various types of jewelry. The Zoughbis, we hope, will tell us some stories of life in their part of the world and tell us more about the wood carving families. Some of these carvings will be available for purchase that day. Checks to: The Olivewood Project. Please come & learn from the Zoughbis.

Habitat for Humanity Atwater Community Interest Meeting October 30

A Habitat for Humanity community interest meeting will be held Tuesday, October 30, at 7 p.m. at the Atwater Community Center. Everyone is welcome to dialog together about the possibility of building a new Habitat home in Atwater in 2008. Come & join the conversation.

Mutual Ministry Team Meeting Thursday, November 1, at 7 p.m. in the church library.

Love Offering Brunch Tickets On Sale Thru Nov. 4

The WELCA Love Offering is November 10 at 9:30 a.m. Tickets will be on sale today and next Sunday, November 4, during coffee hour. Tickets are \$7 each. If you are unable to attend, you may leave your Love Offering donation in the church office.

Altar Guild Meeting November 8 in the church library at 7:00 p.m.