

first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ^{10:3} Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ^{10:4} Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. ^{10:5} These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ^{10:6} but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ^{10:7} As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' ^{10:8} Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day#798 **"Will You Come and Follow Me"** (Red)

Apostles' CreedPg. 105 (Red)

Offering

Offertory#186 **"Create in Me a Clean Heart"** (Red)

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Blessing

L: God gives rest to all who are weary and carrying heavy burdens. Almighty and merciful God + bless, preserve, and keep you, this day and forevermore.

C: Amen.

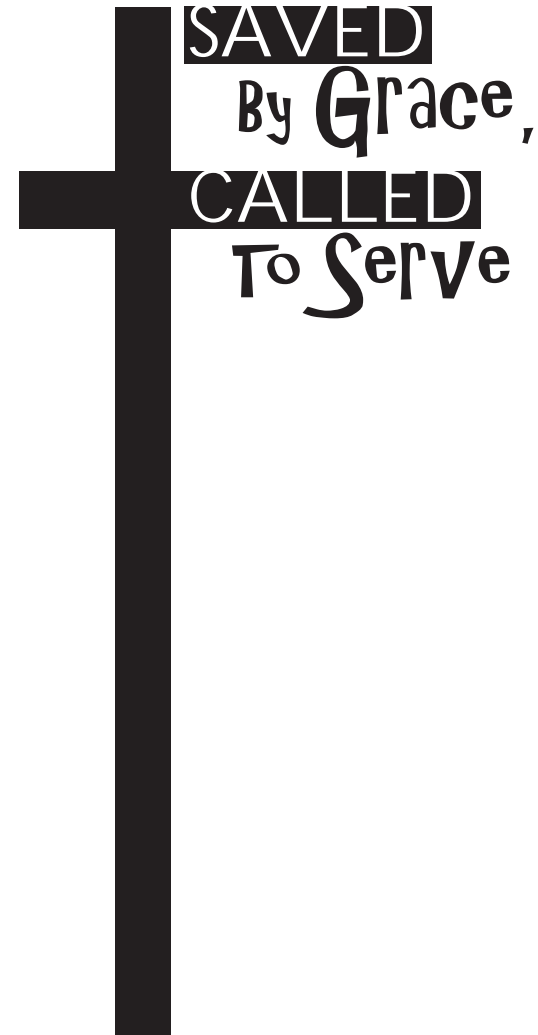
Sending Hymn#575 **"In Christ Called to Baptize"** (Red)

Postlude

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THESE TWELVE MEN WERE SENT OUT
MT. 10:5

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5th Sunday after Pentecost

June 15, 2008 - 9:00 a.m.

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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.*

-A SERVICE OF WORD IN THE TIME AFTER PENTECOST-

Prelude

Confession & Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the source of life, the word of salvation, the spirit of mercy

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sins to God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: God of compassion,

C: we confess that we have failed to bear witness that you desire to draw all people to yourself. In our hearts we have thought ill of those who differ from us, and our love of others has not been genuine. We have been caught up in the cares of the world. We have neglected opportunities to welcome the stranger, to feed the hungry, and to mend broken relationships. Forgive our sins, merciful God, that our hearts may burn with love for you and for those in need, and that our lives may witness to your never-failing love for your creation. Amen.

L: Brothers and sisters, buried with Christ by baptism into his death, your sins are forgiven. The death Christ died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also, by the power of the Holy Spirit, are dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn **#858 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (Red)**

Greeting

L: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad. May God who created the world and fills it with life be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray. God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

First Lesson **Exodus 19:2-8a**

^{19:2} They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. ^{19:3} Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ^{19:4} You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ^{19:5} Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ^{19:6} but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites." ^{19:7} So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ^{19:8a} The people all answered as one: "Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do."

Psalm (Read Responsively) **Psalm 100**

^{100:1} Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

^{100:2} **Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

^{100:3} Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

^{100:4} **Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.**

^{100:5} For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, **and his faithfulness to all generations.**

Second Lesson **2 Corinthians 5:16-20**

^{5:16} From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. ^{5:17} So, if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation; everything old has passed away; see everything has become new! ^{5:18} All this is from God who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; ^{5:19} that is, in Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. ^{5:20} So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

Gospel **Matthew 9:35-10:8**

^{9:35} Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ^{9:36} When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ^{9:37} Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ^{9:38} therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." ^{10:1} Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ^{10:2} These are the names of the twelve apostles:

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Today-Sunday-June 15- 5th Sunday of Pentecost

9:00 a.m. Worship
 10:00 a.m.Fellowship

Monday 4:30 p.m.Knitting/Crocheting Class
 7:00 p.m.Knitting/Crocheting Class

Tuesday 8:00 a.m.Women’s Morning Bible Study @ Immanuel

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.Ministry Teams Meet
 7:30 p.m.Council Meets

Thursday 7:00 a.m.Men’s Morning Bible Study @ Jimmy’s

Next Sunday-June 22- 6th Sunday of Pentecost

9:00 a.m.Worship/Holy Communion
 10:00 a.m.Fellowship

On Call Concert This Afternoon

Today, June 15, the youth ministry/music team “On Call” will have their Mexico Commissioning Concert at 2:00 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church in Willmar. You are invited to join them for an afternoon of songs, skits, and testimonies as they gear up for Mexico City.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Offering from Sun., June 1, 2008 - 9:00 a.m.

Attendance	106
Regular Offering	\$3824.60
Building Fund	\$145.00
Pony Express	\$60.00
TOTAL	\$4029.60

June Ministry Goal*	\$14,990.20
Needed (To Date) To Meet June Ministry Goal ..	\$10,960.60

*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.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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; we remember the people of Palestine and Israel; 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).

JULY OUTREACH ARTICLES ARE DUE TODAY, JUNE 15

Thank You

Thanks to Connie Halvorson for serving as our worship leader and to Harlan Madsen for delivering the Bishop’s sermon today as Pastor Dan attends the SW MN Synod Assembly. Your willingness to assist is greatly appreciated.

Happy Father’s Day!

Our thanks to WELCA for providing the cake for coffee hour this morning, in honor of all fathers!

Heifer Update

Thanks to all who attended the joint worship and “County Fair” at Bethlehem last Sunday. We are excited to announce that we more than doubled our goal of raising \$500 to purchase one heifer from Heifer, International. Our final offering total was \$1026, enough to purchase two heifers! Thanks for all the support!

VBS DVD’s

There will be DVD’s made of the VBS program from Thursday, June 5. If you would like to purchase one for \$5.00, please contact the church office.

SW MN Synod Assembly

Today (and since Friday), members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) from throughout our region have been gathered at Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, for the twenty-first annual assembly of the Southwestern Minnesota Synod. Pastor Belgum-Blad is attending this assembly as a voting delegate for Immanuel. Please pray for the participants and the proceedings of this important assembly. The theme is "Come and Follow Me" and the key verse is II Corinthians 5: 16-20, which we are using as our Second Lesson this morning.

L: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
let us pray for the church, the world, and those in need.

L: Risen Christ, You call us and shape us as instruments of your word. Grant to all
the baptized the courage to follow the path of Christ, until that day when all will
worship your name. Lord, in your mercy,

C: *hear our prayer.*

L: You bless us with an abundance of food and wealth. Move us with compassion
to share your gifts with those who hunger and with those who are poor. Lord, in
your mercy,

C: *hear our prayer.*

L: You hear the prayers for help from those who suffer in natural disasters and by
human violence. Awaken us to the cries for justice of our sisters and brothers in the
world who face destruction, oppression or persecution. Lord, in your mercy,

C: *hear our prayer.*

L: Your resurrection is a source of healing. We pray for those who are broken and
helpless and for all who suffer illness or grief (especially), that they might once
again join us in singing praises to you. Lord, in your mercy,

C: *hear our prayer.*

L: You send us forth as witnesses. We pray for the evangelism and outreach of this
congregation to our neighborhoods and community, especially to those who feel
lost and forsaken. Lord, in your mercy,

C: *hear our prayer.*

L: We pray your love for those who are called to be fathers. Grant them joy and
understanding in all they do, and extend your love to those without their fathers.
Lord, in your mercy,

C: *hear our prayer.*

L: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in
your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: *Amen.*