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WORSHIP SERVICE: 9:15AM

ADULT BIBLE CLASS: 10:30 AM

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPT. 17, 2006

WELCOME! It is our pleasure to worship with you this morning here in God's house. It is our sincere desire that the Holy Spirit will deepen the faith of each one of us through God's holy Word and Sacrament. *Guests* are kindly asked to refer to the guidelines for Holy Communion printed on the Communion registration card...also be sure to introduce yourself to those around you and to our Pastor(s) following the service.

A QUIET REMINDER – Worshipers are reminded that the “**quiet times**”...during the pre-service Prelude, the Offering, and Communion Distribution...are intended for personal meditation and prayer. **Please keep conversation to a minimum.** You are encouraged to make use of our beautiful Narthex for visiting. Thank you.

PRAY FOR

COMFORT for the family and friends of Crystal Reynolds who was called to her eternal home on Sunday, September 10, 2006.

SHUT-INS: Herb Bohm, Bernice Heppner, Ruth Jansch, Henrietta and James Prather, Bertha Sandhusen, Norma Spaw, and Shirley Youngberg

HEALING: Members: Jan Fasnacht, Kim Horn, Cliff Larsen, Ken Mielke, Clara Mitchell, Katie Rudolph, Lee Vandercook and Shay Thurow.

Friends & Relatives: Norma Duke, Andy Gojkov, Pamela Hackley, Walter Heppner, Rodney Lippman and Callie Little.

Military Personnel and Families

ADULT BIBLE CLASS: Continuation of Who is Allah? What is Islam... or a Muslim... or Jihad??? What's it got to do with me? Come to Bible Class today for the beginning of this timely topical study.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS are placed on the altar today in memory of Ethel (Squeaky) Mortenson.

ALTAR GUILD: The paraments and banner color in the chancel for the season after Pentecost is green, the color of life, refreshment and regeneration.

NEWSLETTER deadline is **TODAY**, after the Worship Service.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP: Will be held this **Tuesday, September 19th**, in the Fellowship Hall at **10:00 a.m.** Cards, games, fellowship, and lunch—y'all come! If you need a ride, please call Carol Haupt at 941-493-0399.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR HELP in preparing for our Redeemer Fall Family Rally. We plan on holding the Rally in late October. The help needed areas are:

- Shop for food (menu will be provided)
- Pick up required equipment (Dunk Tank, Bounce House)
- Face Painting expert
- Games coordinator
- Cooks
- Set up and Clean up

Please call Joe Carlos, Carol Haupt or Ray Altmann to sign up. Thank you

STEWARDSHIP: Ephesians 6:10-20: St. Paul in our Epistle reading for today encourages us to put on the whole armor of God so that we may withstand the temptations to selfishness and all other kinds of evil behavior. Christian stewards are like warriors who are well trained and equipped for service. May God richly bless us as His stewards!

LIFE THOUGHTS: Do not be deceived—abortion, euthanasia, and life-destroying technologies may be practiced by men, but they are the schemes of the devil (Ephesians 6:11). Our battle is against this evil one who hates life and the Giver of life. It is not political action that will defend against and defeat this enemy. We must put on God's armor and wield the sword of His Word (6:17).

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
DIVINE SERVICE II**

+ = Congregation Rises

Prelude	
Call to Worship Bells	
Greetings and Announcements	
The Opening Hymn: <i>(Stand for final</i>	# 355
<i>verse)</i>	
The Invocation	p.158+
The Confession & Absolution	p.158+
The Introit	WS +
The Kyrie	p.159+
The Hymn of Praise: “This is the feast”	p.161+
The Salutation	p.164+
The Collect of the day	WS +
The Old Testament Reading:	WS
The Epistle Reading	WS
The Verse: “Alleluia, Lord”	p.164+
The Holy Gospel (Responses—p.165)	WS +
The Sermon Hymn:	# 283

THE SERMON:

“The Heart of the Matter”
Mark 7:1f.f.

The Nicene Creed	p.166+
The Prayers	p.167+
The Gathering of our Tithes & Offerings	
The Offertory: “What Shall I Render”	p.169+
The Service of the Lord's Supper	p.170+
Distribution Hymn:	# 361
	# 246
The Post Communion Canticle:	p.173+
“Thank the Lord...”	
The Benediction	p.174+
The Closing Hymn:	# 305
The Organ Benediction	
Postlude	

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SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY

Elder of the Day: Erv Maki
Elders: George Cancelleri and Tim Byrne
Acolyte: Michelle Oliver
Ushers: Wilbur Bruce, Ray Janssen, Don and Marian Cary
Coffee Hour: Mary Green and Inge Tringali
Altar Guild: Shirley Ferguson and Leona Morrison
Housekeeping: Clare and Dale Kieselberg

CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 18TH, THRU SEPTEMBER 24TH

MONDAY: 4:00 PM Child Care Chapel
4:30 PM Confirmation Class
5:30 PM Weight Watchers

TUESDAY: 10:00 AM Senior Fellowship
7:00 PM AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY: 7:00 PM Choir

THURSDAY: 6:30 PM Stephen Ministers Supervision Meeting
7:00 PM Circuit Forum at Lakeside

SUNDAY: 9:15 AM Worship Service
10:30 AM Adult Bible Class
10:30 Sr. High Bible Class
Blood Pressure Testing

About the Cover: The armor of which Paul speaks seems to be outdated and hardly fit for modern warfare. The old battle with the powers and authority of this dark world is still the deadliest. Our defense is found in the Captain of our salvation. Jesus Christ, who shields us with the breastplate of His righteousness. He gives us His Word, the Spirit's sword, as the only weapon of attack.