

October 19, 2014

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

**Welcome:** We welcome you in the name of the Triune God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. May this hour of worship assure you of the forgiveness of all your sins through faith in the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, and give you comfort, strength, and hope for this life and for the life to come. Please come to worship with us again! If you have any interest in learning more about the Scriptures please ask Pastor Mayhew. He would be happy to speak with you!



**Today's Organist:** Debra Mayhew

**Today's Hymns:** 248; Children's Hymn; 234; 45

**Old Testament Reading:** Isaiah 44:1-8 (NKJV)

1 "Yet hear now, O Jacob My servant, And Israel whom I have chosen. 2 Thus says the LORD who made you And formed you from the womb, who will help you: 'Fear not, O Jacob My servant; And you, Jeshurun, whom I have chosen. 3 For I will pour water on him who is thirsty, And floods on the dry ground; I will pour My Spirit on your descendants, And My blessing on your offspring; 4 They will spring up among the grass Like willows by the watercourses.' 5 One will say, 'I am the LORD'S'; Another will call himself by the name of Jacob; Another will write with his hand, 'The LORD'S,' And name himself by the name of Israel. 6 "Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel, And his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: 'I am the First and I am the Last; Besides Me there is no God. 7 And who can proclaim as I do? Then let him declare it and set it in order for Me, Since I appointed the ancient people. And the things that are coming and shall come, Let them show these to them. 8 Do not fear, nor be afraid; Have I not told you from that time, and declared it? You are My witnesses. Is there a God besides Me? Indeed there is no other Rock; I know not one.'"

**New Testament Reading:** Acts 5:1-11 (NKJV)

1 But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a

possession. 2 And he kept back part of the proceeds, his wife also being aware of it, and brought a certain part and laid it at the apostles' feet. 3 But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back part of the price of the land for yourself? 4 "While it remained, was it not your own? And after it was sold, was it not in your own control? Why have you conceived this thing in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God." 5 Then Ananias, hearing these words, fell down and breathed his last. So great fear came upon all those who heard these things. 6 And the young men arose and wrapped him up, carried him out, and buried him. 7 Now it was about three hours later when his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. 8 And Peter answered her, "Tell me whether you sold the land for so much?" She said, "Yes, for so much." 9 Then Peter said to her, "How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord? Look, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out." 10 Then immediately she fell down at his feet and breathed her last. And the young men came in and found her dead, and carrying her out, buried her by her husband. 11 So great fear came upon all the church and upon all who heard these things.

**Children's Hymn:** "Christ the Eternal Lord"

Christ the eternal Lord,  
Whose promise here we claim,  
Whose gifts of grace are freely poured  
On all who name Your name;  
With thankfulness and praise  
We stand before Your throne,  
Intent to serve You all our days  
And make Your glory known.

Christ the unchanging Word  
To every passing age,  
Whose timeless teachings still are heard  
Set forth on Scripture's page;  
Transform our thought and mind,  
Enlighten all who read,  
Within Your Word by faith to find  
The bread of life indeed.

**Christ the redeeming Son,  
Who shares our human birth,  
And by His death salvation won  
For every child of earth;  
Inspire our hearts, we pray,  
To tell Your love abroad,  
That all may honor Christ today  
And follow Him as Lord.**

**Christ the unfading Light  
Of everlasting day,  
Our Morning Star in splendor bright,  
The Life, the Truth, the Way;  
That light of truth You give  
To servants as to friends,  
Your way to walk, Your life to live,  
Till earth's brief journey ends. Amen.**

**Sermon Text:** John 16:7-15 (NKJV)

7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. 8 And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: 9 of sin, because they do not believe in Me; 10 of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; 11 of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. 12 I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13 However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. 14 He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. 15 All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you."

**Theme: I believe in the Holy Spirit**

**Part 1 - Jesus will come again in power to destroy this world of sin**

He has the power to destroy this world of sin

All will have to give an accounting of their actions

**Part 2 - Jesus is patient and will come when the time is right**

He is patient and desires the salvation of all people

His love for us and for all people motivates us to prepare

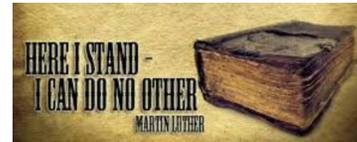
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† **This Week at Faith** †

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| <b>Today:</b> 10/19 -  | 10:45 A.M. Worship at Faith (Communion)         |
|                        | 11:45 A.M. Church Council                       |
| <b>Sunday:</b> 10/26 - | 9:45 A.M. Sunday School                         |
|                        | 10:45 A.M. Worship at Faith                     |
|                        | 11:45 A.M. Bible Class                          |
|                        | 4:00 P.M. Joint Reformation Festival in Mankato |

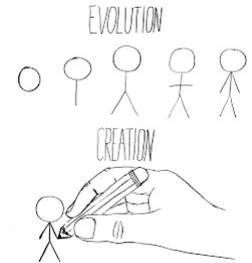
## Announcements

**Minnesota Reformation Festival:** A joint Reformation festival worship service will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Mankato, MN, next



Sunday, October 26, at 4:00 pm. Following the worship service there will be a potluck meal in which you may bring a dish to share.

**Creation Presentation at Immanuel in Mankato** - Dr. David Menton will be at Immanuel in Mankato on Tuesday (21<sup>st</sup>) this week giving three Creation presentations throughout the day. At 10:00am he will be speaking on "Dinosaurs by Design" (geared for Grade School students); at 1:30pm he will present "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made", a presentation of the development of a baby in the womb (High School level). The first two presentations will be held in the church basement. Finally, at 7:00pm Dr. Menton will speak on Creation and Evolution in the church sanctuary. If you have not heard Dr. Menton speak before, now would be an excellent opportunity!



**Meditations Subscription Renewal** - If you would like to receive a subscription to *Meditations* in 2015 please remember to sign your name on the sheet at the back of the church. Sample copies are available if you would like to look them over. The cost is \$16.00 a year per subscription. If you would like to receive (or continue to receive) *Meditations*, please write your name on the sign-up sheet on the entry table and leave your payment in the basket next to it. If you have any questions, please speak to Pastor Mayhew.

**Responding to God's Grace at Faith**

October 12, 2014

Attendance: 32

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| Unified Budget..... | \$ 562.50 |
| MDF.....            | \$ 50.00  |
| Total .....         | \$ 612.50 |