

October 12, 2014

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

**Welcome**, all, in the Name of Jesus, the only hope for sinful mortals!



We are happy to share with you the good news our world sorely needs – the one message of salvation that brings peace to our believing hearts, joy each day, and hope for every tomorrow. If you are visiting us this morning, we pray that the Word of Grace makes a lasting, life-giving impression on your heart and

invite you to come again. If you have any questions, please speak to the pastor. He will be glad to speak with you!



**Today's Organist:** Kristen Friedrichs

**Today's Hymns:** 72; 604; 307; 784

**Old Testament Reading:** Daniel 12:1-3 (NKJV)

1 At that time Michael shall stand up, The great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people; And there shall be a time of trouble, Such as never was since there was a nation, Even to that time. And at that time your people shall be delivered, Every one who is found written in the book. 2 And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, Some to everlasting life, Some to shame and everlasting contempt. 3 Those who are wise shall shine Like the brightness of the firmament, And those who turn many to righteousness Like the stars forever and ever.

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 25:31-46 (NKJV)

31 "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. 33 And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. 34 Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of

the world: 35 for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; 36 I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.' 37 Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? 38 When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? 39 Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' 40 And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.' 41 Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: 42 for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; 43 I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.' 44 Then they also will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?' 45 Then He will answer them, saying, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.' 46 And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

**Epistle Reading:** 2 Peter 3:8-14 (ESV)

8 But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. 9 The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. 10 But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed. 11 Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, 12 waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn! 13 But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. 14 Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace.

**Theme: I believe Jesus will come again to judge the living and the dead**

**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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**Announcements**

† **This Week at Faith** †

**Today:** 10/12 - 9:45 A.M. Sunday School  
 10:45 A.M. Worship at Faith (Communion)  
 11:45 A.M. Church Council

**Thursday:** 10/16 - 2:00 P.M. Women of Faith (Myra's house)

**Sunday:** 10/19 - 10:45 A.M. Worship at Faith  
 11:45 A.M. Bible Class

**Minnesota Reformation Festival:** A joint Reformation festival worship

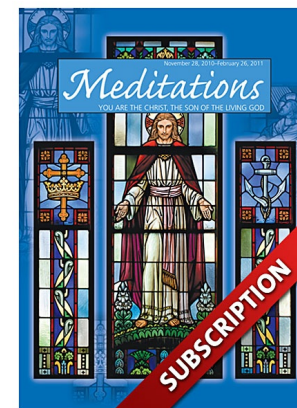


service will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Mankato, MN, on Sunday, October 26, at 4:00 pm. The theme, "Faith of Our Fathers," will consider the background that caused selected hymn writers to pen their words to music. Following the worship service there will be a potluck meal in which you may bring a dish to share. An adult choir will sing

during the service with a 3:00 pm rehearsal for those who wish to participate. Children are also invited to sing a song together with a rehearsal at 3:45 pm (5th/6th grade room of the school).

**Meditations Subscription Renewal** - It is time to renew our bundle subscription to *Meditations* for 2015. *Meditations* is a monthly periodical which contains devotional articles for personal meditation and encouragement. (You can find copies of this periodical on the table in the entry if you would like to look it over.)

We need to know how many of our members would like to receive the *Meditations* in 2015, so that we can turn in an accurate subscription renewal number. 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.



**CLC Call News** - Pastor John M. Johannes, pastor of Mt. Olive/St. Paul Lutheran, Detroit Lakes/Ponsford Minnesota, has returned the call to Grace Lutheran, Live Oak Florida. † Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire Wisconsin, has called Pastor Caleb Schaller of Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood Washington. † Ernest Bernet has accepted the call to Zion Lutheran, Lawrenceville Georgia. †

**CLC Coordinating Council Report** - The Coordinating Council meets twice a year (April and October) and is responsible for carrying out the work of the CLC between conventions. A summary of the Coordinating Council's actions can be found in your mailbox this morning. Please take some time to read through the summary so that you can stay current and connected with what we are doing together with other CLC congregations. For more information, a full report is also available. You can find this on the table at the back of the church.

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

September 28, 2014

Attendance: 17

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| Unified Budget..... | \$ 225.00 |
| Total .....         | \$ 225.00 |