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**Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost  August 27, 2017**

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship…………… Jillian Schinzing’s Mission Journey

Pastor: *Let us open our Worship Service this morning in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. And all God’s children said:*

**“AMEN. PRAISE THE LORD!**” *(Psalm 106:48)*

Opening Hymn…..**#33**……(Red Hymnal & on screen)

…… “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ”

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*Pastor:* Let us take a few moments to silently talk to God from our hearts

*Pastor:* Almighty God our Maker and Redeemer

**We confess unto you that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Therefore we come to you in the Name of our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, trusting in Your mercy, and asking Your forgiveness.**

*Pastor:* If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9) If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. (Romans 10: 8-10)

*Congregation*: **Lord Jesus, I believe in You. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise … **#140…**and on screen………...…  “Great Is the Lord”

The Prayer of the Day

First Lesson…… (on screen)……...........................................… **Genesis 1:14-19**

Second Lesson….(on screen.)……………………………...…........ **Psalm 19:1-8**

The Gospel.......... (on screen)….……..…........................................ **John 1:1-5**

 **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**

 **As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,**

 **world without end. Amen**

Children’s Sermon

Pulpit Hymn …**#390  vs. 1, 2 & 4** and on screen..

….. “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

Message………………………… “**An Encounter With Our Creator's Creation”**

Hymn of the Day……… **#665** and on screen.... O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

The Apostles’ Creed (from Luther’s Small Catechism, Ambassador Publications, 2007)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was Crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From where He shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit; the Holy Christian Church, The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; And the Life everlasting. Amen**

The Offertory *(presentation of our offering to the Lord)*

Response: **#88** Words below …..................................“More Precious Than Silver”

**Lord, You are more precious than silver,**

**Lord, You are more costly than gold.**

**Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds,**

**And nothing I desire compares with You.** (x 2)

### Prayers of the Church (see insert, congregation may be seated)

After each petition the Pastor will pray: *“We ask this in Jesus Name.”*

Congregational Response: “**Thank you Lord Jesus.”**

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn..**#667 …...**vs. 1, 3 & 4 and on screen….….. “Lord, Speak to Me”

Closing Prayer

Pastor: *Go in Peace and Serve the Lord.*

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Thank you to **Dave Dahlberg** for reading our scripture lessons. Thanks also to all the other participants in our service today for being a blessing in our worship.

Thank you to **Kim Segner** and **Joy Rubin** for their musical accompaniment during our Worship Service today.

Thank you to **Jillian Schinzing** for her ministry with us today.  Our mission offerings helped to provide Jillian with some of the funds that she needed for her mission ministry this past year. Jillian will also be speaking to our Adult Class following our Fellowship time.

Thank you to**Kay Thorsbakken** for the beautiful wooden bench in our narthex that she donated in memory of her husband, Robert “Bob” Thorsbakken.  The bench was constructed by Scott Holmberg, Willy"s son.

Next Sunday we will have the **Blessing of the Backpacks**as our youth begin another year of school  If you have a backpack bring it to church as we will call all of our school age youth up front, backpack or not, to pray a blessing upon them.

We are so blessed to have worshiped together today. We pray God’s blessings upon our members, friends, families and visitors. Visitors are invited to take a “Welcome Packet” and sign our guest book in the narthex. Visitors are also invited to join us for fellowship and coffee following the service.

**TODAY** 9:30 am ……………….……......................................Worship Service

 *Followed by coffee and fellowship*

 11:15 to 11:45 am.................................................... Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm….......……Galatians Bible Study-at the Blomberg Residence

**MON** 6:00 pm…………………..………...…..……………… DivorceCare

**TUES.** 7:00 pm………………..………………..………… Bible Study Group

**WED.** 6:30am……………….………….……….……………Men’s Bible Study

 9:00 am………………..…..………...……………..……………..Quilting

 2:00 to 3:00 pm …………………....….……. Congregational Prayer Time

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