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| Church Year: Trinity 18                  | Date: September 25, 2005             |

#### Service Theme: A Stone with a Future

"If indeed you have tasted that the Lord is Gracious. Coming to him as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious" -- 1 Peter 2:3,4

#### > THE ORDER OF WORSHIP >

| Worship Preparation:         | Psalm 118, TLH p. 148 f.         |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Hymn: TLH 31, st. 1-4:       | When All Thy Mercies, O My God   |
| Liturgy: TLH, p. 5 ff. (Also | on laminated sheet on hymn rack) |
| First Reading:               | Philippians 3:12-21              |

Either our eye is on things of this world or the prize of eternal life.

Second Reading: Matthew 21:33-43

Christ is the stone of stumbling to those who reject Him.

Confession of Faith: *Apostolic Creed*, *TLH p. 12* Hymn: *TLH 413: I Walk in Danger All the Way*  Sermon: Romans 8:31-39

(31) What then shall we say to these things? If God *is* for us, who *can be* against us? (32) He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? (33) Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? *It is* God who justifies. (34) Who *is* he who condemns? *It is* Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. (35) Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? *Shall* tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? (36) As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." (37) Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. (38) For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, (39) nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

# WHAT WILL TOMORROW BRING?

Offertory: TLH p. 12 f. Hymn: TLH 372: Through Jesus' Blood and Merit Offering Prayers, & Benediction: TLH p. 14 Hymn: TLH 31, st. 5: When All Thy Mercies, O My God

#### > THE ANNOUNCEMENTS >

• **Thanks** to Professor Paul Schaller from sharing us the message from God's Word today. He teaches at Immanuel Lutheran in Eau Claire.

• **Among Us:** Ann Radichel has blockage in her heart and will be undergoing an angioplasty this coming Tuesday at Mercy Hospital. May the Great Physical of Souls continue to sustain and keep Ann spiritually as well as physically.

• Invitation: Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church of Mankato invites fellow Christian women to join them for The Christian Women Today Seminar to be held on Sat., Oct. 1. This year's theme is "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven" (Matt. 5:16). Registration forms are by the guest book and are due this week.

• **CLC News:** Pastor Roland Gurgel of Our Savior's in Jamestown, ND, has received the call to serve at Shepherd of the Valley in Weslaco, TX. = Pastor Paul Nolting has been asked to serve in the capacity of Moderator to fill out the term of Prof. Ron Roehl. He has accepted the appointment and will serve at the C.C. meetings this fall and next spring as well as at our Convention in 2006 when an election will take place. We pray for the Lord's richest blessings upon Paul as he takes up this calling and also give thanks to the Lord for Ron Roehl and his many years of patient, evangelical guidance as Moderator during some tumultuous and exciting conventions. Pastor Mark Bernthal

• Sunday School Memory Work: First Commandment.

# > TODAY AT GRACE >

Organist:Sue NelsonElder:Al RosendahlUshers:Jeff Radichel; Matt Dick; Andrew Rosendahl; Dan Degnan; Gerald Anderson;Brandon & Pat PaplowCounting Team 5:Mike Dick; Brad Kitzman; Ed Lentz; Roger OchsnerHospitality Team 1:Phil & Jackie Radichel; Lynn & Janice Sandhoefner; Bill RyanChurch Cleaners:J. Radichel/LibbySchool Cleaners:

## > Next Week At Grace >

<u>Ushers</u>: Jeff Radichel; Matt Dick; Andrew Rosendahl; Dan Degnan; Gerald Anderson; Brandon & Pat Paplow

<u>Counting Team 1</u>: Dan Degnan; Larry Nelson; Rick Nelson; Phil Radichel; Ryan Libby <u>Hospitality Team 2</u>: Janelle Hein; Chris Lentz; Peter Fleischer; Alice Weibye <u>Church Cleaners</u>: J. Radichel/Libby <u>School Cleaners</u>: Maki

### > OUR SCHEDULE >

| Today:<br>Wed., Sept. 28:<br>Sat., Oct. 1:<br>Sun., Oct. 2:<br>Wed., Oct. 5: | <b>ct. 2:</b> 8:30 am – Choir Practice<br>9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School<br>10:00 am – Worship Service<br>11:15 am – Youth Bible Study |                   |                       |                        |                         |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Last Week's Stats: Sept. 18, 2005 B.Cl.: 55 S.S.: 22 Worship: 138            |   |                   |                       |                        |                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sun. Offer   | ring:   | Grace:            | 2,322.50              | CLC:                   | 797.00                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weekly N   | eed:  | Grace:            | 2,933.00              | CLC:                   | 846.00                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| -Under   | r/+Over:  | Grace:            | -610.50               | CLC:                   | -49.00                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year-to-D  | ate Offering::  | Grace:            | 103,914.70            | CLC:                   | 30,488.00               |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year-to-   | Date Need:  | Grace:            | 111,454.00            | CLC:                   | 32,148.00               |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year-to  | o-Date (+/-)  | Grace:            | -7,539.30             | CLC:                   | -1,660.00               |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other Offe   | erings:   | Living Faith:     | 252.00                | Tuition:               | 41.00                   |  |  |  |  |  |
| GLC Othe   |   | MDF:<br>ILC Bldg. | <b>12.00</b><br>24.00 | <b>Kinship</b><br>CEF: | : <b>82.00</b><br>34.00 |  |  |  |  |  |
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