



“LORD,
teach us
to Pray.”

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Pentecost 9

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OPENING PRAYER

HYMN: TLH #459:1-3

“Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare”

ORDER OF SERVICE: WS pp. 12-13

PRAYER OF THE DAY

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Genesis 32:22-30 The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. ²⁴ And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. ²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶ Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." ²⁷ And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸ Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." ²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

PSALMODY – Psalm 121 WS p. 42

“I Will Lift Up My Eyes”

EPISTLE READING – 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation

through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. ¹ I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: ² preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. ³ For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. ⁵ As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

RESPONSE: WS p. 14

APOSTLES' CREED: WS p. 15

PRE-SERMON HYMN: TLH #457 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

SERMON – Luke 18:1-8 Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart, ² saying: "There was in a certain city a judge who did not fear God nor regard man. ³ "Now there was a widow in that city; and she came to him, saying, 'Get justice for me from my adversary.' ⁴ "And he would not for a while; but afterward he said within himself, 'Though I do not fear God nor regard man, ⁵ 'yet because this widow troubles me I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.'" ⁶ Then the Lord said, "Hear what the unjust judge said. ⁷ "And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them? ⁸ "I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?"

Faith Prays Persistently

- I. Because it can do nothing else
- II. Because it knows God answers



OFFERTORY: WS p. 16

POST-SERMON HYMN: TLH #517:1,3 "The Will of God is Always Best"

- OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS -

OFFERING HYMN: TLH #442:5 "Lord of Glory, Who hast Bought Us"

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION LITURGY: WS p. 17ff.

We believe that the Lord's Supper is not only an expression of a oneness of faith, which is known only to God, but also is a confession of a oneness of belief and teaching. We, therefore, ask that those who have made this confession with us through membership would come forward under the direction of the usher.

BENEDICTION: WS p. 21

CLOSING HYMN: WS #784

"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"

Announcements

Voter's Meeting (July 30):

1. 16 voters were present.
2. Treasurer's Report was accepted. Receipts through June 30 are greater than expenses with a positive balance of \$800. Pastor was reimbursed for moving cost (\$1,400). Trustees are looking into the cost of enclosing the carport to at the parsonage. 3. Pastor would like to start a youth group for middle school and high school age students. Pastor is creating a new website for the church that will include recorded church services. Video recorder and audio recorder were purchased (\$400). 4. School begins on August 10. Projected enrollment is 15 with estimated tuition receipts of \$48,500.

Looking Ahead...

- ✚ **August 9:** Back to School Party at 6 pm
- ✚ **August 10:** First day of School (Dismiss at noon)
- ✚ **August 14:** Ladies Meet 3:30
- ✚ **August 20:** Sing for Education

Pastoral Visits have begun. Pastor Rodebaugh would like to try to visit all of the members of Immanuel before next summer. (And as many as possible before the arrival of his twins!) Please speak with Pastor soon to schedule a visit that is convenient for you.

Last Week

Attendance: Winter Haven – 51

General = \$1003 | CLC Missions = \$20 | Building Fund = \$25 |
Property Improvement = \$60 Transition Fund = \$130 |
Tuition Aid = \$25 | **Total Offering = \$1263**

Usher: Sheffield

Acolyte (8/13): Joel

Cleaner (8/13): Galstad