

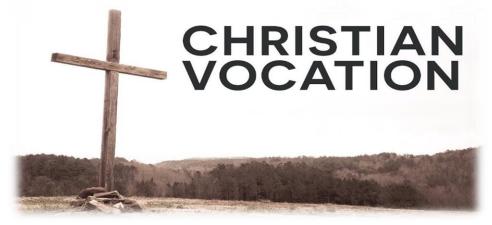
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THE DOCTRINE OF VOCATION: Part 1: Citizenship **Part 2: Membership** Part 3: Kinship

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COMMUNION ORDER OF SERVICE

From Luther's Small Catechism

INVOCATION we invoke ("call upon") the name of our Triune God.

Pastor (P): We begin our worship service today in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation (C): Amen!

P: Let us pray:

ALL: I thank you, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen!

> Opening Hymn 44 TLH (Red Hymnal) Ye Lands, to the Lord Make a Jubilant Noise

OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

1ST READING GENESIS 12:1-9

C: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! (TLH p. 20, 2nd tune)

In these verses we see several examples of "church" vocations. Twice in these verses we are told that Abram "built an altar to the LORD." The altar was the center of worship for the Old Testament believer. Abram took worship with him, wherever he settled. Worship is central to the believer's walk with God. But worship requires work, not only in praying, etc, but also in building and keeping up a place of worship. The Christian will use his time and gifts in ways that enable him and others to be able to worship.

Now the LORD had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, From your family And from your father's house, To a land that I will show you. **2** I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. **3** I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." **4** So Abram departed as the LORD had spoken to him, and Lot went with him. And Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. **5** Then Abram took Sarai his wife and Lot his brother's son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people whom they had acquired in Haran, and they departed to go to the land of Canaan. So they came to 2 the land of Canaan. **6** Abram passed through the land to the place of Shechem, as far as the terebinth tree of Moreh. And the Canaanites were then in the land. **7** Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your descendants I will give this land." And there he built an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. **8** And he moved from there to the mountain east of Bethel, and he pitched his tent with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; there he built an altar to the LORD and called on the name of the LORD. **9** So Abram journeyed, going on still toward the South.

2ND READING MATTHEW 12:46-50

C: Slory be to You, O Lord! (TLH p. 21)

Jesus reminds us that when we become Christians, we become a family, part of the family of God, but also brothers and sisters with other believers. God's desire is to encourage us and strengthen us through these relationships with other believers, relationships which God intends to be even deeper and richer than blood relationships. God wants us to foster these relationships so He might bless us through them.

While He was still talking to the multitudes, behold, His mother and brothers stood outside, seeking to speak with Him. **47** Then one said to Him, "Look, Your mother and Your brothers are standing outside, seeking to speak with You." **48** But He answered and said to the one who told Him, "Who is My mother and who are My brothers?" **49** And He stretched out His hand toward His disciples and said, "Here are My mother and My brothers! **50** "For whoever does the will of My Father in heaven is My brother and sister and mother."

C: Praise be to You, O Christ! (TLH p. 21)

3RD READING PHILIPPIANS 2:19-30

We can easily overlook the important opportunities that the LORD gives us to serve our fellow Christians in a variety of ways. Serving our Christian neighbor is a blessing both for us and for them. It should be something we look forward to doing. Timothy and Epaphroditus both served Paul and their fellow believers in Philippi in many ways. They did so eagerly, and the LORD blessed their service. How do we serve our fellow believers? How might we?

But I trust in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you shortly, that I also may be encouraged when I know your state. **20** For I have no one like-minded, who will sincerely care for your state. **21** For all seek their

own, not the things which are of Christ Jesus. 22 But you know his proven character, that as a son with his father he served with me in the gospel. 23 Therefore I hope to send him at once, as soon as I see how it goes with me. 24 But I trust in the Lord that I myself shall also come shortly. 25 Yet I considered it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus, my brother, fellow worker, and fellow soldier, but your messenger and the one who ministered to my need; 26 since he was longing for you all, and was distressed because you had heard that he was sick. 27 For indeed he was sick almost unto death; but God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow. 28 Therefore I sent him the more eagerly, that when you see him again you may rejoice, and I may be less sorrowful. 29 Receive him therefore in the Lord with all gladness, and hold such men in esteem; 30 because for the work of Christ he came close to death, not regarding his life, to supply what was lacking in your service toward me.

CONFESSION OF FAITH THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead And the life of the world to come. Amen.

> Hymn of the Day - Psalm 100 (Tan Supplement pg. 35) Make a Joyful Shout to the LORD

SERMON MEDITATION PSALM 100

 Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands!
 Serve the LORD with gladness;
 Come before His presence with singing.
 Know that the LORD, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.
 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise.
 Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.
 For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting,
 And His truth endures to all generations.

Worship and Service in the Worship Service

I: The LORD serves us with His Word

II: We worship the LORD in thankful praise

III: We serve one another when we worship together

Preaching today: Pastor Neal Radichel Sermon Notes Sheets in the Entryway

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your free Spirit. Amen.

OFFERTORY TLH (RED HYMNAL) PG 22

In this prayer we offer God our hearts, asking Him for that best of all gifts, the Holy Spirit.

OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS

So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

> Offering Hymn (as follows) – 637 LSB Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

Duet: Draw near and take the body of the Lord, And drink the holy blood for you outpoured; Offered was He for greatest and for least, Himself the victim and Himself the priest.

- ALL: He who His saints in this world rules and shields, To all believers life eternal yields; With heav'nly bread He makes the hungry whole, Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.
- ALL: Come forward then with faithful hearts sincere, And take the pledges of salvation here.
 O Lord, our hearts with grateful thanks endow As in this feast of love You bless us now.

SPECIAL PRAYERS- GENERAL PRAYER- LORD'S PRAYER

OUR LORD GIVES HIMSELF TO US CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION OF SINS

THE INSTITUTION – OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- PASTOR: Holy Communion is called the Lord's Supper (1 Cor. 11:20), the Lord's Table (1 Cor. 10:21), and the Sacrament of the Altar (1 Cor. 11:24). What is the Sacrament of the Altar?
- ALL: It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, given to us Christians under the bread and wine to eat and to drink, as it was instituted by Christ Himself.

CONGREGATION SINGS: [Red hymnal #315:1]

I come, O Savior, to Thy Table, For weak and weary is my soul; Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able, To satisfy and make me whole: Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood, Be for my soul the highest good!

P: But where is this written?

ALL: The holy writers Matthew, Mark, Luke, and Paul write this way:

P: "Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread; and, when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples saying, 'Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.'

- ALL: In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying,
- P: 'Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.'"

CONGREGATION SINGS: [Red hymnal #315:6]

Weary am I and heavy laden, With sin my soul is sore opprest; Receive me graciously, and gladden, My heart, for I am now Thy guest. Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood, Be for my soul the highest good!

THE BLESSINGS – OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PASTOR: What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?

ALL: The words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins," show us that God gives forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation through the Sacrament.

P: For where there is forgiveness of sins,

ALL: There is also life and salvation!

CONGREGATION SINGS: [Red hymnal #315:9]

What higher gift can we inherit? It is faith's bond and solid base; It is the strength of heart and spirit, The covenant of hope and grace. Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood, Be for my soul the highest good!

THE POWER – OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PASTOR: How can eating and drinking do such wonderful things?

- ALL: Eating and drinking actually do nothing. It is the words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins" which do this.
- P: These words, together with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main part of the Sacrament.
- ALL: Whoever believes these words has what they say: forgiveness of sins.

CONGREGATION SINGS: [Red hymnal #315:11]

Thy body given for me O Savior, Thy blood which Thou for me didst shed

These are my life and strength forever, By them my hungry soul is fed. Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood, Be for my soul the highest good!

THE RECEPTION – OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PASTOR: When is one properly prepared to receive this Sacrament? ALL: Customs in connection with eating and clothing are indeed a

- ALL: Customs in connection with eating and clothing are indeed a fine preparation.
- P: However, a person is truly worthy and well-prepared who has faith in these words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins."
- ALL: Whoever does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared. The words, "for you," require nothing but believing hearts.

CONGREGATION SINGS: [Red hymnal #315:13]

Who can condemn me now? For surely The Lord is nigh, who justifies. No hell I fear, and thus securely, With Jesus I to heaven rise. Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood, Be for my soul the highest good!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: May this peace of the Lord be with you always! ALL: Amen!

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMNS I Know My Faith is Founded - TLH 381 The Church's One Foundation is Jesus Christ Her Lord - TLH 473 Built on the Rock the Church doth Stand - TLH 467

Our Practice of Close Communion	Communing	
A Holy Sacrament - Holy Communion is correctly called a 'Sacrament' because it is a "Sacred act;" not in what WE do for Christ, but in what Christ does for US.	Kneeling rail - Members who have difficulty at the kneeling rail may sit in the front pew on either side. The pastors will bring communion to you there.	
Spiritual Unity - God's Word also presents the reception of this Sacrament as a most intimate expression of spiritual and confessional unity (1	Balcony - Any communicants sitting in the balcony should please come down to the narthex for direction to the table.	
 Cor. 1:10; 10:16-17; Rom. 15:5,6). Close Communion - We ask only those who have publicly professed such oneness of faith and belief with us by membership here or another CLC church to come forward for Communion at this time. This is not a judgment of anyone's faith, but rather an expression of ours (Rom. 16:17-18). Visitors - If there are visitors present who wish to commune with us in the future, you are invited to speak with the Pastor about this at your convenience. We'd love to have you! 	Direction - Communicants are ushered to the communion table. If you desire the bread in your hand, simply extend your hand to the Pastor as he approaches you with the bread. Those desiring an individual cup, please take a cup when the tray is offered. The common cup will follow.	
	Gluten Free / Non-alcoholic grape wine - Communicants can find these items on the way up to the Lord's Table.	
	Dispose cup - Please dispose of your individual cup in the baskets located on each side or in the center aisle.	

NUNC DIMITTIS Song of Simeon (Luke 2: 29-32) [TLH #15]

Lord, let Your servant now depart, With peace and joy within my heart. Alleluia! Alleluia! According to Your Holy Word, I've seen salvation from the Lord! Alleluia! (x4) The Promised One has come for all,

For Gentiles and for Israel, Alleluia! Alleluia! Light to lighten all the blind, God's glory for the heart and mind. Alleluia! (x4)

OUR LORD BLESSES US

BENEDICTION A Good Word or Blessing.

P: The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; The LORD turn His face toward you and give you His peace!

C: 🔊 Amen, Amen, Amen!

Closing Hymn 593 ELH (Projector) On My Heart Imprint Thine Image

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LAST WEEK

Saturday Worship 9/24: **55** Saturday Bible Class: **15** Sunday Worship 9/25: Sunday School: Sunday Bible Class: Ambassadors:

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Туре	# Souls
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	11
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	7
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	5
Ladies Auxillary	Yes	2:00 PM	3 rd Wednesday	Study	7
Gus Johnson	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	1
Wednesday Online	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	16
Old Main	Yes	11:00 AM	2 nd & 4 th Monday	Worship	13

Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	7
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	14
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	7
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	22
Mankato Lodge Primrose	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	3
Autumn Grace	Yes	11:15 AM	2 nd & 4 th Friday	Worship	9
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week: 130					
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

6:00p	WORSHIP, In-Person Communion Weekend
7:00p	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
9:00a 9:15a 10:00a	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School/ Ambassadors Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM WORSHIP, In-Person or Live Stream- Communion Weekend Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
4:15p	GS Soccer Game at Home vs Trinity Janesville
6:00p	GS Volleyball Game at Home vs Trinity Janesville
3-5p	Pastors Office Hours <i>(let them know if you need a visit)</i>
5:00p	HS Soccer Game at Home vs Shattuck St Mary's
5:00p	HS Volleyball Game at Home vs Shattuck St Mary's
7:00p	Outreach Meeting
12:45p	Televised WORSHIP Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Com #7
5:00p	Catechism Class
7:00p	Online Bible Study
8-10a	Pastors Office Hours (let them know if you need a visit)
4:30p	GS Volleyball Game at Home vs Genesis Classical
5:45p	Televised WORSHIP Service, Chart #181; Consolidated Comm #7
6:30a 5:00p	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study HS Soccer Game at Home vs Prior Lake Christian Hs Volleyball Game at Home vs Prior Lake Christian
9-4p 6:00p	Makers Fair at Blue Earth County WORSHIP, In- Person- Mission Festival Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
9:00a	Adult Bible Class
9:00a	Sunday School / Ambassadors-Mission Festival
9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
10:00a	WORSHIP In-Person or Live Stream
	7:00p 9:00a 9:15a 10:00a 4:15p 6:00p 3-5p 5:00p 7:00p 12:45p 5:00p 7:00p 8-10a 4:30p 5:45p 6:30a 5:45p 6:30a 5:00p 5:00p 9-4p 6:00p 7:00p 9-4p 6:00p 7:00a 9-15a

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE The Immanuel Senior Class is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, October 21st. If you are able, please plan on supporting the Senior class by donating the gift of blood! **OUR FALL MISSION FESTIVAL** has been planned for the weekend of October 8-9th. Recently retired Pastor Mark Bernthal will be coming to encourage us with the Word of God. Plan to bring bars or cookies to share during the Bible Class hour whether you come Saturday night or Sunday. Here is another great opportunity to invite a friend to hear about our mission and purpose to share God's Word with the world as God's redeemed people in Christ!

MAKERS FAIR VOLUNTEERS The Outreach Committee has reserved a booth for Immanuel at the Blue Earth Maker's Fair, on October 8th. We need volunteers to represent Immanuel at this booth! If you are willing to take a 'shift' please see the Narthex Sign Up Sheet.

TRUNK OR TREAT Immanuel is hosting our first ever TRUNK or TREAT on October 27! We are looking for candy/non-food goodie donations. (stickers, bubbles, trinkets, etc.). Please drop off any items in the church office. We are also looking for families or groups who are interested in dressing up and decorating their own vehicle to hand out candy. Please contact Rachel Naumann if you are interested. THANK YOU!

REFORMATION FESTIVAL Immanuel will be hosting the Joint Reformation Service on Sunday October 30th at 4:00PM. A potluck meal will follow the service in the MPF The Church Council along with Volunteers from the congregation, will be responsible for setting up, serving and clean up. This can include Men, Women, and children. There will be signup sheets in the Narthex to sign up for each duty. You are asked to bring a dish to share, salad or dessert and dinner rolls or

buttered bread. Plates, cups, silverware, and drink will be provided.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAY- SEVEN MILE Come on out to Seven Mile Creek Park for our Outdoor Adventure Day, **October 22nd from 1-4pm**. Bring a snack or beverage to share at the shelter, enjoy a devotion and then pick an outdoor activity to enjoy! There can be kickball, soccer, football, volleyball, hiking and a wide variety of other things. Hope to see you there!

Table of Responsibilities As found in The Small Catechism by Dr. Martin Luther

1.Pastors

A pastor must be blameless, the husband of one wife, temperate, soberminded, of good behavior, hospitable, able to teach; not given to wine, not violent, not greedy for money, but gentle, not quarrelsome, not covetous; one who rules his own house well, having his children in submission with all reverence; not a novice; holding fast the faithful word as he has been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine, both to exhort and convict those who contradict. 1 Timothy 3:2ff; Titus 1:9

2.What the hearers owe their pastors

Even so the Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should live from the gospel. 1 Corinthians 9:14

Let him who is taught the word share in all good things with him who teaches. Galatians 6:6

Let the elders who rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in the word and doctrine. For the Scripture says, "You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain," and, "The laborer is worthy of his wages." 1 Timothy 5:17,18

Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you. Hebrews 13:17

3.Civil Government Romans 13:1-4

4. Husbands

Likewise you husbands, dwell with [your wives] with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered. 1 Pet 3:7

Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them. Col 3:19 5. Wives

Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord, as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, whose daughters you are if you do good and are not afraid with any terror. Ephesians 5:22; 1 Peter 3:6

6. Parents

And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord. Ephesians 6:4

7. Children

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with promise: "that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth." Ephesians 6:1-3

8. Employees Ephesians 6:5-8; Colossians 3:22

9. Employers

And you, masters, do the same things to them, giving up threatening, knowing that your own Master also is in heaven, and there is no partiality with Him. Ephesians 6:9

10. Young People

Likewise, you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble." Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time. 1 Peter 5:5.6

11. Widows

Now she who is really a widow, and left alone, trusts in God and continues in supplications and prayers night and day. But she who lives in pleasure is dead while she lives. 1 Timothy 5:5,6

12. For everybody

All of the commandments are summed up in this saying: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Romans 13:9