



Servant Thoughts

I wasn't one who got up early to watch it, but a few days later I did get the opportunity to see the Royal Wedding of Harry and Megan. Despite not being under the rule of a monarchy, there are many who are fascinated by all things royal. But you know what really caught my attention about the whole ceremony? For a short while in the midst of all of the pomp and ceremony around the whole event, God takes centerstage. Now I know you might question how much was sincere or how much was just lip service to the ceremonies that are included in a Christian wedding, but there was for all the world to see, readings from the Word of God, a sermon (which was longer than most wedding sermons for the royals), multiple uses of the name of our Triune God and all of the gathered joining in singing a hymn and praying the Lord's Prayer.

I'm not suggesting that everyone is perfect who gathered in the church that morning, but then again, is that true any time we gather in the Lord's House. I certainly wish there might have been a little bit more said about the power of love because of the suffering and death of Jesus, the greatest demonstration of love that there has ever been. But all around the world, for a brief moment, God interrupted into the lives of those gathered to witness the wedding, whether on television or in person. Think about it this way... many of the news and television media which seems dedicated to putting down or ridiculing the Christian faith and wouldn't give the time of day for anything focused on Christianity, allowed a worship service to take center stage on their networks. I found it profoundly interesting and refreshing to see members of the royal family joining in prayer and giving witness to God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I know that many might question the sincerity, but what I do know is that eventually every knee will bow every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. Noble or common, rich or poor, believer or unbeliever alike. I just pray that for you and I, God is not just an interruption into our daily lives! And remember as a child of God, you are royalty too!

With much love in Jesus,

Hebrews 13:20-21

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Dear Christian Friends,

As I write this, I am sitting in a motel approximately 100 miles from the Oregon coast. For the past several days, Jackie and I have been traveling around the northwest corner of Oregon and the southwest corner of Washington. We have seen Mount St. Helens and all the devastation it caused when it erupted almost 40 years ago. We traveled through the Columbia River Gorge and around Mt. Hood. We were awe struck by the beauty of all the blooming Rhododendrons, Azaleas, Forsythia bushes and finally, were mesmerized by the Pacific Ocean.

What beauty, what power is on display in this corner of our country. The power of those huge waves crashing into the shore. The force of a volcano spewing tons of molten lava five miles into the atmosphere. Those delicate flowers in full bloom growing wild in the meadows. Yet, this is only one small piece of the handiwork of God.

As I ponder all of this, I just can't comprehend how great He is. My mind is just too small and I am not alone in this respect. No man can comprehend the awesomeness of God. Every time we stop at one of the Interpretive Centers, we read how these things all took millions of years to come into being. Here, mankind actually is trying to either say that God does not exist and all this happened by pure chance or they are saying that He really is not as powerful as we believe and put Him in a small box.

According to His word, we are told a truth that man has trouble accepting. God spoke all of this into being. He spoke and it was good. We don't have to rationalize. His word is truth. He is trustworthy. If you think that what He created here on this little planet is awesome, wait till you see what He has prepared for us. Trust Him! He is going to take us from glory unto glory. Come Lord Jesus soon.

The Blessings of Jesus be with you all.

- ◆ The senior-high youth serve refreshments the 4th Sunday of each month. The next Sunday they will serve will be **June 24**. Proceeds will go towards youth special events.

◆ **Noontime Nibbles**

Our LUNCH HOUR BIBLE STUDY meets at the Grand Generation Center at Noon. Come Join a lovely luncheon plate, Bible Study and wonderful fellowship, **June 20** will be next Bible Study.



- ◆ Thank You to those who put our May newsletter together, and those who help fold and assemble Bulletins each week. You Are Very Appreciated!



- ◆ Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney is having a Memorial Service on Sunday, June 3rd at 3:00 p.m. for infants who have died during pregnancy regardless of their span of life in days, weeks or months. The memorial Service will be held near Baby land on the east side of Kearney Cemetery.



- ◆ For more information on LWML visit our website: www.lwml.org June 14, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

Opening: "Power of Un" by Donna Phillips
Program: LWML What Does It Mean by Barb Graham
Closing Mite Box Mission Moment by Donna Phillips
Hostesses: Barb Graham, Francie Stieb

- ◆ Bible Study and Servant Guilds are:
Parish Workers June 5, 2018, Human Care June 18, 2018 and Altar Guild June 25, 2018.



LUTHERAN HOUR— KRVN(880 AM)

Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

• June 3

• "The Battleground of Time"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

Military personnel know what it means to be on the front line in combat. This message is about a battleground where we're between opposing forces and could easily lose our life, the Battleground of Time. (Deuteronomy 5:12-15; Mark 2:23-3:6)

• June 10

• "A Light Momentary Affliction?"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus Paul had his problems. You've never met anyone who didn't. And yet, Paul called his problems "light" and "momentary". Today's message deals with the question, 'What does Paul know that we don't?' (2 Corinthians 4:17-5:1)

• June 17

• "Tell Me a Story!"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

Jesus loves to tell us stories. In His stories about the normal things of life, Jesus teaches us about the reign of God in our lives. This Father's Day, what makes for a godly father, or mother or Christian? The willingness to tell our stories. (Mark 4:26-34)

• June 24

• "Jesus, Don't You Care?"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus After seeing one of the Savior's miracles the disciples asked, "Who is this Guy?" After Pentecost, they knew Who Jesus was and why He had come. Even so, the world keeps coming up with wrong answers when they ask, "Just Who is this Guy?" (Mark 4:38-41)



THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Ed Raney, Lucas Horn, Randy Kwiatkowski, Jason Murray, Dylan Samway, Jennifer Coryell, Perry Pierce, Andy Howard, Don Raymon, Chris Licking, John C. Moore, Ben Wichelt, Devin Hueftle, Nic Van Cura, Daniel Cook.

FISH/BRATS FEED

**Orphan Grain Train Warehouse
Central Nebraska Branch
427 N. Shady Bend Road
Grand Island, NE**

**You are invited to fellowship with us at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 7th and Grant, Lexington, NE in the Fellowship Hall—Sunday, June 3, 2018
Noon –1:00 PM.**

**Free will offering for Orphan Grain Train
All proceeds will go to Orphan Grain Train—
50 % Shipping & 50% General Operating**

Our warehouse hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering to work in the warehouse, please contact Cheryl Tickner. Her phone number is 308-894-8125. She can also be reached by email, dtickner@eaglecom.net

Please join us at our fish/brats feed. Not only will you enjoy a tasty meal, but you will have an opportunity to share in the ministry of giving and caring for many of God's children who are in great need.



Prayers for Health & Healing,

Barb Horn, Sally Esslinger, Gertie Sund, Kelly Kopf, Jackie Rowan, Bea King, Francie Stieb, Bob Raney, Delores White, Gary Albers, Carl Loveless, Bill Ohlmann, Carol Ziebell, Lynn Hueftle, Andy Stieb, Kim Rice, Mike Araujo, Dean Nelson, Lois Hanson, Jean Holtmeier, Keiley Stoterau, Henry Lucas, Delores Wagner, Melissa Thornburg, Rich Myers, Murl Tiede, Meghan Stapleton, Lyle Dredge, Kelly LaSure, Karol Onele, Kathy, Andy Hall, Thomas Scott, Kathy Poole, Jon Buhmann, Dale Swartz, Eileen Woltemath, Larry Hidy, Bob Rayman, Tora Hoffmann, Dale Sherman, Don Lif, Nadine Dredge Kelly Messerschmidt.



Please let one of our pastors know or call the office if you or one of your family members has been admitted to the hospital we have no way of knowing, due to the hospital privacy act. Thank You!



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Happy Anniversary

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Wheeler, Dianna 6/2
Kitzing, Beverley 6/3
Batie, Donald 6/4
Ringenberg, Joel 6/4
Harvey, Jacob 6/7
Kopf, Kelly 6/7
Mach, Dau 6/7
Rowan, Jackie 6/9
Underwood, Arthur 6/9
Horn, Ben 6/10
Sund, Gertrud 6/13
Woltemath, Lorain 6/13
George, Riley 6/15
George, Marcia 6/16
Johnson, Lon 6/19
Kerr, Mary Ann 6/19
Parra, Miles 6/24
Kwiatkowski, Randall 6/25
Young, Ann 6/25
Thornburg, Steve 6/28
Kuefner, Megan 6/29
Kug, Monica 6/29

Steve & Tammey Thornburg 6/4
John & Genice Jordening 6/6
Charles & Sandra (Feist) Watkinson 6/8
Rick & Pamela Trampe 6/10
Larry & Phyllis Hauptmeier 6/11
James & Marilyn Hersh 6/11
Lynn & Marilyn Hueftle 6/11
Rick & Tammy Wescott 6/12
Charles & Maydelle Messerschmidt 6/16
Dale & Cinda Hladky 6/18
Robert & Sandra Anderson 6/23
Quentin & Jessica Dailey 6/23
Joel & Stephanie Ringenberg 6/25
Duane & Jan Phillippi 6/29



- ◆ Our Anniversary and Birthday list is generated by information in the computer. If there is a mistake or we missed something, please let us know in the office. Thank you!