

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

The Day of Pentecost

10am Family Worship Service

June 5, 2022—10am

We celebrate the Lord's Supper today! Please prepare yourselves using these questions as a guide:

- Have I been baptized in the Name of the Triune God, Father, Son & Holy Spirit?
- Do I believe that I am a sinful being without hope for eternal life except in mercy of Jesus Christ?
- Do I believe in Jesus as My Savior?
- Do I believe that Jesus Christ is personally present in communion with His body and blood to forgive my sins, as the Bible teaches?
- Do I desire and strive by the power of the Holy Spirit to live a God-pleasing life?

As you come to the Lord's Supper you are affirming with each communicant that Jesus is your Lord and Savior, and that the Lutheran Church's confession of Jesus Christ and His Supper is your confession as well.

Prelude

Welcome: Pastor Dan

The Call to Worship

Pastor: We make our beginning in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

Pastor: Generous God, on this Pentecost Sunday, give us grace!

All: Merciful God, forgive us for running away from You!

Pastor: Cleansing God, wash away our sin.

All: Forgiving God, You would be justified to blame us for our bad behavior.

Pastor: Creating God, You know us as no other, yet You love us in Jesus Christ.

All: Create in us a clean heart, and put a new and right spirit within us as You did for the Church on that first Pentecost.

A Time of Praise

Sing: Come, Now is the time for worship

Come, now is the time to worship

Come, now is the time to give your heart

Come, just as you are____to worship

Come, just as you are before your God

Come, One day, ev'ry tongue will confess

You are God. One day, ev'ry knee will bow

Still, the greatest treasure remains

For those who gladly choose You now

Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Refrain

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days
Oh, so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Refrain

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Let us pray together.

All: Today on Pentecost Lord, we are reminded that You are an Amazing God of grace. You seek us until we are found. You are able to bring us through the dangers of life and calm our fears. You are the source of all goodness, yet we often choose to run from You and Your purposes. On Pentecost You mightily gave us Your Holy Spirit to empower us to be Your hands feet and mouth piece to the unbelieving world around us. Rekindle that Pentecost spirit among us to be the church You have called us to be. Amen

Children's Song – This Little Gospel Light of Mine.

This Little Gospel light of mine,
I'm going to let it shine;
This little Gospel light of mine,
I'm going to let it shine;
This little Gospel light of mine,
I'm going to let it shine,
Let it shine all the time,
Let it shine

All around the neighborhood
I'm going to let it shine;
All around the neighborhood
I'm going to let it shine;
All around the neighborhood
I'm going to let it shine,
Let it shine all the time,
Let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel?
No! I'm going to let it shine;
Hide it under a bushel?
No! I'm going to let it shine;
Hide it under a bushel?
No! I'm going to let it shine,
Let it shine all the time,
Let it shine

Children's Message: Pastor Dan

The First Reading – Acts 2:1-15

¹ When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.

² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them.

⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven.

⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language.

⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?"

⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?

⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"

¹³ But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.

¹⁵ For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Pastor: The Holy Gospel is written in the 14th chapter of St. John beginning at the 23rd verse.

People: **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

²³ Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.

²⁴ Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Fathers' who sent me.

²⁵ "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you.

²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

²⁸ You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I.

²⁹ And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe.

³⁰ I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, ³¹ but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Apostles Creed

All: 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, died and was buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He will 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 life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn: Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Lord, I lift your name on high;

Lord, I love to sing your praises

I'm so glad you're in my life;

I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift your name on high!

Sermon – “The Three “C’s” of Pentecost” Acts 2:1-15

Offerings are gathered

The Prayers

Strength & comfort for Esther Flippen, great-grandmother of Jacob Doon-Ralls

Strength & comfort thru medical issues for Rich Richards, husband of Nancy Richards

Healing, strength & comfort from bad car accident for Jonathan Trower, grandson of Pastor Charles Trower, retired from Zion Lutheran Church

(Please help us keep our attendance numbers accurate by filling out the attendance cards and giving to Ushers at communion.)

The Lord's Prayer *(Please rise)*

All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

The Confession

Pastor: Our God is wise—what He plans is best and what He does is good. His plan is that none of us should perish but all live in His Kingdom forever. He gives us the reconciliation through His Son Jesus Christ; Who gave His life for us so that we might live. In Jesus, we find our way back to God, for in Jesus there is forgiveness from all that we have done wrong.

All: **O Lord, I confess that I have not lived as Your child. My actions, words and thoughts often prove my sinful nature. I forget You are my Father; I conveniently choose to walk another way when You send me to be Your witness; I often think it is by my power that I live, breathe, and have what I won, even my faith. Forgive me Lord! Bring me back to You through Jesus. I can no longer stand the distance between us and I hunger for Your tender touch, Your loving mercy and grace.**

Pastor: Once we were enemies of God, but now we are the children of the Lord. Rejoice! God has forgiven us because of the blood of Jesus Christ the Lamb.

Song: **My Life is in You, Lord**

My life is in You, Lord,
My strength is in You, Lord,
My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You;
My life is in You, Lord,

My strength is in You, Lord,
My hope is in You, Lord,
In You, it's in You.
I will praise You with all of my life
I will praise You with all of my strength;
With all of my life, with all of my strength.
All of my hope is in You

The Words of Institution

(Distribution is continuous style—Please come forward to receive the body and blood of Christ given in, with and under the bread and the wine and return to your seat. The blessing will be given to all at the end.)

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Post Communion Collect

Pastor: Let us pray

People: **We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

Salutation and Benedicamus

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Pastor: Bless we the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Benediction

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

People: Amen, Amen, Amen!

The Closing Hymn: Shine Jesus Shine Verses 1 & 3

Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us;
Set us free by the truth You now bring us;

Refrain

Shine on me. Shine on me.
Shine, Jesus, Shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory;
Mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story;

Refrain

Our Vision:

All: Through Word and Sacrament ministry, we share the love, joy and peace of Jesus Christ among ourselves and with those around us.

Pastor: Our worship has ended, our service now begins. Let us go in peace.

All: And serve the Lord

Altar flowers are placed to the glory of God

The Hispanic Congregation is growing! Thanks for your love, support and prayers. Last Sunday 57 people attended and 4 children from one family were baptized.

Thank you, Immanuel family, for your continued support and prayers for VBS-2022.

Services will be live-streamed and a recording of service will be posted by the end of the day.

Please keep the church office updated on prayers that have been asked to be kept on indefinitely, military and ones for continued healing or cancer treatments.

Continued Prayers

Peace & comfort for the family of Virginia, mother of Doug Felton

Peace & comfort for the family of Lindy Stevens

Peace & comfort for all the families of victims of Robb Elementary School shooting in Uvalde, TX

Safe travels to Wisconsin for Doug Felton

Safe travels for Jim Levi and Lorraine Truax

Safe travels for the Clarke family of 5, driving to California

We pray to God our Lord for the new Hispanic Mission in Immanuel and that through the Holy Spirit he will give us guidance to share the Gospel with new families.

Employment for those struggling to find a job

Healing

Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness

Barbara LaVere

Dr. Khalid Mahmood, father of Farrah Briggs

Richard Seedroff

Barbara Knott

Yvonne Lenzen, grandmother of Grace Sierra

Gloria McNail, aunt of Susan Tumlin

Pat, suffering with dementia, Aunt of Beth Hutches

Cathy Nichols with terminal cancer, mother of Cathy Wilson

Raymond, brother of Barbara LaVere

David, brother of Larry Habeck

Tracy, cousin of Jacquelyn Hahn

Lisa Steinbrueck, niece of the Steinbrueck's

Alan Sparks

Don Swisher, step-father of Larry Habeck

Bill, (w/brain cancer) uncle of Brian Littrel

Tom Meyferth

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Safety for... and strength for families:

Luke Buchholz, Navy, grandson of Ann Donahue, stationed at Norfolk, VA

Matthew Reikowski as he is deployed on the Carl S. Vinson

Logan Crouse, US Army, great-nephew of Joan Crouse, stationed at Ft. Campbell in NC

Carson Crouse, US Army, great-nephew of Joan Crouse, stationed at Ft. Bragg

Samuel Drake, Captain stationed at Holloman AFB in Alamogordo, NM, son of Kerry Drake

Cpl. Xander Ritter, USMC, stationed at Camp Pendleton, CA

Matthew Albers, Major in USAF and in command in Sacramento, CA, son of Deb Albers

Gavin Mattson, para-rescue man, stationed in the Panhandle of FL, grandson of Edith Mattson

Jeremy Brockmeier (USMC) & family, stationed in South Korea, son of Jerry and Janice Brockmeier

ALSO, FOR ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS

PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILIES

Sunday: Ruth Krause

Monday: Doug & Susan Kretchman

Tuesday: Robert Kuntz

Wed: Kim Launikitis, Steve, Meagan

Thursday: Barbara LaVere

Friday: Gary & Linda Lepelletier

Saturday: Jim Levi

PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Sunday Hailey Jenson
Monday: David Jessopp
Tuesday: Elizabeth & Henry Jewett
Wed: Jason & Madison Johnson
Thurs: Olivia Jones
Friday: Abigaelle & Jeremiah Joseph
Saturday: Ava & Mya Josey

Please take this scripture and prayer that the Call Committee has prepared and place it on your refrigerator or in a spot where you can see it often. We would encourage all of our Immanuel family to memorize the scripture verse each week and to daily lift each other, the Committee and our Vacancy Pastor, Pastor Dan, in prayer

He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things? Romans 8:32

Lord God, during this time of uncertainty for what the future for Immanuel holds, we come to You with anticipation. We move forward with peace and hope, trusting in Your continued love for us for guidance. Enable us to see all of Your great gifts of time, treasure and talents that each of us possess to use for Your glory and the good of our Immanuel congregation. In Jesus' name. Amen