

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

The Holy Trinity

10am Family Worship Service

June 12, 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: Psalm 126

Pastor: We rejoice, for the Lord has done great things for us!

All: **His love and concern for us have set us free from Captivity.**

Pastor: Our mouths can now be filled with laughter, and songs of joy can be sung from our lips

All: **Let us put on the garment of praise, for He has turned our tears into laughter and our sorrows into songs of joy.**

Pastor: Let us rejoice and give praise to our Mighty God; the great I AM

All: **for He has forgiven us and set us free.**

Pastor: In the name of our Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

A Time of Praise

Sing: We Will Glorify *Verses 1 & 2*

We will glorify the King of Kings,

we will glorify the Lamb

We will glorify the Lord of Lords,

Who is the great "I Am."

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty,

We will bow before His throne;

We will worship Him in righteousness,

We worship Him alone.

Thy Word Verses 1 & 2

Refrain

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,
Still You're there right beside me.
And nothing will I fear as long as You are near
Please be near me to the end

Refrain

I will not forget your love for me
and yet my heart forever is wandering
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side,
And I will love You to the end.

Refrain

Jesus, Name Above All Names

Jesus, name above all names,
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord
Emmanuel, God is with us,
Blessed Redeemer, living Word

Pastor: Let us Pray

Sing: "Jesus Loves the Little Children" Verses 1-4

Jesus loves the little children
All the children of the world
Ev'ry child in ev'ry land,
Jesus holds them in His hand
Jesus loves the little children of the world

Jesus died for all the children,
All the children of the world
Ev'ry child in ev'ry land,
Jesus holds them in His hand
Jesus loves the little children of the world

Jesus rose for all the children
All the children of the world
Ev'ry child in ev'ry land,
Jesus holds them in His hand
Jesus rose for all the children of the world

Jesus cares for all the children
All the children of the world
Ev'ry child in ev'ry land,
Jesus holds them in his hand
Jesus cares for all the children of the world.

Children's Message: Pastor Dan

The First Reading – 2 Corinthians 8:1-9

¹We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, ²for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part.

³For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, ⁴begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints— ⁵and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us.

⁶Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace.

⁷But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.

⁸I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine.

⁹For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

The Gospel

Pastor: The Holy Gospel is written in the 3rd chapter of St. John beginning at the 12th verse.

¹²If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things?

¹³No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.

¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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: In His Time Verses 1 & 2

In His time, in His time
He makes all things beautiful in His time
Lord, please show me ev'ry day,
As you're teaching me Your way,
That You do just what You say, in Your time

In Your time, in Your time,
You make all things beautiful in Your time
Lord, my life to You I bring,
may each song I have to sing
Be to You a lovely thing, in Your time

Sermon – “So Much We Don't Understand” *John 16:12*

Offerings are gathered

The Prayers

Peace & comfort for the family of Esther Flippen, great-grandmother of Jacob Doon-Ralls
Successful cancer treatment for Art Carroll, close friend of Larry and Gala Habeck

(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.

Pastor: This morning Jesus stands before us and we'll hear, "Take and eat, this is My body and drink, this is My blood." How can bread be flesh and wine be blood? Here too, we see the hand of God at work, calling us in faith not to stumble over what seems foolish to our human minds. In Jesus we are truly assured that He is present in this meal to forgive and renew. His Word is sure.

All: Lord, we are weak and have sinned against You in our thoughts, our words, and our deeds. Forgive us Lord of all our sins, our doubts about You and Your ways for the sake of Jesus.

Pastor: Be assured that because of Jesus' death upon the cross, your sins, stumbling's and doubts are forgiven. Know the wisdom and power of our Triune God through Jesus Christ God's Son.

The Consecration of the Bread and Wine

"Make Me a Servant"

Make me a servant, Humble and meek
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak
And may the pray'r of my heart always be:
Make me a servant, make me a servant,
Make me a servant today

Welcome to the Table of the Lord

The Words of Institution

(Distribution is continuous style—Please come forward and kneel or stand to receive the body and blood of Christ given in, with and under the bread and the wine. Once you have been communed excuse yourself and return to your seat. The blessing will be given to all at the end.)

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: God is so Good

God is so good, God is so good

God is so good, He's so good to me

He cares for me, He cares for me,

He cares for me, He's so good to me

He loves me so, He loves me so,

He loves me so, He's so good to me

I praise His name, I praise His name,

I praise His name, He's so good to me

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 and in memory of Dorothy & Fred Hartel, by the Goode family

The Hispanic Congregation is growing! Thanks for your love, support and prayers.

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

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

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: Helen Lewis
Monday: Brian Littrel, Joshua, Alexander
Tuesday: Jose & Jessica Lopez, Angelica, Amanda
Wed: Reynald & Lauren Lopez
Thurs: Beverly Lowe
Friday: Nelson & Lucia Ludke
Saturday: Shirley Martin

PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Sunday Leo Kahelin
Monday: Amirah Keller
Tuesday: June Kitzis
Wed: Luke Landree
Thurs: Robert Lapham
Friday: Tristen Layman
Saturday: Alexander Lewis

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.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY TRINITY

Almighty and everlasting God, since You have given us, Your servants, grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of the true faith and to worship the true Unity in the power of Your divine majesty, keep us also steadfast in this true faith and worship and defend us ever from all our adversaries, for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen.