

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

10am Family Worship Service

June 19, 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

Opening Song: "Come Now is the Time to 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.
Repeat

The Call to Worship: Psalm 119

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

All: **Amen**

Pastor: Your Word, O Lord is eternal.

All: **It stands firm in the heavens.**

Pastor: Your faithfulness continues to all generations.

All: **You established the earth, and it endures**

Pastor: Your laws endure to this day

All: **For all things serve You!**

Pastor: I will never forget Your precepts

All: **For by them, You have renewed my life.**

A Time of Praise

Sing: Open our Eyes Lord

Open our eyes, Lord,
We want to see Jesus
To reach out and touch Him
And say that we love him

Open our ears, Lord
And help us to listen
Open our eyes, Lord
We want to see Jesus

Thy Word

Chorus

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Repeat

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.

Chorus

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.

Chorus

Pastor: Let us Pray

Pastor: Let us now come before the Lord and confess our sins and shortcomings.

All: O Lord, unless You are Lord of my life, I will get in the way of You being Lord of the Church. My own desires, self-ideas, personal theologies tear down what You build up. Forgive me and give me a new vision for Your Kingdom. May I become a loving sanctuary of Your love, my heart a living altar for You that the Church may grow and Your Kingdom come.

Pastor: The Lord hears the prayers of our hearts and He says to you and me this morning, "I will remove your sin as far as the East is from the West and I will remember it no more." We praise God for His mercy and grace given to us through His Son Jesus Christ. In the name of Jesus Christ, I declare to you that your sins are forgiven. Amen.

Sing: I have the Joy, Joy, Joy down in my Heart

I have the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart,
Down in my heart, down in my heart!
I have the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart,
Down in my heart to stay!

I have the love of Jesus,
love of Jesus down in my heart
Down in my heart, down in my heart!
I have the love of Jesus, love of Jesus down in my heart,
Down in my heart to stay!

I have the peace that passes understanding
Down in my heart,
Down in my heart, down in my heart!
I have the peace that passes understanding down in my heart,
Down in my heart to stay!

Children’s Message: Pastor Dan

The First Reading – Romans 8:14-17

¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!”

¹⁶ The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

The Gospel

Pastor: The Holy Gospel is written in the 4th chapter of St. Mark beginning at the 26th verse.

²⁶ And he said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground.

²⁷ He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how.

²⁸ The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear.

²⁹ But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.”

³⁰ And he said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it?

³¹ It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, ³² yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

³³ With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it.

³⁴ He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

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: Amazing Grace

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost, but now I'm found,

Was blind but now I see.

Tw'as grace that taught my heart to fear

And grace my fears relieved

How precious did that grace appear,

The hour I first believed

Chorus

My chains are gone

I've been set free,

My God, my Savior has ransomed me.

And like a flood His mercy rains,

Unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me,

His word my hope secures

He will my shield and portion be,

As long as life endures

Sermon – “What Kind of Man Was Jesus?” *Mark 4:26-34*

Offerings are gathered

The Prayers

Successful cancer treatment for Lee, father of Ashlee Garrett

God's wisdom & guidance & healing for Karen, neighbor of Pat Cook

Dr's wisdom & healing for Tammy & daughter, Shelby, friends of Pat Cook

(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

Pastor: Having confessed our sins and received God's forgiveness in Jesus let us now celebrate that forgiveness sealed onto us in the Lord's Supper.

The Words of Institution

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."

Pastor: The table is prepared, the Master has called us to dine, let us come with joy.

Song: "Jesus Name Above All Names"

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

(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.)

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.

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: “Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He’s given
Jesus Christ His Son.
Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He’s given
Jesus Christ, His Son
And now let the weak say ‘I am strong,”
Let the poor say “I am rich,”
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
And now let the weak say ‘I am strong.”
Let the poor say “I am rich,”
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks, give thanks.

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.

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 Esther Flippen, great-grandmother of Jacob Doon-Ralls

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

Art Carroll, close friend of Larry & Gala Habeck

Rich Richards

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: Edith Mattson

Monday: Tom McGillem

Tuesday: Pat McMullen

Wed: Jill McQuistan, Emily

Thursday: Tom & Wilma Meyferth

Friday: Asya Miller

Saturday: David & Martina Miller

PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Sunday Savannah Lopez

Monday: Christian Maenza

Tuesday: Samuel & Sara Mahdavi

Wed: Madilyn, Malachi, Merrick Malott

Thurs: Jacob Marseille

Friday: Curtis Marsh

Saturday: Abriana, Charlie, Nicholas Martin

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

Do not be frightened and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you... Joshua 1:9

Lord God, as we continue to navigate this road in calling our next Senior Pastor, we ask Your guidance for the Call Committee. We also ask Your blessing of patience, strength and courage for all of us to continue to live as Your people, encouraging each other in our faith, and taking Your Gospel message to our community. In the strong and precious name of Jesus, Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*O God, You give faith to believe in the healing power of Your Word:
Put away from us, we entreat You, temptations to doubt Your providential care and give us those things that are profitable for our salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*