

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Patriotic Worship Service

Divine Setting Service Four

July 3, 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

Please note that in the hymnal whenever we see a small triangle next to a hymn verse, that triangle means the Trinity is proclaimed in that verse and we are to stand for that verse.

Call to Worship

- Pastor: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people He chose for His inheritance.
All: **No king is saved by the size of his army; no warrior escapes by His great strength.**
Pastor: We wait in hope for the Lord; He is our help and our shield
All: **In Him our hearts rejoice for we trust in His holy name.**

Please rise

Opening Song: America the Beautiful (Verses 1-4)

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet
Whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness
America! America!
God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control
Thy liberty in law

O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life.
America! America!
May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness,
And ev'ry gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears.
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

All: I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America. And to the Republic for which it stands. One nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Christian Flag

All: I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag and to the Savior for whose Kingdom it stands. One Savior, crucified, risen, and coming again with life and liberty to all who believe.

Baptism: Samuel James Garrett and Henry Dean Garrett

Parents: David & Ashlee Garrett

Sponsors: James Loveland, Heather Loveland

Children's Message: Pastor Dan

The First Reading – Galatians 6:1-10

¹ Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted.

² Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

³ For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself.

⁴ But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor.

⁵ For each will have to bear his own load.

⁶ Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches.

⁷ Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap.

⁸ For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

⁹ And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

¹⁰ So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please rise for the reading of our Gospel Lesson

The Gospel

Pastor: The Holy Gospel is written in the 10th chapter of St. Luke beginning at the 1st verse.

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

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go.

²And he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.

³Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves.

¹⁷The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!”

¹⁸And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.

¹⁹Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you.

²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

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.

“Song for the Nations”

May we be a shining light to the nations

A shining light to the peoples of the earth

Till the whole world sees the glory of Your name

May Your pure light shine through us

May we bring a word of hope to the nations

A word of life to the peoples of the earth

Till the whole world knows there's salvation through Your name

May Your mercy flow through us

May we be a healing balm to the nations

A healing balm to the peoples of the earth

Till the whole world knows the power of Your name

May Your healing flow through us

Sermon: "All Gave Some, Some Gave All" *Galatians 5:1*

Signing the Declaration of _____ was one thing; to achieve freedom from England actually took seven years after that.

Our American flag, National Anthem, and pledge of Allegiance are all _____ of our country.

The _____ of the Declaration of Independence was a very important day in our history.

The declaration declared our stand for _____ and the willingness to lay down our lives for it.

The Declaration of Independence was _____ by Thomas Jefferson.

The declaration is the document from which the _____ of Rights and the Constitution were taken.

Our founding fathers were also students of the _____; they knew they were created in the image of God.

We also have _____ freedom because of what Jesus has done for us through His life, death and rising.

Jesus gained for us the _____ of sins and opened up the gates of heaven.

We have been set _____ from the power of sin, death and Satan through faith in Jesus.

Offertory

#965 "God Bless Our Native Land" *Please Rise*

1 God bless our na - tive land; Firm may she ev - er stand
2 So shall our prayers a - rise To God a - bove the skies;

Through storm and night. When the wild tem - pests rave, Rul - er of
On Him we wait. Thou who art ev - er nigh, Guard-ing with

wind and wave, Do Thou our coun - try save By Thy great might.
watch-ful eye, To Thee a - loud we cry: God save the state!

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Offerings are gathered

The Prayers

Peace & comfort for the family of Dan Petersen, son of Bonnie Petersen

Strength and comfort for Paul Galster and family, as he is battling ALS, cousin of Larry Habeck

Successful cancer treatment for Carol, friend of Pastor Reinke

Healing for Bonne Faherty, principal of ILS

Continued healing from surgery & cancer treatment for Richard Seedroff

Healing for Heather Drake

Comfort & strength to Georgia & Leroy Dietz, parents of Gala Habeck, as they enter a new stage of their life, going to assisted living.

Praise & thanksgiving for Bryant Stuckey on new job at Pasco County Fire & Rescue, friend of Alexandra Tomaszycki

Pastor: In preparation to celebrate the Lord's Supper, let us now confess our sins and receive God's forgiveness.

All: **Lord, You have loved Your people from the beginning of time, desiring that we also love You and our neighbor with fullness of heart. We confess that we often seek wealth and security for ourselves, without acting generously toward others. Forgive us Lord, and point us in Your ways, that we might reflect Your love for us and our nation.**

Pastor: God has promised that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. As a Pastor of Christ's Church and by His authority, I declare to you that your sins are forgiven. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Please rise for the Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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.**

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

All: *Sung to the tune of the Battle Hymn of the Republic*
We will know Him in the body and the blood that we now eat
We will know Him in the sons of God who at His table meet
So with all the saints who ever lived we joyfully repeat;
God's Son is living on! Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!
Glory, Glory, Hallelujah! Glory, glory, Hallelujah!
God's Son is living on

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ on the night in which He was betrayed, He took bread and when He had given thanks He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said, Take and eat. This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me. In the same way also, He took the cup and when He had given thanks, He said to them "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: Come to the table and meet the God of love who calls you here. Let this great love empower you now and for the days ahead and may His peace be with you forevermore.

All: And also with you. Amen.

All: *Sung to the tune of the Battle Hymn of the Republic*
In this meal we find love that will transform our daily life,
We will see and taste Christ here among us, grace to cover strife;
And the Lord is now exalted in this meal of glorious love,
Our Lord is living on! Glory, glory, Hallelujah!
Glory, glory, Hallelujah! Glory, glory, Hallelujah!
Our Lord is living on!

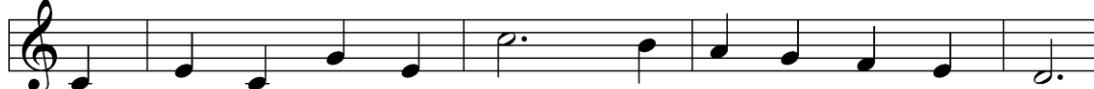
Welcome to the table of the Lord

For our 10am service we practice Continuous Distribution:

Please come up to the communion rail to receive the bread and the wine and then excuse yourself and return to your seat so the next person may be communed.

The blessing is given to all at the end of communion distribution.

Communion Song: #966 "Before You, Lord, We Bow"



1 Be - fore You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns a - bove
2 The na - tion You have blest May well Your love de - clare,
3 May ev - 'ry moun-tain height, Each vale and for - est green,
4 Earth, hear your Mak - er's voice; Your great Re - deem - er own;
5 And when in pow'r He comes, Oh, may our na - tive land



And rules the world be - low, Bound-less in pow'r and love. Our thanks
From foes and fears at rest, Pro - tect - ed by Your care. For this
Shine in Your Word's pure light, And its rich fruits be seen! May ev -
Be - lieve, o - bey, re - joice, And wor-ship Him a - lone. Cast down
From all its rend - ing tombs Send forth a glo-rious band, A count -



we bring In joy and praise, Our hearts we raise To You, our King!
bright day, For this fair land—Gifts of Your hand—Our thanks we pay.
'ry tongue Be tuned to praise And join to raise A grate - ful song.
your pride, Your sin de - plore, And bow be - fore The Cru - ci - fied.
less throng, With joy to sing To heav'n's high King Sal - va - tion's song!

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Post Communion Blessing (Please rise)

Greet one another

The Benedicamus and Benediction

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People: Amen.

Closing Hymn: God Bless America

God bless America, land that I love

Stand beside her and guide her

Through the night with the light from above

From the mountains to the prairies

To the oceans white with foam

God bless America, my home sweet home

God bless America, my home sweet home

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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 appreciation of Pastor Dan Ritter and his love and guidance to our congregation during our time of transition.

Services will be live-streamed and a recording of service will be posted by the end of the day. You may watch these on Facebook, YouTube or go to website under Worship or scroll down on home page and find the latest services.

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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!!!

We want to thank all the families for the help, support and Prayers in the process of moving to our new home. We are very happy and grateful to God our Lord for all the things that are happening in our Church and School.

Many more Blessings to come in the name of the Lord.

"We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing. 2 Thessalonians 1:3"

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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

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

Jim Hogue, husband of Kathy Hogue

Dona Trlak

David Fortner, son-in-law of Bob & Ann Heinkel

Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness

Victoria Hage, friend of Cindy Szczesny

Art Carroll, friend of the Habeck's

Lee, father of Ashlee Garrett

Rich Richards

Barbara LaVere

Barbara Knott

Yvonne Lenzen, grandmother of Grace Sierra

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: Frank & Faith Plumb
Monday: Tom & Betsy Proeschel, Matthew, Caroline, Will, Wendy
Tuesday: Peg Rankin, Kelsey, Lilah
Wed: Ken & Ellen Reikowski
Thursday: Thomas Reikowski
Friday: Richard & Nancy Richards
Saturday: Robert Ritter, Jackie, Alexander, Madelyn

PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Sunday Eli Oetter
Monday: Anna-Clara & Jamie Oliveira
Tuesday: Jacob, Jayden & Jann Ortiz
Wed: Riley Owens
Thurs: Dairo & Mia Palmeiro
Friday: Alexander Paredes-Jimenez
Saturday: Elijah Perez

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.

Freedom Prayer for Independence Day

Lord God Almighty, in whose name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have the grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent your Son to forgive the sins of society's outcasts who turn to You in faith. Give us an increase in faith to receive the forgiveness You have promised and to love what You have commanded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.