

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

## The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

10am Family Worship Service

**July 10, 2022—10am**

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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 Kuehn

**Opening Song: Come, Now is the Time to Worship**

*Refrain*

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, every tongue will confess You are God

One day, every knee will bow

Still, the greatest treasure remains

For those who gladly choose.

*Refrain*

**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 God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

**A Time of Praise (please rise)**

**Sing: Breathe**

This is the air I breathe,  
This is the air I breathe  
Our Holy presence living in me  
This is my daily bread  
This is my daily bread  
Your very Word spoken to me  
And I, I'm desperate for You  
And I, I'm lost without You

**How Great is our God**

The splendor of the King,  
Clothes in majesty  
Let All the earth rejoice.  
All the earth rejoice  
He wraps himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide,  
And trembles at His voice,  
And trembles at His voice

*Chorus*

How great is our God!  
Sing with me: How great is our God!  
And all will see how great,  
How great is our God.

And age to age He stands,  
And time is in His hands,  
Beginning and the End  
Beginning and the End  
The Godhead, three in one,  
Father, Spirit, Son,  
The Lion and the Lamb,  
The Lion and the Lamb

*Chorus*

## A Time for Prayer

**Children's Message Song: LSB #588 "Jesus Love me, this I know"**



1 Je - sus loves me! This I know, For the Bi - ble tells me so.  
2 Je - sus loves me! He who died Heav-en's gates to o - pen wide.



Lit - tle ones to Him be-long; They are weak, but He is strong.  
He has washed a - way my sin, Lets His lit - tle child come in.

*Refrain*



Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!



Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

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**Children's Message:** Pastor Kuehn

**The First Reading – Colossians 1:1-14**

<sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

<sup>2</sup> To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

<sup>3</sup> We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, <sup>4</sup>since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, <sup>6</sup>which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, <sup>7</sup>just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf <sup>8</sup>and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup> And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; <sup>11</sup> being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

<sup>13</sup> He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**The Gospel**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel is written in the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter of St. Luke beginning at the 25<sup>th</sup> verse.

<sup>25</sup> And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?”

<sup>26</sup> He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?”

<sup>27</sup> And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.”

<sup>28</sup> And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."

<sup>29</sup> But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

<sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead.

<sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side.

<sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

<sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion.

<sup>34</sup> He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him.

<sup>35</sup> And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.'

<sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?"

<sup>37</sup> He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

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: "Seek Ye First"

1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God, And His  
2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek and  
3 Man does not live by bread a - lone, But by

righ - teous - ness. And all these things shall be  
ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be  
ev - 'ry word That pro - ceeds from the

add - ed un - to you! Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!  
o - pened un - to you, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!  
mouth of the Lord, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

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Sermon – Pastor Kuehn

Offerings are gathered

## **The Prayers**

Strength & comfort for Alan Sparks & family as he begins home hospice care

Healing and good results from surgery for Pastor Dan

Healing & Dr's wisdom for Ray Lopez, having severe back pain, member and grandson in law of Sandy Goode

*(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 God through Jesus Christ in whose name I joyfully announce onto you that your sins are forgiven. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Pastor: The Consecration of the Bread and Wine

## #806 Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, Give thanks to the Ho - ly One, Give thanks be - cause He's giv - en\_\_ Je - sus Christ His Son. Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, Give thanks to the Ho - ly One, Give thanks be - cause He's giv-en\_\_ Je-sus Christ His Son. And now let the weak say "I am strong," Let the poor say "I am rich," Be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. And now let the weak say "I am strong," Let the poor say "I am rich," Be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks, give thanks.

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## Welcome to the Table of the Lord

### 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."

*(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: "Thy Word"

*Chorus*

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path (repeat once)

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*)

### 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 honor of the birthday of Katherine Sanabria

*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 Dan Petersen, son of Bonnie Petersen

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

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

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**

Dan Ferguson, friend of Joan Crouse

Bonne Faherty, principal of ILS

Heather Drake

Dona Trlak

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

**Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness**

Richard Seedroff

Carol, friend of Pastor Reinke

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 Meyforth

**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: Julia Rivett  
Monday: Matt & Karen Roberts, Lauren, Emma, Haley  
Tuesday: Elizabeth Robertson  
Wed: David & Johanna Rodgers  
Thursday: Cindi Rogers  
Friday: Greg & Laura Rosa  
Saturday: Milo & Teri Rozehnal

### **PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES**

Sunday Nathan Pirozzi  
Monday: Korina Pittman  
Tuesday: Arianna & Sebastian Plaza  
Wed: Ny'ah Postell  
Thurs: Aubrey Postell  
Friday: Libby Powell  
Saturday: Chloe Quintana

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.*