

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

10am Family Worship Service

July 24, 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.

White grape juice is now available in the center of the communion tray for those who cannot partake of alcohol.

Prelude

Welcome: Pastor Ken Redmann

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 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: Your 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 *(please rise)*

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

Sing: 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)*

A Time for Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray: Lord thank You for this day and for our time to worship You. Thank You for the gift of prayer by which we can converse with You to give You all our hurts, sins and the desires of our hearts. Bless us Lord according to Your gracious will in Jesus name we pray.

All: Amen.

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 that 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.

Children's Message Song: Jesus Loves the Little Children

Verses 1-3

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world
Every color, every race, all are covered by His grace
Jesus loves the little children of the world

Jesus died for all the children, all the children of the world
Every color, every race, all are covered by His grace
Jesus died for all the children of the world

Jesus rose for all the children, all the children of the world
Every color, every race, all are covered by His grace
Jesus rose for all the children of the world

Children's Message: Scott Wilcox

The First Reading – Colossians 2:6-15

⁶Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.

⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority.

¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹²having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead.

¹³And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Pastor: The Holy Gospel is written in the 11th chapter of St. Luke beginning at the 1st verse.

¹Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."

²And he said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come.

³Give us each day our daily bread, ⁴and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation."

⁵And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; ⁷and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything'?"

⁸I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs.

⁹And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.

¹¹What father among you, if his son asks for^[d] a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹²or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion?

¹³ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask 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: "I Love You, Lord"

I love you Lord, and I lift my voice

To worship you, O my soul, rejoice!

Take joy, my King in what you hear:

May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

Repeat

Sermon – "Jesus said: 'When you pray say, but I ask why?'"

Pastor Redman

Offerings are gathered

The Prayers

Peace & comfort for the family of Joyce Shefchik, mother of Sue Steenis

Dr's wisdom & healing from health issues for David Fortner,

son-in-law of Bob & Ann Heinkel

Continued healing for Dona Trlak

Safe travels for Andrew Hynick as his scout troop travels to New Mexico mountains

(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.

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."

Pastor: The table is prepared, the Master has called us to dine, let us come with joy. Distribution is continuous style with post communion blessing given at the end to all.

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—Please come to the Table and kneel or stand. Once you have received the bread and the wine and feel comfortable about leaving, feel free then to dismiss yourself and return to your seat. There is no hurry in receiving the Lord's Supper. The blessing will be given to all at the end when all have communed.)

Post Communion Collect

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in peace.
Please rise for the benediction.

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: #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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We welcome Pastor Ken Redmann and his wife Linda this morning in sharing God's Word with us and leading the Bible study. Pastor Kenneth is a former Marine and Viet Nam veteran. Pastor Redmann and his wife previously served in Port Charlotte before retiring in 2017 where Linda also served as organist and Director of Music. They currently live in Spring Hill, Florida. Welcome!

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

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 Alan Sparks

Peace & comfort for the family of Rev. Dr. Osmar Otto Lehenbauer (Emeritus), long-time pastor and retired president of the New England District of the LCMS

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

Katie LaVere, grand-daughter of Barb LaVere

Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness

Diane, friend of Sandy Goode

Doug Woodward, father of Jennifer Woodward, friend of Beth (Harmon) DeKnoblough

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

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: Richard & Lise Seedroff
Monday: Hortense Shanklin
Tuesday: Janet Shaw
Wed: Ted & Lana Shield, Katarina, Kristina, Klarissa
Thursday: GraceAnn Sierra, Chris, Benjamin, Daniel
Friday: Lynda Smith
Saturday: Tom & Trish Smith

PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Sunday Julian Rivera
Monday: Daniella Rivicci
Tuesday: Zaida Rojas
Wed: Evan Rosada
Thurs: Isaac & Joseph Russum
Friday: Veronica Rueda
Saturday: Jaison Sallins

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.