

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

10am Family Worship Service

August 14, 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 Dan

Opening Song: "Here I Am to Worship"

Light of the World,
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

Refrain

Here I Am to Worship
Here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the Earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor.

Refrain

Coda

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross

Repeat

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: 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 (please rise as you are able)

Sing: 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Refrain:

Bless the Lord O my soul

O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before

O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes

Refrain

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger

Your name is great and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Refrain

And on that day when my strength is failing

The end draws near and my time has come

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending

Ten thousand years and then forevermore

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Sing: Sometimes by Step

God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You

God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.

I will seek You in the morning

And learn to walk in Your ways.

Step by step You lead me,

And I will follow You all of my days. **Repeat**

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Pastor: Let us Pray
(Please be seated)

Confession and Absolution

Pastor: Let us now confess our sins and receive God's forgiveness.

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, I declare to you that your sins are forgiven.

All: Amen.

Children's Message Song: "Make Me a Servant"

Make me a servant, humble and meek
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be;
Make me a servant, make me a servant,
Make me a servant today.

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Children's Message: Pastor Dan

The First Reading – Hebrews 11:17-31

¹⁷ By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, ¹⁸ of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named."

¹⁹ He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back.

²⁰ By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau.

²¹ By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff.

²² By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

²³ By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict.

²⁴ By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵ choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin.

²⁶ He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward.

²⁷ By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible.

²⁸ By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.

²⁹ By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned.

³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days.

³¹ By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Pastor: The Holy Gospel is written in the 12th chapter of St. Luke beginning at the 49th verse.

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

⁴⁹ "I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled!

⁵⁰ I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished!

⁵¹ Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.

⁵² For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three.

⁵³ They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

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: #833 "Listen, God is Calling"

Refrain
Leader All

Lis - ten, lis-ten, God is call-ing Through the Word in - vit-ing,



Of - fer - ing for - give-ness, Com - fort, and joy. joy.

Leader All

1 Je - sus gave His man-date: Share the good news
2 Let none be for - got - ten Through - out the world.
3 Help us to be faith - ful, Stand - ing stead - fast,

Leader All *Refrain*

That He came to save us _____ And set us free.
In the tri - une name of God Go and bap - tize.
Walk - ing in Your pre - cepts, _____ Led by Your Word.

Sermon – “Sharing the Faith”

Sing: “You are My King” (Amazing Love) *(Please rise)*

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.

I'm accepted. You were condemned.

I'm alive and well. Your Spirit is within me

Because You died and rose again.

Amazing love: how can it be

That You, my King, would die for me?

Amazing love: I know it's true

It's my joy to honor You.

In all I do I honor You.

You are my King.

You are my King.

Jesus, You are my King.

Jesus, You are my King.

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Offerings are gathered

The Prayers

Peace & comfort for the family of Raymond, brother of Barb LaVere

Healing for Ray Lopez

(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.

ong: "Glorify Thy Name"

Glorify Thy Name

Father, we love You,

We worship and adore You

Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name

Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love You . . .

Spirit, we love You . . .

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(Distribution is continuous style. As a place at the communion rail becomes open, please come forward and take that spot. After receiving the bread and the wine and you feel comfortable, please dismiss yourself to return to your seat; the post communion blessing will be given to all at the end. There are baskets available for the empty communion cups)

Pastor: Welcome to the Table of the Lord

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: "Jesus Messiah"

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing love so amazing

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

His body the bread His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing love so amazing
Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God
The Light of the world

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all
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Our Vision:

Pastor: As a reminder of the reason why we exist as a church let us speak our vision statement together.

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 Betty Becker on her birthday, by David Becker and in honor of the birthday of Jan Wilcox and birthday of Kerry Drake.

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 for Frankie Stallings and family, as she is under hospice care

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

Sandra Kopitzke

Bob & Christine Garrett

Ruth Krause

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

Dona Trlak

Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness

Nancy Schild, (non-Hodgkins Lymphoma) former teacher of ILS and member of Immanuel

Diane, friend of Sandy Goode

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

Richard Seedroff

Victoria Hage, friend of Cindy Szczesny

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

David, brother of Larry Habeck

Don Swisher, step-father of Larry Habeck

Art Carroll, friend of the Habeck's

Tracy, cousin of Jacquelyn Hahn

Lisa Steinbrueck, niece of the Steinbrueck's

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 at Camp Pendleton in CA, son of Jerry and Janice Brockmeier

ALSO, FOR ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS

PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILIES

Sunday: Brian & Christal Trlak, Kerry, Erika, Jessica
Monday: Bill & Dona Trlak
Tuesday: Joe Trybalski
Wed: James Tucker
Thursday: Joe & Susan Tumlin, Andrew, Emma, Kate
Friday: Bill & Colleen Webb, Bryce, Chris
Saturday: Charlane Webb

PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Sunday James Terhune
Monday: Zion & Zoe Thompson
Tuesday: Brayden Thorpe
Wed: Lauren Torres-Diaz
Thurs: Richard Toussaint
Friday: James Turner
Saturday: Genesis Vargas

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.