

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

10am Family Worship Service

August 28, 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 James Guelzow

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

CHORUS

So here I am to worship

Here I am to bow down

Here I am to say that You're my God

And 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

CHORUS

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
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The Call to Worship: Psalm 28

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

All: Amen.

Pastor: Praise to the Lord, King of heaven and earth.

All: Praise to the Lord, our Savior and King

Pastor: The Lord is our strength and our shield.

All: We trust in His never-ending love

Pastor: The Lord is the strength of His people

All: He is our fortress of salvation.

A Time of Praise (please rise as you are able)

Sing: "Father I Adore You"

Father, I adore You,
Lay my life before You,
How I love You

Jesus, I adore You,
Lay my life before You,
How I love You

Spirit, I adore You,
Lay my life before You,
How I love You

"Jesus, Name Above all Names"

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

Pastor: Let us Pray

Gracious heavenly Father, as we gather for worship this morning, we praise and thank you for Your goodness towards us in Jesus Christ. We thank You for Your grace and mercy towards us and ask You to be with us to bless this time that we have with You through the Word and Sacrament. Help us to be Your willing servants in sharing Your love and forgiveness with others. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

(please be seated)

Confession and Absolution

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

All: Lord, we are weak and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words and deeds. Forgive us Lord of all our sins, our doubts about You and Your ways for the sake of Jesus.

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. Amen.

Children's Message Song: "My God is so Great"

My God is so great, so strong and so mighty!
There's nothing my God cannot do! *Repeat*

The mountains are His, the rivers are His,
The stars are His handiwork, too.
My God is so great, so strong and so mighty!
There's nothing my God cannot do! For you!

Children's Message: Scott Wilcox

The First Reading – Hebrews 13: 1-17

¹ Let brotherly love continue.

² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

³ Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body.

⁴ Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous.

⁵ Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

⁶ So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

⁷ Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.

⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

⁹ Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them.

¹⁰ We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat.

¹¹ For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp.

¹² So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood.

¹³ Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured.

¹⁴ For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come.

¹⁵ Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.

¹⁶ Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

¹⁷ Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Pastor: The Holy Gospel is written in the 14th chapter of St. Luke beginning at the 1st verse.

People: Glory be to Thee O Lord

¹ One Sabbath, when he went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully.

² And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy.

³ And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?"

⁴ But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away.

⁵ And he said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?"

⁶ And they could not reply to these things.

⁷ Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, ⁸ "When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, ⁹ and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place.

¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you.

¹¹ For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

¹² He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid.

¹³ But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴ and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

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: “There is No Other Name”

There is no other name
By which men can be saved
There is no other name under heaven
There is rest for my soul
And the wounded made whole
And the captives set free and forgiven

Repeat

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Sermon – “A Threefold Mission” Pastor Guelzow

Sing: “Create in Me a Clean Heart”

Create in me a clean heart, O God
And renew a right spirit within me
Cast me not away from Thy presence
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
And uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Offerings are gathered

The Prayers

Healing for Ellie Aubel, former member of Immanuel
Wisdom for Dr’s and healing for 3 yr old Daniel Sierra
Safe travels for Pastor Dan & Dianne Ritter
Safe travels for Bob & Christine Garrett

(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 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. Distribution is continuous style with post communion blessing given at the end to all.

Song: "Change My Heart O God"

Change my heart oh God
Make it ever true
Change my heart oh God
May I be like You

You are the potter
I am the clay
Mold me and make me
This is what I pray

Change my heart, oh God.
Make it ever true.
Change my heart oh God.
May I be like 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: "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

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 honor of the 20th anniversary of Scott & Katie Wilcox

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

For a kidney transplant for Charles, grandfather of Immanuel student

Safety in travel to Haiti on Mission Trip for Don Ames, father of Carolyn Clarke

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

Ray Lopez

Sandra Kopitzke

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

Dona Trlak

Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness

Don Monahan, brother-in-law of Cathy Wilson

Michael Morrow

David, son-in-law of Nancy Christianson

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: Megan Ackroyd, Josef, Madison, Johanna, Isabella
Monday: Cody Adam-Forsong, Caleb Davis
Tuesday: Deb Albers
Wed: Thomas Anderson
Thursday: Bill & Jackie Anton
Friday: Barbara Bader
Saturday: Daniel Bader, Ashley, Logan, Laura

PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Sunday Rylee & Rhett Whidden
Monday: Tessa Wilcox
Tuesday: Maya Wimberly
Wed: Taylor Winn
Thurs: Jillian Woodward
Friday: Mia Wyckoff
Saturday: Nathaly, Nallaly, Nallely Zaldivar

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

Pray without ceasing.....1 Thessalonians 5:17

Lord God, our Heavenly Father, we thank you for the powerful gift of prayer. We come to you now and ask Your guidance for our District President as he will be reviewing the names for potential Senior Pastors that we have submitted. We pray the Holy Spirit will give President Rockey wisdom in removing and/or adding any other names to that list. We pray for peace as we wait, trusting You for the blessing of the Pastor You have already chosen to shepherd our Immanuel family.

In Jesus' precious, holy name. Amen.

**PRAYER FOR THE TWELFTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

Almighty and everlasting God, always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and always ready to give more than we either desire or deserve, prepare us for the coming of the Son of Man, forgiving us the things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us the good things we are not worthy to ask except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.