

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

10am Family Worship Service

October 2, 2022—10:15am

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

The Call to Worship: Psalm 103

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul and all that is within me.

All: Bless His holy name.

Pastor: O Bless the Lord, O my soul and forget not all His benefits. Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit.

All: Bless His holy name.

Pastor: Bless the Lord, all His works in all places of His
dominion
All: **Bless the Lord O my soul**
Pastor: We make our beginning in the Name of the Father
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
All: **Amen.**

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

Sing: "Blessed Be Your Name"

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow,
Blessed be Your name.

Chorus

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say:
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,
Through I walk through the wilderness,
Blessed be Your name

Chorus

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's "all as it should be,"
Blessed be Your name.

Chorus

Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering,
Through there's pain in the offering,
Blessed be your name.

Chorus

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"How Majestic is Your Name"

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Thy name in all the earth!

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Thy name in all the earth!

O Lord, we praise Your name. O Lord, we magnify Your name

Prince of Peace, Mighty God, O Lord God Almighty!

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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. 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: 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. Amen.

Children's Message Song: "Father, I Adore You"

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

Jesus I adore You . . .

Spirit I adore You . . .

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Children's Message: Scott Wilcox

The Epistle Reading – 2 Timothy 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day.

⁴As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy.

⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well.

⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

⁸Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹²which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have

believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me.

¹³ Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

¹⁴ By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please rise for the reading of the Gospel)

The Gospel

Pastor: The Holy Gospel is written in the 17th chapter of St. Luke beginning at the 1st verse.

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

¹ And he said to his disciples, "Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come!

² It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin.

³ Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, ⁴and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him."

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"

⁶ And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

⁷ "Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at table'?

⁸ Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'?

⁹ Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded?

¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.
People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.
Pastor: Let us confess our Christian faith in the words of
the Apostles' Creed.

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.

(Please be seated)

Hymn: "God of Wonders"

Lord of all creation
Of water earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

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Sermon – “Faith and a Mustard Seed” Luke 17:5-6 Pastor Redmann

Sing: “Freely Freely”

Verse 1

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name
I've been born again in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His love as He told me to

Chorus

He said freely freely
You have received
Freely freely give
Go in My name
And because you believe
Others will know that I live

Verse 2

All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name
In earth and heav'n in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His pow'r as He told me to

Chorus

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Please be seated

Offerings are gathered

The Prayers

Successful cancer treatment for Rusty Cotterman, friend of Ed Clarke
Successful cancer treatment and surgery for Tammy Smith, friend of
Danielle Farnsworth

*(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

Pastor: The Consecration of the Bread and Wine

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."

Song: "Open Our Eyes"

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.

Soften my heart, Lord, melt me and mold me,
Make me a vessel to pour out Your Spirit,
To bring joy and gladness to those who have sorrow.
Open our eyes, Lord, I want to see Jesus.

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(Distribution is continuous style. Please come to the communion rail and kneel or stand. 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: "Think About His Love"

Think about His love
Think about His goodness
Think about His grace
That's brought us through
For as high as the heaven's above
So great is the measure
Of our Father's love
Great is the measure
Of our Father's love

Repeat

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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 honor of the wedding of Rebecca and Eric

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 Don Persinger, friends of Sandy Goode

Strength & comfort for the hurricane victims of Puerto Rico

For Lutheran Bible Translators: that God will protect our entire team;
help us finish well so that Komba people may hear the complete Word of
God, as it can be a time when satan especially works hard to postpone
and prevent the completion of the Bible; and prayers for safety for all.

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

Don Case

Kenny Nichols, brother of Cathy Wilson

Rick, with aortic arch aneurysm, friend of Sue Hague

Nefer Bermudez, friend of Irene Davis

Karen, with pulmonary Fibrosis, neighbor of Pat Cook

Dona Trlak

Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness

Lou Mercaldo & family, as he is suffering with dementia, grandfather of
Carolyn Clarke

Debra's son-in-law, just diagnosed with fatal brain tumor, friend of Sue
Hague

Donald Crouse as he has dementia, brother-in-law of Joan Crouse

Wally, friend of Sue Hague

Kidney transplant for Charles, grandfather of Immanuel student

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: Linda Dempsey
Monday: Michael & Jeannine DePaola, Alyssa, Lauren
Tuesday: Michael & Haley Dignan, Liam, Jackson
Wed: Anastasia Donahue
Thursday: Marsha Doon, Jacob
Friday: Kerry & Heather Drake, Nicole
Saturday: Taryn Drucker, Joshua, Vera, Miles, Luke

PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Sunday: Nicole Cornella
Monday: Allison & Alliya Cottrell
Tuesday: Liberty & Emmett Coughlin
Wed: Gabriel Cox
Thurs: Rebecca & Robert Crosby
Friday: Tien Cueto
Saturday: Chloey Davis

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.