

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Day of Pentecost/Armed Forces Sunday

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May 28, 2023—8am & 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 Dan / Pastor Miguel

Please note that in the hymnal whenever we see a small triangle next to a hymn verse, that triangle means the Trinity is proclaimed in that verse and we are to stand for that verse.

The Invocation *(Please rise)*

Pastor: We begin this morning in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Hymn: #500 "Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid" Verses 1-3



1 Cre - a - tor Spir - it, by whose aid The world's foun - da - tions
2 O Source of un - cre - at - ed light, The bear - er of God's
3 Giv - er of grace, de - scend from high; Your sev'n - fold gifts to
△ 4 Im - mor - tal hon - or, end - less fame At - tend the al - might - y



first were laid, Come, vis - it ev - 'ry hum - ble mind; Come,
gra - cious might, Thrice - ho - ly fount, thrice - ho - ly fire, Our
us sup - ply; Help us e - ter - nal truths re - ceive And
Fa - ther's name; The Sav - ior - Son be glo - ri - fied, Who



pour Your joys on hu - man - kind; From sin and sor - row
hearts with heav'n - ly love in - spire; Your sa - cred, heal - ing
prac - tice all that we be - lieve; Give us Your - self that
for all hu - man - kind has died; To You, O Par - a -



set us free; May we Your liv - ing tem - ples be.
mes - sage bring To sanc - ti - fy us as we sing.
we may see The glo - ry of the Trin - i - ty.
clete, we raise Un - end - ing songs of thanks and praise.

Pastor: Let us now approach our God with a true heart, in full assurance of God's power to heal and forgive our sin. Oh most merciful God:

People: Lord, You have loved Your people from the beginning of time, desiring that we also love You and our neighbor with fullness of heart. I confess that I have often sought after wealth and security for myself, without acting generously toward others. I have sinned in thought, word and deed before Your very eyes. Forgive me, Lord and point me in Your ways; that I might reflect Your will for me and Your creation.

Pastor: We pause for a few quiet moments for private prayer and reflection.

Pastor: God has promised that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. As a Called and ordained minister of Christ and by His authority, I declare to you that in the name of Jesus, your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Introit

Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love, Alleluia. O Lord, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom have You made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures. These all look to You, to give them their food in due season. When You give it to them, they gather it up; when You open Your hand, they are filled with good things. When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created, and You renew the face of the ground.

The First Reading – Psalm 33:12, 16-22

Pastor: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.

People: The people He chose for His inheritance.

Pastor: No king is saved by the size of his army

People: No warrior escapes by his great strength.

Pastor: A horse is a vain hope for delivery.

People: Despite all its great strength it cannot save.

Pastor: But the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear Him.

People: On those whose hope is in His unfailing love, to deliver them from death and keep them alive in famine.

Pastor: We wait for the Lord; He is our help and our shield.

People: In Him our hearts rejoice for we trust in His holy name.

Pastor: May Your unfailing love rest upon us.

People: O Lord, even as we put our hope in You!

Special Music: 8am Service - Choir

Children's Message Song: 10:15am Service

"Hallelu, Hallelu, Praise Ye the Lord"

(Children sing 1st time – Congregation- join in on the Repeat)

Halelu! Halelu! Halelu! Hallelujah!

Praise ye the Lord!

Halelu! Halelu! Halelu! Hallelujah!

Praise ye the Lord!

Praise ye the Lord! Hallelujah!

Praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah!

Praise ye the Lord!

Hallelujah! Praise ye thee the Lord! *Repeat*

Children’s Message: (10:15am) Pastor Dan

The Epistle Reading – Acts 2:1-21

(To be read by Tom Bieske-8am, Bill Anton-10:15am)

¹ When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.

² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them.

⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven.

⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language.

⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?”

⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?

⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.”

¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?”

¹³ But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵ For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day.

¹⁶ But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ ““And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; ¹⁸ even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰ the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹ And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Gospel

Pastor: The Holy Gospel is written in the 7th chapter of St. John beginning at the 37th verse.

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

³⁷ On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink.

³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'"

³⁹ Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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: #496 "Holy Spirit, Light Divine" Verses 1-4



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, light di - vine, Shine up - on this heart of mine;
2 Let me see my Sav - ior's face, Let me all His beau - ties trace;
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, Cleanse this guilt - y heart of mine;
4 Ho - ly Spir - it, joy di - vine, Cheer this sad - dened heart of mine;
5 Ho - ly Spir - it, all di - vine, Dwell with - in this heart of mine;



Chase the shades of night a - way, Turn the dark - ness in - to day.
Show those glo - rious truths to me Which are on - ly known to Thee.
In Thy mer - cy pit - y me, From sin's bond - age set me free.
Yield a sa - cred, set - tled peace, Let it grow and still in - crease.
Cast down ev - 'ry i - dol throne, Reign su - preme, and reign a - lone.

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Sermon: "From Vision to Venture" Pastor Dan Acts 2:1-11

Offertory

#956 "Create in Me"

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new
a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way
from Thy pres - ence; and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion;
and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

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Offerings are gathered

The Prayers

Peace & comfort for the family of Larry Lewis, husband of Helen Lewis
Peace & comfort for the family of Bill Engelke, friend of Don Case
Successful cancer treatment for Belisa Rangel
Good test results for Don Robinson, uncle of Lynette Irani
Healing for Richard Steinbrueck
Successful surgery & healing for Stephanie Winn
Healing for Nancy Trathowen

The Lord's Prayer *(Please stand)*

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.

(Please help us keep our attendance numbers accurate by filling out the attendance cards and giving to Ushers at communion.)

THE LORD'S SUPPER

(Sung to the tune of the Battle Hymn of the Republic)

**We will know Him in the Body and the Blood that we now eat.
We will know Him in the sons of God who at this table meet.
So with all the saints who ever lived we joyfully repeat;
God's Son is living on!
Glory, glory hallelujah, glory, glory hallelujah,
Glory, glory hallelujah
God's Son is living on!**

Pastor: The Consecration of the Bread and the Wine
Come to the table and meet the God of love who calls you here. Let this great love empower you now and for the days ahead and may His peace be with you evermore.

**In this meal we find love that will transform our daily life.
We will see and taste Christ here among us, grace to cover strife.
And the Lord is now exalted in the meal of glorious love,
our Lord is living on!
Glory, glory hallelujah,
glory, glory hallelujah, glory, glory hallelujah!
Our Lord is living on!**

Pastor: Welcome to the Table of the Lord

Distribution

Distribution Hymn: "America the Beautiful" Verses 1-4

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet
Whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare of freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife.
Who more than self their country loved
And mercy more than life!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness
And every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!
Signed by author Katherine Lee Bates, ca. 1925 (Gilder Lehrman Collection)

“Song for the Nations” Verses 1 & 2

May we be a shining light to the nations,
A shining light to the peoples of the earth,
Till the whole world sees the glory of Your name.
May Your pure light shine thro’ us.

May we bring a word of hope to the nations.
A word of life to the peoples of the earth,
Till the whole world knows there’s salvation in Your name.
May Your mercy flow thro’ us.

Post-Communion Closing Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray together

People: We give thanks to You dear Lord, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift and we pray that You would strengthen our faith in You and in fervent love toward one another. By Your Holy Spirit enable us to serve You, In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Pastor: Receive now the Benediction of the Lord

The Benedicamus and 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.

Closing Hymn: “God Bless America “

God bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above.
From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans, white with foam.

God bless America, my home sweet home!
God bless America, my home sweet home!

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Songwriters: Irving Berlin

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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

Services will be live-streamed and a recording of service will be posted by the end of the day. You may watch these on Facebook, YouTube or go to website under Worship or scroll down on home page and find the latest services.

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 Mike Morrow, past member of Immanuel

Safe & successful mission trip to Honduras for Andrew Hynick and fellow missionaries.

God's safety and protection for Kate Tumlin while she studies abroad.

We pray to God our Lord for Pastor Miguel and our Hispanic Ministry 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 or Good Test Results

Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness

Lora Swarm, friend of Nancy Trathowen

Cassandra, niece of Pat Cook

Carol Joyner, sister-in-law of Deb Haver

Bob Heinkel

Gene Doon, Uncle of Marsha Doon

Kathi Dillon, sister of Kim Blomquist

Andrew Hynick, father of Aaron Hynick

Chris DeVito, sister of Patty Shawver

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

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

Kidney transplant for Charles, grandfather of Immanuel student

Don Monahan, brother-in-law of Cathy Wilson

David, son-in-law of Nancy Christianson

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

Lee, father of Ashlee Garrett

Rich Richards

Barbara LaVere

Yvonne Lenzen, grandmother of Grace Sierra

Cathy Nichols with terminal cancer, mother of Cathy Wilson

David, brother of Larry Habeck

Don Swisher, step-father of Larry Habeck

Tracy, cousin of Jacquelyn Hahn

Lisa Steinbrueck, niece of the Steinbrueck's

Tom Meyferth

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Safety for... and strength for families:

Kincaide Green, stationed at Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls, TX
Robert Lowry
Joshua Littrel, stationed at Ft. Campbell, KY with the 101st Airborne/Air Assault Division, 3rd Brigade "Rakkasans
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
Samuel Drake, Captain stationed at Holloman AFB in Alamogordo, NM, son of Kerry Drake
Cpl. Xander Ritter, USMC, stationed at Camp Pendleton, CA
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: Robert Kuntz
Monday: Kim Launikitis, Steve, Meagan
Tuesday: Barbara LaVere
Wed: Gary & Linda Lepelletier
Thurs: Jim Levi
Friday: Helen Lewis
Saturday: Brian Littrel, Joshua, Alexander

PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Sunday Lyanna Kora
Monday: Margaret Larsen
Tuesday: Landon Lawson
Wed: Noah Leonardo
Thurs: Savannah Lopez
Friday: Christian Maenza
Saturday: Sara Mahdavi

Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord. Psalm 27:14

Triune God, we thank you for the many blessings and mercies you have bestowed on this congregation during the Call Process. Through the Holy Spirit we have grown in Your Word and been drawn closer as brothers and sisters in Christ. We humbly ask for you to come near Pastor Schneider and his family as they pray for God's Will to be done and for Him to receive all the Glory. We patiently await an answer to our prayers in accordance with Your perfect timing. Reveal what is in our hearts and make us ready to receive Your answer to our call when it comes. We pray these things in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen



Gracious God,
On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom.
May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY OF PENTECOST

O God, on this day You taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant that by the same Spirit we have right judgement in all things and always rejoice in His holy Strengthening; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.