

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 11, 2023—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.

Prelude

Welcome: Pastor Kent Fuqua

Sharing the Peace – Greet One Another with the Peace of the Lord

Special Presentation by Ross Dietrich, Director of Development of Lutheran Services Florida

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.

Call to Worship from Psalm 118

Pastor: O give thanks to the Lord; for He is good;

People: **For His steadfast love endures forever!**

Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made;

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Pastor: The Lord is God,

People: **He has made his light to shine upon us**

Pastor: You are my God and I will give thanks to You;

People: **You are my God and I will extol You.**

Pastor: Trusting in the Word of life given in our Baptism, we are gathered here this morning in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

A Time for Praise

Pastor: As you are able let us stand and praise the Lord

Hymn: #806 "Give Thanks"

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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Pastor: Lord, how wonderful it is that we can gather together to worship and praise You for all that You have done of us and our salvation. Continue to walk with us by faith and help us to share You with others that Your Kingdom may grow. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Please be seated

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

People: Lord, today I confess that I have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. I seek Your loving forgiveness for all my sins; cleanse me inside and out that my longing may be for You; that my desires conform to Your will and my faith strengthened.

Pastor: Dear friends in Christ, the Good News is that in confessing our sins; through faith in Jesus, God graciously forgives us all our sins. Jesus says, "Be of good cheer, your sins are forgiven, go and sin no more." In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Children's Message Song: "He's Got the Whole World"

He's got the whole world
In His hands,
He's got the whole wide world
In His hands,
He's got the whole world
In his hands, He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got all the lonely children
In His hands,
He's got all the lonely children
In His hands,
He's got all the lonely children
In His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got everybody here
In His hands,
He's got everybody here
In His hands
He's got everybody here
In His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

Children's Message: Pastor Kent

The First Reading – Romans 5:6-15

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— ¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law.

¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one-man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Pastor: The Holy Gospel is written in the 9th chapter of St. Matthew beginning at the 9th verse.

People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

⁹As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him.

¹⁰And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples.

¹¹And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

¹²But when he heard it, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.

¹³Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

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: "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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Sermon – "A New Heritage" Pastor Kent Romans 5:6-15

Offerings are gathered

Prayer of the Church

The Prayers

Peace & comfort for the family of Pastor Ken Farnsworth

Peace & comfort for the family of Leeroy Dietz, father of Gala Habeck

Safe travel to Europe for Jeannine & Lauren DePaola

(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 is Celebrated

Pastor: The Consecration of the Bread and Wine

Distribution 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:
Let it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.
Repeat

(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.)

Welcome to the Table of the Lord

Post Communion Blessing

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

The Benediction

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People: Amen.

The Closing “All the People said Amen”

Chorus:

And all the people said amen whoa
And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said amen.

Verse:

You are not alone if you are lonely
When you feel afraid you're not the only
We are all the same in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on
But thank God it's all you need

Chorus

And all the people said amen

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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 and in loving memory of Leroy Dietz, father of Gala Habeck

CALLING ALL SINGERS: choir members—old or new or just a one timer to sing “Borning Cry” at Pastor Farnsworth’s funeral. If you can do this please come to practice Tuesday evening at 7pm.

Memorial Service for Pastor Farnsworth is Friday, June 16th at 11am with a Luncheon to follow in the gym.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Michaela Farnsworth, Pastor’s youngest daughter, to help with upcoming college expenses. **These donations can be made to Immanuel** – just note on it that it is for PF Memorial and a check of the total donations will be given to the family for this purpose.

Continued Prayers

Safety on their trip for Keith & Michelle

Thanksgiving for the 27th anniversary of Bob & Christine Garrett

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

Employment for those struggling to find a job

Healing or Good Test Results

Richard Steinbrueck

Matthew Murphy

Pastor Sanabria, Sr.

Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness

Belisa Rangel

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: Pat McMullen
 Monday: Tom & Wilma Meyferth
 Tuesday: Asya Miller, Keith
 Wed: David & Martina Miller
 Thurs: Beverly Mackey, Fran
 Friday: Pam Murphy, Bill, Matthew, Joshua
 Saturday: Walt Nea, Jr.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Sunday Amira & Angelina Nelson
 Monday: Mathias Noria
 Tuesday: Emma Ortiz
 Wed: Jacob, Jayden & Jann Ortiz
 Thurs: Riley Owens
 Friday: Dairo & Mia Palmeiro
 Saturday: Audrey & Sophia Paoloemillio

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. Isaiah 40:31

Father as we continue to pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance for Pastor Schneider, we ask that You would help us to wait with patience for Your answer. Renew our strength that we may encourage each other. Be with Pastor Miguel, Pastor Dan and Pastor Dave as they continue to shepherd your Immanuel flock, and preach and teach Your Word. Give them and us the peace that comes from trusting You alone for answers and timing. In the precious and strong name of Jesus, Amen.