

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Third Sunday after Pentecost – Father’s Day

June 18, 2023—10:15am

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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 Haara

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

*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:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Amen.**

**Pastor:** “Honor your father and mother” —which is the first commandment with a promise—“That it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.” (Ephesians 6:2-3)

**People:** **Lord thank you for those who have blessed us.**

**Pastor:** God always has plans for fathers.

**People:** **“See, I will send you the prophet Elijah before that great and dreadful day of the Lord comes. He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers.** (Malachi 4:5-6)

**Pastor:** Parenting is not easy, it often requires discipline.

**People:** **A fool spurns his father’s discipline, but whoever heeds correction shows prudence.** (Proverbs 15:5)

**Pastor:** Children appreciate discipline as they grow in understanding.

**People:** **Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of our spirits and live!** (Hebrews 12:9)

**Pastor:** God wants fathers to be realistic and focused.

**People:** **Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.** (Ephesians 6:4)

**Pastor:** The greatest gift a father can give their child.

**People:** **Is to bring them to the Lord, and to be an example of faith.**

**Pastor:** As we honor Fathers this week we pray for them.

**People:** Gracious Father, You also have that name Father. We pray for Fathers this week who have the privilege of being fathers to the next generation. Help them, encourage them, and remind them they are working that Your will be done, not only in their own lives, but also in the next generation. May the same be said for the church as we seek that same thing with all people. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

### **A Time for Praise**

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

### **Hymn: "Lord Fill My Life"**

Lord fill my life with You alone  
Empty myself of all that's my own  
Lord fill my life with You alone  
Jesus keep my eyes on You

Help me stand.  
Help me Stand for what's right.  
Help me walk  
Help me walk in the light  
Help me run  
Help me run for the prize

Jesus keep my eyes on You.  
Jesus Keep my eyes on You.

### **"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"**

Lord, I lift Your name on high  
Lord, I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life  
I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth to show the way  
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.  
From the cross to the grave  
From the grave to the sky  
Lord, I lift You name on high!

**Pastor:** Lord, how wonderful it is that we can gather together to worship and praise You for all that You have done for 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.

**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; cleans me inside and out at 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: #740 "I Am Jesus Little Lamb"

Children's Message: Pastor Haara

### The First Reading – Proverbs 23:22-25

*(Seeking Wisdom Truth and Understanding)*

<sup>22</sup> Listen to your father who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old.

<sup>23</sup> Buy truth, and do not sell it; buy wisdom, instruction, and understanding.

<sup>24</sup> The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice; he who fathers a wise son will be glad in him.

<sup>25</sup> Let your father and mother be glad; let her who bore you rejoice.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### The Epistle Reading – Ephesians 6:1-4

<sup>1</sup> Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

<sup>2</sup> "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), <sup>3</sup> "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land."

<sup>4</sup> Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### The Gospel

Pastor: The Holy Gospel is written in the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter of St. Luke beginning at the 11<sup>th</sup> verse. *(Jesus tells a parable)*

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

<sup>11</sup> And he said, "There was a man who had two sons.

<sup>12</sup> And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them.

<sup>13</sup> Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living.

<sup>14</sup> And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need.

<sup>15</sup> So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs.

<sup>16</sup> And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

<sup>17</sup> "But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger!

<sup>18</sup> I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you.

<sup>19</sup> I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.'"

<sup>20</sup> And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him.

<sup>21</sup> And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

<sup>22</sup> But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet.

<sup>23</sup> And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate.

<sup>24</sup> For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate.

<sup>25</sup> “Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing.

<sup>26</sup> And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant:

<sup>27</sup> And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.’

<sup>28</sup> But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, <sup>29</sup> but he answered his father, ‘Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends.

<sup>30</sup> But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!’

<sup>31</sup> And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. <sup>32</sup> It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.’”

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: #725 “Children of the Heavenly Father” “



1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly  
2 God His own doth tend and nour - ish; In His  
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the  
4 Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His



in His bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird nor star in  
ho - ly courts they flour - ish. From all e - vil things He  
Lord His chil - dren sev - er; Un - to them His grace He  
chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose



heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.  
spares them; In His might - y arms He bears them.  
show - eth, And their sor - rows all He know - eth.  
sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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Sermon – “The Greatest Father” Pastor Dave Haara

Offerings are gathered

## Prayer of the Church

### The Prayers

Peace & comfort for the family of Rev. David Mueller of Palm City, FL  
Strength & comfort for Elpana Calderon & family  
Successful surgery and healing for Michael DePaola  
Successful surgery & healing for Pamela Guerrero, sister of Alejandro Guerrero  
Healing for Bonny Jacobi  
Healing of health issues for Christine Van Etten  
Healing for Teresa Lopez  
Successful surgery & healing for Baylee Fortner, grand-daughter of Ann & Bob Heinkel  
Thanksgiving & praise for the birth of Tobias Powell to Tim & Sasha (Farnsworth) Powell

*(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: #723 "The Lord is My Light"

*Refrain*

The Lord is my light and my sal-va - tion, The Lord is the  
strong-hold of my life. Since the Lord is my life, my  
*To Stanzas*  
strength, and my all, Whom then shall I fear?  
*Stanza*  
1 There is one thing I ask of the Lord: To dwell in His  
house for - ev - er, To gaze on the beau-ty of the

*Refrain*

Lord All the days of my life.

2 Do not hide Your face, O Lord; Ev - 'ry day I will

seek Your face. Though my fa - ther and moth - er may for -

*Refrain*

sake me, The Lord will re - ceive me.

3 Teach me, Lord, and keep me on Your paths; Guide me, Lord, a -

long a lev - el way. I will gaze on the good - ness of the

*Refrain*

Lord In the land of all the liv - ing.

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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.)*

### 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 #922 "Go My Children, with thy Blessing" Vs. 1 & 4**



1 Go, My chil-dren, with My bless - ing, Nev - er a - lone.  
2 Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.  
3 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour - ished, Clos - er to Me;  
4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you; You are My own. In My  
Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure. Here you  
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, Joy - ful and free. Here My  
I the Lord will smile up - on you And give you peace: I the



love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you Mine for - ev - er.  
heard My dear Son's sto - ry; Here you touched Him, saw His glo - ry.  
Spir - it's pow - er filled you; Here His ten - der com - fort stilled you.  
Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er, and Broth - er.



Go, My chil-dren, with My bless - ing— You are My own.  
Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.  
Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour - ished, Joy - ful and free.  
Go, My chil-dren; I will keep you And give you peace.

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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 Pastor Ken Farnsworth**

*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 Pastor Ken Farnsworth

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

Safe travel to Europe for Jeannine & Lauren DePaola

Safety on their trip for Keith & Michelle

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**

**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: Martin Noria & Dessyrredt Araque, Mathias, Jezabell  
Monday: John & Debbie O'Neil  
Tuesday: Andres Obonaga & Nayibi Yusunguaiva  
Wed: Gustavo & Diana Olaya  
Thurs: Bonnie Petersen, Scott  
Friday: Robert Petrosky  
Saturday: Frank & Faith Plumb

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES**

Sunday Alexander Paredes-Jimenez  
Monday: Kenna Parkinson  
Tuesday: Skylar Paulen  
Wed: Elijah Perez  
Thurs: Aiden & Taelyn Pigford  
Friday: Nathan Pirozzi  
Saturday: Korina Pittman



**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.*

**PRAYER FOR THE  
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*Lord and Giver of all good things, plant in our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with Your goodness, and produce in us the fruit of good works, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*