# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

# **Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Divine Setting Service Three** 

June 25, 2023—8am

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

**Sharing the Peace** 

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 and Confession** (Please rise)

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of

the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father,

beseeching him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,

People:

I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Pastor:

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

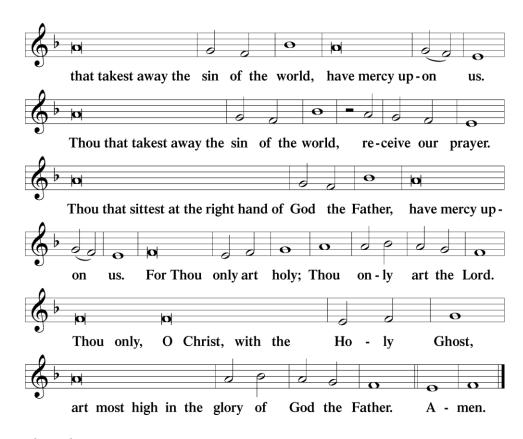
**Introit** Pastor:

For You have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of life. When I am afraid, I put my trust in You. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me? In God, whose Word I praise, in the Lord, whose Word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me?

People:

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.





#### The Salutation

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

# The Collect for The Day

Pastor: Let us pray:

People: O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies

that we may live secure and content in your eternal love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our

Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen. (Please be seated)

# The First Reading – Jeremiah 20:7-13

<sup>7</sup>O LORD, you have deceived me, and I was deceived;

you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me.

<sup>8</sup> For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long.

<sup>9</sup> If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.

<sup>10</sup> For I hear many whisperings. Terror is on every side! "Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" say all my close friends, watching for my fall. "Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him."

<sup>11</sup> But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior; therefore, my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten.

<sup>12</sup> O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

<sup>13</sup> Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

# The Epistle Reading - Ephesians 2:4-10

<sup>4</sup>But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, <sup>5</sup> even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— <sup>6</sup> and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

<sup>10</sup> For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



## The Gospel

Pastor: The Holy Gospel is written in the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter of St. Matthew beginning at the 5<sup>th</sup> verse.

# People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans,

<sup>21</sup> Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, <sup>22</sup> and you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

<sup>23</sup> When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

<sup>24</sup> "A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. <sup>25</sup> It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.

<sup>26</sup> "So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known.

- <sup>27</sup> What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.
- <sup>28</sup> And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

<sup>29</sup> Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father.

- <sup>30</sup> But even the hairs of your head are all numbered.
- <sup>31</sup> Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.

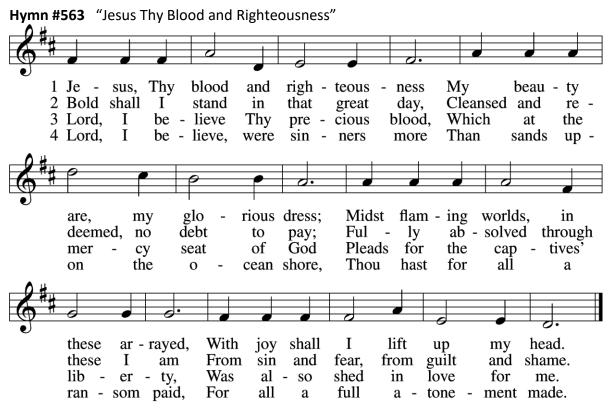
<sup>32</sup> So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, <sup>33</sup> but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## **The Nicene Creed**

All: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible and in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He will come again with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose Kingdom shall have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.



- When from the dust of death I rise To claim my mansion in the skies, This then shall be my only plea: Jesus hath lived and died for me.
- 6 Jesus, be endless praise to Thee, Whose boundless mercy hath for me, For me, and all Thy hands have made, An everlasting ransom paid.

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**Sermon:** "In His Great Love" *Ephesians 2:4-6 Pastor Dan* 

# Offertory

## #781 "We Give Thee But Thine Own" Verses 1 & 2

- We give Thee but Thine own,Whate'er the gift may be;All that we have is Thine alone,A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
- 2 May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our firstfruits give!

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# Offerings are gathered

## The Prayers

Successful chemo treatments for mass on kidney for 2 ½ yr old Colin Martinson, great-nephew of Jerry & Kathy Begley

Healing for Phil, brother-in-law of Bill & Dona Trlak

Healing for Beth Kelp

Safe travels from Spain for Katherine Sanabria's mother & sister

# 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

**Preface** 

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And with my spirit.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

People: It is meet and right so to do.

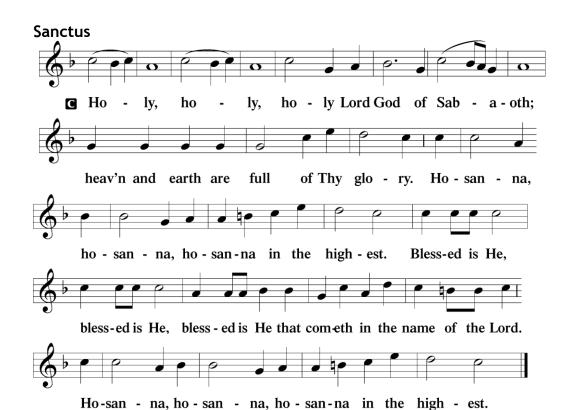
Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You holy

Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen

disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore with angels and

archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore

praising You and saying:



#### The Words of Institution

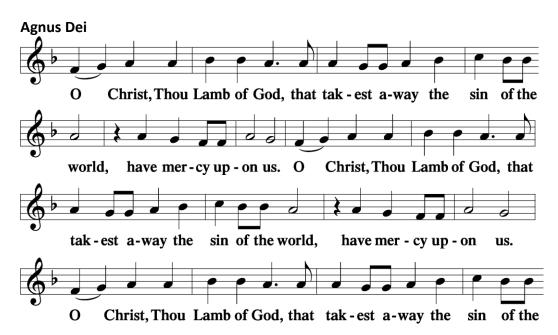
Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was

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."

## **Pax Domini**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

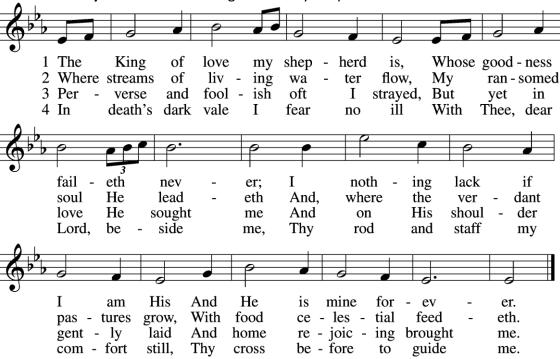
People: Amen.





# Distribution

Distribution Hymn: #709 "The King of Love my Shepherd is"



- 5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thine unction grace bestoweth; And, oh, what transport of delight From Thy pure chalice floweth!
- And so through all the length of days
   Thy goodness faileth never;
   Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
   Within Thy house forever!

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## **Post-Communion Collect**

Pastor: Let us pray

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

#### **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.



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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 loving memory of Larry Lewis by his family.

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.

<u>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.</u>

My deepest gratitude goes out to our Immanuel family.

It's so hard going through losing a spouse after 42 years of marriage.

I just want to hug every one of you for all the love, support, prayers, meals and funds for Michaela's college that we received that were graciously given to us during this difficult time.

Our deepest gratitude to each and every one of you. We love our Immanuel family.

Please keep us in your prayers for God's peace and comfort.

The Farnsworth family

#### **Continued Prayers**

Peace & comfort for the family of Rev. David Mueller of Palm City, FL

Strength & comfort for Elpana Calderon & family

Thanksgiving & praise for the birth of Tobias Powell to Tim & Sasha (Farnsworth) Powell

Strength & comfort for all the tornado victims

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**

Michael DePaola

Pamela Guerrero, sister of Alejandro Guerrero

Bonny Jacobi

Christine Van Etten

Teresa Lopez

Baylee Fortner, grand-daughter of Ann & Bob Heinkel

#### **Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness**

Belisa Rangel

Lora Swarm, friend of Nancy Trathowen

**Richard Seedroff** 

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: Tom & Betsy Proeschel, Matthew, Caroline, Wendy & Will

Monday: Peg Rankin, Kelsey, Lilah Tuesday: Ken & Ellen Reikowski Wed: Thomas Reikowski

Thurs: Richard & Nancy Richards

Friday: Rob Ritter, Jackie, Alexander, Madelyn Saturday: Matt & Karen Roberts, Lauren, Emma, Haley

#### PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Sunday Arianna & Sebastian Plaza

Monday: Aubrey Postell
Tuesday: Cullen Powell
Wed: Libby Powell
Thurs: NyJah Powell
Friday: Ally & Mason Queen
Saturday: Chloe Quintana

# **Special Message from the Call Committee:**

Over the next 2 weeks, the Call Committee will be accepting names of potential pastoral candidates to submit to our District office on July 10th.

Forms for submitting nominees are available in the breezeway. You can also contact the church office for a form to be sent to you via email.

NOTE: All nominees MUST be submitted via these forms and must be received by July 9th.

God's Blessings,

Your Call Committee

Pat Cook, Kerry Drake, Alecia Grever, Jackie Hahn, Jose Lopez, Lynda Smith, Judy Steinbrueck, Susan Tumlin.

Pastor Miguel Sanabria

Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart...We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed but not in despair...not abandoned..." 2 Corinthians 4:1, 8, 9

Dear Lord, we come before you today with thanksgiving that You promise to be with us in all difficulties. We have experienced another set-back, yet we trust in Your loving guidance to open new doors, to strengthen us in our resolve, and to give us renewed excitement and joy as we seek Your will in calling the shepherd You have chosen as our Senior Pastor. In the strong and precious name of Christ we pray, Amen.