

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

## The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Patriotic Worship Service

Divine Setting Service Four

July 2, 2022—9:30am

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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 Dan / Pastor Miguel

**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.*

### Call to Worship

**Pastor:** Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people He chose for His inheritance.

**All:** **No king is saved by the size of his army; no warrior escapes by His great strength.**

**Pastor:** We wait in hope for the Lord; He is our help and our shield

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

*Please rise*

**Opening Song: 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 for freedom beat  
Across the wilderness  
America! America!  
God mend thine ev'ry 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 ev'ry 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.

#### **The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**

**All: I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America. And to the Republic for which it stands. One nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.**

#### **The Pledge of Allegiance to the Christian Flag**

**All: I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag and to the Savior for whose Kingdom it stands. One Savior, crucified, risen, and coming again with life and liberty to all who believe.**

**Children's Message:** Pastor Dan

#### **The First Reading – 1 Peter 2:11-17**

<sup>11</sup> Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.

<sup>12</sup> Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

<sup>13</sup> Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, <sup>14</sup> or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good.

<sup>15</sup> For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people.

<sup>16</sup> Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God.

<sup>17</sup> Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please rise for the reading of our Gospel Lesson*

### **The Gospel**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel is written in the 8<sup>th</sup> chapter of St. John beginning at the 28<sup>th</sup> verse.

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

<sup>28</sup> So Jesus said to them, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own authority, but speak just as the Father taught me.

<sup>29</sup> And he who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to him."

<sup>30</sup> As he was saying these things, many believed in him.

<sup>31</sup> So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup> and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

<sup>33</sup> They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

<sup>34</sup> Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin.

<sup>35</sup> The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever.

<sup>36</sup> So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

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.**

### **"Song for the Nations"**

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 through 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 through Your name  
May Your mercy flow through us

May we be a healing balm to the nations  
 healing balm to the peoples of the earth  
 Till the whole world knows the power of Your name  
 May Your healing flow through us

**Sermon:** "One Nation Under God" *Galatians 5:1* *Pastor Dan*

### Offertory

#965 "God Bless Our Native Land" *Please Rise*



1 God bless our na - tive land; Firm may she ev - er stand  
 2 So shall our prayers a - rise To God a - bove the skies;



Through storm and night. When the wild tem - pests rave, Rul - er of  
 On Him we wait. Thou who art ev - er nigh, Guard - ing with



wind and wave, Do Thou our coun - try save By Thy great might.  
 watch - ful eye, To Thee a - loud we cry: God save the state!

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### Offerings are gathered

#### The Prayers

Peace & comfort for the family of Claudia's Father-in-law

Wisdom for Dr's & healing for Lisa Wilson

Praise & thanksgiving for safe travel for Jeannine & Lauren and successful surgery for Michael DePaola

**Pastor:** In preparation to celebrate the Lord's Supper, let us now confess our sins and receive God's forgiveness.

**All:** **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 often seek wealth and security for myself, without acting generously toward others. Forgive me Lord, and point me in Your ways, that I might reflect Your love for me and our nation.**

**Pastor:** God has promised that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. As a Pastor of Christ's Church and by His authority, I declare to you that your sins are forgiven. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**All:** **Amen.**

**Pastor:** Please rise for the Lord's Prayer

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**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.)*

**All: *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 His 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:** Our Lord Jesus Christ on the night in which He was betrayed, He took bread and when He had given thanks He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said, Take and eat. This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me. In the same way also, He took the cup and when He had given thanks, He said to them "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.

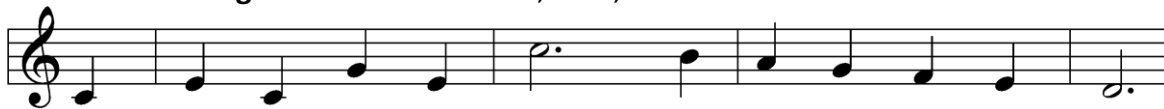
**Pastor:** Come to the table and meet the God of love who calls you here. Let this great love empower you now and for the days ahead and may His peace be with you forevermore.

**All: And also with you. Amen.**

**All: *Sung to the tune of the Battle Hymn of the Republic*  
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 this meal of glorious love,  
Our Lord is living on! Glory, glory, Hallelujah!  
Glory, glory, Hallelujah! Glory, glory, Hallelujah!  
Our Lord is living on!**

**Welcome to the table of the Lord**

**Communion Song: #966 "Before You, Lord, We Bow"**



1 Be - fore You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns a - bove  
2 The na - tion You have blest May well Your love de - clare,  
3 May ev - 'ry moun - tain height, Each vale and for - est green,  
4 Earth, hear your Mak - er's voice; Your great Re - deem - er own;  
5 And when in pow'r He comes, Oh, may our na - tive land



And rules the world be - low, Bound-less in pow'r and love. Our thanks  
From foes and fears at rest, Pro - tect - ed by Your care. For this  
Shine in Your Word's pure light, And its rich fruits be seen! May ev -  
Be - lieve, o - bey, re - joice, And wor-ship Him a - lone. Cast down  
From all its rend - ing tombs Send forth a glo - rious band, A count -



we bring In joy and praise, Our hearts we raise To You, our King!  
bright day, For this fair land—Gifts of Your hand—Our thanks we pay.  
'ry tongue Be tuned to praise And join to raise A grate - ful song.  
your pride, Your sin de - plore, And bow be - fore The Cru - ci - fied.  
less throng, With joy to sing To heav'n's high King Sal - va - tion's song!

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**Post Communion Prayer** *(Please rise)*

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.

**The Benediction**

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

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.**

**Closing Hymn: God Bless America**

God bless America, land that I love  
Stand beside her and guide her  
Through the night with the 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 God Bless America lyrics © Concord Music Publishing LLC, Sony/ATV Music Publishing LLC

## **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.**

*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.*

***The Larry Lewis family** would like to thank Immanuel for the love and support shown in helping provide a memorable and respectful last good-bye to someone dearly loved.*

*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 John Duma, friend of Joan Crouse

Praise & thanksgiving for birth of Beau to Logan & Kayle Crouse

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

Safety for Madison, as she studies abroad in Spain, grand-daughter of Steve & Pat Cook

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**

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

Beth Kelp

Pamela Guerrero, sister of Alejandro Guerrero

Christine Van Etten

Baylee Fortner, grand-daughter of Ann & Bob Heinkel

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

2 ½ yr old Colin Martinson, great-nephew of Jerry & Kathy Begley

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

To the members of Immanuel Lutheran Church and School.

On Sunday, June 18th Rev. Richard Schneider declined the call to be the Senior Pastor at Immanuel. With much thought, counsel, and prayer, Pastor Schneider thought it would be best for his family to remain where they are. This of course causes many emotions; disappointment, frustration, and sadness. Whatever you are feeling about this is valid. Please know that I believe God has a plan and we move forward in faith.

On Monday, June 19th, the day after receiving news of the declined call, the call committee met for 90 minutes to discuss what is next. The committee quickly made the determination to keep moving forward. The call process can be exhausting, but we persevere. We continue the late nights and traffic battles to get to and from meetings. We move through the exhaustion of meetings after long days at work. We study God's Word, we pray, we confer, we keep moving forward in faith. While we know God has a plan, our adversary, Satan also works to throw us off. We stay focused and committed to the task at hand, knowing God is gracious and merciful and provides the will to move forward. We know God is faithful and will deliver the Pastoral Leader we need. We keep moving forward in faith.

About three years ago the slogan "Forward in Faith" was created to represent who we are and where we are going as a congregation. These 3 words mean more to me today than when they were created three years ago. No matter what, keep praying, keep in God's Word and let's all keep moving forward in faith.

Peace in Christ,

Scott Wilcox

Congregation President

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**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: Elizabeth Robertson

Monday: David & Johanna Rodgers

Tuesday: Vinicio & Martha Rodriguez

Wed: Milo & Teri Rozehnal

Thurs: James & Megan Rubocki, Riley, Miles, Leighton

Friday: Tony & Mary Russo, Christin

Saturday: Julie Ryden

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES**

Sunday Autumn Ragan

Monday: Sami Rahman

Tuesday: Aria Ramirez

Wed: Lilah Rankin

Thurs: Alice Reid

Friday: Brandon & John Resende

Saturday: Luciano Reynoso

**Special Message from the Call Committee:**

For the next week, 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.*