

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 9, 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 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 and Blessing *(Please rise)*

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

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: The Lord bless you

People: **"Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city.** (Revelation 22:14)

Pastor: And keep you;

People: **For I am the Lord, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says o you, Do not fear; I will help you.** (Isaiah 41:13)

Pastor: The Lord make His face shine upon you

People: **After six days Jesus took with Him, Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light.** (Matthew 17:1-2)

Pastor: And be gracious to you

People: **In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace.** (Ephesians 1:7)

Pastor: The Lord turn His face toward you

People: **He will not let your foot slip—He who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, He who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord watches over you—the Lord is your shade at your right hand;** (Psalms 121:3-5)

Pastor: And give you peace.

People: **And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.** (Philippians 4:7)

People: **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

A Time for Praise (*Please rise as you are able*)

Hymn: "Days of Elijah "

These are the days of Elijah,
declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days of your servant,
Moses, righteousness being restored;
And though these are days of great trials
Of famine and darkness and sword;
Still we are the voice in the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Chorus

Behold He comes, riding on the clouds,
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call;
Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee,
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

These are the days of Ezekiel,
The dry bones becoming as flesh;
And these are the days of Your servant,
David, rebuilding a temple of praise;
And these are the days of the harvest,
The fields are as white in the world;
And we are the labourers in Your vineyard,
Declaring the Word of the Lord

Chorus

Pastor: *Let us pray.*

We thank You Lord for Your love, Your mercy and Your grace.
By Your life, Lord, You gained for us the forgiveness of sins and
the promise of eternal life. With thankfulness in our hearts and soul,
we give all glory to You, our living Lord and Savior

People: **Amen.**

Please be seated

Confession and Absolution

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

People: Lord, today I seek You and Your forgiving love for all my sins. Cleanse me inside and out, dear Savior, so that my longing may be for you; that my desires may confirm to Your will and my faith in Your strengthened.

Pastor: We pause for a quiet moment of private prayer and confession

Dear friends in Christ, the Good News is that in confessing your sins; through faith in Jesus, God forgives you all your sins. Jesus says, "Be of good cheer, your sins are forgiven, go and sin no more. So, in the precious name of Jesus, I declare to you that your sins are forgiven. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen. Thank You Jesus.

Children's Message Song: "My God is So Great"

My God is so great, so strong and so mighty!

There's nothing my God cannot do! *Repeat*

The mountains are His, the rivers are His,
the stars are His handiwork, too.

My God is so great, so strong and so mighty!

There's nothing my God cannot do! For you!

Children's Message: Pastor Haara

The First Reading – Zechariah 9:9-12

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰ I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Pastor: The Holy Gospel is written in the 11th chapter of St. Matthew beginning at the 25th verse

People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²⁵ At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.

²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

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: #739 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me stand;
2 When my way grows drear, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger near,
3 When the dark - ness ap - pears And the night draws near

I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
When my life is al - most gone,
And the day is al - most gone,

Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the light.
Hear my cry, hear my call; Hold my hand lest I fall.
At the riv - er I stand; Guide my feet, hold my hand,

Take my hand, pre - cious Lord; lead me home.
Take my hand, pre - cious Lord; lead me home.
Take my hand, pre - cious Lord; lead me home.

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Sermon – “Yoked to Jesus” *Pastor Haara*

Offerings are gathered

Prayers of the Church

The Prayers

Successful cancer treatment for Leslie Norman, cousin of Richard Seedroff

(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: #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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(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 "Shout"

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord,
there is none like You;
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of Your mighty love
My Comfort, my Shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength;
Let ev'ry breath all that I am,
Never cease to worship You
Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King;
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,
Ever I'll love You forever I'll stand,
Nothing compares to the promise I have...
Nothing compares to the promise I have...
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

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 honor of the birthday of Katherine Sanabria

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 Claudia's Father-in-law
Praise & thanksgiving for safe travel for Jeannine & Lauren and successful surgery for Michael DePaola
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 & 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

Lisa Wilson

Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness

Pamela Guerrero, sister of Alejandro Guerrero
Phil, brother-in-law of Bill & Dona Trlak
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

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: Pastor Miguel & Katherine Sanabria, Jr
Monday: Pastor Miguel & Flor Sanabria, Sr.
Tuesday: Craig Sawicki, Toni
Wed: Dorothy Schone
Thurs: Steve & Sheryl Schumacher, Ethan
Friday: Regan Sciesinski, Brendan, Natalie, Andrew
Saturday: Richard & Lise Seedroff

PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Sunday Valeria Riesgo
Monday: Jadayah & Jaylah Riggins
Tuesday: Julian Rivera
Wed: Alejandro & Juliana Rodriguez
Thurs: Melanie Rodriguez-Ruiz
Friday: Zaida Rojas
Saturday: Evan Rosada

Special Message from the Call Committee:

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.

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

I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Psalm. 16:8

Dear heavenly Father,

Thank you for your abiding presence and all your trustworthy promises. As you led Paul by your Holy Spirit, lead us also in the way we should go, all for your glory, our good, and the furtherment of your kingdom. Through Christ your Son and our Savior, Amen.