

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 30, 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 Dave

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 Confession *(Please rise)*

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

People: Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Pastor: We confess the times we have failed to live up to the name of Christ in which we have been baptized,

People: forgive us, O Lord.

Pastor: For the times we have lacked humility and gentleness,

People: forgive us, O Lord.

Pastor: For the times we have displayed impatience and intolerance,

People: forgive us, O Lord

Pastor: For the times we have not lived as wise, and have instead followed our own ways.

People: forgive us, O Lord.

Pastor: For all the sins which rest heavy upon our hearts...*(silence for reflection)* we turn in repentance and ask that You would

People: forgive us, O Lord.

Pastor: Christ has had mercy upon us and hears our ardent confessions. Therefore, as a servant of Christ, and at the command of our Lord, Jesus Christ, I Forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

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

Hymn: “Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”

Come, now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God, Come

One day, ev’ry tongue will confess
You are God
One day, ev’ry knee will bow
Still, the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now.

Repeat Verse 1

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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.

Thank You for Your precious Word, that Good News of salvation, that through faith in You heaven is
ours. We pray today that the message of the Gospel would
always find fertile soil in us and that we grow in our faith and devotion to You. In Jesus’ name.

People: Amen.

Please be seated

Children’s Message Song: “Father, I Adore You”

Father, I adore you,
Lay my life before you, how I love you.

Jesus, I adore you.....

Spirit, I adore you.....

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Children’s Message: Pastor Dave

The First Reading – Deuteronomy 7:6-9 (*God always keeps His promises*)

⁶ “For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth.

⁷ It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, ⁸ but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

⁹ Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations,

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Reading – Romans 8:28-39 (*God is good all the time, in all things*)

²⁸ And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

³² He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

³³ Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.

³⁴ Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

³⁶ As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Pastor: The Holy Gospel is written in the 13th chapter of St. Matthew beginning at the 44th verse

People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

⁴⁴ "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵ "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, ⁴⁶ who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

⁴⁷ "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind.

⁴⁸ When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad.

⁴⁹ So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹ "Have you understood all these things?" They said to him, "Yes."

⁵² And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

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: "Think About His Love"

Think about His love,

think about His goodness

Think about His grace

That's brought us through

For as high as the heavens above

So great is the measure of our Father's love

Great is the measure of our Father's love

Repeat

Sermon – *Romans 8:28-39* Pastor Haara

Offerings are gathered

Prayers of the Church

The Prayers

For the health of Diego Castaneda and general health of whole family

Healing for Troy Winn, Jr.

Healing from critical medical issues for newborn son of Megan & husband, niece of Christine Garrett

Thanksgiving and praise for the 33rd anniversary of Jeff & Grace Houck and the 25th anniversary of Troy & Stephanie Winn

(Please help us keep our attendance numbers accurate by filling out the attendance cards and giving to Ushers at communion.)

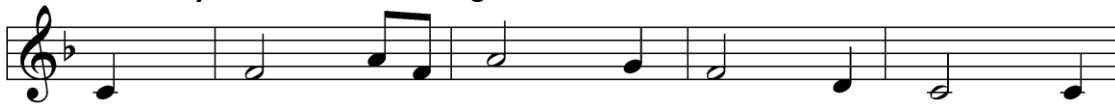
The Lord's Prayer *(Please rise)*

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: #744 "Amazing Grace"



1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That
2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me
mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind but now I see!
por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.
then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

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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 Hymn: 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Refrain:

Bless the Lord O my soul

O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before

O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes
Refrain

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find
Refrain

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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 celebration of the 33rd anniversary of Jeff & Grace Houck and the 25th anniversary of Troy & Stephanie Winn.

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 to the family of Eric Anton, nephew of Bill & Jackie Anton
Strength & comfort for Carol Joyner family as she is in hospice, friend of Deb Haver
Safe travels for Richard & Judy Steinbrueck and reduced back pain for Richard
Successful treatments for pregnancy for Lauren Lopez
Safety for Madison, as she studies abroad in Spain, grand-daughter of Steve & Pat Cook
Strength & comfort for all the tornado victims
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

Becky Johnson
Joan Crouse
Jan Brockmeier
Ann Smith, friend of Deb Haver

Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness

Dan McSpadden, friend of Deb Haver
Richard Seedroff
Bob Heinkel
Gene Doon, Uncle of Marsha Doon
DeeAnn Cook, sister-in-law of Steve & Pat Cook
Christine Van Etten
Leslie Norman, cousin of Richard Seedroff
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
Lora Swarm, friend of Nancy Trathowen
Cassandra, niece of Pat Cook
Carol Joyner, sister-in-law of Deb Haver
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: Nancy Thorne
Monday: Clyde & Nancy Trathowen
Tuesday: Brian & Christal Trlak, Jessica
Wed: Bill & Dona Trlak
Thurs: Joe Trybalski
Friday: Joe & Susan Tumlin, Emma, Andrew, Kate
Saturday: Bill & Colleen Webb, Chris

PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Sunday Calan Southwick
Monday: Gia & Joel Steenis
Tuesday: Ja'Kayden Stillings-Richardson
Wed: Kinsley Swensen
Thurs: MahanyaTadiboina
Friday: Jaydelyn Teng
Saturday: James Terhune

We encourage everyone to place this scripture and prayer where you can see it every day. Commit the scripture to memory and pray fervently for direction from the Holy Spirit for the call committee and for all of our Immanuel family as we continue our search for our next Senior Pastor.

God's blessings, and His peace,

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 our Call Committee and all of our Immanuel family 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.

**PRAYER FOR THE NINTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

Our King and Redeemer, give us strength to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armor of light, so that when Your Son comes again in glory to judge both the living and the dead, we may shine like the stars in glory; through Him who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.