

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 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 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 Psalm 103 *(Please rise)*

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

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

**Pastor:** Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name.

**People:** **Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits**

**Pastor:** Who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases.

**People:** **Who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion.**

**Pastor:** Who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's

**People:** **The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.**

**Pastor:** He made known His ways to Moses, His deeds to the people of Israel:

**People:** **The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.**

**Pastor:** He will not always accuse, nor will He harbor His anger forever.

**People:** **He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.**

**Pastor:** For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear him; as far as the East is from the West, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

**People:** **As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him.**

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

Hymn: #712 "Seek Ye First"



1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God, And His  
2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek and  
3 Man does not live by bread a - lone, But by



right - teous - ness. And all these things shall be  
ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be  
ev - 'ry word That pro - ceeds from the



add - ed un - to you! Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!  
o - pened un - to you, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!  
mouth of the Lord, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

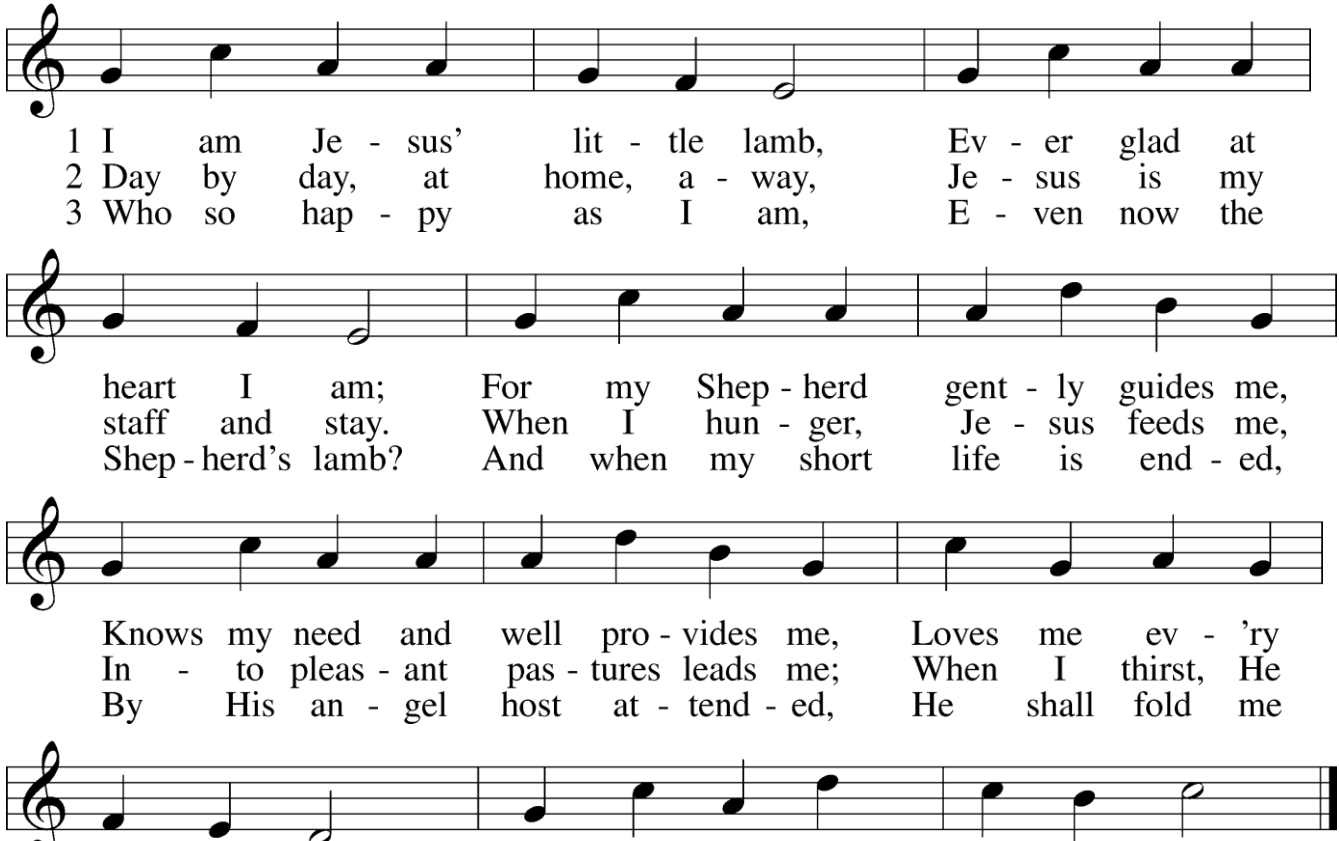
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Pastor: *Let us pray.*  
We thank You Lord for Your love, Your mercy and Your grace. By Your life, Lord, You gained for us the forgiveness of sins and the promise of eternal life. Thank You for Your precious Word, that Good News of salvation, that 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: #740 "I Am Jesus Little Lamb"**



1 I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb, Ev - er glad at  
2 Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my  
3 Who so hap - py as I am, E - ven now the  
heart I am; For my Shep - herd gent - ly guides me,  
staff and stay. When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me,  
Shep - herd's lamb? And when my short life is end - ed,  
Knows my need and well pro - vides me, Loves me ev - 'ry  
In - to pleas - ant pas - tures leads me; When I thirst, He  
By His an - gel host at - tend - ed, He shall fold me  
day the same, E - ven calls me by my name.  
bids me go Where the qui - et wa - ters flow.  
to His breast, There with - in His arms to rest.

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**Children's Message:** Pastor Dave

**The First Reading** -- Isaiah 55:1-5 (*Eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare*)

<sup>1</sup> "Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

<sup>2</sup> Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

<sup>3</sup> Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

<sup>4</sup> Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

<sup>5</sup> Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

**Pastor:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## **The Gospel**

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel is written in the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter of St. Matthew beginning at the 13<sup>th</sup> verse

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

<sup>13</sup> Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns.

<sup>14</sup> When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

<sup>15</sup> Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves."

<sup>16</sup> But Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat."

<sup>17</sup> They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish."

<sup>18</sup> And he said, "Bring them here to me."

<sup>19</sup> Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.

<sup>20</sup> And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over.

<sup>21</sup> And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

**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: #809 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"



1 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;  
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,  
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee.  
Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove  
Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



Thou chang - est not: Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;  
Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness  
Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



*Refrain*  
Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

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Sermon – Isaiah 55:1-5 and Matthew 14:13-21 Pastor Haara

Offerings are gathered

Prayers of the Church

## **The Prayers**

Peace & comfort for the family of David Habeck, brother of Larry Habeck

Healing from broken hip for Jan Brockmeier

Healing for Destiny, friend of the Mattson family

Healing for Stephanie Winn, from a car accident

For Pastor Haara, for wisdom, insight and the energy to fulfill the many duties as he takes on the role of Vacancy Sr.

Pastor here at Immanuel

Thanks be to God for Madison's safety while in Spain, grand-daughter of Steve & Pat Cook

*(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 with a Grateful Heart"**

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 Hymn: #803 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
2 All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays,  
△ 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Prais-ing Thee, their sun a - bove.  
Stars and an-gels sing a-round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a - way.  
Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Foun - tain - head of love di - vine:



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day.  
Chant-ing bird, and flow - ing foun-tain Call us to re - joice in Thee.  
Joy - ful, we Thy heav'n in - her - it! Joy - ful, we by grace are Thine!

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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

*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**

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

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**

Diego Castaneda and general health of whole family

Troy Winn, Jr.

Newborn son of Megan & husband, niece of Christine Garrett

Becky Johnson

Joan Crouse

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

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: Charlane Webb  
Monday: Don & Jan Wilcox  
Tuesday: Scott & Katie Wilcox, Ethan, Molly  
Wed: Cathy Wilson  
Thurs: Troy & Stephanie Winn, Troy, Jr., Thomas, Tyler, Taylor  
Friday: Nell Yates  
Saturday: Blaine Zellmer

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES**

Sunday Zion & Zoe Thompson  
Monday: Brayden Thorpe  
Tuesday: Genesis & Lauren Torres-Diaz  
Wed: Richard Toussaint  
Thurs: Genesis Vargas  
Friday: Peyton Vasilakos  
Saturday: Dylan Vazquez

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

**The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."**

Deuteronomy 31:8

*Dear Heavenly Father, we pray that you will guide us in all that we do during this time of searching for Immanuel's Senior Pastor. Help us to always seek your will in all things. We have faith in your promises that you will always go before us and be with us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen*

*Dear Heavenly Father,*

*As teachers and students embark on the first day of classes, we ask that You be ever-present. Please soothe the first day jitters that exist, and remind them that there is so much good to be unlocked this year. Help technology to run smoothly, and help these first impressions to go well. We pray for respect towards the teachers from the students and the cultivation of kindness from every person present. May this first day be abundantly blessed, and may this school year be one marked with Your favor. We thank You, God, in advance.*

*In Jesus Name,*

*Amen*

More than ever, teachers need support and encouragement. They give so much every single day in an effort to not only educate but to leave an impression on their students. Praying for and supporting teachers you know can make a difference in their lives and help them not feel so alone in the day-to-day journey. Make it a point to ask specifically how you can lift up your teacher friends, and offer words of encouragement to them as well. They make the world a better place, helping the next generation grow up well.