

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

The Day of Pentecost

May 19, 2024—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:

Song: "Here I Am to Worship"

Verse 1

Light of the world

You stepped down into darkness

Opened my eyes let me see

Beauty that made

This heart adore You

Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus 1

So here I am to worship

Here I am to bow down

Here I am to say that You're my God

And You're altogether lovely

Altogether worthy

Altogether wonderful to me

Verse 2

King of all days

Oh so highly exalted

Glorious in heaven above

Humbly You came

To the earth You created

All for love's sake became poor

Chorus

Bridge

And I'll never know how much it cost

To see my sin upon that cross

And I'll never know how much it cost

To see my sin upon that cross

Chorus 2X

Invocation

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

People: Amen.

Confession and Absolution

People: Lord, there are times when we feel burned out and broken down. We don't have the energy nor the enthusiasm to do your will. We fail to rest in your grace. We think that our busyness and productivity will bring us fulfillment. But come to the end of ourselves, forgive us for relying more on our ability than in your power. Help us to trust fully in you. Renew in us a right spirit and restore to us joy and life. In Jesus name, Amen.

Children's Message:

The First Reading – Ezekiel 37:1-14

¹The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones.

²And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry.

³And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know."

⁴Then he said to me, "Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.

⁵Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live.

⁶And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD."

⁷So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone.

⁸And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them.

⁹Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live."

¹⁰So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

¹¹Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are indeed cut off.'

¹²Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel.

¹³And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people.

¹⁴And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD."

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Reading – Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.

²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven.

⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language.

⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?"

⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?

⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"

¹³ But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.

¹⁵ For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day.

¹⁶ But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ "And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; ¹⁸ even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰ the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹ And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Pastor: The Holy Gospel is written in the 15th chapter of St. John beginning at the 26th verse

People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²⁶ "But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me.

²⁷ And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

^{16:4} But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you.

⁵ But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?'

⁶ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart.

⁷ Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.

⁸ And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰ concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹ concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

¹² "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.

¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

¹⁴ He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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 the life everlasting. Amen

Song: "It is Well"

Verse 1

When peace like a river
attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot You have
taught me to say
It is well it is well with my soul

Chorus 1

It is well it is well
Through the storm I am held
It is well it is well with my soul

Chorus 2

It is well it is well
God has won Christ prevailed
It is well it is well with my soul

Verse 2

My sin oh the bliss of
this glorious thought
My sin not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross
and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord praise
the Lord oh my soul
Chorus 1 and 2

Verse 3

And Lord haste the day
When the faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound
and the Lord shall descend
Even so it is well with my soul
Chorus 1 and 2

It is well with my soul
It is well it is well with my soul

Sermon “Restoring Life to Your Soul When You Feel Empty”

Offerings are gathered

Prayer of the Church

The Prayers

Praise & thanksgiving to God for the life of Jack Proeschel, father of Tom. He is loved and will be missed by his family.
Strength and comfort for Alexander Tomaszycski and family, as he is in hospice, father of Alexandra Tomaszycski
Dr’s wisdom & healing for Martha Rockey, wife of President Rockey
Successful surgery and healing for Michael DePaola
Healing for Stephanie Winn
Praise & thanks for 57th anniversary of Clyde & Nancy Trathowen

(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

Sharing the Peace – Greet One Another with the Peace of the Lord

Distribution Song – “How Great Thou Art”

Verse 1
O Lord my God
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all
The works Thy hand hath made
I see the stars
I hear the mighty thunder
Thy pow’r throughout
The universe displayed

Chorus 1

Then sings my soul
My Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art
Then sings my soul
My Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art

Verse 2

And when I think
That God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die
I scarce can take it in
That on the cross
My burden gladly bearing
He bled and died
To take away my sin

Chorus 1

Verse 3

When Christ shall come
With shout of acclamation
And take me home
What joy shall fill my heart
Then shall I bow
In humble adoration
And there proclaim
My God how great Thou art

Chorus 1

Tag

How great Thou art
How great Thou art
How great Thou art
How great Thou art

(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: "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Verse 1

Lord the light of
Your love is shining
In the midst of the
darkness shining
Jesus Light of the
world shine upon us
Set us free by the
truth You now bring us
Shine on me shine on me

Chorus 1

Shine Jesus shine
Fill this land
With the Father's glory
Blaze Spirit blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow river flow
Flood the nations
With grace and mercy
Send forth Your word Lord
And let there be light

Verse 2

Lord I come to Your
awesome presence
From the shadows
into Your radiance
By the blood I may
enter Your brightness
Search me try me
consume all my darkness
Shine on me shine on me

Chorus 1

Verse 3

As we gaze on
Your kingly brightness
So our faces
display Your likeness
Ever changing
from glory to glory
Mirrored here may
our lives tell Your story
Shine on me shine on me *Chorus 1*

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 Duane Crouse by Joan and in honor of the 57th wedding anniversary of Clyde & Nancy Trathowen.

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

Praise and thanks for Pastor Phil and all God is doing through him already here at Immanuel. Continued strength, energy and guidance for Pastor Phil and Pastor Miguel as they form relationships and further God's Kingdom in Brandon through the English and the Hispanic ministries at Immanuel.

Healing or Good Test Results

Tim Swarr, friend of the Trathowen's
Carol Hill, mother of Angie Rodriguez
Sara Howard, sister of Angie Rodriguez
Pam Murphy
Harold Blanton, father of Colleen Webb

Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness

Charlotte C., friend of Lynette Irani
Edith Boerner, friend of Jeannine DePaola
Kelsey Hilscher, friend of Jeannine DePaola
Brother of the Kelps
Adam, nephew of the Kelp's
Karen Webb, with ALS, neighbor of Pat Cook
Carson Cox, boyfriend of Kim Blomquist
Don Monahan, friend of Cathy Wilson
Terry McCann, friend of the Plumb's
Don Swisher, step-father of Larry Habeck
Fred Wiener, friend of the Habeck's
Ronnie Tumlin, brother of Joe Tumlin
Rev. Stu Merkle, cousin of Nancy Trathowen
Carol Guiler, Pat Cook's sister.
Andrew Hynick, father of Aaron Hynick
Heather Boatwright, friend of Cindy Szczesny
David, son-in-law of Nancy Christianson
Cassandra, niece of Steve & Pat Cook
Walt Nea
Christine Van Etten
Barbara LaVere
Cathy Nichols with terminal cancer, mother of Cathy Wilson
Tom Meyferth

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Safety for... and strength for families:

Kincaide Green, stationed at Mountain Home AFB, Idaho

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

Gavin Mattson, para-rescue man, stationed in the Panhandle of FL, grandson of Edith Mattson

ALSO, FOR ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS

PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILIES

Sunday: Robert Petrosky

Monday: Frank & Faith Plumb

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

Wed: Ken & Ellen Reikowski

Thurs: Thomas Reikowski

Friday: Pastor Phil & Christine Ressler, Abby, Thomas, Jacob

Saturday: Nancy Richards

PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Sunday Elijah Jennings

Monday: Hailey Jenson

Tuesday: Henry & Elizabeth Jewett

Wed: Jeremiah & Jhaariel Joaquin

Thurs: Jason & Madison Johnson

Friday: Jianna Jomon

Saturday: Olivia Jones

PRAYER FOR THE DAY OF PENTECOST

O Holy Spirit, Lord and giver of life, breathe Your life into our dry bones and into all Your Church. Quench our thirst with the living water that flows from our Lord Jesus Christ and channel those streams through us to everyone who is thirsty. For He lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.