

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 2, 2024—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:

**Song: "Mighty to Save"**

Verse 1

Ev'ryone needs compassion  
Love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Saviour  
The hope of nations

Chorus

Saviour He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

Verse 2

So take me as You find me  
All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow  
Ev'rything I believe in  
Now I surrender

*Chorus*

Bridge  
Shine your light and  
let the whole world see  
We're singing  
For the glory of the risen King Jesus  
Shine your light and  
let the whole world see  
We're singing  
For the glory of the risen King  
*Chorus 2 X*

**Baptism:** Malia Prudence Lopez

### **Invocation**

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

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

### **Confession and Absolution**

**People:** **Lord, we humbly come before you and ask for your forgiveness. We have failed to love you as you have loved us. We do not fully love our neighbor as ourselves. Our words are sometimes harsh and bitter. We think more about our welfare than the needs of others. We do not deserve your love or forgiveness. But we appeal to your mercy. Forgive us and renew us. Grow in us and through us all the fruit of the Spirit, especially the fruit of love. Help us to love others well as you first loved us. Amen!**

### **Children's Message:**

#### **The Epistle Reading – Galatians 5:16-25 (NLT)**

<sup>16</sup> So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves.

<sup>17</sup> The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions.

<sup>18</sup> But when you are directed by the Spirit, you are not under obligation to the law of Moses.

<sup>19</sup> When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, <sup>21</sup> envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.

<sup>22</sup> But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!

<sup>24</sup> Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there.

<sup>25</sup> Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.

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

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

### **The Gospel**

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel is written in the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter of St. John beginning at the 16<sup>th</sup> verse

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

<sup>16</sup>“A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.”

<sup>17</sup>So some of his disciples said to one another, “What is this that he says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father’?”

<sup>18</sup>So they were saying, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.”

<sup>19</sup>Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’?”

<sup>20</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy.

<sup>21</sup>When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world.

<sup>22</sup>So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.

<sup>23</sup>In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you.

<sup>24</sup>Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

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: “Leaning”

Verse 1

What a fellowship what a joy divine  
Leaning on the everlasting arms  
What a blessedness what a peace is mine  
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Chorus

Leaning (leaning on Jesus)  
Leaning (leaning on Jesus)  
Safe and secure from all alarms  
Leaning (leaning on Jesus)  
Leaning (leaning on Jesus)  
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Verse 2

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way  
Leaning on the everlasting arms  
O how bright the path grows from day to day  
Leaning on the everlasting arms

*Chorus*

Verse 3

What have I to dread what have I to fear  
Leaning on the everlasting arms  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near  
Leaning on the everlasting arms  
*Chorus*

**Sermon** “Fruit of the Spirit – Joy”

**Offerings are gathered**

**Prayer of the Church**

**The Prayers**

Successful cancer treatment for Barry, friend of the Kelp’s  
Successful surgery & healing for George, father of Denise Cranmer  
Successful surgery & healing for Linda, sister-in-law of Denise Cranmer  
Healing from heart attack & strokes for Jimmy, cousin of Bonny Jacobi  
Thanks & praise for the 28<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Bob & Christine Garrett  
Thanks & praise for the acceptance of the call for Principal of ILS by Dr. Joan Davis and for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher by Christine Ressler.

*(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 – “Sanctuary”**

Chorus 1  
Lord prepare me  
To be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy  
Tried and true  
With thanksgiving  
I’ll be a living  
Sanctuary for You

*(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: "The Joy of the Lord"

Verse 1

The joy of the Lord will be my strength  
I will not falter I will not faint  
He is my Shepherd I am not afraid  
The joy of the Lord is my strength

Chorus

The joy of the Lord  
The joy of the Lord  
The joy of the Lord  
Is my strength

Verse 2

The joy of the Lord will be my strength  
He will uphold me all of my days  
I am surrounded by mercy and grace  
And the joy of the Lord is my strength  
*Chorus*

Verse 3

The joy of the Lord will be my strength  
And I will not waver walking by faith  
He will be strong to deliver me safe  
The joy of the Lord is my strength  
*Chorus*

### 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 honor of the 28<sup>th</sup> anniversary for Bob & Christine Garrett**

*Dear Pastor Ressler and Immanuel Congregation,*

*I am honored and delighted to accept the Call as Principal at Immanuel Lutheran Congregation and School. I am grateful for the confidence and trust you have placed in me, and I am eager to join such a dedicated and supportive community.*

*My official start date will be July 1, 2024. I will begin the house hunt and prepping for moving prior. I am excited to begin working with the congregation, faculty, staff, students, and families to continue fostering an environment of academic excellence, spiritual growth, and community engagement. I am committed to upholding the values and mission of Immanuel Lutheran School and to lead with integrity, compassion, and a focus on education.*

*Please let me know if there are any additional steps I need to take or paperwork I need to complete before my start date. I look forward to meeting the team and starting our collaborative efforts toward the school's continued success and growth.*

*Thank you once again for this incredible opportunity. I am eager to contribute to the future of Immanuel Lutheran School and to support the academic and personal growth of our stakeholders.*

*In His service,*

*Dr. Joan Davis*

*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**

Safe travels for Jim Levi and Lorraine Truax

Continued blessings of wisdom, energy and guidance from our awesome God for Pastor Phil and Pastor Miguel as they serve our Immanuel family, renewing and nourishing us through God's Word and Sacraments.

### **Healing or Good Test Results**

Mackenzie, granddaughter of Steve & Pat Cook.

Stephanie Winn

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

Dave, 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: Tony & MaryBeth Russo, Christine  
Monday: Julie Ryden  
Tuesday: Pastor Miguel & Katherine Sanabria, Jr.  
Wed: Pastor Miguel & Flor Sanabria, Sr.  
Thurs: Craig Sawicki, Toni  
Friday: Dorothy Schone  
Saturday: Regan Sciesinski, Brendan, Natalie, Andrew

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES**

Sunday Margaret Larsen  
Monday: Landon Lawson  
Tuesday: Noah Lewis  
Wed: Calden Lopez  
Thurs: Raelynn Louis  
Friday: Kinsley Lytle  
Saturday: Christian Maenza