IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Service Setting Three

June 2, 2024-8am

We celebrate the Lord's Supper today! Please prepare yourselves using these questions as a guide:

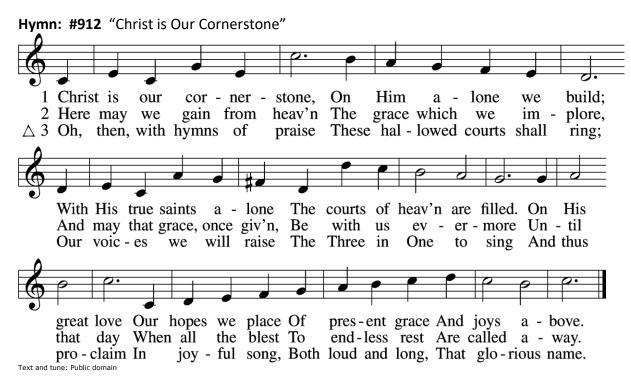
- Have I been baptized in the Name of the Triune God, Father, Son & Holy Spirit?
- Do I believe that I am a sinful being without hope for eternal life except in mercy of Jesus Christ?
- Do I believe in Jesus as My Savior?
- Do I believe that Jesus Christ is personally present in communion with His body 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. White grape juice is now available in the center of the communion tray for those who cannot partake of alcohol

Prelude

Welcome:

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.



Invocation

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

People: Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our

Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord

People: who made heaven and earth

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father

People: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever

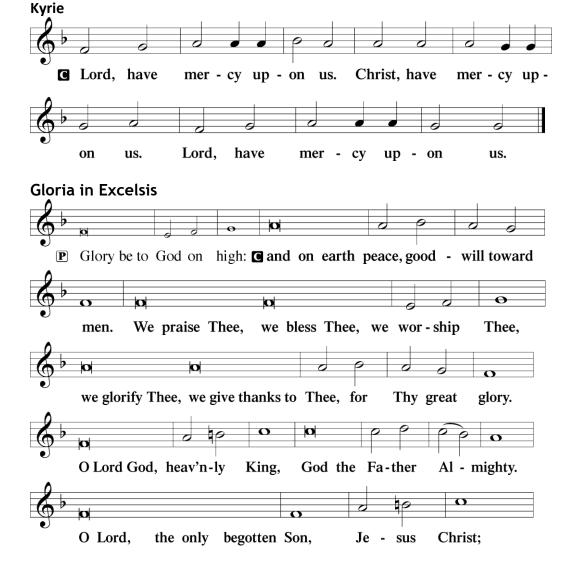
offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You or Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to

be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the

Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of

the Holy Spirit.





The Salutation

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

The Collect for The Day

Pastor: Let us pray:

People: Eternal God, Your Son Jesus Christ is our true Sabbath rest. Help us to keep each day holy by

receiving His Word of comfort that we may find our rest in Him, who lives and reigns with You

and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

(Please be seated)

The First Reading – Galatians 5:16-25 (NLT)

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

¹⁷The 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.

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

¹⁹When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, ²¹ 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.

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

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

²⁵ 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.

Children's Sermon

The Gospel

Pastor: The Holy Gospel is written in the 16th chapter of St. John beginning at the 16th verse.

People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

16 "A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me."

¹⁷ 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'?"

¹⁸ So they were saying, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We do not know what he is talking about."

¹⁹ 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'?

²⁰Truly, 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.

²¹ 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.

²² 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.

²³ 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.

²⁴ 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.

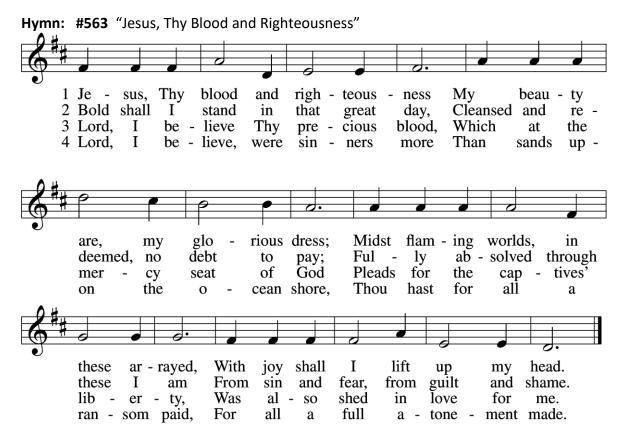
People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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.



- When from the dust of death I riseTo claim my mansion in the skies,This then shall be my only plea:Jesus hath lived and died for me.
- 6 Jesus, be endless praise to Thee, Whose boundless mercy hath for me, For me, and all Thy hands have made, An everlasting ransom paid.

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Sermon: "Fruit of the Spirit – Joy"

Offerings are gathered

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 28th anniversary of Bob & Christine Garrett
Thanks & praise for the acceptance of the call for Principal of ILS by Dr. Joan Davis and for 3rd grade teacher by Christine Ressler.

The Lord's Prayer (Please stand)

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.

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

Preface

The Lord be with you. Pastor: People: And with thy spirit. Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord. People:

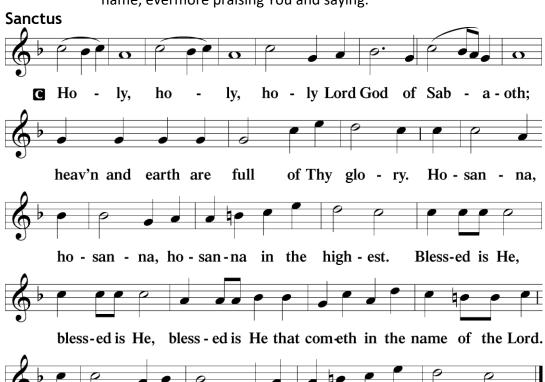
Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

People: It is meet and right so to do.

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You,

> holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord who ascended above the heavens and sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious

name, evermore praising You and saying:



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

The Words of Institution

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was

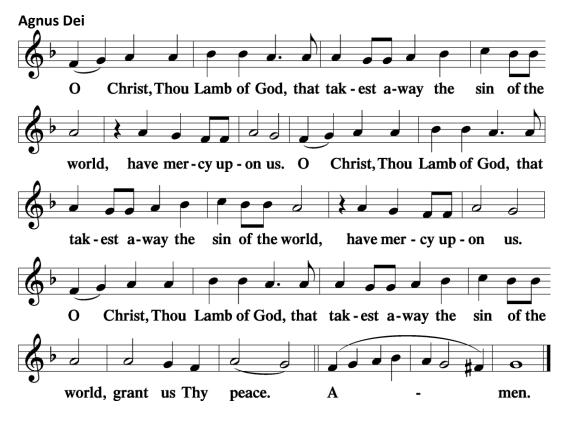
betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

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



Distribution

Distribution Hymn: #524 "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"



- How weak the effort of my heart, 5 How cold my warmest thought! But when I see Thee as Thou art, I'll praise Thee as I ought.
- 6 Till then I would Thy love proclaim With ev'ry fleeting breath; And may the music of Thy name Refresh my soul in death!

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Benediction

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto

you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

People: Amen, amen, amen.

Closing Hymn: # 924 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"



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 28th anniversary of 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.

<u>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.</u>

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

PRAYER FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Eternal God, You Son Jesus Christ is our true Sabbath rest. Help us to regard Your Law as a gracious gift that points to Him, and help us to attend to Your Word in a way that honors Him and pleases You; for He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.