

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

June 30, 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: "My Lighthouse"**

Verse 1

In my wrestling and in my doubts  
In my failures You won't walk out  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Verse 2

In the silence You won't let go  
In the questions Your truth will hold  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Chorus

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness  
I will follow You oh  
My Lighthouse my Lighthouse  
I will trust the promise  
You will carry me safe to shore  
Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore

Verse 3

I won't fear what tomorrow brings  
With each morning I'll rise and sing  
My God's love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

*Chorus*

Bridge (4X)

Fire before us You're the brightest  
You will lead us Through the storms  
*Chorus*

### 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 (NIRV)

<sup>16</sup> So I say, live by the Holy Spirit's power. Then you will not do what your desires controlled by sin want you to do.

<sup>17</sup> The desires controlled by sin do not want what the Spirit delights in. And the Spirit does not want what the desires controlled by sin delight in. The two are at war with each other. That's why you are not supposed to do whatever you want.

<sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the authority of the law.

<sup>19</sup> The result of sin's control in our lives is clear. It includes sexual sins, impure acts and wild living.

<sup>20</sup> It includes worshiping statues of gods and worshiping evil powers. It also includes hatred and fighting, jealousy and fits of anger. Sinful desire is interested only in getting ahead. It stirs up trouble. It separates people into their own little groups.

<sup>21</sup> It wants what others have. It gets drunk and takes part in wild parties. It does many things of that kind. I warn you now as I did before. People who live like this will not receive God's kingdom.

<sup>22</sup> But the fruit the Holy Spirit produces is love, joy and peace. It is being patient, kind and good. It is being faithful <sup>23</sup> and gentle and having control of oneself. There is no law against things of that kind.

<sup>24</sup> Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed their sinful desires to his cross. They don't want these things anymore.

<sup>25</sup> Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

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

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

### The Gospel

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel is written in the 7<sup>th</sup> chapter of St. Matthew beginning at the 7<sup>th</sup> verse.

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

<sup>7</sup> "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

<sup>8</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.

<sup>9</sup> Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone?

<sup>10</sup> Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent?

<sup>11</sup> If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

<sup>12</sup> "So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

<sup>13</sup> "Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many.

<sup>14</sup> For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

<sup>15</sup> "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves.

<sup>16</sup> You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles?

<sup>17</sup> So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit.

<sup>18</sup> A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit.

<sup>19</sup> Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

<sup>20</sup> Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.

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: "Lord, I Need You"**

Verse 1

Lord I come I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
And without You I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus

Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

Verse 2

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

*Chorus*

Bridge  
So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand  
I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay

**Sermon** "Fruit of the Spirit – Goodness"

**Offerings are gathered**

**Prayer of the Church**

**The Prayers**

Peace & comfort for the family of Alexander Tomaszycski, father of Alexandra  
Safe travels here for Yolanda and Sara, mother & sister of Katherine Sanabria

*(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 – "It Is Well"**

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

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  
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, Chorus 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, Chorus 2, Ending*

*(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  
*Repeat*

## 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*

### **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**

*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**

God's safety and protection for Kate Tumlin as she studies abroad  
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**

Jason Bayse, son-in-law of John & Debbie O'Neil  
George, father of Denise Cranmer  
Linda, sister-in-law of Denise Cranmer  
Walt Braudis  
Stephanie Winn  
Pam Murphy  
Harold Blanton, father of Colleen Webb

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

Edie, friend of Deb Haver  
Barry, friend of the Kelp's  
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  
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  
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: Matthew & Christine Van Etten, Zoey  
Monday: Kenneth & Tina Walker  
Tuesday: Bill & Colleen Webb, Christopher  
Wed: Don & Jan Wilcox  
Thurs: Scott & Katie Wilcox, Ethan, Molly  
Friday: Cathy Wilson  
Saturday: Troy & Stephanie Winn, Troy, Jr., Tyler, Thomas, Taylor

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES**

Sunday Riley Owens  
Monday: Dairo & Mia Palmeiro  
Tuesday: Audrey & Sophia Paoloemillio  
Wed: Alexander Paredes-Jimenez  
Thurs: David Paredes  
Friday: Braylon Parker  
Saturday: Kenna Parkinson