

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

The Eighty Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 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: "Jesus Messiah"

Verse 1

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become
His righteousness
He humbled Himself
and carried the cross
Love so amazing
love so amazing

Chorus

Jesus Messiah
Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

Verse 2

His body the bread
His blood the wine
Broken and poured
out all for love
The whole earth trembled
and the veil was torn
Love so amazing
love so amazing

Chorus

Bridge
All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God
The Light of the world
Chorus

Ending
Jesus Messiah
Lord of all
The Lord of all
The Lord of all

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 Song: "Make a Joyful Noise"

Children's Message:

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

¹⁶ But I say, live by the Spirit, and you will never carry out the desire of the flesh.

¹⁷ For the flesh desires against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh, for these are in opposition to one another, so that whatever you want, you may not do these *things*.

¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

¹⁹ Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are sexual immorality, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, factions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, *things* which I am telling you *in advance*, just as I said before, that the ones who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self control. Against such things *there* is no law.

²⁴ Now those *who belong to Christ* have crucified the flesh together with its feelings and its desires.

²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, we must also follow 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 11th chapter of St. Matthew beginning at the 25th verse.

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

²⁵ At that time Jesus answered *and* said, “I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these *things* from the wise and intelligent, and have revealed them to young children.

²⁶ Yes, Father, for *to do so was your gracious will*.

²⁷ All *things* have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and *anyone to whom* the Son wants to reveal *him*.

²⁸ Come to me, all *of you* who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.

²⁹ Take my yoke on you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

³⁰ For my yoke *is* easy to carry and my burden is light.”

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: #833 “Listen, God is Calling”

Refrain
Leader All

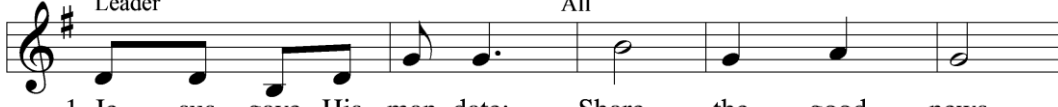


Lis - ten, lis-ten, God is call-ing Through the Word in - vit-ing,




Of - fer - ing for - give-ness, Com - fort, and joy. joy.

Leader All



1 Je - sus gave His man-date: Share the good news
2 Let none be for - got - ten Through - out the world.
3 Help us to be faith - ful, Stand - ing stead - fast,

Leader All Refrain



That He came to save us And set us free.
In the tri - une name of God Go and bap - tize.
Walk-ing in Your pre - cepts, Led by Your Word.

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Sermon “Fruit of the Spirit – Gentleness”

Offerings are gathered

Prayer of the Church

The Prayers

Strength & comfort for Vince Altman, brother-in-law of Beth Hutches

Strength & comfort for Adam and family, as he is in hospice care, nephew of the Kelp's.

Successful lung cancer treatment for Theodore Coe

Strength & peace for all the victims of Hurricane Beryl

Praise & thanks for safety for Kate Tumlin in her studies abroad

(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 – "Give Thanks"

Chorus

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given

Jesus Christ His Son

Repeat

Verse 1

And now let the weak say I am strong

Let the poor say I am rich

Because of what the Lord has done for us

Repeat and Chorus 2X

Ending

Give thanks

(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: “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 2X

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

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

Nell Yates

Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness

Pam Murphy
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
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: Jonathan & Stephanie Ayala, Devin
Monday: Barbara Bader
Tuesday: Daniel & Ashley Bader, Logan, Laura, Clark
Wed: David Becker
Thurs: Jerry & Kathy Begley
Friday: Karen Bergmann
Saturday: Linda Beutel

PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Sunday NyJah Powell
Monday: Mason Queen
Tuesday: Chloe Quintana
Wed: Sami Rahman
Thurs: Nyelly Ramos-Fontanez
Friday: Lilah Rankin
Saturday: Alice Reid