

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 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: "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, 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 (ESV)

<sup>16</sup> But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

<sup>17</sup> For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.

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

<sup>19</sup> Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, <sup>21</sup> envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

<sup>24</sup> And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

<sup>25</sup> If we live by the Spirit, let us also 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 14<sup>th</sup> chapter of St. Luke beginning at the 25<sup>th</sup> verse.

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

<sup>25</sup> Now great crowds accompanied him, and he turned and said to them, <sup>26</sup> "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple.

<sup>27</sup> Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

<sup>28</sup> For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it?

<sup>29</sup> Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, <sup>30</sup> saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.'

<sup>31</sup> Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand?

<sup>32</sup> And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace.

<sup>33</sup> So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**People:** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## The Nicene Creed

**All:** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible and in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He will come again with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose Kingdom shall have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Song: "Goodness of God"

### Verse 1

I love You Lord  
Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days  
I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

### Chorus 1

All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God

### Verse 2

I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night  
You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father  
I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God *Chorus*

### Bridge

Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down  
I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me *Chorus*

Ending

I will sing of the goodness of God

I will sing of the goodness of God

**Sermon** “Fruit of the Spirit – Self-Control”

**Offerings are gathered**

**Prayer of the Church**

**The Prayers**

Successful cancer treatment for Sandra Bernier, grandmother of Hanna Garrison

Continued healing & strength for David, brother of Ray Kelp

Successful cancer treatment, healing & strength for Barry, friend of the Kelp’s

Good test results for Ray Lopez

Healing from broken hip for Mildred Clark, mother of Dona Trlak and good test results from kidney scan

*(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 – “Broken Vessels”**

Verse 1

All these pieces

Broken and scattered

In mercy gathered

Mended and whole

Empty handed

But not forsaken

I've been set free

I've been set free

Pre-Chorus

Amazing grace

How sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me

Oh I once was lost

But now I am found

Was blind but now I see

Chorus  
Oh I can see You now  
Oh I can see the  
love in Your eyes  
Laying Yourself down  
Raising up the broken to life

Verse 2  
You take our failure  
You take our weakness  
You set Your treasure  
In jars of clay  
So take this heart Lord  
I'll be Your vessel  
The world to see Your life in me  
*Pre-Chorus*      *Chorus*

*(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 Trees of the Field"**

### Verse 1

You shall go out with joy  
And be led forth with peace  
The mountains and the hills  
Will break forth before you  
There'll be shouts of joy  
And all the trees of the field  
Will clap  
will clap their hands

### Chorus 1

And all the trees of the field  
Will clap their hands  
The trees of the field  
Will clap their hands  
The trees of the field  
Will clap their hands  
While you go out with joy  
*Repeat Verse 1 & 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**

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.

Strength & peace for the all the victims of Hurricane Beryl

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

Michael Ortiz, friend of Cindy Szczesny

**Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness**

Theodore Coe  
Pam Murphy  
Edie, friend of Deb Haver  
Charlotte C., friend of Lynette Irani  
Edith Boerner, friend of Jeannine DePaola  
Kelsey Hilscher, friend of Jeannine DePaola  
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: Jerry & Jan Brockmeier  
Monday: Don Case  
Tuesday: Diane Cherry  
Wed: Mike & Jenny Childers  
Thurs: Richard Christensen  
Friday: Nancy Christianson  
Saturday: Ed & Carolyn Clarke, Piper, Aliana, Ava

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES**

Sunday Melanie Rodriguez-Ruiz  
Monday: Zaida Rojas  
Tuesday: Evan Rosada  
Wed: Veronica Rueda  
Thurs: Roman Sanchez  
Friday: Noah Santana  
Saturday: Derek & Yavier Santiago