

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 8, 2021—10am

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

Hymn: #730 What Is the World to Me



1 What is the world to me With all its vaunt - ed plea - sure  
2 The world seeks to be praised And hon - ored by the might - y  
3 The world seeks af - ter wealth And all that mam - mon of - fers  
4 What is the world to me! My Je - sus is my trea - sure,



When You, and You a - lone, Lord Je - sus, are my trea - sure!  
Yet nev - er once re - flects That they are frail and flight - y.  
Yet nev - er is con - tent Though gold should fill its cof - fers.  
My life, my health, my wealth, My friend, my love, my plea - sure,



You on - ly, dear - est Lord, My soul's de - light shall be;  
But what I tru - ly prize A - bove all things is He,  
I have a high - er good, Con - tent with it I'll be:  
My joy, my crown, my all, My bliss e - ter - nal - ly.



You are my peace, my rest. What is the world to me!  
My Je - sus, He a - lone. What is the world to me!  
My Je - sus is my wealth. What is the world to me!  
Once more, then, I de - clare: What is the world to me!

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### The Invocation

*Matthew 28:19*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

### The Confession of Sins

P: 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.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: **Who made heaven and earth.**

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

C: **And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

**All: I, a poor miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserve Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of 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.**

### The Word of Absolution

P: 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 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.

C: **Amen.**

### Introit

P: You open Your hand; You satisfy the desire of every living thing. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him! Oh, fear the Lord, You His saints, for those who fear Him have no lack! The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

### The Kyrie

C: **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

### The Gloria in Excelsis

P: Glory be to God on high:

C: **And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, The only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### **The Salutation**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with Thy Spirit.**

### **The Collect for the Day**

P: Let us pray:

C: **Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

C: **Amen.**

### **The Old Testament Reading – 1 Kings 19:1-8**

<sup>1</sup>Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword.

<sup>2</sup>Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow."

<sup>3</sup>Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

<sup>4</sup>But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers."

<sup>5</sup>And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, "Arise and eat."

<sup>6</sup>And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again.

<sup>7</sup>And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, "Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you."

<sup>8</sup>And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **The Gradual**

**All: Fear the Lord, you His saints, for those who fear Him lack nothing! Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers Him out of them all.**

### **The Epistle Reading – Ephesians 4:17-5:2**

<sup>17</sup> Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds.

<sup>18</sup> They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart.

<sup>19</sup> They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity.

<sup>20</sup> But that is not the way you learned Christ!— <sup>21</sup> assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, <sup>22</sup> to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, <sup>23</sup> and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, <sup>24</sup> and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

<sup>25</sup> Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.

<sup>26</sup> Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup> and give no opportunity to the devil.

<sup>28</sup> Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

<sup>29</sup> Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

<sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

<sup>31</sup> Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.

<sup>32</sup> Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

<sup>5:1</sup> Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.

<sup>2</sup> And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Reading**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C: **Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**

<sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

<sup>36</sup> But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe.

<sup>37</sup> All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.

<sup>38</sup> For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me.

<sup>39</sup> And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day.

<sup>40</sup> For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

<sup>41</sup> So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven."

<sup>42</sup> They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?"

<sup>43</sup> Jesus answered them, "Do not grumble among yourselves.

<sup>44</sup> No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day.

<sup>45</sup> It is written in the Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— <sup>46</sup> not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father.

<sup>47</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life.

<sup>48</sup> I am the bread of life.

<sup>49</sup> Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died.

<sup>50</sup> This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die.

<sup>51</sup> I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever.

And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

**Hymn: #702 My Faith Looks Up to Thee**



1 My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
2 May Thy rich grace im - part Strength to my faint - ing heart;  
3 While life's dark maze I tread And griefs a - round me spread,  
4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine. Now hear me while I pray; Take all my  
My zeal in - spire! As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my  
Be Thou my guide; Bid dark - ness turn to day, Wipe sor - row's  
Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav - ior, then, in love, Fear and dis -



guilt a - way; O let me from this day Be whol - ly Thine!  
love to Thee Pure, warm, and change - less be, A liv - ing fire!  
tears a - way, Nor let me ev - er stray From Thee a - side.  
trust re - move; O bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul!

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**Sermon - "Don't Murmur" John 6:35-51**

**I. Who's murmuring?**

- A. The Jews?
- B. You?
  1. Excusing unchristian religions
  2. Excusing false teaching Christian groups.

**II. What causes the murmuring?**

- A. Unbelief
- B. Faith ceases murmuring
  1. Belief recognizes the bread of life.
  2. What is faith?
    - a. A work of God, an act of man
    - b. The essence of faith.
    - c. Faith has an object.

**III. What are the eternal benefits of murmur ceasing?**

**The Prayers**

Successful cancer treatment for Betty, friend of Bryan & Judy Becknel

Healing for Mark Minges, friend of Bryan & Judy Becknel

Successful knee replacement & healing for Chris, husband of Cathy Wilson

Wisdom for the doctors of Lauren Lopez, for pregnancy and seeing a specialist for concerns about the baby's health, granddaughter of Sandra Goode Personal issues for Raquel Becknel

*(Please help us keep our attendance numbers accurate by filling out the attendance cards and putting in basket on the way out.)*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**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 Words of Institution**

**P:** 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."

### **Salutation and Benedicamus**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And with thy spirit.**

**P:** Bless we the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

### **The Benediction**

**P:** 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.

**C:** **Amen, Amen, Amen!**

***Wait for Ushers to excuse you. Please leave nothing in the pews. Place pencils, attendance card and offering in the basket in front of the Baptismal Font. Please quietly return to your cars.***

**Communion Distribution** *(during final hymn)*

## The Closing Hymn #725 Children of the Heavenly Father



1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly  
2 God His own doth tend and nour - ish; In His  
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the  
4 Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His



in His bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird nor star in  
ho - ly courts they flour - ish. From all e - vil things He  
Lord His chil - dren sev - er; Un - to them His grace He  
chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose



heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.  
spares them; In His might - y arms He bears them.  
show - eth, And their sor - rows all He know - eth.  
sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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**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.*

**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

Peace & comfort for the family of 18 yr old Jordon, grandson of Pastor Charles Trower who was at Zion Lutheran Church for years

Peace, strength & comfort for the Mann family as the husband has lost his grandma, sister and niece within the last month, friends of Beverly Lowe

For temporary housing (w/dog & cat) and a solution to their RV that is in the shop for Jim & Sue Steenis, now full time RVers

For the people of Cuba and Haiti

Employment for those struggling to find a job

### Healing

Jeff & Jan Fabry

Jim, friend of Tom & Trish Smith

Craig Springer, brother-in-law of Beverly Lowe

John Ziarno, father of Deb Henry

Kiara Springer, 9 yr old great-niece of Beverly Lowe

Ray Dempsey

**Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness**

Yvonne Lenzen, grandmother of Grace Sierra  
Gloria McNail, aunt of Susan Tumlin  
Cheryl Ford  
Marie Walser, cousin of Cathy Wilson  
Pat, suffering with dementia, Aunt of Beth Hutches  
Joann, friend of Beth Hutches  
Anona, friend of Susan Tumlin  
Jim Nichols, father of Cathy Wilson  
Carol, sister of Trish Smith  
Chad Pry, boyfriend of Cheryl, daughter of Joan Crouse  
Cathy Nichols with terminal cancer, mother of Cathy Wilson  
Raymond, brother of Barbara LaVere  
David, brother of Larry Habeck  
Barbara LaVere  
Tracy, cousin of Jacquelyn Hahn  
Lisa Steinbrueck, niece of the Steinbrueck's  
Kathy, daughter of Walt Braudis  
Keith Stallings  
Alan Sparks  
Don Swisher, step-father of Larry Habeck  
Paul Braudis, brother of Walt  
Bill, (w/brain cancer) uncle of Brian Littrel  
David Parkinson, brother of Betty Loraamm  
Tom Meyferth

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY**

**Safety for... and strength for families:**

Josh Murphy at Army camp  
Samuel Drake, Captain stationed at Holloman AFB in Alamogordo, NM, son of Kerry Drake  
Xander Ritter stationed at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, CA, (USMC)  
Matthew Albers, Major in USAF and in command in Sacramento, CA, son of Deb Albers  
Logan Crouse as he is undergoing Army air borne training, great-nephew of Joan Crouse  
Carson Crouse, (army) great-nephew of Joan Crouse, stationed in Georgia  
Gavin Mattson, para-rescue man, stationed in the Panhandle of FL, grandson of Edith Mattson  
Jeremy Brockmeier (USMC) & family, stationed in South Korea, son of Jerry and Janice Brockmeier

**PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILIES**

Sunday: Sue Steenis, Jim  
Monday: Richard & Judy Steinbrueck  
Tuesday: Judi Stephens  
Wed: Kurtis & Lindy Stevens  
Thursday: Richard & Lynda Stevenson  
Friday: Sharon Stinnett, Kristopher  
Saturday: Bill & Kim Stromberg

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES**

Sunday Clayton Platt  
Monday: Arianna & Sebastian Plaza  
Tuesday: Ny'ah Postell  
Wed: Libby Powell  
Thurs: Chloe Quintana  
Friday: Julian Quintanilla  
Saturday Aria Ramirez

**PRAYER FOR THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*Everlasting Father, You have given Your Son Jesus as the Bread of life for the world. Increase our hunger for Him and our commitment to take Him to all who hunger, until everyone knows the sustaining power of Your love; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*