

## SERMON

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY**  
“In Christ Called to Baptize”

ELW Hymn 575

**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**  
...God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

... God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

**\*PEACE**  
The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

**OFFERTORY** -"Lord, You Give the Great Commission," by Kimberly Kondal Patterson (b. 1957)  
Based on ELW 579

**\*OFFERING SONG**  
“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

ELW Hymn 181

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**  
Loving God,  
we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.  
Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,  
so that all creation can taste your abundance.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus,  
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## MEAL

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING**  
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory...

...to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**  
Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:  
**Our Father in heaven,**  
**hallowed be your name,**  
**your kingdom come,**  
**your will be done,**  
**on earth as in heaven.**  
**Give us today our daily bread.**  
**Forgive us our sins**  
**as we forgive those who sin against us.**  
**Save us from the time of trial**

**and deliver us from evil.**  
**For the kingdom, the power,**  
**and the glory are yours,**  
**now and forever.**  
**Amen.**

**\*INVITATION TO COMMUNION**  
*At the direction of the usher, please come forward by the center aisle and return by the side aisles. We will commune the pulpit side first, followed by the organ side. Gluten-free bread is available upon request, and you may choose wine (glass) or alcohol-free juice (stainless steel). Empty glasses can be left in the trays provided. To receive communion at your seat, simply notify an usher. All who seek to receive Christ in bread and cup are welcomed at this table.*

**COMMUNION HYMN**  
“Lamb of God”  
“The Son of God, Our Christ”

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ELW Hymn 584

**\*TABLE BLESSING**  
May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**  
Compassionate God,  
through the gifts of bread and wine  
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.  
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,  
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus,  
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## SENDING

**\*BLESSING**  
Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,  
✠ one God,  
bless, heal, and hold you  
today and always.  
**Amen.**

**\*SENDING HYMN**  
“Rise Up, O Saints of God”

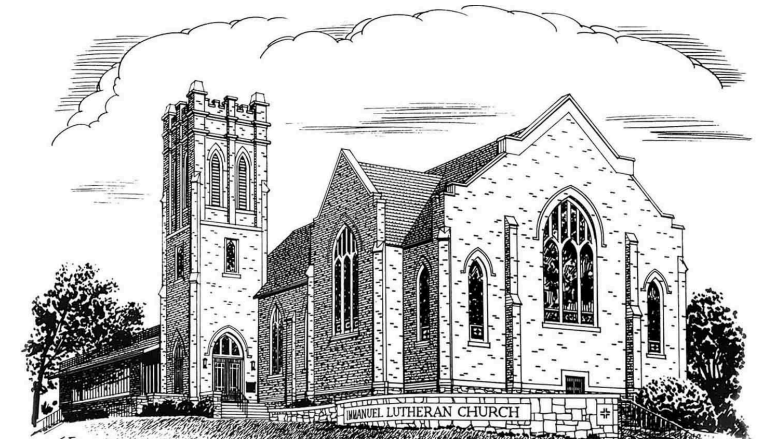
ELW Hymn 669

**\*DISMISSAL**  
Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!  
**Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE**  
"Old Hundredth," by Michael Burkhardt (b. 1957)  
Based on ELW 883 and today's psalm

## Welcome to Worship

## Third Sunday after Pentecost



## Immanuel Lutheran Church

**June 14, 2026**  
**10:00 AM**



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\*Please stand as you are able

**PRELUDE**

"Sicilienne," by Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens (1823-1881)

**GATHERING**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
whose compassion endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

Compassionate God,

**we confess to you all our sins.**

**Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.**

**In your mercy, call us back to you.**

**Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.**

**Restore us to dwell in your peace.**

**In Christ's name we pray,**

**Amen.**

Jesus says, "Come to me,

all you who are weary

and are carrying heavy burdens,

and I will give you rest."

In the name of God,

Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,

your sins are forgiven.

Rest in God's love.

**Amen.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN**

**"Spread, O Spread, Almighty Word"**

**ELW Hymn 663**

**\*GREETING**

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the

communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**WORD**

**FIRST READING: Exodus 19:2-8a**

2 [The Israelites] journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.3 Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: 4 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. 5 Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, 6 but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

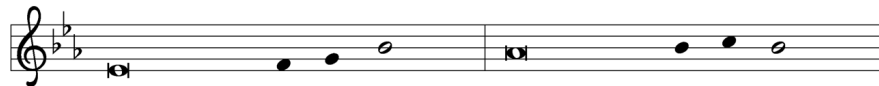
7 So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. 8a The people all answered as one, "Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do."

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALMODY: Psalm 100**



We are God's peo - ple and the sheep of God's pas-ture.



1 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, | all you lands!

2 Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence | with a song.

**3 Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom | we belong;  
we are God's people and the sheep | of God's pasture. R**

4 Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and the | courts with praise;  
give thanks and bless God's | holy name.

**5 Good indeed is the Lord, whose steadfast love is | everlasting,  
whose faithfulness endures from | age to age. R**

**SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-8**

1 Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

3 And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5 and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

6 For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. 8 But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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**\*GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]**

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

35 Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; 38 therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

10:1 Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. 2 These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; 3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; 4 Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

5 These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, 6 but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. 7 As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' 8 Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. [9 Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, 10 no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff, for laborers deserve their food. 11 Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. 12 As you enter the house, greet it. 13 If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. 14 If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. 15 Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

16 "I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. 17 Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues, 18 and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the gentiles. 19 When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you at that time, 20 for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. 21 Sibling will betray sibling to death and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, 22 and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. 23 When they persecute you in this town, flee to the next, for truly I tell you, you will not have finished going through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes."]

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**