

**\*PEACE**

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

**OFFERTORY** - "A Living Prayer" composed by Ron Block

**\*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**

ELW page 152

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.**

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**

God, remember us in your love 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"** ELW Page 154  
**"Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun"** ELW Hymn 557

**\*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**

**"Lord, of All Hopefulness"** ELW Hymn 765

**\*DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Seek liberty and justice for all.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE** - "Elite Syncopations," by Scott Joplin (c. 1868-1917)

In connection with the joyous nature of today's first reading

## Welcome to Worship

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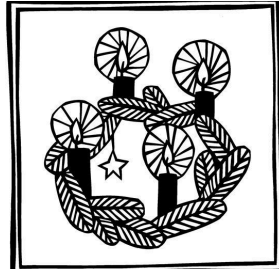
# Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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## Immanuel Lutheran Church

**July 5, 2026**  
**10:00 AM**



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**Bold**=All

\*Please stand as you are able

### PRELUDE

Two Settings on "Beach Spring"

By Robert J. Powell (1932-2025)

By Michael Burkhardt (b. 1957)

Based on ELW 777

### 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.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

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

**"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"** ELW Hymn 620

#### \*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

You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

### WORD

#### FIRST READING: Zechariah 9:9-12

9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

See, your king comes to you;

triumphant and victorious is he,

humble and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

10 He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim

and the war horse from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off,

and he shall command peace to the nations;

his dominion shall be from sea to sea

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

11 As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,

I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

12 Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;

today I declare that I will restore to you double.

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

#### PSALMODY: Psalm 145:8-14



8 The Lord is gracious and full | of compassion,  
slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.

**9 Lord, you are | good to all,  
and your compassion is over | all your works. R**

10 All your works shall praise | you, O Lord,  
and your faithful | ones shall bless you.

**11 They shall tell of the glory | of your kingdom  
and speak | of your power,**

12 that all people may know | of your power  
and the glorious splendor | of your kingdom.

**13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion  
endures through- | out all ages.**

**You, Lord, are faithful in all your words, and loving in | all your  
works.**

14 The Lord upholds all | those who fall  
and lifts up those who | are bowed down. **R**

#### SECOND READING: Romans 7:15-25a

15 I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. 16 Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. 17 But in fact it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me. 18 For I know that the good does not dwell within me, that is, in my flesh. For the desire to do the good lies close at hand, but not the ability. 19 For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. 20 Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me.

21 So I find it to be a law that, when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. 22 For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, 23 but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. 24 Wretched person that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? 25a Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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

#### \*GOSPEL: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] 16 "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

17 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;  
we wailed, and you did not mourn.'

18 "For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; 19 the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

25 At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; 26 yes, Father, for such 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 chooses to reveal him.

28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon 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, and my burden is light."

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

#### SERMON

#### \*HYMN OF THE DAY

**"Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty"**

ELW Hymn 777

#### \*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

...God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

... Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior. **Amen.**