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The Day of Pentecost

May 28, 2023

— GATHERING —

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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☞ In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

☞ Amen.

☞ Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires
known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts
of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

☞ Amen.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

☞ Most merciful God,

☞ **We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free
ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and
deed, by what we have done and by what we have left
undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we
have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of
your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew
us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk
in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

☞ Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us
and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and
ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority,
I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

☞ Amen.

*HYMN, “O Day Full of Grace”

LBW Hymn 161

1. O day full of grace that now we see
Appearing on earth's horizon,
Bring light from our God that we may be
Replete in his joy this season.
God, shine for us now in this dark place;
Your name on our hearts emblazon.

2. O day full of grace, O blessed time,
Our Lord on the earth arriving;
Then came to the world that light sublime,
Great joy for us all retrieving;
For Jesus all mortals did embrace,
All darkness and shame removing.

3. For Christ bore our sins, and not his own,
When he on the cross was hanging;
And then he arose and moved the stone,
That we, unto him belonging,
Might join with angelic hosts to raise
Our voices in endless singing.

4. God came to us then at Pentecost,
His Spirit new life revealing,
That we might no more from him be lost,
All darkness from us dispelling.
His flame will the mark of sin efface
And bring to us all his healing.

5. When we on that final journey go
Which Christ is for us preparing,
We'll gather in song, our hearts aglow,
All joy of the heavens sharing,
And walk in the light of God's own place,
With angels his name adoring.

*GREETING

- ☞ Alleluia! Christ is risen!
☛ **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
☞ The grace of our risen Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
☛ **And also with you.**

*LITANY FOR PENTECOST

- ☞ Alleluia! God's Spirit joins with our spirits,
☛ **To declare that we are children of God. Alleluia!**
☞ Come, Spirit of wisdom,
and teach us to value the highest gifts.
☛ **Come, Holy Spirit!**
☞ Come, Spirit of understanding,
and show us all things in the light of eternity.
☛ **Come, Holy Spirit!**
☞ Come, Spirit of counsel,
and guide us along the straight and narrow path
to our heavenly home.
☛ **Come, Holy Spirit!**
☞ Come, Spirit of might,
and strengthen us against every evil spirit and interest
that would separate us from you.
☛ **Come, Holy Spirit!**
☞ Come, Spirit of knowledge,
and teach us the shortness of life and the length of eternity.
☛ **Come, Holy Spirit!**

- ☞ Come, Spirit of godliness,
and stir up our minds and hearts
to love and serve the Lord our God all our days.
☛ **Come, Holy Spirit!**
☞ Come, Spirit of the fear of the Lord,
and make us tremble with awe and reverence
before your divine majesty.
☛ **Come, Holy Spirit!**

HYMN, "*Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*"

LBW Hymn 257

1. Holy Spirit, truth divine,
Dawn upon this soul of mine;
Word of God and inward light,
Wake my spirit, clear my sight.
2. Holy Spirit, love divine,
Glow within this heart of mine;
Kindle ev'ry high desire;
Purge me with your holy fire.
3. Holy Spirit, pow'r divine,
Fortify this will of mine;
By your will I strongly live,
Bravely bear, and nobly strive.
4. Holy Spirit, peace divine,
Still this restless heart of mine;
Speak to calm this tossing sea,
Stayed in your tranquility.
5. Holy Spirit, right divine,
King within my conscience reign;
Be my guide, and I shall be
Firmly bound, forever free.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ The Lord be with you.

☞ **And also with you.**

☞ Let us pray together . . .

**☞ God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
as you sent upon the disciples
the promised gift of the Holy Spirit,
look upon your Church
and open our hearts to the power of the Spirit.
Kindle in us the fire of your love,
and strengthen our lives for service in your kingdom;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG, "*Jesus Loves the Little Children*"

Jesus loves the little children,
All the children of the world.
Red and yellow, black and white,
They are precious in his sight.
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Jesus cares for all the children,
All the children of the world.
Ev'ry child in ev'ry land,
Jesus holds them in his hand.
Jesus cares for all the children of the world.



— WORD —

FIRST READING, Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs — in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord
shall be saved." (NRSV)

- ℣ The Word the Lord.
- ☩ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 104:25-35, 37

- ℣ O LORD, how manifold are your works!
- ☩ **In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.**
- ℣ Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number,
creatures both small and great.
- ☩ **There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan,
which you have made for the sport of it.**
- ℣ All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.
- ☩ **You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand,
and they are filled with good things.**
- ℣ You hide your face and they are terrified;
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.
- ☩ **You send forth your Spirit,
and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.**
- ℣ May the glory of the LORD endure forever.
- ☩ **May the LORD rejoice in all his works.**
- ℣ He looks at the earth and it trembles.
- ☩ **He touches the mountains and they smoke.**

- ℣ I will sing to the LORD as long as I live.
- ☩ **I will praise my God while I have my being.**
- ℣ May these words of mine please him;
I will rejoice in the LORD.
- ☩ **Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!** (BCP-LBW)

SECOND READING, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.
Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. (NRSV)

- ℣ The Word the Lord.
- ☩ **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN, "Hail Thee, Festival Day!" (Pentecost v. 1) Hymn 142

Hail thee, festival day!
Blest day to be hallowed forever;
Day when the Holy Ghost
Shone in the world with his grace.

Bright and in likeness of fire,
On those who await his appearing,
He whom the Lord had foretold
Suddenly, swiftly descends:

Hail thee, festival day!
Blest day to be hallowed forever;
Day when the Holy Ghost
Shone in the world with his grace.

***GOSPEL, John 20:19-23**

📖 The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 20th chapter.

📖 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

📖 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.” *(NRSV)*

📖 The Gospel of the Lord.

📖 **Praise to you, O Christ.**

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Blest day to be hallowed forever;
Day when the Holy Ghost
Shone in the world with his grace.

SERMON

Pastor David Baer

***HYMN, “Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”**

LBW Hymn 523

1. Holy Spirit, ever dwelling
In the holiest realms of light;
Holy Spirit, ever brooding
O’er a world of gloom and night;
Holy Spirit, ever raising
Those of earth to thrones on high;
Living, life-imparting Spirit,
You we praise and magnify.

2. Holy Spirit, ever living
As the Church’s very life;
Holy Spirit, ever striving
Through us in a ceaseless strife;
Holy Spirit, ever forming
In the Church the mind of Christ:
You we praise with endless worship
For your gifts and fruits unpriced.

3. Holy Spirit, ever working
Through the Church’s ministry;
Quick’ning, strength’ning, and absolving,
Setting captive sinners free;
Holy Spirit, ever binding
Age to age and soul to soul
In communion never ending,
You we worship and extol.

**☒ We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made;
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

— SACRAMENT —

OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE, “*The Day of Resurrection*”** 495

The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad,
The passover of gladness,
The passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
From sin’s dominion free,
Our Christ has brought us over
With hymns of victory.

***GREAT THANKSGIVING** **LBW Page 88**

- ☐** 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.**

***PROPER PREFACE FOR PENTECOST**

***SANCTUS** **LBW Page 89**

**☒ Holy, holy, holy Lord,
Lord God of pow’r and might:
Heav’n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

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☐ In the night in which he was betrayed
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup,
gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

***LORD’S PRAYER**

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LAMB OF GOD

LBW Page 92

☑ **Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Grant us peace, grant us peace.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion is the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ given with bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. All baptized Christians who share this confession of faith are welcome to receive the Lord’s Supper with us. White grape juice is available in the center of each tray for those who are unable to receive wine for health reasons. During the distribution of Communion, the congregation sings:

- LBW Page 92, “Lamb of God”
- LBW Hymn 486, “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”
- LBW Hymn 478, “Come, Oh, Come, O Quickening Spirit”
- LBW Hymn 459, “O Holy Spirit, Enter In”

HYMN, “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

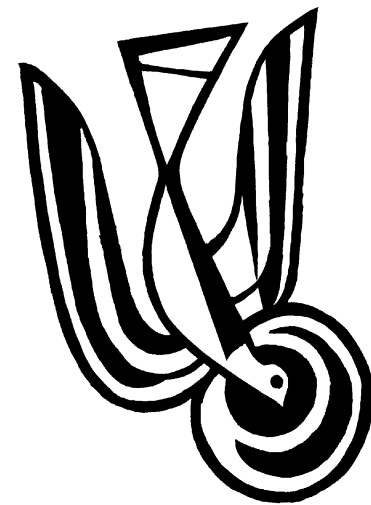
Hymn 486

1. Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart,
And make me love you as I ought to love.

2. I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
No sudden rending of the veil of clay,
No angel visitant, no op'ning skies;
But take the dimness of my soul away.

3. Have you not bid me love you, God and King;
All, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.
Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!

4. Teach me to love you as your angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame:
The baptism of the heav'n-descended dove,
My heart an altar, and your love the flame.



HYMN, “Come, Oh, Come, O Quickening Spirit”

Hymn 478

1. Come, oh, come, O quick’ning Spirit,
God before the dawn of time!
Fire our hearts with holy ardor,
Blessed Comforter sublime!
Let your radiance fill our night,
Turning darkness into light.

2. Only that which you desire
Be our object; with your hand
Lead our ev’ry thought and action,
Let them be at your command.
All our sinfulness erase
With the increase of your grace.

3. Blessed Spirit, still renewing
All who dwell upon the earth,
When the evil one assails us
Help us prove our heav’nly birth;
Arm us with your mighty sword
In the legions of the Lord.

4. Help us keep the faith forever;
Let not Satan, death, or shame
Draw us from you or deprive us
Of the honor of your name.
When the foe would lure us hence,
Be, O God, our sure defense.



HYMN, “O Holy Spirit, Enter In”

LBW Hymn 459

1. O Holy Spirit, enter in,
And in our hearts your work begin,
And make our hearts your dwelling.
Sun of the soul, O Light divine,
Around and in us brightly shine,
Your strength in us upwelling.
In your radiance
Life from heaven
Now is given
Overflowing,
Gift of gifts beyond all knowing.

2. Left to ourselves, we surely stray;
Oh, lead us on the narrow way,
With wisest counsel guide us;
And give us steadfastness, that we
May follow you forever free,
No matter who derides us.
Gently heal those
Hearts now broken;
Give some token
You are near us,
Whom we trust to light and cheer us.

3. O mighty Rock, O Source of life,
Let your good Word in doubt and strife
Be in us strongly burning,
That we be faithful unto death
And live in love and holy faith,
From you true wisdom learning.
Lord, your mercy
On us shower;
By your power
Christ confessing,
We will cherish all your blessing.

***COMMUNION BLESSING**

LBW Page 92

***CANTICLE, “Thank the Lord . . .”**

LBW Page 92

**☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise;
Tell everyone what he has done.
Let everyone who seeks the Lord rejoice
and proudly bear his name.
He recalls his promises
and leads his people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

☞ O God, by the Passover of your Son you have brought us out of sin into righteousness and out of death into life. Give us such an understanding of your mercy that, in receiving the gifts of Word and Sacrament now, we may learn to hope for all your gifts to come; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

☞ Amen.

— **SENDING** —

***BLESSING**

☞ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

☞ Amen.

***DISMISSAL**

☞ Alleluia! Christ is risen!

☞ He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

☞ Go in peace. Share the good news.

☞ Thanks be to God.

***HYMN, “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”**

WOV Hymn 684

Refrain: Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
Blow through the wilderness calling and free
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
Stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

1. You moved on the waters,
You called to the deep,
Then you coaxed up the mountains
From the valleys of sleep;
And over the eons
You called to each thing:
“Awake from your slumbers
And rise on your wings.” *Refrain.*

2. You swept through the desert,
You stung with the sand
And you goaded your people
With a law and a land;
And when they were blinded
With idols and lies,
Then you spoke through your prophets
To open their eyes. *Refrain.*

3. You sang in a stable,
You cried from a hill,
Then you whispered in silence
When the whole world was still;
And down in the city
You called once again,
When you blew through your people
On the rush of the wind. *Refrain.*

4. You call from tomorrow,
You break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow
All the captives dream dreams;
Our women see visions,
Our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions
Your people arise. *Refrain.*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEK:

Gary Andersen	Renae Besler
Barb Blue	Loren & Claudia Christensen
Don Dubbe	Lenae Ebel
Pastor Phillip Gagnon	Tracey Griebler
Judy Haiwick	Rob Hrabe
John Jorgenson	Felicity Kramer
Elizabeth Loughlin	Pastor Will Olsen
Lois Rath	Doris Richter
Rosie Ridley	Kathy Rost
Violet Rost	Joe Shetler
Ann Sogge	Treonna Solbie
Guyla Baer Sturgeon	Gene Thompson
Carletta & Steve Vasknetz	Barb & Jack Wanstedt

David Arnio (brother of Chris Burleson)
Christina Badalis (friend of Jon & Shelley Iverson)
Lori Buck (cousin of Shelley Iverson)
Cody Cooper (seminarian, friend of Pastor David Baer)
Julia Davis (cousin of Shelley Iverson)
Marla Ebel (sister of Rita Shewmake)
Kris Eide (sister of Ardith Petersen & Lois Rath)
Melanie Erickson (sister of Brenda Rath)
Ellen Fiechtner (mother of Ardith Petersen & Lois Rath)
Dallas Fox (friend of Jordan Smith)
Cayel Holmgren (grandson of Dick and Linda Horak)
Nancy Island (sister of Bev Karlson)
Ike & Lanette Iverson (father and step-mother of Jon Iverson)
Lewis Johnson (friend of Sharon Stores)
Derrel Jorgenson (brother of John Jorgenson)
Ky J. Karlson (son of Bev Karlson)
Callie Kvanvig (great niece of Ray Follum)
Parker Loll (infant son of Branden & Alyssa Loll)
Karen Miller (sister of Maxine Ripley)
Mitch Palmer (friend of Paul Swisher)
Nancy Porter (friend of Bill and Chris Burleson)
Tim Ripley (friend of Paul Swisher)
Melani Roewe (daughter of Renae Bessler)
David Routh (brother-in-law of John Iverson)
Nathan Sanders (friend of Bill & Chris Burleson)
Jeremy Sundby (nephew of Claire & Maxine Ripley)
Jess Teigen (friend of Amelia Knutson)
Tori Tetrault (young daughter of Tyler and Breynn Tetrault)
Xayne Vroman (great grandson of Cindy and Harold Davis)
Robert Zuhr (brother in-law of Chris Burleson)

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Today	9:00 a.m. — Worship
	10:00 a.m. — Coffee Fellowship
	10:25 a.m. — Adult Sunday School
Next Sunday	9:00 a.m. — Worship
	10:00 a.m. — Coffee Fellowship
	10:25 a.m. — Adult Sunday School

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet briefly after worship on Sunday, June 11, to consider a proposal to purchase new chairs for the fellowship hall and to schedule their next meeting.

SERVICE TEAM #2 is looking for volunteers to help with serving during June. Group members are encouraged to sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the library social room.

THE SANCTUARY COURSE is a small group discussion designed to raise awareness and start conversations in local churches regarding mental health. This course is sponsored by Love INC and is free for anyone who wants to learn about faith and mental health. The Sanctuary Course will be offered at Crossroads Assembly of God, 1201 Cedar Street in Sturgis, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays, June 8-29. For more information call 605-206-3515.

OUR MISSION OF THE MONTH is Friends of Madagascar Mission. Friends of Madagascar Mission works in partnership with the Lutheran Church in Madagascar to strengthen their mission and ministry. The Malagasy Lutheran Church has 3 million members and is one of the fastest growing Lutheran churches in the world. Our gifts support two ministries chosen by the Church in Madagascar: prison ministry and feeding ministry at a hospital. Madagascar is an island in the Indian Ocean off the southeastern coast of Africa. Two-thirds of the population lives below the international poverty line of \$1.25 (U.S.) a day. You can learn more about their ministry at www.madagascarmission.org. Mission of the Month highlights one of the ministries supported through your regular giving to Immanuel.



TODAY IS THE DAY OF PENTECOST. This day remembers the day that the Holy Spirit was poured out on the disciples equipping them for their task of taking the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Today we celebrate the work of the Spirit among us to call, gather, enlighten, and sanctify.

WELCOME TO ALL who are worshiping with us today. We especially welcome our visitors. If you are unfamiliar with our worship, one of our members will gladly assist you. Visitors, please be sure to sign the guest register in the narthex. We hope that you will worship with us again soon.

ALL ARE INVITED to stay for a time of fellowship following worship. Baked goods, donuts, coffee, and juice are available. An offering is received to cover expenses.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL meets at 10:25 a.m. on Sundays in the library social room. We are studying the Sacraments of Holy Baptism and Holy Communion using a video study featuring Professor James Nestingen. Everyone is encouraged to join us for this opportunity to grow in faith.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Bev Karlson. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 23, at Immanuel. May God comfort all who mourn with the hope of the Resurrection.

A SPRING WORK DAY is planned for Sunday, June 11. Plan to stay after worship that Sunday to help with some clean-up and work projects around our church building and grounds. Work day will conclude with a potluck dinner at noon. We are working on a list of projects for work day. If you have some ideas for work projects, please let Pastor David or a Church Council member know.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is planned for July 23-27 at Oak Park. VBS will be from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. We are working together with the other churches of Whitewood to host VBS. We are looking for some extra helpers for VBS classes, crafts and games. If you would like to help with VBS, please talk to Pastor David.

ONLINE WORSHIP: We stream our Sunday worship service on the internet for those who are unable to worship with us in person. You can join the service live at 9 a.m. on Sunday or watch the recording of the service at a later time. Links to the service are on our website, www.immanuelutheranwhitewoodsd.com. The bulletin is posted to the website prior to the live broadcast.

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