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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 31, 2022

— 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.

C Amen.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

- P 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.

G Amen.

*HYMN, "For the Fruit of All Creation"

WOV Hymn 760

- 1. For the fruit of all creation,
 Thanks be to God.
 For these gifts to ev'ry nation,
 Thanks be to God.
 For the plowing, sowing, reaping,
 Silent growth while we are sleeping,
 Future needs in earth's safekeeping,
 Thanks be to God.
 - 2. In the just reward of labor, God's will is done. In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done. In our worldwide task of caring For the hungry and despairing, In the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.
- 3. For the harvests of the Spirit,
 Thanks be to God.
 For the good we all inherit,
 Thanks be to God.
 For the wonders that astound us,
 For the truths that still confound us,
 Most of all, that love has found us,
 Thanks be to God.

*GREETING WOV Page 28

P 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.

*KYRIE WOV Page 28

P Kyrie eleison:
P Christe eleison:
D Lord have mercy.
D Lord have mercy.
D Lord have mercy.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, "Glory to God..." WOV Page 29

Glory to God, glory to God, Glory to God in the highest; Glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Glory to God, glory to God, Glory to God in the highest; Glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

Glory to God, glory to God, Glory to God in the highest; Glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth. For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, Glory to God in the highest; Glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth, and peace to God's people on earth,

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

WOV Page 30

- **P** The Lord be with you all.
- **And also with you.**
- P Let us pray together . . .
- Q O Lord, grant us the wisdom to recognize the treasures you have stored up for us in heaven, that we never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of your grace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and 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, Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me — and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity. (NRSV)

- **L** The Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

PSALM 49:1-12

- L Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all inhabitants of the world,
- **9** Both low and high, rich and poor together.
- L My mouth shall speak wisdom; the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.
- **G** I will incline my ear to a proverb; I will solve my riddle to the music of the harp.
- L Why should I fear in times of trouble, when the iniquity of my persecutors surrounds me,
- **■** Those who trust in their wealth and boast of the abundance of their riches?
- L Truly, no ransom avails for one's life, there is no price one can give to God for it.
- **○** For the ransom of life is costly, and can never suffice, that one should live on forever and never see the grave.
- L When we look at the wise, they die;
- **○** Fool and dolt perish together and leave their wealth to others.
- L Their graves are their homes forever,
- **G** Their dwelling places to all generations, though they named lands their own.
- L Mortals cannot abide in their pomp;
- **They are like the animals that perish.**

(NRSV)

SECOND READING, Colossians 3:1-11

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free, but Christ is all and in all!

L The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION, "Alleluia!" WOV Page 31

Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go? Alleluia. You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*GOSPEL, Luke 12:13-21

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 12th chapter.

☑ Glory to you, O Lord.

P Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

(NRSV)

Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN, "Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil" WOV Hymn 713

Lord, let my heart be good soil,

Open to the seed of your Word.

Lord, let my hearts be good soil,

Where love can grow and peace is understood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone away.

When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.

When my hearts is lost, let me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart,

Lord, let my heart be good soil.

SERMON

(NRSV)

Pastor David J. Baer

1. God, whose giving knows no ending, From your rich and endless store: Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, Costly cross, grave's shattered door, Gifted by you, we turn to you, Off'ring up ourselves in praise; Thankful song shall rise forever, Gracious donor of our days.

2. Skills and time are ours for pressing Toward the goals of Christ, your Son: All at peace in health and freedom, Races joined, the Church made one. Now direct our daily labor, Lest we strive for self alone; Born with talents, make us servants Fit to answer at Your throne.

3. Treasure, too, you have entrusted,
Gain through pow'rs your grace conferred;
Ours to use for home and kindred,
And to spread the Gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing,
As we heed Christ's ageless call,
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming,
Serving you by loving all.



I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

*APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*THE PRAYERS

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— SACRAMENT —

OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*OFFERTORY, "Let the vineyards..." WOV Page 35

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,
And fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
That we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and dreams of all;
Unite them with the prayers we offer now.
Grace our table with your presence, Lord,
And give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

WOV Page 39

P Merciful God,

We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us — our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.

Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us,

Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

WOV Page 36

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

*PROPER PREFACE

*SANCTUS

WOV Page 36

ఆ Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven 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.

Hosanna in the highest.

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*LORD'S PRAYER

WOV Page 39

Q 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.

COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD

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:

WOV Page 39, "Lamb of God" WOV Hymn 706, "Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup" WOV Hymn 771, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" WOV Hymn 783, "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"



HYMN, "Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup"

WOV Hymn 706

Refrain: Eat this bread, drink this cup.

Taste and see the goodness of God.

Bread of life, cup of love, We rejoice in your presence.

- 1. I will bless the Lord at all times, praise with heart and voice; in my God I glory forever: listen and rejoice! *Refrain*
 - 2. Look upon the Lord, be radiant, never turn away. God will save in ev'ry affliction, hear us when we pray. *Refrain*
- 3. Angels fold their wings around us, guard through good and ill.
 Those who seek the Lord will lack nothing; taste, and have your fill. *Refrain*
 - 4. Saints of God, bow down and worship, bless the holy name.
 Rise to tell God's greatness forever, wondrous deeds proclaim! *Refrain*



HYMN, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

WOV Hymn 771

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father; There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

- 2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon and stars in their courses above Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *Refrain*.
- 3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
 Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
 Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
 Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*.

HYMN, "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God" WOV Hymn 783

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God And its rightousness, And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

- Ask and it shall be given unto you;
 Seek and you shall find;
 Knock and the door shall be opened unto you.
 Allelu, alleluia.
- 3. We do not live by bread alone, But by ev'ry word That proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia.

*COMMUNION BLESSING

WOV Page 40

P The body of our Lord Jesus Christ and his holy and precious blood strengthen and keep you in true faith unto life everlasting.

C Amen.

*CANTICLE, "Thankful hearts and voices..." WOV Page 40

Thankful hearts and voices raise; Tell everyone what God has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name. Send us with your promises, O God, And lead us forth in joy With shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia.

*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

WOV Page 41

P Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.

G Amen.

— SENDING —

*BLESSING

WOV Page 41

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

C Amen.

*DISMISSAL

WOV Page 41

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

☑ Thanks be to God.

*HYMN, "Be Thou My Vision"

WOV Hymn 776

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that thou art: Thou my best thought, by day and by night, Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower, Raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

3. Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always: Thou, and thou only, first in my heart, Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

4. Light of my soul, after victory won, May I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

POSTLUDE



Lk 12:15

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEK:

Renae Besler Loren Christensen

Don Dubbe Lenae Ebel
Bev Karlson Felicity Kramer
Rosie Ridley Claire Ripley
Kathy Rost Violet Rost
Ann Sogge Treonna Solbie
Guyla Sturgeon Joe Taggart

Steve Vasknetz Barb & Jack Wanstedt

Del Zambon

Christina Badalis (friend of Jon & Shelley Iverson)

Lori Buck (cousin of Shelley Iverson)

Ron Burns (friend of Bill & Chris Burleson)

Rita Claven (friend of Rita Shewmake)

Julia Davis (cousin of Shelley Iverson)

Marla Ebel (sister of Rita Shewmake)

Chris Eide (sister of Ardith Petersen & Lois Rath)

Pastor Bert Eldridge (friend of Pastor David Baer)

Melanie Erickson (sister of Brenda Rath)

Ellen Fiechtner (mother of Ardith Petersen & Lois Rath)

Dallas Fox (friend of Jordan Smith)

Pastor Phillip Gagnon (friend of Pastor David Baer)

Barb Haskell (mother of Mark Tracy)

Cindy Hoffman (sister of Linda Grams)

Nancy Island (sister of Bev Karlson)

Larry Iverson (brother of Jon Iverson)

Ike & Lanette Iverson (father and step-mother of Jon Iverson)

Karen Miller (sister of Maxine Ripley) Mitch Palmer (friend of Paul Swisher)

Nancy Porter (friend of Bill and Chris Burleson)

Tom Porter (cousin in-law of Joanne Baer, Tony & Toby Rath)

Tim Ripley (friend of Paul Swisher)

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)

Charles and Anita Jackson (World Mission Prayer League)

2022 NALC Mission Convocation

LWR School Kit Shopping List

School supplies are being gathered for Lutheran World Relief school kits. Back-to-school sales are a great time to pick up school supplies for LWR school kits. Please bring the items to the church by Sunday, August 28.

Items that are needed for the kits and typical back-toschool sale prices are:

Spiral notebooks (70 sheet)

Wide or College ruled - Approximately 8" \times 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Good price: 25¢ (2022 best price is 35¢)

Blunt School Scissors

Good price: 50¢ (2022 best price is 75¢)

Ruler with centimeters

Good price: 25¢ (2022 best price is 50¢)

Crayons (box of 24)

Good price: 25¢ (50¢ for U.S.-made Crayola)

Large eraser (about $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inches)

Good price: 25¢ each (typical 2 for 50¢)

Ballpoint pens (black or blue) (no gel ink)

Good price: 8-10¢ each (typical 10 for \$1)

Pencils (unsharpened)

Good price: 5¢ each (typical 24 for \$1)

WE ARE UPDATING OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY. If you have a new address or phone number or if there are other changes you'd like on your page in our church directory, please get those changes to Linda Beulke or Pastor David. If you'd like a new photo, you can get that to them too. If you worship at Immanuel, we'd like you to be in our directory. Remember that our directory is loose leaf so that we can update it regularly.

A WORK DAY is planned for Sunday, Aug. 21. If you can, please plan to stay after worship that day to help with some work projects in and around our church building. Work Day will conclude with a potluck dinner at noon.

2022 NALC MISSION CONVOCATION will be taking place online 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. MDT on Friday, Aug. 5. Immanuel is entitled to one lay delegate. Pastor David also serves as a delegate. If you are interested in representing Immanuel at this meeting, please talk to Pastor David. You can learn more about the convocation online at *lutheranweek.com*. The convocation will also be live streamed for those who would like to watch it.

OUR MISSION OF THE MONTH is the World Mission Prayer League and specifically the ministry of Charles and Anita Jackson. The World Mission Prayer League exists to see that populations with limited or no access to the Gospel experience the love of Christ and that believers and communities of believers in the Americas and elsewhere engage in active and collaborative participation in living out their roles in the great commission. Charles and Anita Jackson serve in WMPL Canada. Charles is the Executive Director of WMPL Canada and Anita works with Prayer Mobilization and Communications. Charles and Anita have served with WMPL since 2001 first in Kenya and then in Mongolia. They began to serve in the WMPL Canada home office in 2018. WMPL is a Lutheran community committed to know Christ, pray for the advance of his kingdom, share the Gospel and ourselves with those who do not know him; and encourage Christians everywhere in this global task. You can learn more about WMPL at wmpl.org. Mission of the Month highlights one of the ministries supported through your regular giving to Immanuel.

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. Donuts, coffee, and juice are available. A free-will offering is received to cover expenses.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our Vacation Bible School possible last week. We had more than 20 children take part in VBS. Thank you to those who taught, were helpers or provided treats and financial support for VBS.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES are being gathered for Lutheran World Relief school kits. Back-to-school sales are a great time to pick up school supplies for LWR school kits. Items that are needed for the kits are: spiral notebooks (70 sheet), pencils, pens, large erasers, crayons (box of 24), pencil sharpeners, rulers with centimeters, and blunt scissors. Please bring the items to the church by Sunday, Aug. 28, when we will be putting together the kits.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS to serve on Sundays during August. Please consider ways that you can serve this month. Both service teams are scheduled to serve in August. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.

NALC NEWS is available on the table in the library social room.

ONLINE WORSHIP: We stream our Sunday worship service on the internet. 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.immanuellutheranwhitewoodsd.com*. The bulletin is posted to the website prior to the live broadcast.

FREE BOOKS are available on the counter in the library social room. Tony and Alona Westberg are culling their library. Take a look and take home any books that are of interest to you.

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