

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST**

**AUGUST 30, 2020**

**IMMANUEL  
LUTHERAN  
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***Sunday*  
9:00 AM  
Worship Service**

**10:30 am  
Adult Bible Class &  
Sunday School**

**Holy Communion:  
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**Then Jesus  
said to His disciples,  
"If anyone desires  
to come after Me,  
let him deny  
himself, and take  
up his cross, and  
follow Me."**

**Matthew 16:24** NKJV

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**WELCOME to IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

We wish to extend a warm welcome to all our visitors this morning. It is our prayer that you will be spiritually nourished through God's Word, and we look forward to seeing you in person when we gather together in God's house again.

**A Prayer Upon Entering Church** - Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the evil of sin and death at the cross for my redemption. Enable me to stand in the goodness of our Savior so that I am not overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good; 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.

**AS WE GATHER WITH OUR FAMILIES** - In the quiet refuge of our home, it may be easy to forget that we live in a world that has been marred by sin, cursed by death, and filled with wickedness. Although we confront it every day, this very present evil will not overcome us. God's desire is for us to be saved and delivered by His Son, Jesus, so that we are enabled to love, to live, and to overcome evil with good. In our worship service today, we receive the same Jesus who once overcame evil by carrying His cross to suffer for our salvation. Trouncing over all the evil we will ever face, our risen Savior lives to love, to bless, and to deliver us as His people.

**PRELUDE***Christ Be My Leader***LSB 861**

- 1 Christ be my Leader by night as by day;  
Safe through the darkness, for He is the way.  
Gladly I follow, my future His care,  
Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.
- 2 Christ be my Teacher in age as in youth,  
Drifting or doubting, for He is the truth.  
Grant me to trust Him; though shifting as sand,  
Doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.
- 3 Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife;  
Death cannot hold me, for He is the life.  
Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain  
Can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.

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**OPENING HYMN***Jesus Sinners Doth Receive***LSB 609**

- 1 Jesus sinners doth receive;  
Oh, may all this saying ponder  
Who in sin's delusions live  
And from God and heaven wander!  
Here is hope for all who grieve:  
Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 2 We deserve but grief and shame,  
Yet His words, rich grace revealing,  
Pardon, peace, and life proclaim;  
Here our ills have perfect healing.  
Firmly in these words believe:  
Jesus sinners doth receive.

3 Sheep that from the fold did stray  
No true shepherd e'er forsaketh;  
Weary souls that lost their way  
Christ, the Shepherd, gently taketh  
In His arms that they may live:  
Jesus sinners doth receive.

4 I, a sinner, come to Thee  
With a penitent confession.  
Savior, mercy show to me;  
Grant for all my sins remission.  
Let these words my soul relieve:  
Jesus sinners doth receive.

5 Oh, how blest it is to know:  
Were as scarlet my transgression,  
It shall be as white as snow  
By Thy blood and bitter passion;  
For these words I now believe:  
Jesus sinners doth receive.

6 Now my conscience is at peace;  
From the Law I stand acquitted.  
Christ hath purchased my release  
And my ev'ry sin remitted.  
Naught remains my soul to grieve:  
Jesus sinners doth receive.

7 Jesus sinners doth receive;  
Also I have been forgiven;  
And when I this earth must leave,  
I shall find an open heaven.  
Dying, still to Him I cleave:  
Jesus sinners doth receive.

## INVOCATION

L In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**A Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

L Let us come before God in true repentance, seeking His mercy and forgiveness.

L If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**A But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

L Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**A Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

L "In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ."

**A Amen.**

## + SERVICE OF THE WORD +

**INTROIT**    *Psalm 37:5–7; antiphon: v. 4*

L    Delight yourself in the LORD,

**A    and He will give you the desires of your heart.**

L    Commit your way to the LORD;

**A    trust in Him, and He will act.**

L    He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,

**A    and your justice as the noonday.**

L    Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for Him;

**A    fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way,  
over the man who carries out evil devices!**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy  
Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be  
forever. Amen.**

L    Delight yourself in the LORD,

**A    and He will give you the desires of your heart.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L    Let us pray. Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the evil of sin and death at the cross for our redemption. Grant to us the goodness of our Savior so that we are not overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**A    Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**    *Jeremiah 15:15–21*

(The Lord gives His precious, saving words.)

15 O Lord, You know; remember me and visit me, and take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In Your enduring

patience, do not take me away. Know that for Your sake I have suffered rebuke. 16 Your words were found, and I ate them, and Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart; for I am called by Your name, O Lord God of hosts. 17 I did not sit in the assembly of the mockers, nor did I rejoice; I sat alone because of Your hand, for You have filled me with indignation. 18 Why is my pain perpetual and my wound incurable, which refuses to be healed? Will You surely be to me like an unreliable stream, as waters that fail? 19 Therefore thus says the Lord: "If you return, then I will bring you back; you shall stand before Me; if you take out the precious from the vile, you shall be as My mouth. Let them return to you, but you must not return to them. 20 And I will make you to this people a fortified bronze wall; and they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail against you; for I am with you to save you and deliver you," says the Lord. 21 "I will deliver you from the hand of the wicked, and I will redeem you from the grip of the terrible."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

**A Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM**                      *Psalm 26*

L Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity,

**A and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.**

L Prove me, O LORD, and try me; test my heart and my mind.

**A For Your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in Your faithfulness.**

L I do not sit with men of falsehood, nor do I consort with hypocrites.

**A I hate the assembly of evildoers, and I will not sit with the wicked.**

L I wash my hands in innocence and go around Your altar, O LORD,

**A proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all Your wondrous deeds.**

L O LORD, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

**A Do not sweep my soul away with sinners, nor my life with bloodthirsty men,**

L in whose hands are evil devices, and whose right hands are full of bribes.

**A But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to me.**

L My foot stands on level ground;

**A in the great assembly I will bless the LORD.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**      *(see video)*

### **EPISTLE**                      *Romans 12:9-21*

(With genuine love, overcome evil with good.)

9 Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. 10 Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; 11 not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; 12 rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; 13 distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. 14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. 16 Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things,



but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion. 17 Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. 18 If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. 19 Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. 20 Therefore "If your enemy is hungry, feed him;

If he is thirsty, give him a drink;

For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head."

21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

**A Thanks be to God.**

### **ALLELUIA and VERSE**

**C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**C These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

**C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

### **HOLY GOSPEL**          *Matthew 16:21-28*

*(Jesus calls His disciples to take up their cross and follow Him.)*

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.

**A Glory to You, O Lord.**

21 From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day.

22 Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!"

23 But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of

God, but the things of men.”

24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. 25 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. 26 For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? 27 For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works. 28 Assuredly, I say to you, there are some standing here who shall not taste death till they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom.”

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

A **Praise to You, O Christ**

## **APOSTLES CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

**HYMN OF THE DAY**      *Just as I Am, without One Plea*      **LSB 570**

1 Just as I am, without one plea  
But that Thy blood was shed for me

And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

2 Just as I am and waiting not  
To rid my soul of one dark blot,  
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

3 Just as I am, though tossed about  
With many\_a conflict, many\_a doubt,  
Fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;  
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because Thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown  
Has broken ev'ry barrier down;  
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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**SERMON**

***"Lost and Found!"***

(Matthew 16:25)

**OFFERING**

*Given with cheerful and joyful hearts*

- 1 Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
- 2 Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing  
Always, only for my King;  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee.
- 4 Take my silver and my gold,  
Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect and use  
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.
- 5 Take my will and make it Thine,  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

L Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and

for all people according to their needs.

For all disciples of Jesus Christ, both here at [name of the local congregation] and throughout the world, that we not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good, let us pray to the Lord.

**A Bless us, Jesus, as we follow You.**

L For the fulfillment of the Great Commission, that wherever the good news of salvation in Christ is proclaimed, hearts turn to the Lord and live, let us pray to the Lord.

**A Bless us, Jesus, as we tell of You.**

L For all servant leaders in the church and in the world, that their work for our blessing show forth the goodness of Christ to the world He died to save, let us pray to the Lord.

**A Bless us, Jesus, as we serve You.**

L For the blessing of all who hunger and thirst, for all who are weary and heavy-laden, and for all who are without house or income, that they seek the restoration the Lord's good hand provides, let us pray to the Lord.

**A Bless us, Jesus, as we are cared for by You.**

L For all who willingly put themselves in the path of evil for the sake of other people's good, including military members, law enforcement officers, and emergency workers, that they be protected by the Lord's mighty hand, let us pray to the Lord.

**A Bless us, Jesus, as we are protected by You.**

L For all who ail in heart, mind, and body, [especially . . .], that they be touched by the healing hand of our Savior and filled with the presence of His comforting Spirit, let us pray to the Lord.

**A Bless us, Jesus, as we are healed by You.**

L For these and all other concerns we have, that coming

before the throne of grace we find mercy to help us in our time of need, let us pray to the Lord.

**A Bless us, Jesus, as we trust You to hear and answer our prayers. Amen.**

**LORD'S PRAYER**      *(Matthew 6:9-13)*

**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.**

**BENEDICAMUS**

**L** Let us bless the Lord.

**A** Thanks be to God.

**BENEDICTION**

**L** The Lord bless us and keep us,

The Lord make His face shine upon us and be gracious to us

The Lord lift His countenance upon us and grant us peace

**A Amen**

**SENDING HYMN**      *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*      **LSB 685**

1 Let us ever walk with Jesus,  
Follow His example pure,  
Through a world that would deceive us  
And to sin our spirits lure.  
Onward in His footsteps treading,  
Pilgrims here, our home above,  
Full of faith and hope and love,

Let us do the Father's bidding.  
Faithful Lord, with me abide;  
I shall follow where You guide.

2 Let us suffer here with Jesus  
And with patience bear our cross.  
Joy will follow all our sadness;  
Where He is, there is no loss.  
Though today we sow no laughter,  
We shall reap celestial joy;  
All discomforts that annoy  
Shall give way to mirth hereafter.  
Jesus, here I share Your woe;  
Help me there Your joy to know.

3 Let us gladly die with Jesus.  
Since by death He conquered death,  
He will free us from destruction,  
Give to us immortal breath.  
Let us mortify all passion  
That would lead us into sin;  
And the grave that shuts us in  
Shall but prove the gate to heaven.  
Jesus, here with You I die,  
There to live with You on high.

4 Let us also live with Jesus.  
He has risen from the dead  
That to life we may awaken.  
Jesus, You are now our head.  
We are Your own living members;  
Where You live, there we shall be

In Your presence constantly,  
Living there with You forever.  
Jesus, let me faithful be,  
Life eternal grant to me.

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**POSTLUDE**      *Awake, O Sleeper, Rise and See*



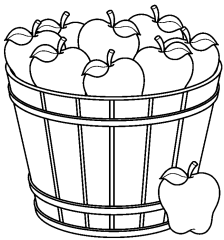
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## ***Memory Verse Challenge***

The LCMS invites everyone to join together memorizing a verse together each week.

***This week's memory verse: John 14:27***

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. “



**1st Day of School: Monday, August 31, 2020**

Immanuel Lutheran School, as well as public schools, under state and county mandate, will be starting the year using virtual learning (on line) at home.

Pray for our students and staff members for the Lord's guidance and protection.



# Family Worship at Home

**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST**  
July 12, 2020

Prayer Upon Entering Church-  
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**OPENING HYMN \*\*\*\*\* 123**

**CONFESSION \*\*\*\*\***  
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**INTROIT \*\*\*\*\***

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**  
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**PSALM**  
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**HOLY GOSPEL**  
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**SERMON \*\*\*\*\***

**OFFERING**

**SENDING HYMN \*\*\*\*\* 456**



## The Glory of God Is the Passion and Cross of Christ Jesus

After St. Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, our Lord “began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised” (Matt. 16:21). Upon hearing this “theology of the cross,” Simon Peter stumbled into a satanic “theology of glory.” But the glory of God is revealed in the Passion and cross of His incarnate Son. The faithful prophets, such as Jeremiah, suffered persecution and rejection in anticipation of Jesus’ cross. Yet the Lord did not abandon them; He remembered them, and He was with them to deliver them (Jer. 15:15–20). By His cross, Jesus has redeemed the world, and in His resurrection, He has vindicated all who trust in Him. Thus, the Christian life is a discipleship of self-sacrificing love. Since Christ Jesus has reconciled us to God, we “live peaceably with all” (Rom. 12:18). By the certainty of His cross and resurrection, we “rejoice in hope,” and we are “patient in tribulation” and “constant in prayer” (Rom. 12:12).

**8/16 & 23/2020**

### Sunday Worship

Plate: \$ .00  
Envelopes: \$ .00  
Donation: \$ .00

**To Be Available Later**

Bible Class: N/A N/A

### Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost Readings :

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Psalm 32:1-7

Romans 13:1-10

Matthew 18:1-20