

**TENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

AUGUST 9, 2020

**IMMANUEL
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Sunday

9:00 AM

Worship Service

10:30 am

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**And immediately Jesus
stretched out *His* hand
and caught him, and
said to him, “O you
of little faith, why did
you doubt?”**

(Matthew 14:31)

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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 - God of love, in His ministry, Your Son, Jesus, showed His mastery over all the forces of nature, including those of great power. Help me to keep my eyes fixed on Him and to trust His guidance in all things as I pass through this world, confident in His care; 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 -

Almighty Father, heav'n and earth
With lavish wealth before Thee bow;
Those treasures owe to Thee their birth,
Creator, Ruler, Giver, Thou. (TLH 438:1)

With those poetic words from years ago, English hymn-writer Edward Dayman describes God the Father at work. He not only created us and rules over us, but He is also known to us in His giving—the giving of the daily blessings we receive and, most important, the giving of His Son to be our Savior. Prompted by the Holy Spirit, we bring to God our praises as part of the good service of our lives. The heavenly Father awaits our response to His gracious giving!

- 1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us;
Much we need Your tender care.
In Your pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Your fold prepare.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
You have bought us; we are Yours.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
You have bought us; we are Yours.

- 2 We are Yours; in love befriend us,
Be the guardian of our way;
Keep Your flock, from sin defend us,
Seek us when we go astray.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Hear us children when we pray.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Hear us children when we pray.

- 3 You have promised to receive us,
Poor and sinful though we be;
You have mercy to relieve us,
Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Early let us turn to You.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Early let us turn to You.

- 4 Early let us seek Your favor,
Early let us do Your will;
Blessèd Lord and only Savior,
With Your love our spirits fill.

Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
You have loved us, love us still.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
You have loved us, love us still.

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OPENING HYMN

Built on the Rock

LSB 645

- 1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand
Even when steeples are falling.
Crumbled have spires in ev'ry land;
Bells still are chiming and calling,
Calling the young and old to rest,
But above all the souls distressed,
Longing for rest everlasting.
- 2 Surely in temples made with hands
God, the Most High, is not dwelling;
High above earth His temple stands,
All earthly temples excelling.
Yet He who dwells in heav'n above
Chooses to live with us in love,
Making our bodies His temple.
- 3 We are God's house of living stones,
Built for His own habitation.
He through baptismal grace us owns
Heirs of His wondrous salvation.
Were we but two His name to tell,
Yet He would deign with us to dwell
With all His grace and His favor.
- 4 Here stands the font before our eyes,
Telling how God has received us.

The altar recalls Christ's sacrifice
And what His Supper here gives us.
Here sound the Scriptures that proclaim
Christ yesterday, today, the same,
And evermore, our Redeemer.

5 Grant, then, O God, Your will be done,
That, when the church bells are ringing,
Many in saving faith may come
Where Christ His message is bringing:
"I know My own; My own know Me.
You, not the world, My face shall see.
My peace I leave with you. Amen."

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INVOCATION

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

A Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

L We have begun our worship in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Let us speak together the words of the Apostles' Creed regarding the First Person of the Holy Trinity.

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

L What does this mean?

A I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

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 34:4-8; antiphon: v. 1*

L I will bless the Lord at all times;
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

A I sought the Lord, and He heard me, And delivered me from all my fears.

L They looked to Him and were radiant, And their faces were not ashamed.

A This poor man cried out, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.

L The angel of the Lord encamps all around those who fear Him, and delivers them.

A Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!

L I will bless the Lord at all times;
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through 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 *Job 38:4-18*

(God tells Job of His lordship over all creation.)

4 “Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth?
Tell Me, if you have understand-
ing. 5 Who determined its measurements? Surely you know! Or
who stretched the line upon it? 6 To what were its foundations
fastened? Or who laid its cornerstone, 7 When the morning
stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?
8 “Or who shut in the sea with doors, When it burst
forth and issued from the womb; 9 When I made the clouds its
garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band; 10 When I
fixed My limit for it, and set bars and doors; 11 When I said,
‘This far you may come, but no farther, and here your proud
waves must stop!’ 12 “Have you commanded the morning since
your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place,
13 That it might take hold of the ends of the earth, and the
wicked be shaken out of it? 14 It takes on form like
clay under a seal, and stands out like a garment. 15 From the
wicked their light is withheld, and the upraised arm is broken.
16 “Have you entered the springs of the sea? Or have you
walked in search of the depths? 17 Have the gates of death
been revealed to you? Or have you seen the doors of the
shadow of death? 18 Have you comprehended the breadth of
the earth? Tell Me, if you know all this.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

A Thanks be to God.

PSALM *Psalms 18:1-6*

A I love You, O LORD, my strength.

L The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

A I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

L The cords of death encompassed me; the torrents of destruction assailed me;

A the cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me.

L In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help.

A From His temple He heard my voice, and my cry to Him reached His ears.

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 10:5-17*

(Faith comes from hearing the Gospel.)

5 For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "The man who does those things shall live by them." 6 But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' " (that is, to bring Christ down from above) 7 or, " 'Who will descend into the abyss?' " (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). 8 But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): 9 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, 9

and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. 11 For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame." 12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. 13 For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." 14 How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? 15 And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written:

"How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things!"

16 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our report?" 17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

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 14:22-33*

(Jesus walks on the water on the Sea of Galilee.)

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

A Glory to You, O Lord.

22 Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes

away. 23 And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. 24 But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary. 25 Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. 26 And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. 27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." 28 And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." 29 So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. 30 But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" 31 And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" 32 And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. 33 Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God."

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

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

LSB 660

- 1 Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
Ye soldiers of the cross.
Lift high His royal banner;
It must not suffer loss.
From vict'ry unto vict'ry
His army He shall lead
Till ev'ry foe is vanquished,
And Christ is Lord indeed.
- 2 Stand up, stand up for Jesus;
The trumpet call obey;
Stand forth in mighty conflict
In this His glorious day.
Let all His faithful serve Him
Against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger
And strength to strength oppose.
- 3 Stand up, stand up for Jesus;
Stand in His strength alone.
The arm of flesh will fail you,
Ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the Gospel armor;
Each piece put on with prayer.
Where duty calls or danger,
Be never wanting there.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus;
The strife will not be long;
This day the din of battle,
The next the victor's song.
The soldiers, overcoming,
Their crown of life shall see
And with the King of Glory
Shall reign eternally.

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SERMON *“The Rescuing Hand of Jesus”*

(Matthew 14:31)

OFFERING *Given with cheerful and joyful hearts*

HYMN *Lord Jesus Christ, the Children's Friend* **LSB 866**

- 1 Lord Jesus Christ, the children's friend,
 To each of them Your presence send;
 Call them by name and keep them true
 In loving faith, dear Lord, to You.
- 2 In Christian homes, Lord, let them be
 Your blessing to their family;
 Let Christian schools Your work extend
 In living truth as You intend.
- 3 That caring parents, gracious Lord,
 And faithful teachers find reward
 In leading these, to whom You call,
 To find in Christ their all in all.
- 4 For by Your Word we clearly see
 That we have sinned continually;
 But show us too, forgiving Lord,

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Your saving Gospel's great reward.

5 That all of us, Your children dear,
By Christ redeemed, may Christ revere;
Lead us in joy that all we do
Will witness to our love for You.

6 Then guard and keep us to the end,
Secure in You, our gracious friend,
That in Your heav'nly family
We sing Your praise eternally.

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

L In peace, let us pray to the Lord, beseeching Him for the gift of peace.

A Grant peace, we pray, in mercy, Lord; Peace in our time, O send us! For there is none on earth but You, none other to defend us. You only, Lord, can fight for us. Amen.

L For the Church and all who are called to lives of service to God's people, let us pray to the Lord.

A Grant, then, O God, Your will be done, that, when the church bells are ringing, many in saving faith may come where Christ His message is bringing: "I know My own; My own know Me. You, not the world, My face shall see. My peace I leave with you. Amen."

L For the blessing of God upon our nation and its leaders that we lead peaceable lives, let us pray to the Lord.

A God bless our native land; firm may she ever stand through storm and night. When the wild tempests rave, Ruler of wind and wave, do Thou our country

save by Thy great might.

L For the needs of ourselves and others for healing and restoration, for solace and comfort, let us pray to the Lord.

A **O be our great deliv'rer still, the Lord of life and death; restore and quicken, soothe and bless, with Your life-giving breath. To hands that work and eyes that see give wisdom's healing pow'r that whole and sick and weak and strong may praise You evermore.**

L With thanks for the faithful examples set by those whose earthly journeys are complete and whose witness to Christ yet inspires us, let us pray to the Lord.

A **We now remember, as we pray, our dear ones in Your caring who brightly shine in endless day, past death and all despairing. At our life's end, Lord, as Your own, bring us with them around Your throne, the joys of heaven sharing.**

L These things and all else that we should have asked, grant us according to Your gracious will, O Lord, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

A **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

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

LSB 917

- 1 Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise
With one accord our parting hymn of praise;
Once more we bless Thee ere our worship cease,
Then, lowly bending, wait Thy word of peace.
- 2 Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way;
With Thee began, with Thee shall end, the day.
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
That in this house have called upon Thy name.
- 3 Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the coming night;
Turn Thou for us its darkness into light.
From harm and danger keep Thy children free;
For dark and light are both alike to Thee.
- 4 Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly life,
Our balm in sorrow and our stay in strife;
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,
Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.

- 1 He's risen, He's risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord;
He opened death's prison, the incarnate, true Word.
Break forth, hosts of heaven, in jubilant song
And earth, sea, and mountain their praises prolong.
- 2 The foe was triumphant when on Calvary
The Lord of creation was nailed to the tree.
In Satan's domain did the hosts shout and jeer,
For Jesus was slain, whom the evil ones fear.
- 3 But short was their triumph; the Savior arose,
And death, hell, and Satan He vanquished, His foes.
The conquering Lord lifts His banner on high;
He lives, yes, He lives, and will nevermore die.
- 4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;
Christ rose, and now open is fair Eden's door.
For all our transgressions His blood does atone;
Redeemed and forgiven, we now are His own.
- 5 Then sing your hosannas and raise your glad voice;
Proclaim the blest tidings that all may rejoice.
Laud, honor, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:
With Father and Spirit He ever shall reign.

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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: 1 Timothy 1:15

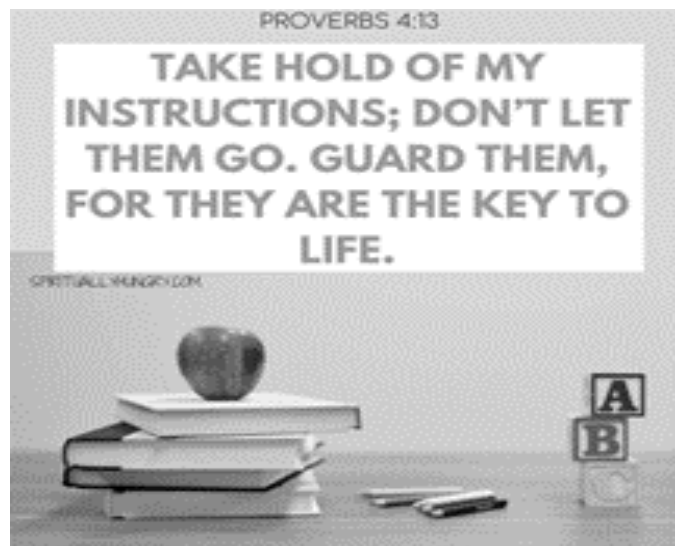
“The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.”



Monday, August 24, 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-

OPENING HYMN ***** 123

CONFESSION *****
***** . Amen

INTROIT *****

OLD TESTAMENT READING

PSALM

HOLY GOSPEL

SERMON *****

OFFERING

SENDING HYMN ***** 456



Christ the Crucified Comes to Save Us by the Word of Faith

The Lord who “laid the foundation of the earth” (Job 38:4) is the Author and Giver of life who governs all things by His Word. His wisdom and power are beyond our understanding, except as He reveals Himself in the incarnate Word, Christ Jesus. He has “entered into the springs of the sea” and “walked in the recesses of the deep” (Job 38:16), and He draws near to us in mercy. We have been “a long way from the land, beaten by the waves” and tossed about by hostile winds (Matt. 14:24). In our mortality and sinful unbelief, we do not always recognize the Lord Jesus. But as we cry out in fear, He speaks tenderly to us, “Do not be afraid,” and He reaches out His hand to save us (Matt. 14:27, 31). “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved” (Rom. 10:13), and now we call upon Him in faith, because we have heard “through the word of Christ” (Rom. 10:17). “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (Rom. 10:8).

8/2/2020

Sunday Worship

Plate:

Envelopes:

Donation:

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Total:

Bible Class:

N/A

N/A

*Eleventh Sunday
after Pentecost
Readings :*

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Psalms 67

Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

Matthew 15:21-28