

Immanuel Lutheran Church * St. Charles, MO

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2020-8:00 am & June 29, 2020-6:30 pm

Welcome

Opening Hymn—"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" - #656 v. 1, 4

1 A mighty fortress is our God,
A trusty shield and weapon;
He helps us free from ev'ry need
That hath us now o'ertaken.
The old evil foe
Now means deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might
Are his dread arms in fight;
On earth is not his equal.

4 The Word they still shall let remain
Nor any thanks have for it;
He's by our side upon the plain
With His good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life,
Goods, fame, child, and wife,
Though these all be gone,
Our vict'ry has been won;
The Kingdom ours remaineth.

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Confession & Absolution—Divine Service, Setting Five (LSB 213)

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Leader: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Leader: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Leader: O almighty God, merciful Father,

People: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Leader: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

† Service of the Word †

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the working of Your Holy Spirit, grant that we may gladly hear Your Word proclaimed among us and follow its directing; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

The Old Testament Reading—Jeremiah 28:5-9 ESV

⁵Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, ⁶and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. ⁷Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

The Gospel Reading—Matthew 10:34-42 ESV

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the tenth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁴[Jesus said:] "Do not think that I have come [to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. ³⁶And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. ³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. ³⁸And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

⁴⁰"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. ⁴¹The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. ⁴²And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward."

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

***Sermon Hymn*—“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” - #655**

- 1 Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word;
Curb those who by deceit or sword
Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son
And bring to naught all He has done.**
- 2 Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow'r make known,
For You are Lord of lords alone;
Defend Your holy Church that we
May sing Your praise eternally.**
- 3 O Comforter of priceless worth, Send peace and unity on earth;
Support us in our final strife And lead us out of death to life.**

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***Sermon*—“A New Normal?” - Matthew 10:34-42**

The 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.**

Offering

The Prayers

Each portion of the prayers conclude –

Pastor: Lord in Your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

Special Intercessions

- † Robert & Mary S who celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary on June 18th;
Thanksgiving for Glen & Karen S's 60th Wedding Anniversary on July 2nd.
- † Carolyn W who celebrated her 93rd birthday on June 26th.
- † Austin & Amanda W on the birth of a daughter, Violet Rae, on May 4th.
- † Lydia Elise H who is being welcomed into God's family through Holy Baptism on June 27th.
- † The family of Debbie & Gerry W at the death of her brother, Tom B.
- † Thanksgiving that Rhonda T is now cancer free!
- † For Christ's help and hope for those fighting cancer: (*please notify the Church Office of updates for long-term cancer patients-we will gladly include them in prayer*) Denise N, Denise B, Jim P, Frank T, Karen M, Ulla W, Nicole T, Jodi B, Vicki L, Leland P, Lonna C, Tate V, Doris G, Elaine P, Tim A, Nadine B, Diane M, Julie S, Bill H, Joni D, Marilyn S, Dale O, Susan M, Tate S, Julia (daughter of Sally C.), Gary R, Donna K, Rachel M, Anita G, Christopher G, James K, John G, Brenda L, Pat C, Donna F, Diane D, Nicki S, Carol S, Dorothy H
- † Carol & David M who are recovering from injuries suffered in a car accident;
Kris N, daughter of Sandy G, who is recovering from surgery on a broken arm.
- † Hospitalized this past week: Brock H (NICU), Ed T

The Lord's Prayer

**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 & Benediction

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

People: **Amen.**

Closing Hymn—"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" - #685 v. 1, 4

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.

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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Go In Peace!

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*Altar flowers are placed by Pastor Scott, Susie, Jenna, and Paul
in thanksgiving to God for the 60th wedding anniversary
of Pastor's parents, Glen and Karen Schmieding.*