Immanuel Lutheran Church * St. Charles, MO

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
August 2, 2020—8:00 am & August 3, 2020—6:30 pm

** - Congregation will rise*

Welcome & Servant Event Sharing

Opening Hymn "Shepherd of Tender Youth" - #864 v. 1, 3, 5

1 Shepherd of tender youth,
Guiding in love and truth
Through devious ways;
Christ, our triumphant king,
We come Your name to sing
And here our children bring
To join Your praise.

3 You are the great High Priest;
You have prepared the feast
Of holy love;
And in our mortal pain
None calls on You in vain;
Our plea do not disdain;
Help from above.

5 So now, and till we die,
Sound we Your praises high
And joyful sing:
Infants and all the throng,
Who to the Church belong,
Unite to swell the song
To Christ, our king!

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Order of Worship "Prayer & Preaching" *Page 260*

***Invocation**

L In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

***Opening Versicles**

L This is the day which the Lord has made;
C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
L From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

L Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
C **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**
L Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
C **Teach me Your paths.**
L Sanctify us in Your truth.
C **Your Word is truth.**

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

C **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.

***Old Testament Canticle** (Sunday) *Page 261*

C **The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.**

With joy will you draw water from the wells of salvation.
And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name,
make known His deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His name is exalted."

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

Sing praises to the Lord, for He has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.
Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitants of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

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.

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

Readings From Holy Scripture

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 55:1-5*

1 "Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.
2 Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.
3 Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.
4 Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.
5 Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you
shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has
glorified you.

L This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading *Romans 9:1-5*

[1]I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit— [2]that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. [3]For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. [4]They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. [5]To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

L This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm of the Day *Psalm 136:1-9*

L Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.
C **Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever.**

L Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever;
C **To him who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever;**

L To him who by understanding made the heavens, for his steadfast love endures forever;
C **To him who spread out the earth above the waters, for his steadfast love endures forever;**

L To him who made the great lights, for his steadfast love endures forever;
C **The sun to rule over the day, for his steadfast love endures forever;**

L The moon and stars to rule over the night,
C **For his steadfast love endures forever;**

C **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.

***Gospel Reading** *Matthew 14:13-21*

[13]Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. [14]When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. [15]Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." [16]But Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." [17]They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." [18]And he said, "Bring them here to me." [19]Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. [20]And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. [21]And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

L This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

***Responsory** Page 263

L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**
L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**
L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

***Apostles' Creed** *Page 264*

C **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.

***Lord's Prayer** Page 264

C **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.

Hymn "Glorious Things of You Are Spoken" - #648 v. 1, 2, 4

1 Glorious things of you are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken
Formed you for His own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded,
What can shake your sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
You may smile at all your foes.

2 See, the streams of living waters,
Springing from eternal love,
Well supply your sons and daughters
And all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
Ever will their thirst assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord, the giver,
Never fails from age to age.

4 Savior, since of Zion's city
I through grace a member am,
Let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in Your name.
Fading are the world's vain pleasures,
All their boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasures
None but Zion's children know.

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Sermon "You Give Them Something to Eat" - Matthew 14:13-21

1 John 4:19
We love because he first loved us.

Galatians 2:20
I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.
And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God,
who loved me and gave himself for me.

Offering

***Prayer** Page 265

L In peace let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
L For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
L For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
L For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For . . .*(special intercessions)* . . . Lord, in your mercy:
C **Hear our prayer.**

Special Intercessions

- † The family of Sue M at the death of her mother, Shirley B, on July 26th.
- † Mike & Connie B who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 25th.
  Stanley & Shirley D who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on August 1st;
  Mike & Christine F who are celebrating their 45th Wedding Anniversary on August 2nd;
  Ron & Sherry S who will celebrate their 58th Wedding Anniversary on August 11th.
- † 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 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 , Donna Feise, Diane Dietrich, Nicki Strasser, Carol Steinbruegge, Dorothy Hallemeier
- † Amelia and Sarabeth (conjoined 1-year-old twins, related to DCE Jolene Siebarth) as they have separation surgery on August 5th.
- † Ruth R and Mr. & Mrs. Mike I (parents of Scott I) who are ill.
- † Imogene M who has entered hospice care.
- † Hospitalized this past week: Dorothy H, JoAnne K, Brock H

L Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

Collect of the Day

L Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

Collect for the Word

L Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

***Morning Prayer** (Sunday) *Page 266*

C **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.**

***Evening Prayer** (Monday) *Page 266*

C **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.**

***New Testament Canticle** (Sunday) *LSB 266*

C **Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed.
Raised from the dead, He will never die again.
Death has no more dominion over Him.

Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.

Dying, Christ dies to sin, once for all.
Living, He lives to God.
Count yourselves as dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.

***Blessing** *Page 267*

L Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

L The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

C **Amen.**

***Closing Hymn** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" - #709 v. 1, 4, 6

1 **The King of love my shepherd is,**
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine forever.

4 **In death's dark vale I fear no ill**
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me,
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

6 And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever!

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***Postlude**

Participants

Preacher ..... Vicar Ian Thormodson
Liturgist ..... Rev. Allen Schade
Organist ..... Mr. Loren Muench (Sunday); Mr. Warren Kilz (Monday)
Sound Technician ..... Mark Krueger (Sunday)

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DESPERATELY NEEDED—Screen Operators & Sound Technicians
Individuals (high school age on up) are needed to operate the computer/screens in the Fellowship Hall and the sound board and camera in the Sanctuary. Training is available (and neither task is difficult!). Schedules are very flexible and each person is assigned only one service per month. Contact Mike Welch at five.peeps@yahoo.com or text 636.448.7398

Card Shower for Vicar Ian
We thank God and say farewell to Vicar Ian and Brittany Thormodson this weekend. We would like to shower them with cards as they return to Concordia Seminary for his final year of preparation to serve as an LCMS Pastor. You may still bring or mail your cards to the Church Office this week and we will ensure they get delivered to Vicar Ian.

Masks Required
Beginning next weekend, August 8-10, Immanuel will require masks at the Saturday 5:00 pm & Monday 6:30 pm worship services. We are asking all worshipers to wear a mask in an effort to protect our most vulnerable members who would like to worship in-person and feel safe. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation!

Dear Immanuel,
Thank you all so much for your prayers and support over the last year. Brittany and I have loved serving and growing alongside the family of believers here at Immanuel. We will not soon forget our time at Immanuel Lutheran Church!
~ In Christ's Love, *Vicar Ian Thormodson*

THANKS from the HEART