

Immanuel Lutheran Church * St. Charles, MO

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

July 4, 2021—8:00 & 9:30 am

* - Congregation will rise

Opening Hymn

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save” - #717

Pledge of Allegiance & Pledge to the Cross

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America,
and to the Republic for which it stands,
one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.



I pledge allegiance to the cross, of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and to the faith for which it stands,
one Savior, eternal with mercy and grace for all.

*Order of Worship “Divine Service Setting III”

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Gloria in Excelsis

“Glory to God in the Highest” - Page 187

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Leader: Let us pray.

O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 2:1-5

¹He said to me, “Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you.”
²And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. ³And he said to me, “Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD.’ ⁵And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them.

Response: This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

¹I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. ²I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. ³And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows— ⁴and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. ⁵On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. ⁷So to keep me from being too elated by the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

¹⁰For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Response: This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*Alleluia

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The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

(Sung) Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

*Holy Gospel

Mark 6:1-13

[Jesus] went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him.

²And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, “Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. ⁴And Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household.” ⁵And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. ⁶And he marveled because of their unbelief.

And he went about among the villages teaching.

⁷And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts— ⁹but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. ¹⁰And he said to them, “Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. ¹¹And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when

you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.”¹² So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. ¹³ And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **(Sung) Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

***Nicene Creed** Page 191 or Inside Back Cover of Hymnal

Hymn “O Christ, Our True and Only Light” - #839

Sermon “The High Risk Adventure” - Mark 6:1-13

Offering

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***Offering Prayer**

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***Special Intercessions**

- † Our nation, all government officials and those who have fought and still do fight for our freedoms as we celebrate Independence Day.
- † Courtney VanOost & Phillip Hoenig who will be married on July 10th.
- † Joanne Bader who is celebrating her 85th birthday on July 3rd.
- † Knox Joseph Kelleher who is being welcomed into God’s family this weekend through Holy Baptism.
- † Samuel Poertner as he began Navy boot camp this week at Great Lakes Naval Station.
- † The family of Betty Rothermich who died on June 27th.
- † For Christ’s help and hope for those fighting cancer: (*please notify the Church Office of updates for long-term cancer patients and we will gladly include them in our prayers*) Jim Allen, Tim Aubuchon, Brian Becker, Nadine Brandt, Jodi Lombardo Bubenzer, Dr. Jim Bryant, Lonna Cook, Diane Dietrich, Joni Duncan, Donna Feise, Marla Fix, David Gabrhel, Christopher Goodman, Doris Gregory, Dorothy Hallemeier, Bill Herman, Terri Joseph, James Kayser, Jeanette Koechner, Mitch Konrad, Brenda Larson, Diane Maurer, Susan Miller, Gary Rice, Rev. Mike Schempf, Jeff Shocklin, Marilyn Sprung, Carol Steinbruegge, Julie Stevens, Nicole Taylor, Frank Thompson, Richard Toedebusch, Tate Ryan Viebrock, Ulla Weiss
- † Robin Horstmeier who is seriously ill and seeking help at the Mayo Clinic.
- † Gregg Bogucki who is recovering from surgery;
Steve Bunn who is recovering from surgery.
- † Hospitalized this past week: Will Colebank, Brian Becker, Esther Davis

***Service of the Sacrament**

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Distribution

Distribution Hymns

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” - #770

“Fight the Good Fight” - #664

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***Benediction**

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***Closing Hymn**

“God Bless Our Native Land” - #965

***Postlude**

Participants

Preacher Rev. Allen Schade

Liturgist Vicar Kurt Hellwig (8:00); Rev. Scott Schmieding (9:30)

Organist..... Mrs. Karen Haak

Acolyte.....Katelynn Lindemann (8:00); Claire Witte (9:30)

Sound Technician..... Mark Krueger (8:00); Adrian Archer (9:30)

Merry Pairs Cookout & Backyard Party—Sunday, July 17th, 3:00 pm @ Poertner’s

We will hold our first group activity in over a year! The Poertner’s are hosting. We will have snacks, BBQ dinner, yard games and plenty of places to hang out and catch up with everyone after a LONG WINTER. All married couples from Immanuel are invited! Bring your favorite salad, side dish or dessert. Please RSVP to daniel.poertner@yahoo.com or 636-248-0288.

God Bless America



Have a blessed and happy 4th of July!