

Immanuel Lutheran Church * St. Charles, MO

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 11, 2021 – 8:00 & 9:30 am &

Monday, July 12, 2021 – 6:30 pm

** - Congregation will rise*

Opening Hymn

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” - #793

Baptism (9:30)

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Today we welcome into the Lord’s family -

Callie Jane Crider

daughter of Matt & Karen Crider

with Zach & Samantha Valentine as sponsors,

with Karen Crider (grandma) as proxy

***Order of Worship “Prayer & Preaching”**

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Old Testament Canticle (Sunday)

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Old Testament Reading

Amos 7:7-15

⁷This is what [the Lord God] showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand.

⁸And the LORD said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said, “Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them; ⁹the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.”

¹⁰Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹For thus Amos has said, “‘Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.’”

¹²And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, ¹³but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”

¹⁴Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, “I was no prophet, nor a prophet’s son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. ¹⁵But the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’”

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

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 1:3-14

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵he predestined us for adoption through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

¹¹In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹²so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

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

*Holy Gospel

Mark 6:14-29

¹⁴King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him." ¹⁵But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." ¹⁶But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." ¹⁷For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. ¹⁸For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, ²⁰for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.

²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. ²²For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." ²³And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." ²⁴And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." ²⁵And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. ²⁷And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison ²⁸and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

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*Common Responsory

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Pastor: Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

People: Refrain: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Pastor: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it. **Refrain**

Pastor: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. **Refrain**

*The Lord's Prayer (8:00 & 6:30)

Hymn

"Jesus, Priceless Treasure" - #743 v. 1, 2, 5, 6

Sermon

"God's Measure" - (Amos 7:7-9)

Hymn

"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word" - #655

Offering

*Offering Prayer

*Prayer

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*Prayers & Special Intercessions

- † The family of Bob Martin who died on July 2nd;
The family of Irma Sandfort who died on July 8th.
- † Callie Jane Crider who is being welcomed into God's family this weekend through Holy Baptism.
- † 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
- † Lindel & Dee Johnson (daughter & son-in-law of Sandy Greiwe) who have COVID; Dee is hospitalized (ICU) in Columbia, MO.
- † Hospitalized this past week: Brian Becker, Esther Davis, Corinne Graham, Jim Pleimann, Robin Horstmeier

*Collect of the Day

Pastor: O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

*Morning/Evening Prayer

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*New Testament Canticle (Sunday)

*Blessing

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*Closing Hymn

"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise" - #917

Participants

Preacher	Rev. Ryan Taylor
Liturgist	Rev. Allen Schade (8:00)
Children's Message	DCE Intern Maggie Warner
Organist	Mr. Brian Scheller (Sunday); Mr. Warren Kilz (Monday)
Acolyte	Ava Breuer (9:30)
Sound Technician	Ethan McCollister (8:00); Jonathan Anderson (9:30)

Merry Pairs Cookout & Backyard Party—Sunday, July 18th, 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.

Reminder for Seniors Card Party on Thursday, July 15th, 1:00-3:00 pm, FH LL

Please call the Church Office (636.946.2656) to reserve your spot! (see Connections, page 3 for more info)

Mark your calendar ...Senior Seminar (and lunch) coming on August 19th at 11:30 am!

This Senior Seminar will feature "How It Was" at Immanuel as reported by 4 alumni of the school. Watch Connections next week for all the details and who the guest alumni are! RSVP to the Church Office.

Sign Language Class—Mondays, beginning on August 2nd-September 20th, 6:00-7:15 pm

Call the Church Office (636.946.2656) to register.

Hearing Assistance available in Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall

See posters in Sanctuary Atrium and Fellowship Hall for more info. If you have any trouble connecting, rescan the QR code. If you have any questions or would like assistance getting Listen Everywhere set up, please contact Galen Stanley: at 636-373-1534 (cell) or Gstan64579@aol.com



For Sanctuary

Final Family Worship Service This Weekend (July 11th)

The Family Worship service at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall will end after this week. We're taking a pause to gear up for Sunday School, which will begin in September.

Immanuel to Host Fall Tour to Branson—September 28-30th

A flyer, with all the details for this trip, can be found in the Atrium or the Fellowship Hall. One of the highlights is attending "Jesus" at the Sight & Sound Theater. Approximate cost per person is \$625 (double occupancy) for 3 days/2 nights, 6 meals and tickets to shows.

Men's Club Meeting—Wednesday, July 21st, 7:00 pm, Atrium—We will be discussing the August BBQ & Festival of the Little Hills fundraiser.