

Immanuel Lutheran Church * St. Charles, MO

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost **Sunday, July 18, 2021—8:00 & 9:30 am &** **Monday, July 19, 2021—6:30 pm**

** - Congregation will rise*

Opening Hymn

“Christ Is Our Cornerstone” - #912

***Order of Worship “Divine Service Setting IV”**

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Gloria in Excelsis ~ “Glory to God in the Highest”

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

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.

People: Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

¹“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. ³Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD.

⁵“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’

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

¹¹Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— ¹²remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²²In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

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

***Alleluia Verse**

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Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ,
the son of God.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

Glory to You, O Lord.

***Holy Gospel**

Mark 6:30-44

³⁰The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. ³⁵And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. ³⁶Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and

villages and buy themselves something to eat.”³⁷ But he answered them, “You give them something to eat.” And they said to him, “Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?”³⁸ And he said to them, “How many loaves do you have? Go and see.” And when they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.”³⁹ Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass.⁴⁰ So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties.⁴¹ And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all.⁴² And they all ate and were satisfied.⁴³ And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish.⁴⁴ And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

***The Nicene Creed**

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Hymn

“The Church’s One Foundation” - #644

Sermon

“Jesus Feeds Our Faith and Stomachs” - Mark 6:30-44

Offering

***Offering Prayer**

***Prayer of the Church**

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***Special Intercessions**

- † The family of Jeff Shocklin who died on July 12th;
The family of Beulah Zwicky who died on July 15th.
- † Grant your special care to those awaiting birth of new babies, we especially remember:
Ashton Sullivan, Melissa VanZanten, Kelsey Wuertz, Stephanie (Conkling) Ridley, Stephanie Vogler, Becky (Tonjes) Frigy, Hannah (Deines) Bailey, Heidi Kelleher
- † Matt & Laura Ermeling on the birth of a son, Max, on July 9th.
- † Anna Marie Nicole Russ who will be welcomed into God’s family through Holy Baptism on Sunday.
- † Safe travels for Immanuel’s new Assistant Principal, Sonya Timmerman and her family as they travel/move to St. Charles from Florida this coming week.
- † 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 Koehner, Mitch Konrad, Brenda Larson, Diane Maurer, Susan Miller, Gary Rice, Rev. Mike Schempf, Marilyn Sprung, 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; both are hospitalized in Columbia, MO; Dee is on a ventilator.
- † Brian Tschannen (father of Michelle Brand) who is recovering from surgery for an aortic aneurysm;
- Jennie Savage (Immanuel’s interpreter) who is recovering from surgery due to a broken leg.
- † Hospitalized this past week: Robin Horstmeier, Brian Becker, Diane Schade

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Distribution

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“I’m But a Stranger Here” - #748

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***Closing Hymn** “Christ Be My Leader” - #861

***Postlude**

Participants

Preacher Rev. Scott Schmieding
Liturgist Rev. Ryan Taylor (Sunday)
Organist Mr. Al Loesel (Sunday); Mr. Josh Freund (Monday)
Acolyte Need Volunteers
Sound Technician Paul Jansen (8:00); John Brandt (9:30)

Special Voters’ Meeting—Sunday, August 1st, Noon, FH

On the agenda: Property expansion opportunity