



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Summer Sermon Series – Week #7

I AM



The Door
The Bread of Life
The Good Shepherd
The Light of the World
The Vine
The Way, The Truth, and The Life
The Resurrection and The Life

Saturday, August 11, 2018 – 5:30 pm
Sunday, August 12, 2018 – 7:45 am & 10:15 am

“Making more and stronger disciples of Jesus Christ
through the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Welcome to Immanuel!

Guest/Member Cards can be found in the card holder of the pew in front of you. We invite you to fill out the card and place it in the offering plate when we receive the offering. When you fill out these cards each week you make it possible for our pastors to more easily follow up with and provide pastoral care for our guests and members from week to week. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Holy Communion is distributed every Saturday evening, and at either the 7:45 am or 10:15 am service on Sunday mornings. In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the earthly forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Since this Holy Communion is also a sign of our common confession of the Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord's Table those who are confirmed members of our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask the pastor before or after the service.

If for health or personal reasons you cannot drink wine, the lighter colored glasses in the center of the tray of individual cups contain water with a drop of wine. These special glasses allow communicants to celebrate the Lord's Supper according to Christ's institution, while only consuming a very small amount of alcohol. You are also welcome to practice intinction (dipping the edge of the host [bread] into the common cup as it passes by).

Immanuel's Saturday evening service is a bit less formal than our Sunday services. Therefore, you will notice there are no ushers, the offering plate is left in the narthex (entrance) of the church rather than being passed during service, and we have only two individuals distributing Holy Communion. On Saturday night we only use the chalice (common cup) during Holy Communion. If for health or personal reasons you cannot drink wine, you're welcome to practice intinction. Intinction involves dipping the edge of the host (bread) into the wine. In this way, the communicant receives both elements. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask the pastor before or after the service.

Worship at Immanuel is...

Multigenerational. We believe that it is a great blessing for family members to worship together. Taking seriously Jesus' words, "Let the little children come to me and so not forbid them" (Mark 10:14), we encourage children to worship with their parents and grandparents and provide resources such as children's bulletins and children's sermons.

Eclectic. Eclectic means, "selecting what seems best of various sources." We believe that we should strive to use the best hymns and practices that the church has to offer. Our worship may include hymns written 500 years ago as well as pieces written 5 months ago.

Trinitarian. We believe that the object of worship is the only true God—The Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Christ Centered. We believe that at the heart of worship is the Good News that God has rescued us from our sins through Jesus' death on the cross and rising to life again.

In preparation for worship we ask that you silence your cell phones and/or paging devices. Thank you.

The time before service begins can be a good time to pray and prepare your heart and mind for worship. You will find helpful prayers on the inside cover of the hymnal located in the pew in front of you.

Preservice Music / Bells / Welcome

Opening Hymn, *LSB* 799, “Alabaré - I”

Please stand

Invocation

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen. (Matthew 28:19b; [18:20])

Opening Sentences

(Psalm 34:4-5)

P I sought the LORD, and He answered me

C **and delivered me from all my fears.**

P Those who look to Him are radiant,

C **and their faces shall never be ashamed.**

P Let us then go to God, confessing our sins, confident of His grace and mercy.

Silence for reflection on our sinful condition and the promises of God.

Confession and Absolution

P Lord God Almighty,

C **we confess that there are times when we have forgotten the hope that is within us. As Elijah feared and fled the forces of Jezebel, so we fear the evil around us. Although incapable of saving ourselves, we attempt to find peace and protection through our own efforts. Assure us of the new life You have given us, made certain in our Baptism into the death and resurrection of Christ.**

P Our gracious heavenly Father sent His Son to give His life as the sacrifice for our sins. Through His work, we are cleansed. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

+ Service of the Word +

Introit of the Day

(Psalm 34:8-10; antiphon: 145:16)

You open your hand;

you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!

Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints,

for those who fear him have no lack!

The young lions suffer want and hunger;

but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

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.

You open your hand;

you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Hymn of Praise, “We Will Glorify” (Twila Paris. CCLI License 1102860.)

We will glorify the King of kings

We will glorify the Lamb

We will glorify the Lord of lords

Who is the great I am

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty

We will bow before His throne

We will worship Him in righteousness

We will worship Him alone

Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

(2 Timothy 4:22)

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

All: Heavenly Father, because Your Son Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life, we know that we have a home with You in heaven. Grant us steadfastness and a love of Christ’s name that we may always cling to Jesus as the only source of truth and life and follow in His way. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Old Testament Reading, 1 Kings 19:1-8

¹Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ²Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.” ³Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there. ⁴But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, “It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers.” ⁵And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, “Arise and eat.” ⁶And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. ⁷And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, “Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you.” ⁸And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle, Ephesians 4:17—5:2

¹⁷Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰But that is not the way you learned Christ!— ²¹assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²²to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. ²⁵Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. ²⁹Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³²Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one

another, as God in Christ forgave you. ¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ²And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Gospel Verse [for our Summer Sermon Series]

I AM for - ev - er WHO I AM. A - bove you, be - neath you, A -
round you and with - in you. Be still and know that I am God.

Repeat once.

Holy Gospel, John 14:1-7

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ²In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to where I am going.” ⁵Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated

Children’s Message (Parents of very young children may also come forward with their children.)

Hymn of the Day, LSB 526, “You Are the Way; through You Alone”

Sermon, John 14:6, “One Way or Many?”

Please stand

Apostles' Creed

All: 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.

Prayer of the Church

(1 Timothy 2:1-4)

P Let us go to our heavenly Father, asking His blessings on the Church around the world, for all people in their various circumstances, and for ourselves.

For the Church, gathered around Word and Sacrament, that clergy and lay leaders be single-minded in the apostolic mission, promote the unity we have in the one Body of Christ, and reflect the inviting love of God in word and deed, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all our brothers and sisters in Christ, that God would use Word and Sacrament to remind them of their Baptism, assure them of sins forgiven, and move them to daily acts of care and compassion reflecting Christ's boundless love for us, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For national leaders and public servants at all levels of government, that God give them wisdom to promote justice and the common good for all their citizens and guide them as they seek peace across their borders, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For those in the armed forces (*especially...*), and for police, fire, and emergency personnel, that God protect and guide them as they go in harm's way, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For those who fish and farm, who develop and produce, who transport and build, that God would use their efforts to be blessings for all, providing food for the hungry and housing for the homeless, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For our congregation, that the Holy Spirit would nurture us as we seek to care for one another in all aspects of our life together, open our eyes to opportunities to share the Gospel with our neighbors through word and deed, and strengthen us to live faithfully when apart from one another, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P (*Special petitions...*) Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, grant these requests and answer them in grace for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

(Saturday – Please remain standing; Sunday – Please be seated)

Offering (5:30 pm – Please place your offerings in the plate in the narthex before or after the service.)

Please stand

Offertory/Response to Prayer, LSB 588, “Jesus Loves Me”

1 **Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong.**

*Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.*

2s **Cristo me ama, me salvó,
en la cruz por mí murió;
mi pecado perdonó;
vida eterna me donó.**

*Sí, Cristo me ama;
sí, Cristo me ama;
sí, Cristo me ama;
la Biblia dice así.*

The 10:15 am service continues on page 10.

+ Service of the Sacrament +

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Preface

- P** The Lord be with you. (2 Timothy 4:22)
C **And also with you.**
P Lift up your hearts. (Colossians 3:1)
C **We lift them to the Lord.**
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. (Psalm 136)
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Proper Preface

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who [on this day] overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

(Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9)

- C** **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might: heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the Highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest.**

(Hosanna is a Hebrew word of praise meaning "save us now.")

The Lord's Prayer

(Matthew 6:9-13)

All: 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.

Words of Our Lord (Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25)

The Peace of the Lord

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. (John 20:19)

C Amen.

Please be seated

Distribution Hymns

LSB 525, "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

LSB 618, "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"

Please stand

Dismissal

P Now may this...Go in peace.

C Amen.

Benediction

P The LORD bless you and keep you. (Numbers 6:24-26)

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

The LORD look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn, "In Christ Alone" (*Please see the screens for the words.*)

Bells / Postlude

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Bells / Postlude

We invite you to take the service folder and announcements home with you as you leave today so you can see what's happening this week as well as meditate on the Scriptures, prayers, and hymns from today's service as you go through the week.

*You can also find helpful information on our church website:
immanuelwaterloo.org.*

Worship Helpers

Saturday, August 11, 2018 - 5:30 pm

Preacher - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup
 Server - Greg Wiegand
 Media - Pam Nagel

Pianist - Ron Jones
 Acolyte - Sarah Alu

Sunday, August 12, 2018 - 7:45 am

Preacher - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup
 Server - Wayne Collmeyer
 Acolytes - Lauren Patterson & Kyle Rusteberg
 Ushers - Bill Stueve, Charles Lloyd, Kevin Whelan
 Greeters - Charles & Phyllis Lloyd

Celebrant - Rev. Merritt Demski
 Lector - Warren Frank
 Music Director - Ann Frank
 Media - Laurie Sparwasser

Sunday, August 12, 2018 - 10:15 am

Preacher - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup
 Lector - Rodney Clamors
 Acolytes - Tyler Cooley & Brayden Richey
 Ushers - Rodney & Lisa Clamors, Paul Hoeffken, Evan Fink

Liturgist - Rev. Merritt Demski
 Music Director - Ann Frank
 Media - Adrianna Whelan (with recording)

Ushers - Sunday, August 19, 2018

7:45 am - Chuck Keller, Craig Mehner, Larry Taake, Dawn & Chase Rubemeyer
 10:15 am - Robert Mesnarich Jr., Pam Nagel, Don & Carol Matzenbacher

Acolytes - Sunday, August 19, 2018

Saturday 5:30 pm - Jordyn Koch
 Sunday 7:45 am - Alex & Autumn Whelan
 Sunday 10:15 am - Wyatt & Masson Fink

Lectors - Sunday, August 19, 2018

Saturday 5:30 pm - n/a
 Sunday 7:45 am - Wayne Collmeyer
 Sunday 10:15 am - Ollney Mueller, Jr.

Servers - Sunday, August 19, 2018

Saturday 5:30 pm - Cal Neeman
 Sunday 7:45 am - n/a
 Sunday 10:15 am - Warren Frank

Altar Guild - Sunday, August 19, 2018

Saturday 5:30 pm - Dinah & Pat
 Sunday 7:45 am - n/a
 Sunday 10:15 am - Linda Gutknecht

Media - Sunday, August 19, 2018

Saturday 5:30 pm - Greg Hoeffken
 Sunday 7:45 am - Kelley Keller (with recording)
 Sunday 10:15 am - Tyler Cooley

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