



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



Saturday, July 23, 2022 – 5:30 pm
Sunday, July 24, 2022 – 7:45 am & 10:15 am

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

Welcome to Immanuel!

Please turn off your cell phones and/or paging devices. Thank you!

If you are a guest, please fill out a guests' card located in the cardholder on the back of each pew and then place it in the offering plate. We look forward to meeting you!

Members, please help us love and care for one another by filling out an attendance card. Remember to include all the members of your family who are present in worship today. If you are communing, please check in the appropriate place. Thank you for filling out an Attendance-Communion card every time you attend Church.

We celebrate Holy Communion today! 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. This Holy Communion is also a sign of our shared confession of the Christian faith. If you have not communed with us before, please speak with one of our pastors before doing so.

During the communion service: If you're not able to 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, but have a very small amount of alcohol.

Worship at Immanuel is...

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.

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

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.

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 770*, “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

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])

Confession and Absolution

(Psalm 119:149)

P Hear my voice according to Your steadfast love;

C **O LORD, according to Your justice give me life.**

A time for silent reflection.

P Let us confess our sins unto the Lord.

C **I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.**

P The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Introit of the Day

(Psalm 119:145-149; antiphon: Psalm 50:15)

Call upon me in the day of trouble;

I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.

With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O LORD!

I will keep your statutes.

I call to you; save me,

that I may observe your testimonies.

I rise before dawn and cry for help;

I hope in your words.

My eyes are awake before the watches of the night,

that I may meditate on your promise.

Hear my voice according to your steadfast love;

O LORD, according to your justice give me life.

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.

Call upon me in the day of trouble;

I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.

Hymn of Praise, LSB 793 v. 1 & 3, “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” [Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793–1847. Text: Public domain.]

**1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To His feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore His praises sing:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.**

**3 Fatherlike He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hand He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Widely yet His mercy flows.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

(2 Timothy 4:22)

C **And also with you!**

P Let us pray...

C **O Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Please be seated

Old Testament Reading, Genesis 18:20-33

²⁰Then the LORD said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, ²¹I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know.”

²²So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. ²³Then Abraham drew near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴Suppose there are fifty righteous within the

city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" ²⁶And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake." ²⁷Abraham answered and said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." ²⁹Again he spoke to him and said, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." ³⁰Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." ³¹He said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." ³²Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it." ³³And the LORD went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle, Colossians 2:6-19

⁶Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. ⁸See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹²having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him. ¹⁶Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. ¹⁷These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, ¹⁹and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Holy Gospel, Luke 11:1-13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 11th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” ²And he said to them, “When you pray, say: “Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³Give us each day our daily bread, ⁴and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation.” ⁵And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves, ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; ⁷and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything’? ⁸I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. ⁹And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ¹¹What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹²or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

Children’s Message (Parents of young children are welcome to come up with their children.)

Hymn of the Day, LSB 779, “Come, My Soul, with Every Care”

Sermon, Colossians 2:6-19, “Remain Rooted”

Please stand

Apostles' Creed

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.

Prayer of the Church

P Remembering God's gracious invitation, let us approach the throne of grace in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and offer prayers and supplications to the Father on behalf of ourselves and all people as they have need.

O Lord, You taught us to call You Father and to pray with confidence. Grant us Your Spirit that we may bring to You the burdens of our hearts in the name of Jesus and wait for You to answer what we ask of You; Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Remind us, O Lord, to approach Your mercy with the humility of faith, rejoicing in what Your Son has accomplished for our salvation and in mercy for the whole world. Keep us from pride and arrogance, that, trusting You to grant us all things needful and beneficial, our hearts may rest in peace; Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Deliver us from selfish greed and instill within us Your own compassion, that we not pass by those in need or turn away from those who cry out for mercy; Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Give to all pastors and church workers, to [Matthew], our Synod President, [Timothy], our District President, and [Tony], our Circuit Visitor, grace to serve us faithfully and well in Your name, preserving among us the truth of Your Word and the integrity of our doctrine and confession; Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Give to [Joseph], our President, the Congress, [JB], our Governor, the legislature of this state, and all judges and magistrates, the wisdom of Your Word and Spirit, that they may serve with faithfulness for the common good and we may be enabled to serve You in peace and quietness; Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Give comfort, healing, and peace to the sick, the suffering, the aged, and the dying, [*especially...*]. Grant them peace, patience, and courage until they are delivered from all their afflictions; Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P You have opened Your hand to us and granted us gifts well beyond what we deserve or have asked. Grant us a grateful heart that we willingly support Your kingdom with the tithes and offerings You are due and our neighbor in need; Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Grant us grace that we may approach the Table of our Lord with a clear conscience and receive there His body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins, the strengthening of our faith, and to equip us for the good works that glorify You; Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

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

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen!**

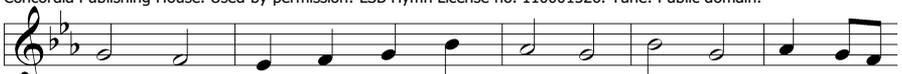
Please be seated

Offering (*During our Saturday evening service, please feel free to place your offerings and attendance cards in the plate in the narthex.*)

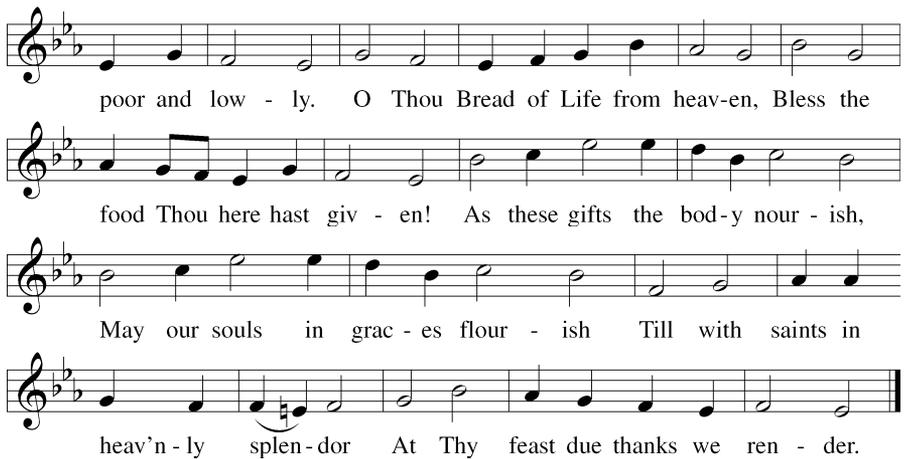
Please stand

Offertory, LSB 774, “Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy”

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Feed Thy chil - dren, God most ho - ly; Com - fort sin - ners



poor and low - ly. O Thou Bread of Life from heav-en, Bless the
 food Thou here hast giv - en! As these gifts the bod-y nour - ish,
 May our souls in grac - es flour - ish Till with saints in
 heav'n - ly splen - dor At Thy feast due thanks we ren - der.

+ Service of the Sacrament +

In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of 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 how we commonly confess the Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord's Table those who are confirmed members of congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

Please stand

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, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. 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

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. (Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9)

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

LSB 766, "Our Father, Who from Heaven Above"

Please stand

Dismissal

P Now...Go in peace.

C Amen.

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

P Let us pray. Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one Holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayers for the sake of Him who died that we might live, and who lives ever to plea for us before Your throne of grace; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Benediction

- P** The LORD bless thee and keep thee. (Numbers 6:24-26)
The Lord make his face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace.
- C** Amen.

Closing Hymn, LSB 849, “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

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, July 23, 2022 - 5:30 pm

Preacher/Celebrant - Rev. Merritt Demski
Server - Chuck Keller
Media - Kelley Keller

Pianist - Ron Jones
Acolyte - Trinity Drewes

Sunday, July 24, 2022 - 7:45 am

Preacher/Celebrant - Rev. Merritt Demski
Server - Dean Harbison
Acolyte - Ashlyn Whelan
Ushers - Charles Lloyd, Kevin & Alex Whelan

Music Director - Ann Frank
Lector - Don Birrittier
Media - Cathy Whelan

Sunday, July 24, 2022 - 10:15 am

Preacher/Celebrant - Rev. Merritt Demski
Acolytes - Jakson Gregory & Nash Bradley
Ushers - Jason Valerius

Music Director - Ann Frank
Server/Lector - Warren Frank
Media/Facebook Live - Lisa Clamors

Ushers - Sunday, July 31, 2022

7:45 am - Allen Jacobs, Don & Gina Birrittier
10:15 am - Cal Neeman, Dean Harbison

Acolytes - Sunday, July 31, 2022

Saturday 5:30 pm - Gwen Wiegand
Sunday 7:45 am - Ashlyn Whelan & Ayda Eggemeyer
Sunday 10:15 am - Nicholas Hoeffken & Kadin LaRue

Lectors - Sunday, July 31, 2022

Saturday 5:30 pm - n/a
Sunday 7:45 am - Daniel Niemeyer
Sunday 10:15 am - n/a

Servers - Sunday, July 31, 2022

Saturday 5:30 pm - Bob Polansky
Sunday 7:45 am - Chuck Keller
Sunday 10:15 am - n/a

Altar Guild - Sunday, July 31, 2022

Saturday 5:30 pm - Susan Starbuck
Sunday 7:45 am - Sandy Thompson
Sunday 10:15 am - Susan Hargrave

Media - Sunday, July 31, 2022

Saturday 5:30 pm - Melissa Wiegand
Sunday 7:45 am - Cathy Whelan
Sunday 10:15 am - Greg Hoeffken

Drop off days & times:

Sun., July 31	12-5 pm
Mon., Aug. 1	9 am-12 pm 5-8 pm
Tues., Aug. 2	9 am-12 pm 5-8 pm
Wed., Aug. 3	9 am-12 pm 5-8 pm
Thurs., Aug. 4	9 am-12 pm

WE NEED YOUR TREASURES!



Items not accepted as donations: TVs of any kind, mattresses, car seats, entertainment centers, encyclopedias, or any broken items. Please make sure items are clean when you drop them off.

Lots of volunteers needed during the drop off times, on the sale days, and for clean up on Monday, August 8th. See the sign-up sheet in the narthex and sign up for a shift or two!

14th Annual Rummage Sale

Friday, Aug. 5
Saturday, Aug. 6
7:30am to 12:00pm



Lots and lots of items, large & small. No items priced, freewill donations accepted.

Held both inside & outside at
Immanuel Lutheran Church • 522 S. Church St. • Waterloo
All proceeds benefit our Preschool

**Don't Forget... Preview Sale for Members & Friends...
Thurs, Aug 4 – 5-7 pm**

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