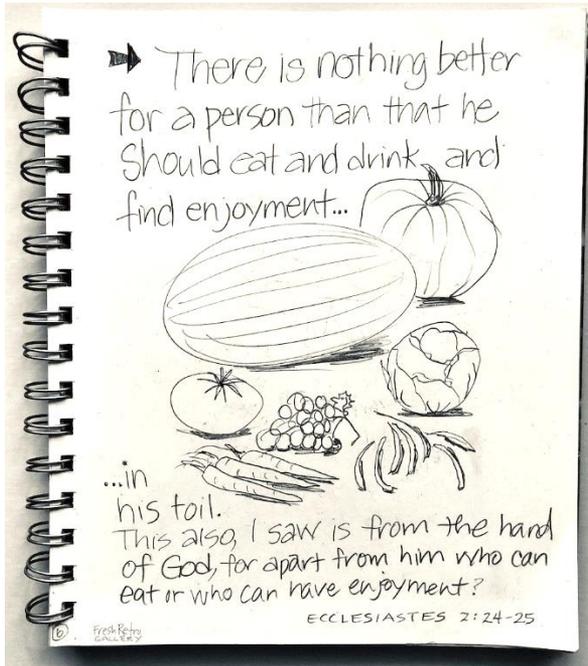




IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



Saturday, July 30, 2022 – 5:30 pm
Sunday, July 31, 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, Guest's or Member's Choice

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

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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 49:7-8, 13-14a, 15; antiphon: vv. 1-2)

Hear this, all peoples!

Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,

both low and high,

rich and poor together!

Truly no man can ransom another,
or give to God the price of his life,
for the ransom of their life is costly
and can never suffice.

This is the path of those who have foolish confidence;
yet after them people approve of their boasts.
Like sheep they are appointed for Sheol;
death shall be their shepherd.

But God will ransom my soul from the power of Sheol,
for he will receive me.

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.

Hear this, all peoples!
Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,
both low and high,
rich and poor together!

Hymn of Praise, LSB 730 v. 1 & 4, “What Is the World to Me”

Text: Georg Michael Pfefferkorn, 1645–1732; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt. Text: Public domain

- 1** **What is the world to me**
 With all its vaunted pleasure
When You, and You alone,
 Lord Jesus, are my treasure!
You only, dearest Lord,
 My soul’s delight shall be;
You are my peace, my rest.
 What is the world to me!

- 4** **What is the world to me!**
 My Jesus is my treasure,
My life, my health, my wealth,
 My friend, my love, my pleasure,
My joy, my crown, my all,
 My bliss eternally.
Once more, then, I declare:
 What is the world to me!

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, You have made great and gracious promises that come to us through our Baptism into Christ. As we recall our Baptism, assure us of Your forgiveness, strengthen our faith, and lead us to be instruments of Your peace and joy, 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, Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26

²Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity...¹²I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹⁴I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind...¹⁸I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, ¹⁹and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? ²³For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity. ²⁴There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, ²⁵for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? ²⁶For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle, Colossians 3:1-11

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear

with him in glory. ⁵Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Holy Gospel, Luke 12:13-21

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 12th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹³Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” ¹⁴But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” ¹⁶And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ ¹⁸And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ ²⁰But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ ²¹So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

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, Guest’s or Member’s Choice

Sermon, Eccl. 1:2; 2:24-25, “What You Crave!”

(10:15 am) **National Youth Gathering Presentation**

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 our Baptism does not necessarily mean recapturing the moment, for many of us were baptized as infants. But it does mean a willingness to follow our Lord each day. “One’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions” (Luke 12:15b). For all who are deceived by the world’s valuing property over people and power over service, that God would open their eyes that they serve Him above all, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all who focus on themselves, trusting their own efforts rather than relying on the mercy and blessings of our heavenly Father, that God would move them to loving service for the people around them, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the Church around the world, wherever the Gospel is proclaimed, calling people to follow our Lord as pilgrims treading toward the gracious and eternal promises of Christ, that God would protect and direct her, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P “I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun” (Ecclesiastes 2:18). For all who languish, working in joyless jobs, those who are underemployed or unemployed, and each person who awakens to another day of discomfort and pain, that God would provide strength, endurance, and solace, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all who call out to God for relief from illness, pain, or difficult circumstances, [*especially...*], that God would hear their prayers and graciously answer them in His almighty wisdom and love, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the leaders of the nations, that God would guide them to provide decent food, clothing, and shelter for their citizens and protection both from enemies outside their borders and from lawlessness within, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For health care workers, first responders, and all who minister to people nearing the end of this mortal life, that God would sustain them in their ministry and use them as His instruments for Jesus' sake, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

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

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into Your hands, heavenly Father, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of 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.*) [7:45 & 10:15 am – Piano Selection, “Just As I Am” (Ashlyn Whelan)]

Please stand

Offertory, LSB 806, “Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”

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**Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son. (Repeat once)**

**And now let the weak say “I am strong,”
Let the poor say “I am rich,”
Because of what the Lord has done for us. (Repeat once)**

Give thanks, give thanks.

+ 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 praise Your name, O Lord, holy Father, everlasting Lord, for in our Baptism You extended to us the blessings of our Lord's victory over death. Because of His resurrection, we can be confident of our place around Your throne with all the saints and angels, who worship Your grace and power, 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 804, “O Worship the King”

LSB 634, “The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord”

Please stand

Dismissal

- P** Now...Go in peace.
C Amen.

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

- P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this Sacrament, and we implore You that You would strengthen us through it in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
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, Guest’s or Member’s Choice

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 30, 2022 - 5:30 pm

Preacher/Celebrant - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

Server/Lector - Bob Polansky

Media - Melissa Wiegand

Pianist - Ron Jones

Acolyte - Gwen Wiegand

Sunday, July 31, 2022 - 7:45 am

Preacher - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

Server - Chuck Keller

Acolytes - Ashlyn Whelan & Ayda Eggemeyer

Ushers - Allen Jacobs, Don & Gina Birrittier

Celebrant - Rev. Merritt Demski

Lector - Daniel Niemeyer

Music Director - Ann Frank

Media - Cathy Whelan

Sunday, July 31, 2022 - 10:15 am

Preacher - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

Music Director - Ann Frank

Acolytes - Nicholas Hoeffken & Kadin LaRue

Celebrant - Rev. Merritt Demski

Ushers - Cal Neeman, Dean Harbison

Media/Facebook Live - Lisa Clamors

Ushers - Sunday, August 7, 2022

7:45 am - Elden Niemeyer, Wayne Hargrave, Warren Frank, Daniel Niemeyer

10:15 am - Alan Stumpf, Ian Schrader, Paul Broske Sr., Tom McDaniel

Acolytes - Sunday, August 7, 2022

Saturday 5:30 pm - Evan Williams

Sunday 7:45 am - Danny & Zachary Bundenthal

Sunday 10:15 am - Kaden & Keaton Roberts

Lectors - Sunday, August 7, 2022

Saturday 5:30 pm - n/a

Sunday 7:45 am - Don Birrittier

Sunday 10:15 am - n/a

Servers - Sunday, August 7, 2022

Saturday 5:30 pm - Cal Neeman

Sunday 7:45 am - Bob Polansky

Sunday 10:15 am - Dean Harbison

Altar Guild - Sunday, August 7, 2022

Saturday 5:30 pm - Marilyn Collette

Sunday 7:45 am - Barbara Altes

Sunday 10:15 am - Carol Kassel

Media - Sunday, August 7, 2022

Saturday 5:30 pm - Adrianna Whelan

Sunday 7:45 am - Don Birrittier

Sunday 10:15 am - Lisa Clamors

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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