

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Divine Service Setting Three
May 17, 2020

Hymn: #811 "Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices" *Verses 1, 2 & 4*

- 1 Oh, that I had a thousand voices
To praise my God with thousand tongues!
My heart, which in the Lord rejoices,
Would then proclaim in grateful songs
To all, wherever I might be,
What great things God has done for me.
- 2 O all you pow'rs that He implanted,
Arise, keep silence now no more;
Put forth the strength that God has granted!
Your noblest work is to adore.
O soul and body, join to raise
With heartfelt joy our Maker's praise.
- 4 All creatures that have breath and motion,
That throng the earth, the sea, the sky,
Come, share with me my heart's devotion,
Help me to sing God's praises high.
My utmost pow'rs can never quite
Declare the wonders of His might.

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The Invocation

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

C: **Amen.**

The Confession of Sins

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.**

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.**

The Word of Absolution

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.**

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Salutation

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with thy spirit.**

P: Let us pray.

The Collect for the Day

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Reading of the day – John 14:15-21

¹⁵ “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷ even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

¹⁸ “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

¹⁹ Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.

²⁰ In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

²¹ Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.”

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

✠C: **Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**

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, dead and 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 life everlasting. Amen

Hymn: #496 "Holy Spirit, Light Divine"

- 1 Holy Spirit, light divine,
Shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the shades of night away,
Turn the darkness into day.

- 2 Let me see my Savior's face,
Let me all His beauties trace;
Show those glorious truths to me
Which are only known to Thee.

- 3 Holy Spirit, pow'r divine,
Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;
In Thy mercy pity me,
From sin's bondage set me free.

- 4 Holy Spirit, joy divine,
Cheer this saddened heart of mine;
Yield a sacred, settled peace,
Let it grow and still increase.

- 5 Holy Spirit, all divine,
Dwell within this heart of mine;
Cast down ev'ry idol throne,
Reign supreme, and reign alone.

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Sermon - JESUS DOES NOT LEAVE US DESOLATE
John 14:15-21

I. He asked the Father to send a comforter. Why?

- A. The disciples felt abandoned
 1. Jesus indicated this at the beginning of this chapter
 2. The disciples would experience dramatic events of Jesus life.
 3. The disciples feel the fear of these upcoming events.
- B. We feel similar type of abandonment.
 1. We have dramatic events in our lives.
 2. All of our options seem to be bad.
 3. These things help us to understand our weakness.

II. We are not left as orphans

- A. Jesus promises another counselor
- B. Helplessness of life is overwhelming only if we live spiritually alone.
- C. We are not alone, abandoned, mirror objects of fate; the spirit dwells within us.
- D. Jesus too, will return.

Prayer of the day

Successful treatment & healing from lung tumor for Kathy Zimmerman

Successful shoulder surgery and healing for Frank Plumb

Healing for Walt Braudis

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Salutation and Benedicamus

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Bless we the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: Amen, Amen, Amen!

Hymn: #474 "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen" Verses 1, 4 & 5

1 Alleluia!

Jesus is risen!

Trumpets resounding in glorious light!

Splendor, the Lamb,

Heaven forever!

Oh, what a miracle God has in sight! *Refrain*

Refrain

Jesus is risen and we shall arise:

Give God the glory! Alleluia!

4 Weeping, be gone;

Sorrow, be silent:

Death put asunder, and Easter is bright.

Cherubim sing:

"O grave, be open!"

Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. *Refrain*

5 City of God,

Easter forever,

Golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,

River of life,

Saints and archangels,

Sing with creation to God the I AM! *Refrain*

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Please keep the church office updated on prayers that have been asked to be kept on indefinitely and ones for continued healing or cancer treatments

Continued Prayers

Thanksgiving for the 50th anniversary of Immanuel Lutheran Church and its congregation
Employment for those struggling to find a job

Healing

Glenn Cummings
Nancy Trathowen
Jean Cagnina
Gary Hamilton, father-in-law of Kori Hamilton

Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness

Kathy, daughter of Walt Braudis
Robert Petrosky
David Habeck, brother of Larry Habeck
Keith Stallings
Mercedes, grand-daughter of Nancy Christianson
Alan Sparks, and strength & comfort
Sammy Dunnehoo, brother of Felton Dunnehoo
Richard Steinbrueck
Don Swisher, step-father of Larry Habeck
Tracie Danielle Rhodes, niece of Bill & Jackie Anton
Paul Braudis, brother of Walt
Bill, (w/brain cancer) uncle of Brian Littrel
Christy Jones
Bruce Zellmer, brother of Duane
Cheryl Ford
Cathy Nichols, mother of Cathy Wilson
Andrew Krauska, and God to bring him to faith, brother-in-law of Sally James
David Parkinson, brother of Betty Loraamm
Regina Goodwin, niece of Plumb's
Dan Bowdish, husband of Corinne Bowdish
Athlee Muehlnickel
Nancy Meyers, sister of Jackie Anton
Mike Kurtz
Priscilla Ritter, mother of Lynda Smith and grandmother of Rob Ritter
Lois Sutton, mother of Ruth Krause
Kathy Kane, sister of Ray Dempsey
Tom Meyferth
Glenn Turner, uncle of Tammie Farnsworth
Peggy & Larry Audler, cousins of Irv Dupre

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Safety for... and strength for families:

Matthew Albers as he is promoted to Major in USAF and assumes command in Sacramento, CA, son of Deb Albers

Xander Ritter as he is in Marine Basics

Logan Crouse as he is undergoing Army air borne training, great-nephew of Joan Crouse

Carson Crouse, (army) great-nephew of Joan Crouse, stationed in Georgia

Christian Lipke, serving in Kansas, grandson of Sandy Goode, brother of Lauren Lopez

Gavin Mattson, stationed in New Mexico, as he continues his para-rescue man training, grandson of Edith Mattson

Nick Dillon as he travels on an aircraft carrier in the Middle East, nephew of Kim Blomquist

PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILIES

Sunday: Rusty Hester, Skyler

Monday: Cecil & Debbie Hock

Tuesday: Jeffrey Hoening

Wed: Debbie Hofman, Ryan, Jacob, Sarah, Nicholas, Allena

Thursday Kathy Hogue, Jim

Friday: Earl Holsten

Saturday: Beth Hutches

PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Sunday Ansley Summerall

Monday: Parinitha Tadiboina

Tuesday: Brayden Thorpe

Wed: Nathan & Steven Tippin

Thursday: Gabriel Torres

Friday: Lauren Torres-Diaz

Saturday Fayola & Schadrac Toussaint