

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2020

Prelude

Hymn #685 "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" Verses 2, 3 & 4



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex -
2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus And with pa - tience
3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death He
4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en



am - ple pure, Through a world that would de - ceive us And to
bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where He
con - quered death, He will free us from de - struc - tion, Give to
from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus,



sin our spir - its lure. On - ward in His foot - steps tread - ing,
is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter,
us im - mor - tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion
You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem - bers;



Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and
We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts
That would lead us in - to sin; And the grave that
Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence



hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful
that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,
shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heav - en. Je - sus,
con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,



Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.
here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.
here with You I die, There to live with You on high.
let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.

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The Invocation

Matthew 28:19

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,
- All: **I, a poor miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserve 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.** (*Please be seated.*)

The Kyrie

- JC: **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

The Salutation

- P: The Lord be with you.
- C: **And with Thy Spirit.**
- P: Let us pray.

The Collect for the Day

- P: Let us pray:
- C: **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.**
- C: **Amen.**

Special Music: "O Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

Solo by Michaela Farnsworth

The Reading of the day – Matthew 14:13-21

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns.

¹⁴ When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

¹⁵ Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves."

¹⁶ But Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat."

¹⁷ They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish."

¹⁸ And he said, "Bring them here to me."

¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.

²⁰ And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over.

²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

The 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: #730 "What Is the World to Me" Verses 1, 2, & 4



1 What is the world to me With all its vaunt - ed plea - sure
2 The world seeks to be praised And hon - ored by the might - y
3 The world seeks af - ter wealth And all that mam - mon of - fers
4 What is the world to me! My Je - sus is my trea - sure,



When You, and You a - lone, Lord Je - sus, are my trea - sure!
Yet nev - er once re - flects That they are frail and flight - y.
Yet nev - er is con - tent Though gold should fill its cof - fers.
My life, my health, my wealth, My friend, my love, my plea - sure,



You on - ly, dear - est Lord, My soul's de - light shall be;
But what I tru - ly prize A - bove all things is He,
I have a high - er good, Con - tent with it I'll be:
My joy, my crown, my all, My bliss e - ter - nal - ly.



You are my peace, my rest. What is the world to me!
My Je - sus, He a - lone. What is the world to me!
My Je - sus is my wealth. What is the world to me!
Once more, then, I de - clare: What is the world to me!

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Sermon - "What do you see? Problems of compassion

Matthew 14:13-21

I. So often we see all of our problems.

- A. Insurmountable problems
- B. Concern about temporal things (Grocery bills, Rent, Mortgage, car payment, insurance, etc.)

II. So often we don't see the compassionate Savior

- A. He loves us dearly
- B. He will care for our needs
- C. Most importantly He will care for our spiritual needs.

The Rite of Confirmation

William Monroe Carter

The Prayers

Successful cancer treatment for Mike, brother-in-law of Kerry Drake

Healing for Laurel Zimmerman, brother of Del Zimmerman

Healing & strength for Vida Zimmerman, mother of Del Zimmerman

Healing for Joan Crouse

Safe travels to Kansas for Del Zimmerman and family

Thanksgiving for 1st birthday of Daniel Sierra

Situation of Corona Virus, protests and unemployment

(Please help us keep our attendance numbers accurate by filling out the attendance cards and putting in basket on the way out.)

The Lord's Prayer

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.

The Words of Institution

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

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.

JC: Amen, Amen, Amen!

Communion Distribution (during final hymn)

The Closing Hymn #618 "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"

Verses 1, 2 & 3



1 I come, O Sav - ior, to Thy ta - ble, For weak and
2 Thy heart is filled with fer - vent yearn - ing That sin - ners
3 Un - wor - thy though I am, O Sav - ior, Be - cause I
4 Wea - ry am I and heav - y lad - en; With sin my
5 What high - er gift can we in - her - it? It is faith's



wea - ry is my soul; Thou, Bread of Life, a -
may sal - va - tion see Who, Lord, to Thee in
have a sin - ful heart, Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt
soul is sore op - pressed; Re - ceive me gra - cious -
bond and sol - id base; It is the strength of



lone art a - ble To sat - is - fy and make me whole:
faith are turn - ing; So I, a sin - ner, come to Thee.
ban - ish nev - er, For Thou my faith - ful shep - herd art:
ly and glad - den My heart, for I am now Thy guest.
heart and spir - it, The cov - e - nant of hope and grace.



Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

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Wait for Ushers to excuse you. Please leave nothing in the pews. Place pencils, attendance card and offering in the basket in front of the Baptismal Font. Please return to your cars immediately.

Altar flowers are placed to the glory of God and in memory of husband, Ralph Christianson, by Nancy.

Thank you and much appreciation for the cards, gifts, thoughts and prayers from Del Zimmerman and family

Special thanks to our ...

Soloist: Michaela Farnsworth

Organist: Kathy Hogue

Recording Artist: Mike Farnsworth

Ushers: Mike Farnsworth, Ray Eydmann, Bob and Christine Garrett and Elders – Kerry Drake and Tom Proeschel

Services will be live-streamed and a recording of service will be posted by the end of the day.

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

Continued Prayers

Peace & comfort for the family of Kathy Zimmerman
Thanksgiving for the 50th anniversary of Immanuel Lutheran Church and its congregation
Employment for those struggling to find a job

Healing

Beth Kelp
Martha Clark
Walt & Barbara Abel, both with COVID
Bill Shaffer, friend of Larry & Gala Habeck
Julia Steinbrueck, grand-daughter of Steinbruecks
Pastor Jay Didriksen, his wife and 4 children
Mercedes, grand-daughter of Nancy Christianson
Walt Braudis

Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness

Barbara LaVere
Nancy Reeder, friend of the Habecks
Robert Swift, friend of Tom & Trish Smith
Tracy, cousin of Jacquelyn Hahn
Lisa Steinbrueck, niece of the Steinbrueck's
Andrew Krauska, brother-in-law of Sally James
Kevin Eads, brother of Karri Funk
Kathy, daughter of Walt Braudis
Robert Petrosky
Keith Stallings
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
Bruce Zellmer, brother of Duane
Cheryl Ford
Cathy Nichols, mother of Cathy Wilson
David Parkinson, brother of Betty Loraamm
Regina Goodwin, niece of Plumb's
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: Alan & Edie Sparks
Monday: Jack & Frankie Stallings
Tuesday: Keith Stallings
Wed: Sue Steenis
Thursday Richard & Judy Steinbrueck
Friday: Judi Stephens
Saturday: Kurtis & Lindy Stevens

PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Sunday Sione Gomes
Monday: Emily Guevara
Tuesday: Lily Habbeshaw
Wed: Claire Hall
Thursday: Jacob & Lukas Hardesty
Friday: Chandler Henao
Saturday Lily Hernandez

Dear Heavenly Father,

As we continue to see this virus spread like wild fire, we pray that Your Holy Spirit would rain down and stop its spread. Rain down, also, upon us to bring us comfort and peace in the midst of anxiety and seclusion. Give us confidence in all Your promises, and help us to remember that You will never leave us NOR forsake us. Make us confident of Your love and grace given to us through Jesus' blood and righteousness.

We pray for Your miraculous power to cover this earth and thwart the invisible enemy and the virus he is wielding. Help us find joy in Your Word of Truth, to find comfort in all your promises, and to find peace that passes all human comprehension in Jesus alone.

We submit ourselves to You for wholeness, for healing, and to once again experience the power of Your presence in our lives. Surround us with Your angels so that we may confidently rejoice in all Your blessings, even in the midst of adversity.

You, with the Son and the Spirit, are One God, world without end!

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.