

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 16, 2020

Prelude

Hymn #549 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Verses 1, 2, 3 & 7



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
2 Crown Him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, Who from His al - tar call;
3 Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, Ye ran - somed from the fall,
4 Hail Him, ye heirs of Da - vid's line, Whom Da - vid Lord did call,
5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get The worm - wood and the gall,



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.
Ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's rod And crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.
The God in - car - nate, man di - vine, And crown Him Lord of all.
Go, spread your tro - phies at His feet And crown Him Lord of all.



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- 7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all.
[We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all.]

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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

℣C: 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: Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; 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: "Beautiful Savior"

Cantors –Katie & Ethan Wilcox, Michaela Farnsworth

The Reading of the day – Matthew 15:21-28

²¹ And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon.

²² And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon."

²³ But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us."

²⁴ He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me."

²⁶ And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs."

²⁷ She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."

²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

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: #557 "Seek Where You May to Find a Way" Verses 1-3



1 Seek where you may To find a way That
2 Seek whom you may To be your stay, None
3 Seek Him a - lone Who did a - tone, Who
4 My heart's de - light, My crown most bright, O



leads to your sal - va - tion. My heart is stilled,
can re - deem his broth - er. All help - ers failed;
did your souls de - liv - er. O seek Him first,
Christ, my joy for - ev - er. Not wealth nor pride



On Christ I build, He is the one foun - da - tion.
This man pre - vailed, The God-man and none oth - er,
All you who thirst For grace that fails you nev - er.
Nor for-tune's tide Our bonds of love shall sev - er.



His Word is sure, His works en - dure; He o - ver - throws
Our Ser - vant - King Of whom we sing. We're jus - ti - fied
In ev - 'ry need Seek Him in - deed; To ev - 'ry heart
You are my Lord; Your pre - cious Word Shall guide my way



All e - vil foes; Through Him I more than con - quer.
Be - cause He died, The guilt - y be - ing guilt - less.
He will im - part His bless - ings with - out mea - sure.
And help me stay For - ev - er in Your pres - ence.

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Sermon - "A Place for all" Matthew 15:21-28

I. There's a lot of questions about this text that cannot be answered

- A. Why is Jesus silent when this woman approaches Him?
- B. What is the tone of voice of disciples when they ask Jesus to send her away?
- C. What is the emotional state of the woman as she continues to approach Jesus?
- D. Does Jesus continue to insult her? Does she feel insulted?
- E. Why doesn't Jesus answer this prayer with something other than silence?
- F. Why do I struggle so much?
- G. Why can't I just be a different person?

II. It does answer one question: What does great faith believe about Jesus?

- A. Jesus is not always impressed with those around Him, but to this woman He says "O woman, great is your faith"
- B. Great Faith knows and believes who Jesus really is.
- C. Great Faith knows Jesus has something for her.

The Prayers

Healing & Dr's wisdom for Brandon Noe, an ILS Alumni, diagnosed with IGA Nephropathy
Thanksgiving for being cancer free for Tracie Danielle Rhodes, niece of Bill & Jackie Anton
Thanksgiving for the 49th anniversary of Ron & Judy Black
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.
℣C: **Amen, Amen, Amen!**

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.

Communion Distribution (during final hymn)

The Closing Hymn #617 "O Lord, We Praise Thee"

1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and a - dore Thee,
2 Thy ho - ly bod - y in - to death was giv - en,
3 May God be - stow on us His grace and fa - vor

In thanks - giv - ing bow be - fore Thee. Thou with Thy
Life to win for us in heav - en. No great - er
That we fol - low Christ our Sav - ior And live to -

bod - y and Thy blood didst nour - ish Our weak souls that
love than this to Thee could bind us; May this feast there -
geth - er here in love and u - nion Nor de - spise this

they may flour - ish: O Lord, have mer - cy!
of re - mind us! O Lord, have mer - cy!
blest Com - mu - nion! O Lord, have mer - cy!

May Thy bod - y, Lord, born of Mar - y, That our
Lord, Thy kind - ness did so con - strain Thee That Thy
Let not Thy good Spir - it for - sake us; Grant that

sins and sor - rows did car - ry, And Thy blood for us plead
blood should bless and sus - tain me. All our debt Thou hast paid;
heav'n - ly - mind - ed He make us; Give Thy Church, Lord, to see

In all tri - al, fear, and need: O Lord, have mer - cy!
Peace with God once more is made: O Lord, have mer - cy!
Days of peace and u - ni - ty: O Lord, have mer - cy!

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Altar flowers are placed to the glory of God and in honor of the 49th anniversary of Ron & Judy Black and in memory of Betty Becker, by son Dave Becker

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

Special thanks to our ...

Cantors: Michaela Farnsworth, Katie & Ethan Wilcox

Organist: Kathy Hogue

Recording Artist: Scott Wilcox

Ushers: Mike Farnsworth, Jeff Hoening, 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

For Dennis & son Shawn to come to faith, and peace & comfort from recent loss of wife & mother, friends of John Hutches

Thanksgiving for the 50th anniversary of Immanuel Lutheran Church and its congregation

Employment for those struggling to find a job

Healing

Linda Dempsey

Kandy, sister of Larry Habeck

Walt & Barbara Abel

Martha Clark

Laurel Zimmerman, brother of Del Zimmerman

Vida Zimmerman, mother of Del Zimmerman

Joan Crouse

Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness

Donna Hagen, friend of Bob & Cindy Szczesny

Walt Braudis

Mike, brother-in-law of Kerry Drake

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

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
 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: William & Dona Trlak
 Monday: Joseph Trybalski
 Tuesday: James Tucker
 Wed: Joe & Susan Tumlin, Emma, Andrew & Kate
 Thursday Bill & Colleen Webb
 Friday: Charlane Webb
 Saturday: Scott & Katie Wilcox, Ethan, Molly

PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Sunday Leo Kahelin
 Monday: Amirah Keller
 Tuesday: Robert King
 Wed: Xenia Kora
 Thursday: Joel Kuriakose
 Friday: Justin La
 Saturday Luke Landree

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.*