

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2020

Prelude

Hymn #556 "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice" Verses 1-4



1 Dear Chris-tians, one and all, re-joice, With ex-ul-ta-tion
2 Fast bound in Sa-tan's chains I lay; Death brood-ed dark-ly
3 My own good works all came to naught, No grace or mer-it
4 But God had seen my wretch-ed state Be-fore the world's foun-



spring-ing, And with u-nit-ed heart and voice And ho-ly
o'er me. Sin was my tor-ment night and day; In sin my
gain-ing; Free will a-gainst God's judg-ment fought, Dead to all
da-tion, And mind-ful of His mer-cies great, He planned for



rap-ture sing-ing, Pro-claim the won-ders God has done, How
moth-er bore me. But dai-ly deep-er still I fell; My
good re-main-ing. My fears in-creased till sheer de-spair Left
my sal-va-tion. He turned to me a fa-ther's heart; He



His right arm the vic-t'ry won. What price our ran-som cost Him!
life be-came a liv-ing hell, So firm-ly sin pos-sessed me.
on-ly death to be my share; The pangs of hell I suf-fered.
did not choose the eas-y part But gave His dear-est trea-sure.

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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.**

The Collect for the Day

- P: Let us pray:
- C: **O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; 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" Hand Bells

The Reading of the day – Matthew 22:15-22

- ¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words.
- ¹⁶ They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. "Teacher," they said, "we know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren't swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are.
- ¹⁷ Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the imperial tax to Caesar or not?"
- ¹⁸ But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, "You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me?"
- ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for paying the tax." They brought him a denarius, ²⁰ and he asked them, "Whose image is this? And whose inscription?"
- ²¹ "Caesar's," they replied. Then he said to them, "So give back to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."
- ²² When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.

- 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, 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 life everlasting. Amen**

Hymn: #844 "Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace" Verses 1-4



1 Lord of all na - tions, grant me grace
2 Break down the wall that would di - vide
3 For - give me, Lord, where I have erred
4 Give me Thy cour - age, Lord, to speak
5 With Thine own love may I be filled



To love all peo - ple, ev - 'ry race;
Thy chil - dren, Lord, on ev - 'ry side.
By love - less act and thought - less word.
When - ev - er strong op - press the weak,
And by Thy Ho - ly Spir - it willed,



And in each per - son may I see
My neigh - bor's good let me pur - sue;
Make me to see the wrong I do
Should I my - self the vic - tim be,
That all I touch, wher - e'er I be,



My kin - dred, loved, re - deemed by Thee.
Let Chris - tian love bind warm and true.
Will grieve my wound - ed Lord a - new.
Help me for - give, re - mem - b'ring Thee.
May be di - vine - ly touched by Thee.

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Sermon - "Who's got the power? Matthew 22:15-21

I. The question of taxes

- A. Pharisee's question
- B. Jesus answer

II. The source of all authority

- A. Scriptures in both church and civil realm.
- B. Jesus establishes the two kingdom teaching
- C. Christians have a clear direction for living as good citizens with their spiritual priorities correct.
 - 1. Authority of the church
 - 2. Authority given to government

The Prayers

Peace & comfort for the family of Nick Fiorello, former lunch cook for Immanuel Lutheran School

Healing for Jackie Anton's sister & her family, in quarantine due to COVID.

Strength & comfort for Jerry & Kathy whose mom and nephew has cancer and Jerry's brother & nephew also has COVID-19, friends of Sue Hague

Situation of Corona Virus, protests, unemployment, victims of the hurricanes and fires in the Western US.

(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 #620 "Jesus Comes Today with Healing"



1 Je - sus comes to - day with heal - ing, Knock - ing at my
2 Christ Him - self, the priest pre - sid - ing, Yet in bread and
3 Un - der bread and wine, though low - ly, I re - ceive the
4 God de - scends with heav'n - ly pow - er, Gives Him - self to



door, ap - peal - ing, Of - f'ring par - don, grace, and peace.
wine a - bid - ing In this ho - ly sac - ra - ment,
Sav - ior ho - ly, Blood and bod - y, giv'n for me,
me this hour— In this or - di - nar - y sign.



He Him - self makes prep - a - ra - tion, And I hear His
Gives the bread of life, once bro - ken, And the cup, the
Ver - y Lamb of God from heav - en, Who to bit - ter
On my tongue His pledge re - ceiv - ing, I ac - cept His



in - vi - ta - tion: "Come and taste the bless - ed feast."
pre - cious to - ken Of His sa - cred cov - e - nant.
death was giv - en, Hung up - on the curs - ed tree.
grace, be - liev - ing That I taste His love di - vine.

- 5 Let me praise God's boundless favor,
Whose own feast of love I savor,
Bidden by His gracious call.
Wedding garments He provides me,
With a robe of white He hides me,
Fits me for the royal hall.
- 6 Now have I found consolation,
Comfort in my tribulation,
Balm to heal the troubled soul.
God, my shield from ev'ry terror,
Cleanses me from sin and error,
Makes my wounded spirit whole.

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Altar flowers are placed to the glory of God.

Special thanks to our ...

Special Music: Hand Bells

Organist: Kathy Hogue

Recording Artist: Scott Wilcox

Ushers: Mike Farnsworth, Ray Eydmann, Jeff Hoening, 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

Thanksgiving for the 80th birthday of Barbara LaVere

Thanksgiving for the anniversary of Chris & GraceAnn Sierra

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

Employment for those struggling to find a job

Healing

John Ziarno, father of Deb Henry

Fran Duma, mother of niece of Joan Crouse

Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness

Chad Pry, boyfriend of Cheryl, daughter of Joan Crouse

Peg Rankin

Mary Lou Nash, one of ILC's founding members

Mercedes, grand-daughter of Nancy Christianson

David, brother of Larry Habeck

Walt Braudis

Barbara LaVere

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

Keith Stallings

Alan Sparks, and strength & comfort

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

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:

Jeremy Brockmeier (USMC) & family, stationed in South Korea, son of Jerry and Janice Brockmeier
Xander Ritter stationed at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, CA, (USMC)
Matthew Albers, Major in USAF and in command in Sacramento, CA, son of Deb Albers
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: David Ervast
Monday: Ray Eydmann
Tuesday: Jeff & Jan Fabry
Wed: Rev. Ken & Tammie Farnsworth, Michaela
Thursday: Krista Farnsworth-Noda, Jose, Akeelah
Friday: Doug Felton, Eric
Saturday: Tom Finger, Michael, Dan, Isabelle, Michael, Jr.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Sunday Sione Gomes
Monday: Emily Guevara
Tuesday: Lily Habbeshaw
Wed: Claire Hall
Thursday: Jacob & Lukas Hardesty
Friday: Yaliana Hernandez
Saturday RaeLynn & Ronald Hockman

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.*