

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 6, 2021—9am

We celebrate the Lord's Supper today! Please prepare yourselves using these questions as a guide:

- Have I been baptized in the Name of the Triune God, Father, Son & Holy Spirit?
- Do I believe that I am a sinful being without hope for eternal life except in mercy of Jesus Christ?
- Do I believe in Jesus as My Savior?
- Do I believe that Jesus Christ is personally present in communion with His body and blood to forgive my sins, as the Bible teaches?
- Do I desire and strive by the power of the Holy Spirit to live a God-pleasing life?

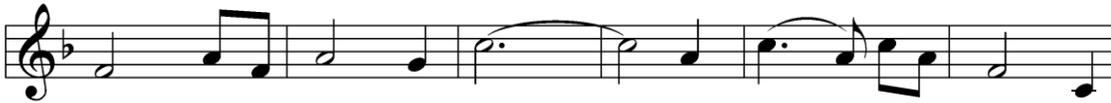
As you come to the Lord's Supper you are affirming with each communicant that Jesus is your Lord and Savior, and that the Lutheran Church's confession of Jesus Christ and His Supper is your confession as well.

Prelude

Hymn: #744 Amazing Grace



1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That
2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me
mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind but now I see!
por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.
then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

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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.**

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: **Almighty and eternal God, Your Son Jesus triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin. Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan, and enable us always to do Your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**
- C: **Amen.**

The Gospel

Pastor: The Holy Gospel is written in the 3rd chapter of St. Mark beginning at the 20th verse.

♪ People: **Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**

²⁰ Then he went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat.

²¹ And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, "He is out of his mind."

²² And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "by the prince of demons he casts out the demons."

²³ And he called them to him and said to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan?"

²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.

²⁵ And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.

²⁶ And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end.

²⁷ But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.

²⁸ “Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, ²⁹ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin” — ³⁰ for they were saying, “He has an unclean spirit.”

³¹ And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him.

³² And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you.”

³³ And he answered them, “Who are my mother and my brothers?”

³⁴ And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers!

³⁵ For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

♪ People: Praise be to Thee, 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: #741 Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense



1 Je - sus Christ, my sure de - fense And my Sav - ior, now is
2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, lives; Like - wise I to life shall
3 No, too close - ly I am bound By my hope to Christ for -
4 I am flesh and must re - turn To the dust, whence I am



liv - ing! Know - ing this, my con - fi - dence
wak - en. He will bring me where He is;
ev - er; Faith's strong hand the Rock has found,
tak - en; But by faith I now dis - cern



Rests up - on the hope here giv - en, Though the
Shall my cour - age then be shak - en? Shall I
Grasped it, and will leave it nev - er; E - ven
That from death I shall a - wak - en With my



night of death be fraught Still with man - y an anx - ious thought.
fear, or could the Head Rise and leave His mem - bers dead?
death now can - not part From its Lord the trust - ing heart.
Sav - ior to a - bide In His glo - ry, at His side.

5 Glorified, I shall anew
With this flesh then be enshrouded;
In this body I shall view
God, my Lord, with eyes unclouded;
In this flesh I then shall see
Jesus Christ eternally.

6 Then take comfort and rejoice,
For His members Christ will cherish.
Fear not, they will hear His voice;
Dying, they will never perish;
For the very grave is stirred
When the trumpet's blast is heard.

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Sermon - "Questions about Jesus" Mark 3:20-35

Introduction: Jesus top news story of the day

- I. People in the text thought they knew Him but they didn't.**
 - A. His family had an intervention with Jesus
 - B. Religious leaders confused about who controlled Jesus.
- II. Jesus addresses their questions with parables.**
 - A. Divisions
 - B. Strongman
- III. A clear answer to these questions.**
 - A. Religious leaders failed to see the incarnate Christ.
 - B. The gift of faith opens our eyes to correct answers.
 - C. What should trouble us and what should comfort us.

The Prayers

Peace & comfort for the family of Bev Cook, sister-in-law of Steve & Pat Cook
Healing for Phil, friend of Sandy Goode
Healthy pregnancy for Lauren Lopez

(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 quietly return to your cars.

Communion Distribution *(during final hymn)*

The Closing Hymn: "There is a Redeemer"

Melody Green

VERSE

D A/C#D G/B A7/C# D A/C#D G/B A

1. There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own
 2. Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, Name a - bove all
 3. When I stand in glo - ry I will see His

4 D A D A/C# D G D/F#

Son, _____ Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah,
 names, _____ Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah,
 face, _____ and there I'll serve my King for - ev - er,

CHORUS

7 Em7 A7sus D G/A G6/A D F#m7

Ho - ly One. Thank You, O my
 hope_ for_ sin - ners slain.
 in_ that_ ho - ly place.

10 G D/F# Em G/A A7 D A7sus A7

Fa - ther, for giv - ing us Your Son; _____ And

13 D A/C#D G/B D/A G Em7 A7sus A7 D

leav - ing Your Spir - it 'til the work_ on_ earth is done.

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Altar flowers are placed to the glory of God

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

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Continued Prayers

Peace & comfort for the family of Paul Farnsworth, cousin of Pastor Farnsworth

Peace & comfort for the family of Rev. William Qualman
 Employment for those struggling to find a job

Healing

Rachel, daughter-in-law of Cathy Wilson

Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness

Pat, suffering with dementia, Aunt of Beth Hutches
Joann, friend of Beth Hutches
Anona, friend of Susan Tumlin
Jim Nichols, father of Cathy Wilson
Carol, sister of Trish Smith
Don Cook, brother of Steve Cook
Chad Pry, boyfriend of Cheryl, daughter of Joan Crouse
Cathy Nichols with terminal cancer, mother of Cathy Wilson
Raymond, brother of Barbara LaVere
David, brother of Larry Habeck
Walt Braudis
Barbara LaVere
Tracy, cousin of Jacquelyn Hahn
Lisa Steinbrueck, niece of the Steinbrueck's
Kathy, daughter of Walt Braudis
Keith Stallings
Alan Sparks
Don Swisher, step-father of Larry Habeck
Paul Braudis, brother of Walt
Bill, (w/brain cancer) uncle of Brian Littrel
Cheryl Ford
David Parkinson, brother of Betty Loraamm
Tom Meyferth

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Safety for... and strength for families:

Samuel Drake, Captain stationed at Holloman AFB in Alamogordo, son of Kerry Drake
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, para-rescue man, stationed in the Panhandle of FL., grandson of Edith Mattson

PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILIES

Sunday: Dennis & Jennifer Kim, Ava, Natalie, Brady
Monday: Ron Klettlinger
Tuesday: Robert & Marcia Kneusel,
Alyson, Julia, Danielle
Wed: Sandra Kopitzke
Thursday: Ruth Krause
Friday: Doug & Susan Kretchman
Saturday: Kim Launikitis, Steve, Meagan

PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Sunday Cameron Carpenter
Monday: Ainsley & Asher Combs
Tuesday: Kalib Connell
Wed: Nicole Cornella
Thurs: Liberty Coughlin
Friday: Gabriel Cox
Saturday Elijah Cribbs

PRAYER FOR 2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Eternal God, Your Son Jesus Christ is our true Sabbath rest. Help us to regard Your Law as a gracious gift that points to Him, and help us to attend to Your Word in a way that honors Him and pleases You; for He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.*