

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 18, 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: #824 "May God Bestow on Us His Grace"



1 May God be - stow on us His grace, With bless - ings rich pro -  
2 Thine o - ver all shall be the praise And thanks of ev - 'ry  
△ 3 O let the peo - ple praise Thy worth, In all good works in -



vide us; And may the bright - ness of His face  
na - tion; And all the world with joy shall raise  
creas - ing; The land shall plen - teous fruit bring forth,



To life e - ter - nal guide us, That we His sav - ing  
The voice of ex - ul - ta - tion. For Thou shalt judge the  
Thy Word is rich in bless - ing. May God the Fa - ther,



health may know, His gra - cious will and plea - sure,  
earth, O Lord, Nor suf - fer sin to flour - ish;  
God the Son, And God the Spir - it bless us!



And al - so to the na - tions show Christ's rich - es with - out  
Thy peo - ple's pas - ture is Thy Word Their souls to feed and  
Let all the world praise Him a - lone, Let sol - emn awe pos -



mea - sure And un - to God con - vert them.  
nour - ish, In righ - teous paths to keep them.  
sess us. Now let our hearts say, "A - men!"

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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: **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.**

## Gospel Reading

Pastor: The Holy Gospel is written in the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter of St. Mark beginning at the 30<sup>th</sup> verse.

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

<sup>30</sup> The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught.

<sup>31</sup> And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat.

<sup>32</sup> And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves.

<sup>33</sup> Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them.

<sup>34</sup> When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things.

<sup>35</sup> And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late.

<sup>36</sup> Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat."

<sup>37</sup> But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." And they said to him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?"

<sup>38</sup> And he said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish."

<sup>39</sup> Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass.

<sup>40</sup> So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties.

<sup>41</sup> And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all.

<sup>42</sup> And they all ate and were satisfied.

<sup>43</sup> And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish.

<sup>44</sup> And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

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: # 804 "O Worship the King"



1 O wor - ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove.  
2 O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
3 This earth, with its store of won - ders un - told,  
4 Thy boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?



O grate - ful - ly sing His pow'r and His love;  
Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space;  
Al - might - y, Thy pow'r hath found - ed of old,  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,



Our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,  
His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,  
Es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,  
It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,



Pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.  
And round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
And sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.

5 Frail children of dust  
and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust,  
nor find Thee to fail.  
Thy mercies, how tender,  
how firm to the end,  
Our maker, defender,  
redeemer, and friend!

6 O measureless Might,  
ineffable Love,  
While angels delight  
to hymn Thee above,  
Thy humbler creation,  
though feeble their lays,  
With true adoration  
shall sing to Thy praise.

**Sermon – “Focus on Christ” Mark 6:30-34**

**I. The Compassionate**

**II. The Shepherd**

**III. The Teacher**

### **The Prayers**

Peace & comfort for the family of Elsie Brusick, mother of Nancy Schild

Peace & comfort for family of Ruth Malow Briggs, mother of Scott Briggs

Strength & comfort for Pastor Jose Perez and family as he is in hospice care from pancreatic cancer

Healing for Stephanie Davis, daughter of Sandra Goode

Successful heart stent surgery for Diane Drew, sister of Jackie Anton

*(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: #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**

*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 Michael Jordan, friend of Pastor Farnsworth  
Peace & comfort for the family of Ron Lawton, husband of cousin of Beverly Lowe  
Peace & comfort for the family of John Goodwin, friend of John Blomquist  
Peace & Comfort for the family of Derek Floyd, son of former co-worker of Kim Blomquist  
Thanksgiving for the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of John & Debbie O'Neil  
Employment for those struggling to find a job

**Healing**

Julie Holstein, sister of Susan Tumlin  
Ray Dempsey  
Rachel, daughter-in-law of Cathy Wilson

**Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness**

Gloria McNail, aunt of Susan Tumlin  
Marie, cousin of Cathy Wilson  
Cheryl Ford  
Marie Walser, cousin of Cathy Wilson  
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  
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  
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  
David Parkinson, brother of Betty Loraamm  
Tom Meyferth

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY**

**Safety for... and strength for families:**

Josh Murphy at Army camp  
Samuel Drake, Captain stationed at Holloman AFB in Alamogordo, NM, 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  
Jeremy Brockmeier (USMC) & family, stationed in South Korea, son of Jerry and Janice Brockmeier

**PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILIES**

Sunday: Elizabeth Robertson  
Monday: David & Johanna Rodgers  
Tuesday: Cindi Rogers  
Wed: Greg & Laura Rosa  
Thursday: Milo & Teri Rozehnal  
Friday: Tony & Mary Russo, Christine  
Saturday: Julie Ryden

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES**

Sunday Bryan Lirano  
Monday: Skylar Long  
Tuesday: Christian Maenza  
Wed: Samuel & Sara Mahdavi  
Thurs: Jacob Marseille  
Friday: Nicholas, Charlie & Abriana Martin  
Saturday Amiya Maxwell

**PRAYER FOR EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*O God, Your Son Jesus called disciples and sent them out with the authority of the Word. Help us to dare to believe that You have called us and sent us out with that same authority to bring many to the love of Your name; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*