

*Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of Your faithful people and kindle in them the fire of Your love: You, who through diverse tongues gathered together the nations in the unity of faith.*

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
**Church Phone: 812-867-5088 — Pastor's Phone: 812-760-1854**  
**June 16, 2024 --- 10:15 pm --- Worship w/Holy Communion p. 184**

**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Hymn:** *“Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”* 500 vs. 1,2,4

**Invocation:** pg. 184

**Confession and Absolution:** p. 184-185

**Introit:** *Psalm 1*

P: Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. **C:** *But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on His law he meditates day and night.*

P: He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. **C:** *Whatever he does prospers.*

P: Not so the wicked! **C:** *They are like chaff that the wind blows away.*

P: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. **C:** *For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.*

**(Immediately follows Gloria Patri p.186, The Kyrie p. 186, The Gloria in Excelsis p.187)**

**Collect:** Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C:** *Amen.*

**Hymn:** *“Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast”* 577

*(Prefatory remarks)* **O.T. Lesson:** *Ezekiel 17: 22-24*

**Epistle Lesson:** *2 Corinthians 5: 1-10*

*(Please stand)* **Holy Gospel:** *Mark 4: 26--34*

**Confession of Faith:** *Nicene Creed pg. 191 (Please be seated)*

**Sermon Hymn:** *“Come, Yet Thankful People, Come”* 892

**Children's Sermon**

**Sermon**

**Offering brought to the Altar**

**Prayers:** The families of Bailey, Darrin and Teresa; Bailey, Pam; and Baker Samuel, Vanessa and Wyatt.

**Service of the Sacrament:** p. 194

***(Proper Preface)***

P: It is good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and arch-angels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

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**Distribution Hymns:** 744, 620, 618

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**Beth Vance, Organist**

**WHAT THE SCRIPTURES TEACH CONCERNING THE LORD'S SUPPER**

In I Corinthians 11 the Holy Spirit led Paul to write, "This is my body" and "This cup is the new covenant in my blood" to explain the spiritual truth of the Supper: Christ is truly present in His body and blood in the bread and wine. This is a mystery, a Heavenly gift; one we can only understand in faith. Paul further says, "Therefore whoever eats the bread and drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord" and, "let a man examine himself...for he who eats and drinks, eats and drinks judgment to himself if he does not judge the body rightly." There is no doubt from our Lord's Word, we are receiving His body and blood. The Father offers us forgiveness, unity of faith, strengthening of faith, etc.; it is never our right, we approach His altar only by His invitation. If you are visiting we ask that you please speak with the Pastor before receiving the Lord's Supper. We strive to lovingly carry out our responsibility to ensure the supper remains a blessing for all, never a curse. May His richest blessing be upon you all.

## **THIS WEEK**

**TODAY:** Worship 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15 am

**THURSDAY:** Bible Study 9:30 am and 6 pm

**Next SATURDAY:** Worship w/HC 5:30

**Next SUNDAY:** Worship w/HC 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship w/HC 10:15 am

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE:** Sat, June 8: 48 LS:44; Sun, June 9: 8 am: 66; 10:15 am: 42

**MEMBER PRAYER LIST:** Next week we will be praying for the families of: Beaven, Shaun, Madison, Porter and Janson; Belt, Keith, Rochelle, Samuel, Myles and Caroline; and Betulius, Gayle

### **JUNE MEETINGS/EVENTS**

**Sunday School:** SS will continue through June 23, then the teachers will have a well-deserved break. We will begin on RALLY DAY, AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup>.

**VBS:** Monday-Thursday June 24-27 6-8 pm, Meal served nightly 5:30 pm