

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 4th Sunday after Pentecost
Church Phone: 812-867-5088 — Pastor's Phone: 812-760-1854
June 16, 2024 – 8 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

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

Invocation: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C:** *Amen.*

P: O Lord, open my lips.	C: <i>And my mouth will declare Your praise.</i>
P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;	C: <i>Make haste to help me, O Lord.</i>
P: God the Father, made the Plan	C: <i>He gave to us the Plan of the Gospel.</i>
P: Jesus carried out the Plan.	C: <i>He died on the Cross for our sins</i>
P: The Holy Spirit makes the Plan a part of our lives	C: <i>He opens our hearts</i>
P: The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit	C: <i>The Holy Trinity that grants life</i>
P: Our God made, carried out, and brought	C: <i>His plan of salvation to us.</i>
P: This is the day the Lord has made	C: <i>We will rejoice and be glad in it.</i>

Confession and Absolution: pg. 184-185 /// **The 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.*

Gloria Patri: Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to the God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit, Great Jehovah Three in One! Glory, Glory, While eternal ages run. (LSB 506)

Kyrie: Have mercy on Your people, Lord. Have mercy Christ, Our King (LSB 733) Renew us by Your mercy, Lord; Accept the prayers we bring.

Gloria: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne; Alleluia! His the triumph, (LSB 851) His the victory alone. Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood: “Jesus out of ev’ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood.”

P: The Lord be with you. **C:** *And with your spirit.*

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-back of hymnal*

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

Children’s Sermon /// **Sermon**

Confessional Hymn: *“In God We Believe”* (802)

In God we believe: the Creator whose pow’r In mercy has brought us renewal this hour
In Jesus, the Savior, our hope is secure True God and True Man once the cross He endured

God’s Spirit at work in our lives we confess: With power and truth the church now He does bless
As saints, God’s forgiven, one day we shall then Be living in glory forever. Amen.

Offering brought to the Altar

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

Lord’s Prayer pg 196 /// **Blessing of Elements**

Distribution Hymn: *“Amazing Grace”* 744

Closing Hymn: *“Almighty Father, Bless the Word”* 923

Closing Collect: *Heavenly Father, You grant us Your Spirit to open our eyes and enlighten our minds to serve You and fellow believers; lead us by Your Spirit to enable us to witness of Your love, live according to Your will, bring Your Word of life to others, rejoice in the goodness You have showered upon us, and reflect Your love in how we reach out to others; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

Benediction

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Kirk Horstmeyer, Pastor
Matthew Wilson, 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 10:15am
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 10:15am

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 25TH.

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