

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 9th Sunday after Pentecost
Church Phone: 812-867-5088 — Pastor's Phone: 812-760-1854
July 21, 2024 – 8 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Opening Prayer *///* **Opening Hymn:** “*Children of the Heavenly Father*” 725

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 23*

P: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. **C:** *He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, He restores my soul.*

P: He guides me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake. **C:** *Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.*

P: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. **C:** *You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.*

P: Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, **C:** *And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

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: 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.**

Hymn: “*Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit*” 681

(*Prefatory Remarks*) **O.T. Lesson:** *Jeremiah 23: 1-6* /// **Epistle Lesson:** *Ephesians 2:11-22*

(**Please rise**) **Holy Gospel:** *Mark 6: 30-44* /// **Confession of Faith:** *Nicene Creed-back of hymnal*

Sermon Hymn: “*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*” 709

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 Browns, David and Randa; Carrier, Ruth; and Carroll, Bonnie.

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

Distribution Hymn: “*Sent Forth By God’s Blessings*” 643

Closing Hymn: “*Christ, the Word of God Incarnate*” 540 vs. 1-4

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 w/HC 8 am, Adult SS 9:10 am, Worship w/HC 10:15am, Voter's Meeting

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

Next SATURDAY: Worship w/HC 5:30

Next SUNDAY: Worship 8 am, Adult SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15am

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: Sat, July 13: 49 LS: 44; Sun, July 14: 8 am: 68; 10:15 am: 39

MEMBER PRAYER LIST: Next week we will be praying for the families of: Cecil, Kenda, Kevin, Grant, Ethan and Alexa; Champion-Gwin, Mayetta and Kenny; and Christie, Bill and Bobbie.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

VOTER'S MEETING: Sunday, July 21st, following the 10:15 am service in the lounge.

Fish Fry Follow-Up Meeting: August 4th - Between Sunday Services Starts approx 9:15.

1. Write checks to organizations for donations.
2. Discuss how auction went.
3. Storage request for fish fry supplies
4. Any other conversation requests please send to me! 812.457.1688 Sarah Johnson

Sunday School: We will begin Sunday School on RALLY DAY, AUGUST 25TH.