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 5th Saturday After Pentecost Church Phone: 812-867-5088 — June 22, 2024 --- 5:30 pm Worship with Holy Communion

Opening Prayer // **Opening Hymn:** "For All the Saints" 677 vs. 1-3

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

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

Psalmody: Psalm 124

- P: If the Lord had not been on our side—let Israel say-- C: If the Lord had not been on our side when men attacked us, when their anger flared against us, they would have swallowed us alive;
- P: The flood would have engulfed us, the torrent would have swept over us, C: *The raging waters would have swept us away.*
- P: Praise be to the Lord, who has not let us be torn by their teeth. C: We have escaped like a bird our of the fowler's snare;
- P: The snare has been broken, and we have escaped. C: *Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.*
- All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Collect: Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; 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: "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" 395 vs. 1,4,6

O.T. Lesson: Job 38: 1-11 /// **Epistle Lesson:** 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13

(Please stand) Holy Gospel: Mark 4: 35-41 /// Hymn: "Be Still, My Soul" 752

Children's Sermon /// **Sermon** /// **Confession of Faith:** *Nicene Creed (back of hymnal)*

Offering brought to the Altar

Prayers: The families of Beaven, Shaun, Madison, Porter and Janson; Belt, Keith, Rochelle, Samuel, Myles and Caroline; and Betulius, Gayle

Lord's Prayer (Back of Hymnal)

Confession of Sins

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Absolution: 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. Amen.

Admonition to Communicants: I exhort you in Christ, that you give attention to the Testament of Christ in true faith, and above all take to heart the Words with which Christ presents His body and blood to us for forgiveness. That you take note of, and give thanks for, the boundless love that He showed us when He saved us from the wrath of God, sin, death, and hell by His blood; and that you then externally receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a guarantee and pledge. Let us then in His name, according to His command, and with His own Words administer and receive His Sacrament.

Blessing of Elements /// Distribution /// Hymn: "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus" 729

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 Karen Whitehead, 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

TONIGHT:	Worship w/HC 5:30
SUNDAY:	Worship 8 am, VBS Breakfast 9:10 am, Worship10:15am
MON-THURS:	Vacation Bible School 6 – 8 pm, Meal nightly 5:30 pm
THURSDAY:	Bible Study 9:30 am
Next SATURDAY:	Worship w/HC 5:30
Next SUNDAY:	Worship 8 am, Adult SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15am

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: Sat, June 15: 68 LS: 59; Sun, June 16: 8 am: 63 LS: 49; 10:15 am: 68 LS: 39

MEMBER PRAYER LIST: Next week we will be praying or the families of: Birge, Maria and Lily; Borchelt, Debbie, Nathan and Nicholas; and Brammeier, Tim, Linette, Tanner and Lauren.

JUNE MEETINGS/EVENTS

Sunday School: Children's 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