

*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 7<sup>th</sup> Saturday After Pentecost**  
**Church Phone: 812-867-5088 — July 6, 2024 --- 5:30 pm**  
**Worship with Holy Communion**

**Opening Prayer // Opening Hymn:** *“O Christ, Our True and Only Light” 839*

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

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

**Psalmody:** *Psalm 123*

P: I lift up my eyes to You, **C:** *To You who sit enthroned in heaven.*

P: As the eyes of slaves look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a female slave look to the hand of her mistress, **C:** *So our eyes look to the Lord our God, till He shows us His mercy.*

P: Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy on us, **C:** *For we have endured no end of contempt.*

P: We have endured no end of ridicule from the arrogant, **C:** *Of contempt from the proud.*

**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:** O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever **C:** *Amen.*

**Hymn:** *“On Galilee’s High Mountain” 835 vs. 1-4*

**O.T. Lesson:** *Ezekiel 2: 1-5* /// **Epistle Lesson:** *2 Corinthians 12: 1-10*

**Holy Gospel:** *Mark 6: 1-13* /// **Hymn:** *“O Christ, Who Called the Twelve” 856 vs 1-4*

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

## Offering brought to the Altar

**Prayers:** The families of Bratten, Jim and Cheryl; Brauer, Tim, Susanne, Nicolas and Jenna; and Briggs, Peggy.

**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:** "God Bless Our Native Land" 965

**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 w/HC 8 am, Adult SS 9:10 am, Worship w/HC 10:15am  
**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, June 29: 68 LS: 61; Sun, June 30: 8 am: 56; 10:15 am: 48

**MEMBER PRAYER LIST:** Next week we will be praying for the families of: Brock, Adam, Courtney, Carson and Everett; Brown, David and Randa; and Burgeson, Rick and Mary.

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS**

**VOTER'S MEETING:** Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, following the 10:15 am service in the lounge.

**Fish Fry Follow-Up Meeting:** August 4th - Between Sunday Services Start roughly 915.

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 25<sup>TH</sup>.