

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 10th Saturday After Pentecost
Church Phone: 812-867-5088 — July 27, 2024 --- 5:30 pm
Worship with Holy Communion

Opening Prayer // Opening Hymn: *“Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart” 806*

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>

Psalmody: *Psalm 136: 1-9*

P: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. **C:** *His love endures forever.*

P: Give thanks to the God of gods. **C:** *His love endures forever.*

P: Give thanks to the Lord of lords: **C:** *His love endures forever.*

P: To Him who alone does great wonders, **C:** *His love endures forever.*

P: Who by His understanding made the heavens, **C:** *His love endures forever.*

P: Who made the great lights--- **C:** *His love endures forever.*

P: The sun to govern the day, **C:** *His love endures forever.*

P: The moon and stars to govern the night; **C:** *His love endures forever.*

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 and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; 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 Blessed Spring” 595*

O.T. Lesson: *Genesis 9: 8-17* *///* **Epistle Lesson:** *Ephesians 3:14-21*

(Please rise) Holy Gospel: *Mark 6: 45-56*

Hymn: *“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness” 849*

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

Offering brought to the Altar

Prayers: The families of Cecil, Kenda, Kevin, Grant, Ethan and Alexa; Champion-Gwin, Mayetta and Kenny; and Christie, Bill and Bobbie

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:** *“Fruitful Trees, the Spirit’s Sowing” 691*

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
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

TONIGHT: Worship w/HC 5:30
SUNDAY: Worship 8 am, Adult SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15am
THURSDAY: Bible Study 9:30 am and 6:00 pm
Next SATURDAY: Worship w/HC 5:30
Next SUNDAY: Worship w/HC 8 am, Adult SS 9:10 am, Worship w/HC 10:15am

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: Sat, July 20: 98 LS: 54; Sun, July 21: 8 am: 53 LS: 48; 10:15 am: 28 LS: 22

MEMBER PRAYER LIST: Next week we will be praying for the families of: Cook, Jim and Brenda; Cooke, Josh and Aylssa; and Croft, Rebecca and Derek.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

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.