

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH



Making known by Word and Action the Healing Presence of God in Christ Jesus with Us and with the World.

Immanuel's Mission



Welcome to Immanuel

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Divine Service The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost June 24, 2018 \$ 9:30 am

WELCOME to all guests and members; we are glad that you are here to worship with us and hope you will return often as our friends in Christ!

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Wind. Storm. Waves. This describes what Jesus' disciples experienced on the Sea of Galilee, and they thought they were perishing! Can you relate? Perhaps you've felt the bluster of sickness or the storm of financial crisis or the waves of worry and anxiety. In the storms of life, know that the same Savior who was with His followers in the tempest on Galilee is with you today. The One who brought peace with His Word still gives

peace in His Word and Sacrament today.

Be still, my soul; your God will undertake To guide the future as He has the past.

Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;

All now mysterious shall be bright at last.

Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

(LSB 752:2)

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand for the sixth stanza...



5 Christ Jesus, be our present joy,Our future great reward;Our only glory, may it beTo glory in the Lord!

△ 6 All praise to You, ascended Lord; All glory ever be To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Through all eternity!

Psalm 107:29-30

INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES

P We come into the very presence of God: in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

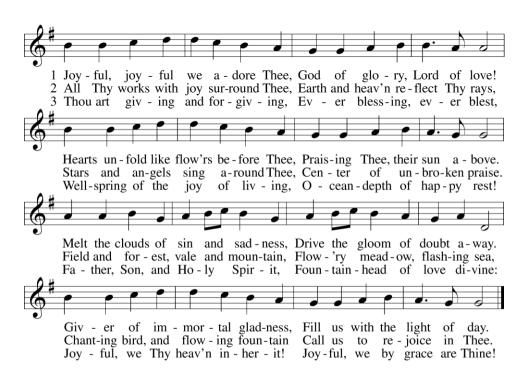
- C Amen.
- **P** He made the storm be still,
- **C** and the waves of the sea were hushed.
- P Then they were glad that the waters were quiet,
- **C** and He brought them to their desired haven.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- Our good and gracious God invites us to come to Him whenever we encounter the storms of life. God loves sinners and He rescues us from our own sinful flesh, from this sinful world, and from the turbulent attacks of the devil. Truly He is our help, our anchor, and our Savior. We come to Him and confess our sin to Him:
- Almighty God, merciful Father, by nature, we try to usurp Your authority as God. Both knowingly and unknowingly, we plan, plot, scheme, and try to control our own lives independently of You. We confess that You are God and we are not. For Jesus' sake, have mercy on us and forgive us, and fill us anew with Your Holy Spirit that our lives may be cared for by You.
- *Peace! Be still!" He is a good God, and He loves you! Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

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THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT PRAYER

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.



Please be seated...

ANTHEMS "Yes in Him." "God Delivers," VBS songs "God's on our side," "Jump Jump," "God's Promises"

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Job 38:1-11

The Old Testament Reading for The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost is from Job thirty-eight.

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: 2 "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³ Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to Me. 4 Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding. ⁵ Who determined its measurements — surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶ On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, ⁷ when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? 8 Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, ⁹ when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, 10 and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, ¹¹ and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed'?

This is the Word of the Lord. L

Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

II Corinthians 6:1–13

L The Epistle is from Second Corinthians, chapter six.

Working together with Him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. ² For He says, "In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the favorable



time; behold, now is the day of salvation. ³We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, 4 but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions. hardships. calamities. imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger;

⁶ by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; ⁷ by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; 8through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹ as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; 10 as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything. ¹¹We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. ¹² You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. ¹³ In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.



HOLY GOSPEL

P The Holy Gospel according to st Mark, the fourth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

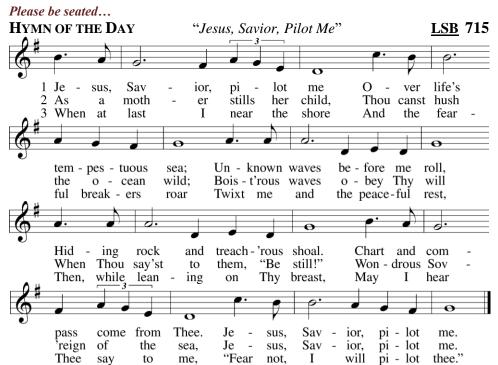
On that day, when evening had come, Jesus said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶ And leaving the crowd, they took Him with them in the boat, just as He was. And other boats were with Him. 37 And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸ But He was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are

st Mark 4:35-41 perishing?" ³⁹ And He awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the

sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?"

⁴¹ And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey Him?"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord. C Praise to You, O Christ.





DEDICATION OF OFFICERS

We invite our congregational officers to come forward for rededication

Immanuel's Board of Directors:

President: Dwain Dixson Vice President: **Butch Buesing** Elder Director: John Albers Evangelism Dir: Julie Buesing Properties Dir: Finance Dir: Jerry Connolly Wayne Mann Stewardship Dir: Sue Heidle Parish Ed Dir: Diana Pratt Worship Dir: Tom Fricke Youth Dir: Joshua Christensen

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Lori Acree Scott Burgess Susan DeMoss Mary Ellen Fricke Jodi Wright

Please stand...

CONFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

P Let us profess our faith together in the words of the Apostles' Creed:

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate. was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(Each petition concludes: "...let us pray to the Lord:" Congregational response:

"Lord, have mercy!")

SHARING THE PEACE

(We greet each other in the Name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation/unity of the Spirit.)

Please be seated as music begins...

OFFERING / MUSICAL OFFERING

(As the Offering is gathered, please sign the attendance folder near the center aisle and pass to the person sitting next to you.)

Please stand...

OFFERTORY HYMN "Evening and Morning"

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LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name; Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

SENTENCES OF PRAISE

- P Hear my prayer, O Lord;
- **C** let my cry come to You.
- **P** In the day of my trouble I call upon You;
- **C** for You answer me.
- P Hide Your face from my sins,
- **C** and blot out all my iniquities.
- P Create in me a clean heart, O God,
- **and renew a right spirit within me.**
- P Cast me not away from Your presence,
- and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
- P Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
- **C** and uphold me with a willing spirit.
- P Because Your steadfast love is better than life,
- my lips will praise You.
- P For You have been my help,
- and in the shadow of Your wings I will sing for joy.
- P Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth;
- **C** unite my heart to fear Your Name.
- P I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
- **C** and I will glorify Your Name forever.
- P May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.
- May those who love Your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"
- P Save Your people and bless Your heritage!
- **©** Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

BENEDICTION

- P God says "Yes!" to every promise He makes to you in Jesus. In your Baptism, when the water was splashed on you and God's Word was spoken over you, God made His promise to you. In Baptism, God says to you: "Jesus is your Savior. God gives you hope. God is faithful to you. God gives you life. God is with you." No matter what uncertainties you face, those promises are certain.
- C Life's wild ride, like a raging river or stormy sea, cannot sink our faith; for God promises: "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you."
- P The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.
- C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"



