



*The Fourth Sunday
after Pentecost
July 6, 2025*

We the People

Citizens of Two Kingdoms



Immanuel Lutheran Church



*Making known by Word and Action
The Healing Presence of God
And Christ Jesus
With us and with the world*



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When we celebrate Holy Communion we are eating and drinking the true body and blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of our sins. Because the Bible says it is possible for someone to eat and drink to their harm if their understanding of the sacrament is lacking, we ask our visitors to speak with our Pastor before communing here for the first time. Ask an usher to help you find our Pastor before the service begins, or call during the week.



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!*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

"Before You, Lord, We Bow"

LSB 966

Please stand...

INVOCATION

P In the Name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Let us confess our failures, fears, and weaknesses to God. Let us seek God's mercy and grace that we may be forgiven and live in peace. God, who cares for all,

C we confess that we are by nature sinful and alienated from You. We do not always love You with our whole heart. We do not care for ourselves, our neighbors, our nation, or the earth as we ought. Forgive our failure to hear Your Word, our failure to worship You regularly, our failure to appreciate the great gifts of forgiveness and freedom that You have given us in the Church and in our country. Forgive our failure to care for the earth and its resources. Forgive our neglect of praying regularly for our world, our nation and our elected leaders. Make us strong witnesses in word and action to Your redeeming love. Amen.

P Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for us and, for His sake, forgives us all our sins. We believe in Jesus, our Savior; therefore, through the water and Word of Holy Baptism, God has made us His sons and daughters. With that promise, we live forgiven and free.

C Amen.

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

AGPS 69



1 Mine ——— eyes have seen the glo - ry of the
2 He has sound - ed forth the trum - pet that shall
3 In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was



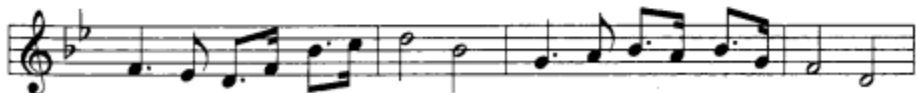
com - ing of the Lord; He is tram - pling out the vin - tage where the
nev - er call re - treat; He is sift - ing out the hearts of men be -
born a - cross the sea, With a glo - ry in His bo - som that trans -



grapes of wrath are stored; He has loosed the fate - ful light - ning of His
fore His judg - ment seat. Oh, be swift, my soul, to an - swer Him; be
fig - ures you and me. As He died to make men ho - ly, let us



ter - ri - ble swift sword: His truth is march - ing on.
ju - bi - lant, my feet! Our God is march - ing on.
live to make men free, While God is march - ing on.



Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah!



Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! His truth is march - ing on.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray: God of the nations, guide Your people by Your Spirit that our nation, in harmony with all the nations of the earth, may set an example of justice and freedom.

C Give us whatever outward prosperity may be Your will. Above all things give us faith in You, that our nation may bring glory to Your name and blessings to all peoples throughout the world; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please be seated...

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 8:1-21

L The Old Testament Reading is from Proverbs, chapter eight.

¹Does not wisdom call? Does not understanding raise her voice? ²On the heights beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; ³beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud: ⁴“To you, O men, I all, and my cry is to the children of man. ⁵O simple ones, learn prudence; O fools, learn sense. ⁶Hear, for I will speak noble things, and from my lips will come what is right, ⁷for my mouth will utter truth; wickedness is an abomination to my lips. ⁸All the words of my mouth are righteous; there is nothing twisted or crooked in them. ⁹They are all straight to him who understands, and right to those who find knowledge. ¹⁰Take my instruction instead of silver, and knowledge rather than choice gold, ¹¹for wisdom is better than jewels, and all that you may desire cannot compare with her. ¹²“I, wisdom, dwell with prudence, and I find knowledge and discretion. ¹³The fear of the LORD is hatred of evil. Pride and arrogance and the way of evil and perverted speech I hate. ¹⁴I have counsel and sound wisdom; I have insight; I have strength. ¹⁵By me kings reign, and rulers decree what is just; ¹⁶by me princes rule, and nobles, all who govern justly. ¹⁷I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently find me. ¹⁸Riches and honor are with me, enduring wealth and righteousness. ¹⁹My fruit is better than gold, even fine gold, and my yield than choice silver. ²⁰I walk in the way of righteousness, in the paths of justice, ²¹granting an inheritance to those who love me, and filling their treasuries.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Romans 13:1-10

L The Epistle Reading is from Romans, chapter thirteen.

¹Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. ²Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. ³For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad.

Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, ⁴for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. ⁵Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. ⁶For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. ⁷Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed. ⁸Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand...

VERSE – *"Glory Be to God the Father" vs. 3*

3 Glo - ry to the King of an - gels, Glo - ry to the
Church's King, Glo - ry to the King of na - tions;
Heav'n and earth, your prais - es bring! Glo - ry,
glo - ry To the King of glo - ry sing!

HOLY GOSPEL

St. Mark 12:13-17

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the twelfth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹³And they sent to him some of the Pharisees and some of the Herodians, to trap him in his talk. ¹⁴And they came and said to him, "Teacher, we know that you are true and do not care about anyone's opinion. For you are not swayed by appearances, but truly teach the way of God. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not? Should we pay them, or should we not?" ¹⁵But, knowing their hypocrisy, he

said to them, “Why put me to the test? Bring me a denarius and let me look at it.”
¹⁶And they brought one. And he said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this?” They said to him, “Caesar’s.” ¹⁷Jesus said to them, “Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” And they marveled at him.

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit
of the virgin Mary and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again
according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory
to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

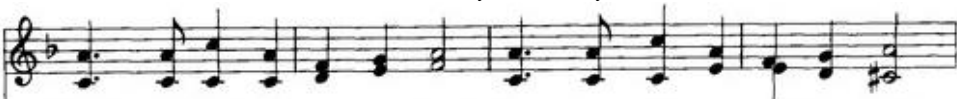
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

Please be seated...

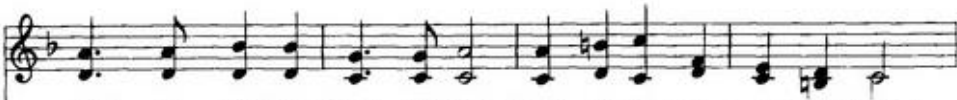

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Christ, by Heavenly Hosts Adored"


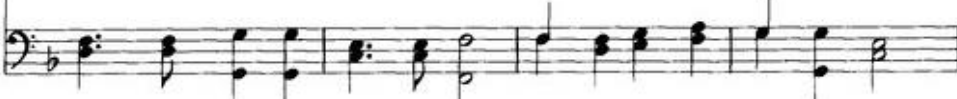
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1 Christ, by heav'n - ly hosts a - dored, Gra - cious, might - y, sov - reign Lord,
2 On our fields of grass and grain Send, O Lord, the kind - ly rain,
3 Give us rul - ers faith - ful, true, Such as love and hon - or you;



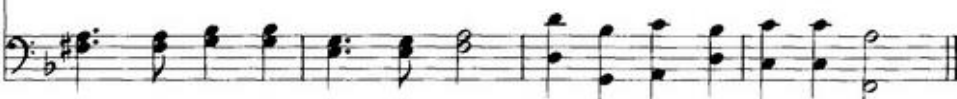
God of na - tions, King of kings, Head of all cre - a - ted things,
And through-out this spa - cious land Crown the la - bors of each hand.
Let the pow - ers you or - dained Be in righ - teous - ness main - tained.



By the Church with joy con - fessed, God the Son for - ev - er blessed,
Let your kind pro - tec - tion be O - ver com - merce on the sea.
In the peo - ple's hearts in - crease Love of pi - e - ty and peace.



Plead - ing at your throne we stand, Save your peo - ple, bless our land.
O - pen, Lord, your boun - teous hand; Bless your peo - ple, bless our land.
Thus u - nit - ed, we shall stand One wide, free, and hap - py land.



SERMON

Please stand...

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

We pray for the hospitalized this week: Sandy Kochvar, John and Ruth Roderick

We pray for strength and healing for: Bev Page, Sandra Kochvar, Jensen Shutes, Dawn Campbell, Linda Pasquale, Eileen Huckstadt, Cindy Pasquale, Rosalie Finet, Kyla Culotti, Rosemary Burmeister, Larry Pasquale, Leslie Van Camp Stone, Del Krueger, Margie Souza, Dan Rull, Darlene Collins, Paul Teegarden, Earl Lackey, Dan Burmeister, Richard Wahlfeldt, Heather Christensen, Martha Elliott, Angie Lucas, Charlotte Schendel, Walter Harbison, Justin Fleming, Kevin Mixter, Jim Souza, Gregg Sacotnik, Joyce Owens, Joan Fleming, Linda Grinestaff, Jason Toms, Gabby Reynolds, Rodger Burgin, Toby Ceader, Sarah Koester, Tom Reese, Dottie Kliner, Mary Seifrig, Bruce Garrison, Carol Schafer, Tamara Fisher, Marilina Hutchison, Sarah & Patty Calderon, Heather Bladel & family, Keri Blankenbeckler, Jason Dawson, Judy Berg, Mike and Linda Borgwald, Eric Wittmann, Kathy Howey, & Frank Hutnicke.

Please be seated...

OFFERING

Please stand...

OFFERTORY – “America the Beautiful” vs. 1

- 1 O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain;
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him

into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C 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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI

C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Please be seated...

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"When Peace, Like a River"

LSB 763

"God Bless Our Native Land"

LSB 965

Please stand...

NUNC DIMITTIS

C 1 O Lord, now let to Your ser - vant De -
 2 All glo - ry to the the Fa - ther, All
 part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
 glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;



A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH IN GOD AND LOVE OF COUNTRY

"The Star Spangled Banner" vs. 1

- 1 O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

☐ I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands. One nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

"The Star Spangled Banner" vs. 2

2 O thus be it ever, when free men shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation!
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n-rescued land
Praise the Pow'r that has made and preserved us a nation!
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto, "In God is our trust."
The Star-Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

PLEDGE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG

☐ I pledge allegiance to the Cross of my Lord, Jesus Christ and to the faith for which it stands; one Savior, King Eternal, with mercy and grace for all.

POSTLUDE

In Loving Memory

Today's bulletin is sponsored by

Jan Mann

in loving memory of her husband, Wayne, in celebration of what would have been their 56th wedding anniversary. Today, Jan gives thanks for the gift of their love and the many cherished memories they made over the years.

