

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 2nd Saturday After Pentecost
Church Phone: 812-867-5088 — June 21, 2025 --- 5:30 pm
Worship with Holy Communion

Opening Prayer *///* **Opening Hymn:** *“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” 528 vs. 1,2,3,6,7*

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 3*

P: O Lord, how many are my foes! How many rise up against me! **C:** *Many are saying of me, “God will not deliver him.”*

P: But You are a shield around me, O Lord; You bestow glory on me and lift up my head. **C:** *To the Lord I cry aloud, and He answers me from His holy hill.*

P: I lie down and sleep; I wake again, because the Lord sustains me. **C:** *I will not fear the tens of thousands drawn up against me on every side.*

P: Arise, O Lord! Deliver me, O my God! Strike all my enemies on the jaw; break the teeth of the wicked. **C:** *From the Lord comes deliverance. May Your blessing be on Your people.*

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, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil desires from us, and pour into our hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness; 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: *“Amazing Grace” 744*

O.T. Lesson: *Isaiah 65: 1-9* *///* **Epistle Lesson:** *Galatians 3:23 – 4:7*

Holy Gospel: *Luke 8: 26-39* *///* **Hymn:** *“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness” 849*

Children's Sermon /// Sermon

Offering brought to the Altar

Prayers: The families of Taylor, Braden and Ellora; Taylor, Brian, Amy, Montana, Dorie and Max; Taylor, Steve and Linda.

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: *"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"* 816

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

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: Sat, June 14: 49 LS: 44; Sun, June 15: 8 am: 51 LS: 63; 10:15 am: 41 LS: 27

MEMBER PRAYER LIST: Next Sat and Sun we will be praying for the following families of Tepe, Penny, Megan and Moriah; Tharp, Eric, Olivia, Emma and Addison; and Thiem Gary and Marcille.

COUNCIL MEETING: Will be held on Sunday, June 29th following the 10:15 am service in the Lounge. Please have a representative from each committee or board present.

VOTER'S MEETING: Will be held on Sunday, July 13th.