

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



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WELCOME VISITORS

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of our Lord Jesus Christ's true body and blood. Since receiving the Lord's Supper expresses fellowship with the Lord and agreement with the teaching of the pastor and congregation, we follow the Biblical practice of closed communion. All guests are kindly asked to speak with Pastor Braaten before communing at our altar. Normally, members from congregations of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are welcome to partake, as are people from churches in fellowship with the LCMS.

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Divine Service, Setting Three with Holy Communion

5:30 PM

9:00 AM

Saturday, June 21, 2014

Sunday, June 22, 2014

Stand

The OPENING HYMN

LSB 696 "O God, My Faithful God"

The INVOCATION, CONFESSION, and ABSOLUTION

LSB 184

The INTROIT

Ps. 13:1–4; antiphon: Ps. 13:5–6



*[O Lord,] I have trusted in your | steadfast love;**
my heart shall rejoice in your sal- | vation.

*I will sing | to the LORD,**
because he has dealt bountifully | with me.

How long, O LORD? Will you forget me for- | ever?*

How long will you hide your | face from me?
How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my
*heart | all the day?**

How long shall my enemy be exalted | over me?
Consider and answer me, O | LORD my God;*
light up my eyes, lest I sleep the | sleep of death,

*lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed / over him,"**

lest my foes rejoice because I am / shaken.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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The KYRIE

LSB 186

The GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 187–189

The SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

LSB 189

P Let us pray,

C O God, the strength of all who trust in You, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing, grant us Your grace to keep Your commandments that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen. (*Sung*)

Sit

The FIRST READING

Genesis 15:1–6

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ. (*Sung*)

The NICENE CREED

LSB 191

Sit

The HYMN OF THE DAY

LSB 768 "To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray"

The SERMON

Stand

The OFFERTORY

LSB 192

Sit

The OFFERING

Stand

ATTENDANCE

Saturday 30
Sunday 70

OFFERINGS

General Fund..... \$2,282.00
Building Fund \$20.00
YTD Budgeted..... \$78,995.00
YTD Actual..... \$75,607.85

FUNERAL CHAIR

*Dolores Ford—June
Wanda Long—July*

COFFEE COMMITTEE

*Laverl Byers—June
Ron & Judy Legg—July*

ALTAR FLOWERS

*Arleigh & Mary Jane Jones
Steve & Ann Hilgendorf*

GREETERS

Today.....*Joan Vukelich (West)
Laverl Byers (East)*
Next Week.....*Ruth Sims (West)
Tim & Teri Pollock (East)*

COMMUNION HELPERS

Today.....*Mark Whitson
Sue Rothe*
Next Week.....*Mark Whitson
Sue Rothe*

ACOLYTES

Today.....*Gunnar Campbell (Crucifer)
Ethan Stumeier (Torches)
Coulson Poffenberger (Torches)
Caleb Stumeier (Gospel)*
Next Week.....*Gunnar Campbell (Crucifer)
Caleb Stumeier (Torches)
Josh Dyer (Torches)
Ethan Stumeier (Gospel)*

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Sunday (6/22)	9:00 AM	Divine Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 AM	Bible Class
	2:30 PM	Nursing Home Service
Monday–Thursday	7:30 AM	Matins
Wednesday	11:30 AM	TAMA Meeting
Thursday	1:30 PM	Ladies Aid
Saturday	5:30 PM	Divine Service with Holy Communion
Sunday (6/29)	9:00 AM	Divine Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 AM	Bible Class
	7:00 PM	Youth Group

IN OUR PRAYERS

HEALTH CONCERNS: Brenda Bunting; Ellie Crawford; Whitney Czerwonka; DeDe Eversole; Jim Harbaugh; Erica Kremitzki; Amy Lee; Barb Pearson; Fred Rahn; Henry Rahn; Ellen Shawgo; Dana Stenger.

SEMINARY STUDENT: Dustin Fry.

HOMEBOUND: Bernita Ashwill; Bessie Benson; Cora Jahnke; Neil Olinger; Corinne Oye; Art Rahn; Ruth Rentschler.

MILITARY: Jeremy Gordon; Jack Leonard; Sam Leonard; Jake Lindgren; Raymond Longtin; Joey Pollock; Chase Reifsteck; Blake Stokes; Paige Stokes; Ruben Wilson.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS . . . Acts 15:1–12; Galatians 2:1–10; Matthew 16:13–19.

ABOUT THIS WEEK'S READINGS . . . When the beggar Lazarus died, he was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. For he was truly Abraham's seed. Like Abraham, he believed in the Lord, and the Lord "*counted it to him as righteousness*" (Gen. 15:6). The name Lazarus means "*God is my help*." The unnamed rich man, on the other hand, did not love and trust in God. For he evidently cared little for the beggar at his gate. And "*he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen*" (1 John 4:20). He who loved and trusted in possessions and prestige died and was in torments in Hades (Luke 16:19–31). Repentance and faith are worked only through Moses and the prophets—that is, the Word of God, for it points us to Christ. Only through His death and resurrection are we brought the comfort of life everlasting.

THOUGHTS ABOUT STEWARDSHIP . . . Luke 16:19 "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day." There is another rich man in this story—Abraham. Obviously, these two men used the gift of riches that God gave them in very different ways. The life and decisions of Abraham flowed from faith; the rich man's life and choices flowed from disbelief and self-centeredness. So Abraham was kind and generous, reflecting his trust in a kind and generous God. And the rich man . . . well, you saw what happened to him and what god he served.

ALTAR FLOWERS . . . are given by Arleigh & Mary Jane Jones and Steve & Ann Hilgendorf to the glory of God on the occasion of their wedding anniversaries.

CHECK OUT IMMANUEL'S NEW WEBSITE . . . Immanuel has a newly designed website. All the same information is there, but in a much easier to use and view format. Check it out at www.immanueltuscola.org.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MARK TIMLIN . . . on being the recipient of this year's ILC College Scholarship. We will recognize him after this Sunday's Divine Service and present him with the award.

IMMANUEL'S YOUTH GROUP . . . will be taking a trip to The Creation Museum in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 28–30. Please register by June 30. If you need another Registration Form, contact Pastor Braaten or download it from the church's website, under Events. We are also looking for a female chaperone to attend. If you are available and interested, please contact Pastor Braaten.

EDUCATION & EDIFICATION . . . Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor, Rev. Todd Wilken, and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, Illinois. This week's topics include: The Vocation of Singlehood, Elijah & the Prophets of Baal, Peter & Paul, The Augsburg Confession, 5th Century Archbishop of Alexandria Cyril and more. You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org.

SIX SEATS ARE STILL AVAILABLE . . . on the trip to Italy with Pastor Dave Bueltmann and Dave Rohe on November 5–14, 2014. The cost of the all-inclusive-trip from Chicago is \$2,948.00. For more information, call Pastor Bueltmann at (217) 691-1252 or Dave Rohe at (217) 691-8804.

THERE ARE STILL . . . many openings to put flowers on the altar. Check the flower chart on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the Sanctuary for openings and sign up. Flowers are \$30.00 and can be special ordered if desired. Flowers can be taken home after the Sunday's service. There are cups in the Sacristy under the sink to put the flowers in. Please do not take the inserts home.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED . . . for the 2014–2015 Academic Year. If you are willing to teach for one, two, or three months out of the year, please contact Pastor Braaten.

PASTOR WILL BE ON VACATION . . . Thursday, July 3–Sunday, July 6. If an emergency arises, you may contact him on his mobile phone, or contact one of the Elders: Steve Hilgendorf; Ronald W. Legg; Josh Whitson; Mark Whitson.

YOUTH GROUP . . . will meet next Sunday, June 29, 7:00 PM. We will discuss our trip to The Creation Museum, roast marshmallows for S'mores, have a brief lesson, and begin planning for next year. Please email Pastor Braaten that you plan to attend.

Kids in the DIVINE SERVICE



Another great big word of love

In the Bible we hear the wonderful Good News of Jesus and all He has done for us. We hear about how He has saved us from our sins through His perfect life, death, and resurrection. What you may not know is how the Holy Spirit fits into the picture. “Sanctification” (pronounced sank-ti-fi-KAY-shun) is the word the church uses to describe this.

What does “sanctification” mean?

As we already said, the word “sanctification” is a very important word used to describe what the Holy Spirit does. “Sanctification” comes from the root word “sanctify” which means “to make holy.” The Holy Spirit sanctifies, or makes us holy, by giving us faith in Jesus and enabling us to do good works. All of this He does for us through the wonderful Gospel, and the Gospel can be found all wrapped up in the Word and Sacraments. Wow! The Holy Spirit is really at work in our lives!

FOR PARENTS

Our Savior paid the price, and the Holy Spirit delivers the gifts! What a great combination and promise. Before or after the service, visit the baptismal font with your children and remind them that this is where the work of sanctification began. In baptism we are washed clean and made holy before God!

A PRAYER FOR IMMANUEL

My dear Lord Jesus, I want to know You as Savior and Friend, Help me to grow into a mature disciple so that I can demonstrate God's love and forgiveness in all I do. Teach me to share my faith in You and to serve others in my vocation. Make Immanuel Lutheran Church a place where lost and hurting people find friendship, forgiveness, and faith, and where Christians gather to serve You in love for one another, for the community, and for the world. Amen.

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