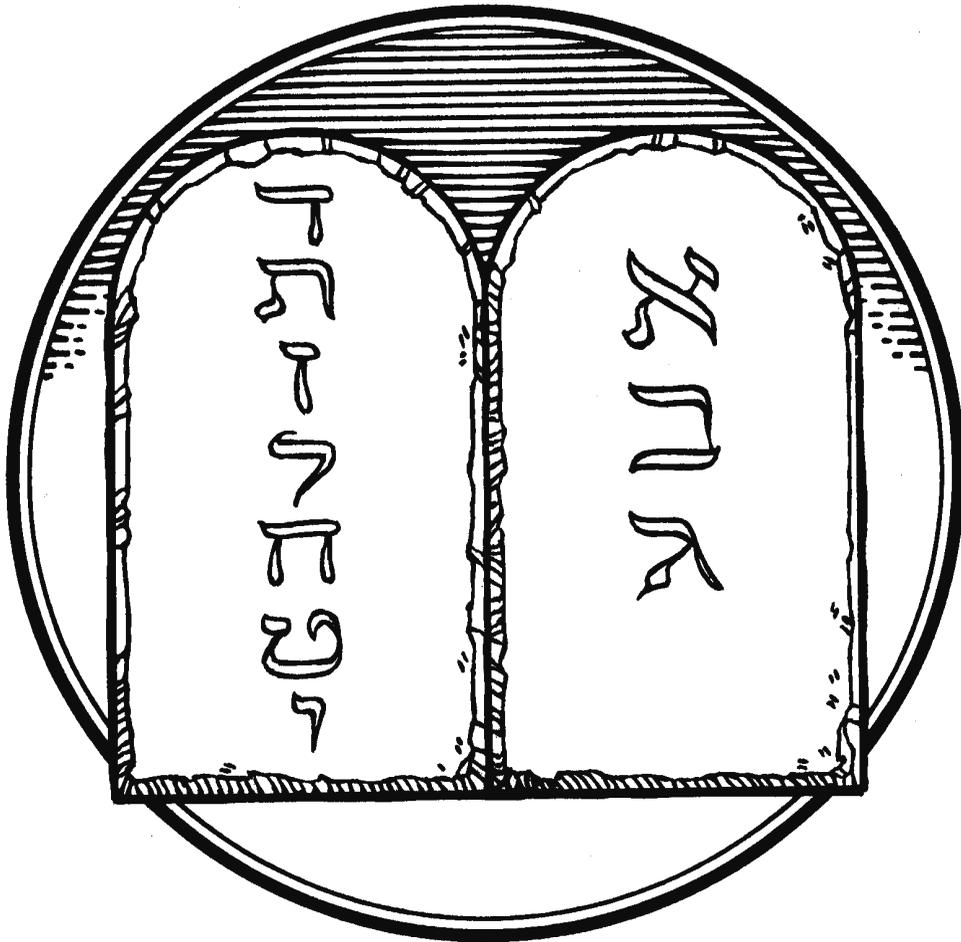


THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



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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.

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Divine Service, Setting Three with Holy Communion

5:30 PM
9:00 AM

Saturday, July 26, 2014
Sunday, July 27, 2014

Stand

The PROCESSIONAL HYMN LSB 601 "All Who Believe and Are Baptized"

The INVOCATION, CONFESSION, and ABSOLUTION LSB 184

The INTROIT Ps. 28:1–2, 7; antiphon: Ps. 28:8–9



*The LORD is the strength of his | people;**
he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.

*Save your people and bless your | heritage!**
Be their shepherd and carry them for- | ever.

To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not | deaf to me,*
lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go
down | to the pit.

*Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to | you for help,**
when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctu- | ary.

**The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts,
and | I am helped;***

my heart exults, and with my song I give | thanks to him.

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.

*The LORD is the strength of his | people;**

he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.

Save your people and bless your | heritage!*

Be their shepherd and carry them for- | ever.

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 Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen. (*Sung*)

Sit

The FIRST READING

Exodus 20:1–17

And God spoke all these words, saying, “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

“You shall have no other gods before me.

“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

The SECOND READING

Romans 6:3–11

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

The ALLELUIA

LSB 190

The HOLY GOSPEL

St. Matthew 5:17–26

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord. *(Sung)*

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. “For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

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 562 “All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall”

The SERMON

Stand

The OFFERTORY

LSB 192

Sit

The OFFERING

Stand

The OFFERING RESPONSE

**We give Thee but Thine own; Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone; A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
May we Thy bounties thus; As stewards true receive,
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first fruits give!**

The PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Lord, in Your mercy.

C Hear our prayer.

The SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LSB 194–199

Sit

The HYMN

LSB 581 “These Are the Holy Ten Commands”

LSB 744 “Amazing Grace”

Stand

The NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 199–200

The SALUTATION, BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION

LSB 201–202

The RECESSIONAL HYMN

LSB 824 “May God Bestow on Us His Grace”

SERVING TODAY

CELEBRANT*Rev. Jason M. Braaten*
ORGANIST*Mr. Glenn Linstead*
Mrs. Leigh Ann Whitson
CANTOR*Miss Alexis Nau*

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ATTENDANCE

Saturday 24
Sunday 58

OFFERINGS

General Fund..... \$1,981.00
Building Fund \$40.00
YTD Budgeted..... \$94,794.00
YTD Actual..... \$90,663.85

FUNERAL CHAIR

Wanda Long—July
Tammy Kresin—August

COFFEE COMMITTEE

Ron & Judy Legg—July
Harold & Irene Wattjes—August

ALTAR FLOWERS

Pastor & Lauren Braaten

GREETERS

Today..... *Tim & Teri Pollock (West)*
Donna Campbell (East)
Next Week.....*Harold Wattjes (West)*
Jim Dyer (East)

COMMUNION HELPERS

Today..... *Josh Whitson*
Holly Wikoff, Lexi Russo
Next Week..... *Ronald Legg*
Wanda Long, Cassie Russo

ACOLYTES

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

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Sunday (7/27)	9:00 AM	Divine Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 AM	Bible Class
Monday–Wednesday		NO MATINS (Youth Trip to Creation Museum)
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Summer Confessions Study
Thursday	7:30 AM	Matins
	1:30 PM	Ladies Aid Bible Study
Saturday	5:30 PM	Divine Service with Holy Communion
Sunday (8/3)	9:00 AM	Divine Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 AM	Bible Class
	2:30 PM	Nursing Home Service
	3:00 PM	All Church Picnic
Monday	5:00 PM	Board of Mission & Evangelism
	6:00 PM	Board of Education
	7:00 PM	Board of Elders

IN OUR PRAYERS

HEALTH CONCERNS: Brenda Bunting; Ellie Crawford; Whitney Czerwonka; DeDe Eversole; Jim Harbaugh; Erica Kremitzki; Amy Lee; Barb Pearson; Fred Rahn; 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 . . . Genesis 2:7–17; Romans 6:19–23; Mark 8:1–9.

ABOUT THIS WEEK'S READINGS . . . *“Unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven”* (Matt 5:20). God demands nothing less than perfection and holiness from you in regard to His commandments (Ex. 20:1–17). Your only hope, then, is not in your own goodness but in the goodness of Christ, who did not come to destroy the Law and the Prophets, but to fulfill them for you. In Christ, your righteousness does indeed exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees. For you have been baptized into Christ's death and your sinful nature crucified. Therefore, he who has died has been freed from sin (Rom. 6:1–11). You are now raised with Christ to walk in newness of life and to share in His resurrection on the Last Day. Christ has brought you through the baptismal sea *“out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery”* (Ex. 20:2). Therefore, *“consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus”* (Rom. 6:11).

THOUGHTS ABOUT STEWARDSHIP . . . Matthew 5:24 “First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.” Our giving to the Lord's work is part of our wider Christian life. The Lord wants us to walk in His ways in all we do—He wants our hearts united to His. It's not our gift the Lord wants—it is our very selves in all we think, say, and do.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS . . . are given by Pastor & Lauren Braaten in thanksgiving for the blessings received from the generosity and love of the members at Immanuel on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of his installation here as pastor.

PEACE MEALS . . . August is Immanuel's month to deliver Peace Meals. Peace Meals delivers Monday–Thursday, beginning at 11:00 AM. Team up with someone from church to help get these low-cost, nutritious meals to those in need. Please contact Roger & Wanda Long to volunteer.

BI-MONTHLY MISSION . . . is Sunday, August 3. All loose cash in the offering will go to SAM Pantry. SAM (Social Action Ministry) food pantry is a ministry of TUMC that serves families all over Douglas County. Unfortunately, in today's economic environment, people are having to make choices about buying food or paying utility bills or medical bills. The SAM food pantry exists to make that choice a little easier. Staffed by a number of the community churches (including members from Immanuel), patrons receive a supply of food, no more often than once a month, appropriate to the number of persons in their home.

CHURCH CLEAN-UP DAY . . . will be Saturday, August 16, 8:00 am-3:00 pm. We will be cleaning up some of the outside, washing windows, organizing and cleaning the kitchen, classrooms, offices, and sanctuary. Lunch will be provided. So mark your calendars and bring your work gloves and tool boxes.

THANK YOU . . . so very much for your generous donation. They are truly appreciated. Sincerely, BETHs Place.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH . . . in rural Mattoon (Dorans) will be hosting their annual Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, August 6, 4:30 PM–7:00 PM. A free-will offering will be taken with matching funds provided by Thrivent Financial. All proceeds will go to Rising Phoenix of Charleston.

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. We are in need of three teachers. If these positions are not filled those grades will not have Sunday School.

COME TO THE ALL CHURCH PICNIC . . . on Sunday, August 3, 2014, 3:00 PM-6:00 PM. The Men's Club is frying fish. The Board of Mission & Evangelism is providing hot dogs and hamburgers. Come with a side dish or a dessert to pass. We

will be eating at 4:00 PM. Our Seminary Adopt-A-Student, Dustin Fry, will be with us that morning to preach during the Divine Service and will be staying for the church picnic to mingle and get to know you all better. Come out to meet him and enjoy the food and camaraderie that our Lord gives in the family of His church.

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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