

THE FOURTH 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, July 12, 2014

Sunday, July 13, 2014

Stand

The PROCESSIONAL HYMN

LSB 726 "Evening and Morning"

The INVOCATION, CONFESSION, and ABSOLUTION

LSB 184

The INTROIT

Ps. 27:3– 4a, 5; antiphon: Ps. 27:1–2



*The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear?**

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?

*When evildoers assail me to eat | up my flesh,**

my adversaries and foes, it is they who stum- | ble and fall.

Though an army encamp against me, my heart | shall not fear;*

though war arise against me, yet I will be | confident.

*One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek | after:**

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days | of my life.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of | trouble;*

he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me

high up- | on a rock.

**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 Lord, grant that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Your governance that Your Church may joyfully serve You in all godly quietness; 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 50:15–21

When Joseph’s brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, “It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him.” So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, “Your father gave this command before he died, ‘Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.’ And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father.” Joseph wept when they spoke to him. His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, “Behold, we are your servants.” But Joseph said to them, “Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones.” Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

The GRADUAL

Ps. 79:9–10a



Aton for our sins, for your | name's sake!*

Why should the nations say, "Where | is their God?"

Help us, O God of our sal- | vation,*
for the glory of your name de- | liver us.

The SECOND READING

Romans 8:18–23

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

The ALLELUIA

LSB 190

The HOLY GOSPEL

St. Luke 6:36–42

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter.

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

“Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

He also told them a parable: “Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained

will be like his teacher. Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,' when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother's eye.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

The APOSTLES' CREED

LSB 192

Sit

The CHILDREN'S SERMON

The HYMN OF THE DAY

LSB 696 "O God, My Faithful God"

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 766 “Our Father, Who from Heaven Above”
LSB 725 “Children of the Heavenly Father”

Stand

The NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 199–200

The SALUTATION, BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION

LSB 201–202

The RECESSIONAL HYMN

LSB 656 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

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 22
Sunday 48

OFFERINGS

General Fund..... \$2,347.00
YTD Budgeted..... \$88,474.40
YTD Actual..... \$82,266.85

FUNERAL CHAIR

*Wanda Long—July
Tammy Kresin—August*

COFFEE COMMITTEE

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

Donna Campbell

GREETERS

Today.....*Jim Dyer (West)
Joan Vukelich (East)*
Next Week.....*Laverl Byers (West)
Ruth Sims (East)*

COMMUNION HELPERS

Today..... *Josh Whitson
Holly Wikoff, Mackenzi Bowles*
Next Week..... *Josh Whitson
Holly Wikoff, Marissa Russo*

ACOLYTES

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

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Sunday (7/13)	9:00 AM	Divine Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 AM	Bible Class
	11:15 AM	Church Council Meeting
Monday–Thursday		NO MATINS
Saturday	5:30 PM	Divine Service with Holy Communion
Sunday (7/20)	9:00 AM	Divine Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 AM	Bible Class
Monday	7:30 pm	Voters’ Meeting

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 . . . 1 Kings 19:11–21; 1 Peter 3:8–15; Luke 5:1–11.

ABOUT THIS WEEK'S READINGS . . . “*Be merciful, even as your Father also is merciful*” (Luke 6:36–42). The old Adam in us wants to condemn and seek vengeance. But the Lord says, “*Vengeance is Mine, I will repay*” (Rom. 12:14–21). To condemn, to avenge yourself, is to put yourself in the place of God. It is to fail to trust that He is just. Ultimately, it is to disbelieve that Jesus suffered the full vengeance for all wrongs. Only Christ is merciful as the Father is merciful. He is the one who overcame all evil with the good of His cross, forgiving even His executioners. Jesus is our Joseph, who comforts us with words of pardon and reconciliation (Gen. 50:15–21). He is the One who does not condemn but gives life that runs over. Only through faith in Christ are we sons of the Father—being merciful, forgiving, doing good to our enemies. For in Christ we know that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us (Rom. 8:8–13).

THOUGHTS ABOUT STEWARDSHIP . . . Romans 8:18 “For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.” It is very easy to get caught up in the present and lose track of our ultimate destiny in the Kingdom of God. St. Paul encourages us to keep eternity in mind. This certainly has an application to our support for the Gospel—if we keep our focus on “the glory to be revealed” we will see our tithes and offerings in a new light.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS . . . are given by Donna Campbell to the glory of God on the occasion of Gunnar Campbell's eighteenth birthday.

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.

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

PASTOR WILL BE AWAY . . . teaching at a Conference at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, July 14–July 17. If you have an emergency, please call his mobile phone, or contact one of the Elders.

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.

Kids in the DIVINE SERVICE



What is an “acolyte”?

An acolyte (A-co-lite) is the person (or persons) who lights the candles before the service. The word acolyte comes from a Greek word meaning “follower.” In English, the word acolyte sometimes means “attendant.”

Why do we use acolytes in the church?

An acolyte wasn’t always just a person who lit candles! According to history, the job of acolyte goes all the way back to around A.D. 251. Acolytes have always served an important role in worship. For centuries, acolytes have attended to the service of God’s people by helping the pastor in many different ways. One of these ways is lighting the candles. That’s why acolytes wear robes and sit apart from the congregation—not because they are too cool for the congregation, but because they are helping the pastor in his important work. Wow! What an important job!

FOR PARENTS

During the Divine Service, point out the acolyte to your children. If they are too young at the time, remind them that one day they will get the opportunity to be an acolyte. Remind them that being an acolyte is a very important job for children to have in the 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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