

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*"God With Us"*



*Third Sunday after Pentecost*

June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021

*To God be glory for 143 years of His grace at Immanuel and  
71 years of proclaiming Jesus on our radio broadcast!*



*Prelude*  
*Ringing of Bell*  
*Welcome*

Hymn of Invocation #LSB 790 vv.1-3,5 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

## Confession and Absolution

*Stand*

*The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**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, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew 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.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

*Stand*

## Service of the Word

Psalm 1

*Psalm 1; antiphon: v. 6*

<sup>6</sup>The LORD knows the way of the righteous,  
**but the way of the wicked will perish.**



**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship  
and praise let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



**C** A - men.

## This Is the Feast



**A** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



**C** Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## First Reading

*Ezekiel 17:22–24*

<sup>22</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD: “I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar and will set it out. I will break off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one, and I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. <sup>23</sup>On the mountain height of Israel will I plant it, that it may bear branches and produce fruit and become a noble cedar. And under it will dwell every kind of bird; in the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest. <sup>24</sup>And all the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD; I bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish. I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*2 Corinthians 5:1–17*

<sup>1</sup>We know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. <sup>2</sup>For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, <sup>3</sup>if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. <sup>4</sup>For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be

further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life.  
<sup>5</sup>He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

<sup>6</sup>So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, <sup>7</sup>for we walk by faith, not by sight. <sup>8</sup>Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. <sup>9</sup>So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. <sup>10</sup>For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience. <sup>12</sup>We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you cause to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast about outward appearance and not about what is in the heart. <sup>13</sup>For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. <sup>14</sup>For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; <sup>15</sup>and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

<sup>16</sup>From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. <sup>17</sup>Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

### Alleluia and Verse

**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

Mark 4:26–34

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>26</sup>[Jesus] said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. <sup>27</sup>He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. <sup>28</sup>The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. <sup>29</sup>But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.”

<sup>30</sup>And he said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? <sup>31</sup>It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, <sup>32</sup>yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

<sup>33</sup>With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. <sup>34</sup>He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Apostles' Creed

**C** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the  
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn of the Day #LSB 834      *O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth*

## Sermon

*Title: Heaven Prepared*

*Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:1–17*

Hymn for Reflection #LSB 700      *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

## Prayers of the Church

### Lord's Prayer

**L** Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

**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.**

### Benediction

**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.**

Hymn to Depart #LSB 719      *I Leave All Things to God's Direction*

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# The Lord's Week

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300</b> BC/Sunday School
<b>Mon.</b>	1:00pm 6:00pm	Finance Board Properties Board
<b>Wed.</b>	5:30-7:00pm	VBS
<b>Sun</b>	<b>9:00am</b> 10:15am	<b>Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300</b> BC/Sunday School

**SAVE THE DATE: VBS—Wednesday, June 16th, 5:30-7:30**

- VBS will take place this summer for *one night only* on June 16<sup>th</sup>. (Rain date-June 17<sup>th</sup>)
- VBS is outside and will begin with a meal for the children.
- The food will be served as a sack lunch. Kids, bring your picnic blankets!
- Thrivent cards are welcome to help cover the cost.
- There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for volunteers/donations.
- **ENROLLMENT: Forms are in the Narthex or you may enroll online at [www.immanuelssweetsprings.com](http://www.immanuelssweetsprings.com)**

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Orphan Grain Train  
5:30-7:30pm on Thursday, June 24th  
at Sorting Center  
Concordia, MO

It has been requested that we resume helping to sort clothing items at the Sorting Center in Concordia. This is a great way to help others. Their clothing goes all over the world to help in disasters as well as those communities in need. Besides serving others, the immediate return is the fellowship time with others in our church body!! *See you there!*

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**Lutheran Bible Translators is looking to hire**

**4 people for the summer** nursery/youth program July 11 -

16 in Concordia, MO. Needing workers starting Sunday from 7:00pm-8:00pm and Monday through Friday from approx. 7:45am to 4:30pm. The position pays \$10.30/hour. Lunch will be provided during the week. Please email HR Manager Melissa Schweigert ([Melissa.Schweigert@LBT.org](mailto:Melissa.Schweigert@LBT.org)) to apply. Applicants must be 18 or older.

**Those Serving**

- Musician.....Ron Baker
- Acolyte.....Ty Higgins
- Radio and Sound.....Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
- Ushers.....Allen Bredehoeft, Ken Hughson, Garrett Sims, Kelly Brandt
- Church Secretary.....Judy Teufel
- Church Custodian.....Jon Dallman
- Pastor.....Pastor Alan Mueller



Are you asking yourself what your children are going to do all summer? Saint Paul Lutheran High School is offering the following camps on campus:

- **Boys and Girls Soccer** (students entering 1st through 8th grade): Monday-Friday, June 21-25, 8:00am-9:30am (1st-4th grade), 8:00am-10:00am (5th-8th grade).
- **Spanish Camp** (Boys & Girls ages 5-11): Tuesday-Friday, July 6-9, 9:30am-11:00am.
- **Boys Basketball** (students entering 4th through 8th grade): Monday-Friday, July 19-23, 8:30am-10:00am.
- **Girls Basketball** (students entering 4th through 8th grade): Monday-Friday, July 19-23, 1:00pm-3:00pm.
- **Boys Football Camp** (students entering 1st through 6th grade): Monday-Wednesday, July 26-28, 10:00am-12:00pm.

**Registration forms with additional information for all camps can be found at [www.splhs.org/events](http://www.splhs.org/events).**

**TRINITY'S 13th ANNUAL 5K is Saturday, July 3.** Registration forms are available online at [www.trinitylutheranalma.com](http://www.trinitylutheranalma.com) and [ww.almanet.net](http://ww.almanet.net). You may also pick up registration forms at the Church/School office or in the Narthex at Trinity. Individual entry is \$25, team or family entry is \$20 (minimum of 4 team or family members, maximum of 10). We also have a "snooze button" donation option for those who would like to support the cause but are unable to attend. Registration starts at 7:00 am and the race begins at 8:00 am. All proceeds will go towards technology. For more information, please contact Dee McVey at 660-674-2796 or 660-238-7796

### **Saint Paul Lutheran High Benefit**

**Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**[3 GREAT EVENTS IN 1](#)**

**Online Silent Auction - Sign in and bid from June 15<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>.** Visit <https://event.gives/splhs> from a browser or text [splhs](#) to 843.606.5995. You will need to sign-up with a phone number and email address to place bids. Bidding begins June 15<sup>th</sup> at 9 am. & closes promptly at 6 pm on Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup>. Pick up winning items on Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Hog Roast /Brat Dinner - Serving 11 am – 1 pm** \*Free Will Offering\*

Saint Paul Lutheran High – Concordia MO - Krueger Dining Hall

**Live Auction** - Sunday June 27th \*will begin at 12:30 pm\*

### **Summer Events at Holy Cross in Emma**

**Vacation Bible School:** Monday, June 21 – Thursday, June 24, 5 – 8 p.m. For kids ages 3 yrs – 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Evening meal provided. Register online at [holycrossemma.org](http://holycrossemma.org) or call 660-463-7869.

**Cross Camp:** June 17 – Olympics, July 14 – Water Games, August 5 – STEM. All camps are 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. For kids entering 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Register online at [holycrossemma.org](http://holycrossemma.org) or call 660-463-7869.

# PRAYER

## Members of Immanuel

Brittany Boland, Chenoa Koch, and Carol Thurman

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Nancy Abbuhl, Tiffany Scott Baker, Cindy Bernard, Shirley Colson,  
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Josh, Coco, John, and Sophia Lange (China),  
Rev. Peter & Kristie Kolb (Thailand),  
Jim & Claudia Dahlke (Mission of Christ Network), those serving POBLO

## Military

MaKenna Eckhoff, and Chad Ziegelbein



Whether you are a lifelong member or visiting for the first time we are honored to have you here this morning. Please feel free to contact the office regarding questions of membership or of a spiritual or personal matter. *You may contact the office at: 660-335-4141.*

If you get a chance check us out online at:

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