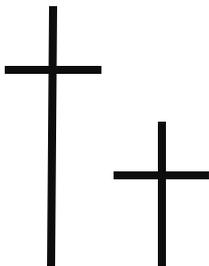


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5th Sunday after Pentecost

(Trinity 4)

**“WHY ARE YOU SO FEARFUL?
HOW IS IT THAT
YOU HAVE NO FAITH?”**

MARK 4:40

HYMNS 17; 514; 521; 649

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Welcome to everyone who has come to share the Good News of the Gospel with us today! We ask our guests to please sign our guestbook in the entryway and invite you to join us regularly for worship!

For more information about our church, please contact:
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*Our worship service centers and glorifies our Savior, Jesus Christ.
Please turn off your cell phones to avoid distraction. Thank you!*

THE ORDER OF SERVICE – AS FOLLOWS

Pre-Service Meditation Psalm 1 (Red Hymnal pg.123)

Pre-Service Prayer: *Dear Lord Jesus, Your wisdom and Your power and Your grace are displayed to me each and every day. I thank and praise You for displaying these to me in Your suffering and death and perfect obedience to God the Father. Bless me today once again, in seeing the love You poured out for me on the cross and in conquering death once and for all for my eternal victory and glory. Send the Holy Spirit, so that I am truly blessed to be here in Your house today! In Your saving name I pray, Amen!*

WE PREPARE TO MEET OUR LORD

OPENING HYMN: #17 [Red Hymnal]

THE INVOCATION

We invoke ("call upon") the name of our Triune God.

Leader: We begin our worship service today in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

ALL: I thank you, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS

We come before our Holy God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.

L: God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

ALL: If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

L: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

ALL: Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive us for Jesus' sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting.

L: Jesus Christ is the satisfactory payment for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. You are forgiven. With boldness and confidence we may approach the throne to find grace to help in time of need. In the peace of Jesus Christ's forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!

ALL: Amen!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray . . . through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation (speaks): Amen.

OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

1ST SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ JOB 38:1-11

Like Job, many times we too are tempted to question the LORD's plan or love for us. This is the work of the devil who desires to lead us away from God using any means possible. But the LORD is all powerful. He created the world with that power, and with that power has destroyed the power of death. The LORD is good and He uses His power in the best interest of His people, even when we fail to see it.

1 Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said: **2** "Who is this who darkens counsel By words without knowledge? **3** Now prepare yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer Me. **4** Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding. **5** Who determined its measurements? Surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? **6** To what were its foundations fastened? Or who laid its cornerstone, **7** When the morning stars sang together, And all the sons of God shouted for joy? **8** Or who shut in the sea with doors, When it burst forth and issued from the womb; **9** When I made the clouds its garment, And thick darkness its swaddling band; **10** When I fixed My limit for it, And set bars and doors; **11** When I said, 'This far you may come, but no farther, And here your proud waves must stop!'

2ND SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ 2 CORINTHIANS 6:1-13

The Christian's faith will always be under attack by the devil, the world and our flesh. Temptations are a real threat to our faith and can come in many forms. But in all the struggles of this life the Gospel shines brightly through. The ministry has not failed but continues to point us to the hope we have in God's power and truth and the Holy Spirit's work in our lives.

1 We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. **2** For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. **3** We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed. **4** But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses, **5** in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fastings; **6** by purity, by

knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by sincere love, **7** by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, **8** by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; **9** as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastened, and yet not killed; **10** as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things. **11** O Corinthians! We have spoken openly to you, our heart is wide open. **12** You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted by your own affections. **13** Now in return for the same (I speak as to children), you also be open.

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH ~ THE 2ND ARTICLE (REDEMPTION)

I believe 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 there He will come to judge the living and the dead...

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.

HYMN OF THE DAY: #514 [Red Hymnal]

SERMON MEDITATION

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Mark 4:35-41

35 On the same day, when evening had come, He said to them, "Let us cross over to the other side." **36** Now when they had left the multitude, they took Him along in the boat as He was. And other little boats were also with Him. **37** And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling. **38** But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we

are perishing?" **39** Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. **40** But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?" **41** And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, "Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!"

Jesus' Lesson for Those Who Share A Place in the Boat!

We thank Mr. Russell Schmitt and Mr. Logan Wendt for sharing God's Word of comfort this weekend while the pastors are away at the CLC Convention

SERMON HYMN: #521 [Red Hymnal]

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO OUR LORD

AN OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS TO THE LORD

"So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver." ~ 2 Corinthians 9:7

SPECIAL PRAYERS ~ GENERAL PRAYER ~ **SAY** LORD'S PRAYER

OUR LORD BLESSES US

BENEDICTION

God's blessing of His people (Numbers 6:24-26).

Leader: The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace.

All: Amen!

CLOSING HYMN: #649 [Red Hymnal]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to all! Guests, please sign our guest book in entryway and we hope you will come and join us again! Questions? 507.345.3027

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: "If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15

Online calendar www.immanuelmankato.org or got to www.facebook.com/ILSMankato

Sat Jun 23 6:00p Worship Service

7:00p Bible Study (VIDEO: Demolishing Strongholds) basement

Sun Jun 24 8:15a Immanuel Meditations KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM

9:00a Bible Study (VIDEO: Demolishing Strongholds) basement

10:00a Worship Service

Food Shelf Sunday

Tue Jun 26 3-5p Pastor's Office Hours

Wed Jun 27 11:00a Ladies Auxiliary Spring luncheon (Pizza Ranch)

12:45p Worship Service: Charter #181 or Consolidated Communications #7

Thu Jun 28 10:30a ILS Faculty Continued Ed @ILS
 5:45p Worship Service: Charter #181 or Consolidated Communications #7

Fri Jun 29 6:30a Men's Breakfast (Followed by our study of Revelation)
 8-10a Pastor's Office Hours
 10:15a Pathstone Worship 11a Autumn Worship

Sat Jun 30 6:00p Communion Service
 7:00p Bible Study (An Historical Overview of Fellowship) basement

Sun Jul 1 8:15a Immanuel Meditations KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
 9:00a Bible Study (An Historical Overview of Fellowship) basement
 10:00a Communion Service

NEXT SUNDAY JUNE 30-JULY 1, 2018

PREACHING PASTOR Neal Radichel ♦ DEACON Ted Schreyer ♦ ORGANIST Colleen Matzke
SOUND Craig Stelter ♦ VIDEO Tony Harris ♦ SCREEN Russell Schmitt
HEAD USHER Karl Friedrichs ♦ USHERS Aaron Busse; Matt Hagan; Allen Hansen; Andrew Lentz; Richard Lueck; Alan Olmanson; Brent Schreyer

UPCOMING DATES:

Wed Jul 4 10a St. Peter Parade (see note below to help out for both parades!)
Sat Jul7 11a North Mankato Parade

Last Week's Attendance Saturday 71 + Sunday 165 = 236

Saturday 'Sunday' School: *Sunday School:* *Ambassadors:*
Saturday Bible Class: 12 *Sunday Bible Class: 59* *Men's Breakfast: N/A*

Last Week's Fruits of Faith:

■ Received
 ■ Needed

Immanuel



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Endowment- **\$31**
 Major Improvement - **\$115**
 Mission Development - **\$105**
 Immanuel Student Aid - **\$385**

Land Purchase - **\$109**
 Food Shelf - **\$5**
 ILC Building - **\$60**

IN OUR PRAYERS *If hospitalized, please let a pastor or deacon know if you'd like a visit!*

Shut-ins: COMING SOON Evelyn Chase (Lutheran Home), Eileen Gantner (Woodlands), Dan Immel (Woodlands), Ed Jacobs (868 W Scott St), Gloria Jacobs (Woodlands), Doris Kaiser (Woodlands), Jeanette Koipe (675 S. Main St.), John Lenburg (769 Mustang Ln), Marion Mach (Lutheran Home), Lois "Joan" Martin (Lutheran Home), Jim Steffen (Harbor Haven), Leah Wirkus (Lutheran Home).

CLC CALL NEWS Mrs. Samantha Kelly, member at Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI. has accepted their call to be music teacher at their school. <> Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac WI. has called the Rev. Robert Sauers, pastor of Bethel Lutheran, Morris MN. <> Teacher Seth Schaller, Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI, has returned the call to Faith school, Markesan WI.

VBS FLYER HELP! *The Evangelism Committee is looking for adult and child volunteers to hand out candy and VBS flyers during the July 4th and July 7th Parades. The sign-up sheet will be located in the narthex. For any questions please call Daniel Pfeiffer at 507-304-3473. We thank you for your willingness to help promote our church and spread the Gospel!*

BUILD SMART



VBS is Approaching! "Build on the Rock" Vacation Bible School at Immanuel will be July 23 thru July 27. Volunteers needed! Signup sheet is in the narthex. Registration is coming soon!

Ladies Auxiliary Spring Luncheon Ladies and Gentlemen of Immanuel Congregation are invited to join the Ladies Auxiliary for lunch and fellowship Wednesday, June 27 at the Pizza Ranch in Mankato at 11:00 am. The enclosed meeting room has been reserved. Please tell the cashier you are part of the Immanuel group to receive a discount. Contact Donna Klammer at 507-625-3532 for more information. Good food, Great company. See you there!

ISLAND Youth Retreat is Aug 1-5! ISLAND is for youth adults entering 9th grade to those who have just graduated. It's an amazing weekend with friends at the lake and growing in your faith and fellowship! Info packets are available through islandyouthretreat@gmail.com. Register through immanuelmankato.org today!

Finding direction from our Lord?

Based on the information that we have received back so far, our Expansion Relocation Committee (ERC) continues to look at and attempt to address the congregation's ideas and feedback for Immanuel's future. Here is a summary to date:

Responses	Donations	Loans	Offerings increase per/yr	Volunteers
43	25,000	20,000	16,210	6

We still need to hear from YOU if you haven't already filled one out. If you check the "Other Comments" box, please SHARE those comments.

Here are a couple of thoughts to consider:

- 1. Financial.** If the concern is strictly financial this is something which, Lord willing, can be addressed with planning and saving. Trying to support a multimillion-dollar mortgage could be a daunting commitment. However, if we are committed to this over the long term we can start to put away a large down payment which would lead to a much smaller mortgage payment.
- 2. Need to move?** There are many benefits to moving and or expanding that have been shared. The Rasmussen property (or a similar idea) allows the option for more classrooms, preschool, and future growth and expansion.
- 3. Is Rasmussen the right opportunity?** Rasmussen is certainly a nice property, but it may leave some challenges (like financial). If you are in favor of the expansion or relocation, but don't like the Rasmussen property, please indicate that on the form on the next page.

The Lord alone is the one who moves hearts to give to the work of His kingdom. Please prayerfully review the back of this page, fold it, and place it in an offering plate or in the entry box by **July 1, 2018**. Thank you!

"So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver." ~ 2 Corinthians 9:7

IF YOU HAVEN'T FILLED OUR A FORM YET ...

Please help our Voters get a feel for what the Lord has moved our hearts to do at this time.

Fold this form and place in the offering plate or entryway black box no later than July 1, 2018. Thank you!

DONATION

At this time, I would consider donating \$ _____ to the Rasmussen or similar project.

LOAN

At this time, I would consider loaning \$ _____ at a rate of interest of _____% (from 0-2%).

OFFERINGS

At this time, I would consider adding \$ _____ to my regular offering to this project or similar.

VOLUNTEER

At this time, I would consider helping with various additional work activities such as cleaning, painting, deconstruction, help with fund raising, or any other building activities that may come up.

OTHER COMMENTS

At this time, I would not consider supporting this project in the future, because... (please share why)