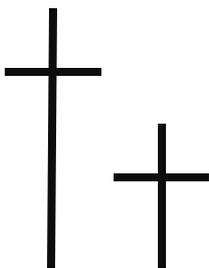


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**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

(Trinity 11)

**“And whenever you stand praying, if  
you have anything against anyone,  
forgive him.”**

MARK 11:25

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**TODAY’S SERVICE:**

**HYMNS 18; 323; 742; 61:1-2**

**PREACHING PASTOR Neal Radichel ♦ DEACON Jason Dick**

**ORGANIST Vickie Schreyer ♦ SOUND Joshua Clobes**

**VIDEO Paul & Diane Bode ♦ SCREEN Clifford Keuhne**

**HEAD USHER Paul Bade**

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*Welcome to everyone who has come to hear 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:*

*Pastor Joe Naumann 920.266.5386*

*Pastor Neal Radichel 920.268.8002*

*Church and School 507.345.3027*

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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!*

## **Pre-Service Meditation and Prayer**

*Psalm 45 (TLH pg.133)*

*Dear Lord God, I continue to marvel at the world around me and see all its sin and wickedness. I see selfish lives lived apart from You. Yet, I also see myself and in humility recognize my own weaknesses, failures, and guilt. Though unlike the world who has rejected You, I come to Your house Lord Jesus to find healing in the midst of my humility. In my shame, I see You, my Savior. In Your lovingkindness continue to bring Your cross and victory front and center in my life! Amen.*

## **THE ORDER OF SERVICE** **WE PREPARE TO MEET OUR LORD**

### **OPENING HYMN: #18 [Red Hymnal]**

#### **THE INVOCATION**

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

**PASTOR:** In the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: (sings) Amen!**

#### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS**

**Pastor:** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**Congregation (sings): Who made heaven and earth.**

**Pastor:** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

**Congregation (sings): And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

**Pastor:** Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Congregation: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**Pastor:** Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe on His name He gives the privilege of being children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

**Congregation (sings): Amen!**

## RESPONSIVE READING FROM PSALM 45

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P: Gird Your sword upon Your thigh, O Mighty One,

**C: With Your glory and Your majesty.**

P: And in Your majesty

**C: Ride prosperously because of truth, humility, and righteousness;**

P: And Your right hand

**C: Shall teach You awesome things.**

P: Glory be to God!

**Congregation (sings): Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**All glory, praise, and blessing to God the holy Trinity, for planting and sustaining our faith in Him who sets us free, on whom our trust is founded, our house built on a rock, our life by grace surrounded, our Shepherd's precious flock, dear children to Him clinging, who welcomed once again, join saints and angels singing, "Amen, Amen, Amen!"**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**Congregation (sings): And with your spirit.**

Pastor: Let us pray... *(pastor says prayer of the day)*

**Congregation (sings): Amen.**

## OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

### 1<sup>ST</sup> SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ DANIEL 4:28-37

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*The LORD speaks justice on King Nebuchadnezzar's selfish pride, who had conquered Israel, destroyed the temple, and built a statue for himself and commanded all the world to bow before it. But the LORD humbles this king of the world to the point of insanity and acts like a beast of the field. Yet, in this section we see an aside from King Nebuchadnezzar himself coming to understand the mercy of God after his great humiliation. Who would ever predict that God causing insanity would bring a man to be a believer!*

**28** All this came upon King Nebuchadnezzar. **29** At the end of the twelve months he was walking about the royal palace of Babylon. **30** The king spoke, saying, "Is not this great Babylon, that I have built for a royal dwelling by my mighty power and for the honor of my majesty?" **31** While the word was still in the king's mouth, a voice fell from heaven: "King Nebuchadnezzar, to you it is spoken: the kingdom has departed from you! **32** And they

shall drive you from men, and your dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field. They shall make you eat grass like oxen; and seven times shall pass over you, until you know that the Most High rules in the kingdom of men, and gives it to whomever He chooses."

**33** That very hour the word was fulfilled concerning Nebuchadnezzar; he was driven from men and ate grass like oxen; his body was wet with the dew of heaven till his hair had grown like eagles' feathers and his nails like birds' claws. **34** And at the end of the time I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted my eyes to heaven, and my understanding returned to me; and I blessed the Most High and praised and honored Him who lives forever: For His dominion is an everlasting dominion, And His kingdom is from generation to generation. **35** All the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing; He does according to His will in the army of heaven And among the inhabitants of the earth. No one can restrain His hand Or say to Him, "What have You done?" **36** At the same time my reason returned to me, and for the glory of my kingdom, my honor and splendor returned to me. My counselors and nobles resorted to me, I was restored to my kingdom, and excellent majesty was added to me. **37** Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, all of whose works are truth, and His ways justice. And those who walk in pride He is able to put down.

**Congregational Praise (sung): Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

## **2<sup>ND</sup> SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ JAMES 4:7-17**

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**Congregational Welcome (sung): Glory be to You, O Lord!**

*We are reminded of seeking our Lord and Savior in all things, in humility rather than pride. What power would we have to fight the devil? We look to Him for strength to fight the allurements of the devil and the wicked world. There's only one Lawgiver, He is the judge and the one who casts judgment. Because we don't know what tomorrow will bring, what can we boast about? How should we prepare for tomorrow, with Christ? With Christ!*

**7** Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. **8** Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. **9** Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. **10** Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up. **11** Do not speak evil of one another, brethren. He who speaks evil of a

brother and judges his brother, speaks evil of the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge. **12** There is one Lawgiver, who is able to save and to destroy. Who are you to judge another? **13** Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit"; **14** whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away. **15** Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that." **16** But now you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. **17** Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin.

### **Congregational Response (sung): Praise be to You, O Christ!**

#### **OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH ~ THE APOSTLE'S CREED**

*The Apostles' Creed is a summary of Christian faith as taught by the Apostles. We boldly confess what God has taught us to believe.*

**I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.  
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 is seated at the right  
hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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: #323 [Red Hymnal]**

#### **SERMON MEDITATION**

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*Jesus said, "...Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!" ~Luke 11:28*

**Mark 11:20-26** Now in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots. **21** And Peter, remembering, said to Him, "Rabbi, look! The fig tree which You cursed has withered away." **22** So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God. **23** "For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. **24** "Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them. **25** "And whenever you

stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses. **26** "But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses."

## The Sign of the Cross is Front and Center

1. In Christ's message about faith and works
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. In Christ's message about faith and fellowship

*Preaching today: Pastor Neal Radichel*

## WE OFFER OURSELVES TO OUR LORD

### OFFERTORY

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**ALL (sings):** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence; and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation; and uphold me with Your free Spirit. Amen.

### **SERMON HYMN: #742 [Tan Worship Supplement]**

### **AN OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS TO THE LORD**

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*"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*

**Duo:** *The Lutheran Hymnal #179*

## **SPECIAL PRAYER – GENERAL PRAYER – LORD'S PRAYER**

## OUR LORD BLESSES US

### BENEDICTION

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

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**P:** 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: (sings): Amen. Amen. Amen.**

### **CLOSING HYMN: #61:1-2 [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](http://www.immanuelmankato.org) or go to [www.facebook.com/ILSMankato](https://www.facebook.com/ILSMankato)

- Sat Aug 11 6:00p** Worship Service
- Sun Aug 12 8:15a** Immanuel Meditations KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM  
**10:00a** Worship Service
- Tue Aug 14 3-5:00p** Pastor Office Hours
- Wed Aug 15 12:45p** Worship Service: Charter #181 or Consolidated Communications #7  
**5:00p** Family Bible Study at Highland Park
- Thu Aug 16 5:00p** Adult Instruction Class  
**5:45p** Worship Service: Charter #181 or Consolidated Communications #7
- Fri Aug 17 6:30a** Men's Breakfast  
**8-10a** Pastor Office Hours  
**10:15a** Pathstone Service  
**11:00a** Autumn Service
- Sat Aug 18 6:00p** Worship Service
- Sun Aug 19 8:15a** Immanuel Meditations KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM  
**10:00a** Worship Service

### NEXT SUNDAY: AUGUST 18-19

PREACHING PASTOR **Joe Naumann** ♦ DEACON **Logan Wendt** ♦ ORGANIST **Vivian Hanel**  
SOUND **Evan Matzke** ♦ VIDEO **Vern Frank** ♦ SCREEN **Rachael Hanel**  
HEAD USHER **Fred Friedrichs** ♦ USHERS **Joshua Clobes; Nathan Clobes; Ty Hanel; Dennis Heinze; Brett Kruse; Andy Olmanson; Evan Olmanson; Russ Schmitt; Ron Wolle; Steve Wolle**

### UPCOMING DATES:

- Sun Aug 19** Christian Education Sunday
- Mon Aug 20** 8:00am ILS Opening Worship Service / 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School
- Thu Aug 23 7:00p** In Home Bible Study (Romans 9) – Darren & Amy Durst  
[230 N Black Eagle Dr Mankato, MN 56001](https://www.facebook.com/230NBlackEagleDrMankatoMN56001) RSVP 507.360.4194
- Sun Sep 9** Congregational Picnic
- Fri Sep 21** Red Cross Blood Drive (more info to come)

**Last Week's Attendance Saturday 101 + Sunday 181 = 282**

*Saturday 'Sunday' School:*      *Durst Bible Study:* **9**      *Jail Ministry:*  
*Saturday Bible Class:*      *Wed. Bible Class:* **33**      *Men's Breakfast:* **25**

### Last Week's Fruits of Faith:

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ILC Student Aid - <b>\$25</b></li> <li>Major Improvement - <b>\$170</b></li> <li>Mission Development - <b>\$195</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Land Purchase - <b>\$170</b></li> <li>ILC Building - <b>\$20</b></li> <li>Immanuel Student Aid - <b>\$1269</b></li> </ul>	

**THANK YOU** - The family of Wally Frank would like to thank everyone for their prayers, support and kind words. We also appreciate those who set up and served the meal. They did a wonderful job and it went so smoothly. We are so grateful for everything!

**CLC CALL NEWS** Berea Lutheran, Inver Grove Heights, MN, has called the Rev. Nathan Pfeiffer, pastor of Trinity Lutheran, Spokane WA. <> The Rev. David Ude, pastor of Living Hope Lutheran, Appleton WI, has returned the call to Bethel Lutheran, Morris MN.

**Bulletin Printing Volunteers:** The church office is looking for volunteers willing to print the bulletin each week. Ideally, we would like 4-8 people so that we could have a rotation of volunteers printing once a month as well as back-ups when needed. We will provide necessary training. If you are interested or would like more information please contact the church office: 507-345-3027, [church@immanuelmankato.org](mailto:church@immanuelmankato.org)

**Our Redeemer's, Red Wing,** Minnesota, will remember 60 years on August 12th, 2018 at a special Service at 3:30 pm. After the Service a fellowship meal will be served. All invited!

**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Hecla, SD** invites you to their annual Harvest Festival 4 pm Sunday, Aug. 19. An outdoor service at Marvin and Gwen Hansen's will be followed by a dinner featuring barbecued turkey and fresh sweet corn. To find their home, travel either ND-1 or SD-37 to the ND/SD border. Travel west along the State Line Road to the first home and barn on your left. You will see plenty of parked cars. RV parking and some housing is available. Please contact Tim Daub at [pastor\\_daub@hotmail.com](mailto:pastor_daub@hotmail.com) or (605) 994-2145.

**Comments for ILC Professor Call** The Board of Regents announces the following nominations to fill the professorship vacated by the impending retirement of Professor Paul Schaller at the end of the 2018-19 academic year: Teacher Neil Bernthal, Pastor Timothy Daub, Pastor Wayne Eichstadt, Mr. Michael Naumann, Mr. Karl Olmanson, Mr. Peter Reim, Dr. Daniel Schierenbeck, Mr. Steven Sydow, Pastor Mark Tiefel, and Pastor Mark Weis. The position would require the ability to teach in a variety of areas, which may include courses in English (high school and college) and history (high school, college, and possibly seminary). This person may potentially serve as the Dean of Students, one who counsels and disciplines students on campus. All comments from members of CLC congregations regarding these candidates are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight September 15, 2018 (letters postmarked Sept. 1, 2018) to: Pastor John Hein email: [john.p.hein@gmail.com](mailto:john.p.hein@gmail.com).

**Air Conditioned Fan Needed** A member of Immanuel has a family member moving to town soon who is in need of an air conditioned fan. If you are willing to donate one or know of one available at a reasonable price, please speak to a pastor. Thank you!



### **"MAN UP" WEEKEND 2018**

**WHEN:** October 12-14th, 2018

**WHERE:** Wyalusing State Park (Prairie du Chien, WI)

**WHY:** Biblical Encouragement for Men

**WHAT:** Bible Study, Fellowship, Leadership Training, Team Building, Encouragement for Men, Worship, and lots of great activities like Hiking, Mountain Biking, Trivia Challenge, Grilling, Bonfires, and Music.

**Theme:** Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love. – 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

**Registration:** \$75     **Deadline:** August 31, 2018 (\$100 after August 31)

**For more information go to:** <http://manup.clclutheran.org/>