



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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WELCOME

We are excited to share the Good News with you!
Guests, please sign our guestbook in the entry. Please join us again.

SERVING US THIS WEEK

PASTOR Joe Naumann ♦ DEACON Jason Dick
ORGANIST Grace Schreyer ♦ SOUND Gabe Strand ♦ VIDEO Mike Schweim
SCREEN Russ Schmitt ♦ FLOWERS Grace Schreyer
HEAD USHER Joe Friedrichs ♦ ASSISTANT Michael Wheaton
USHERS Ben Busse; Jacob Busse; Sherman Carstensen; Jason Dick;
Mark Geiger; Sam Geschwind; Sam Hagen; Kevin Moeri; Karl Mueller;
Bernt Olmanson; Wayne Timm

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

PASTOR Neal Radichel ♦ DEACON Brent Schreyer
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*So then faith comes by hearing and
hearing by the word of God!*

Romans 10:17

PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION

Psalm 1 (Red Hymnal pg 123)

Prayer: *Lord Jesus Christ, be present now, Our hearts in true devotion bow, Thy Spirit send with grace divine, And let Thy truth within us shine. Unseal our lips to sing Thy praise, Our souls to Thee in worship raise Make strong our faith, increase our light That we may know Thy name aright. Amen.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement 2000, pg 12 ff

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Entrance Hymn 414 *Red Hymnal*

The Man is Ever Blest

INVOCATION

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

Pastor (P): In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation (C): ♪ Amen.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

- C:** Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.
- P:** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.
- C:** ♪ Amen.

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

- ♪ Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.
- Glory to God, we give You thanks and praise;
Of heav'nly joy and peace on earth we sing.
We worship You, to You our hearts we raise,
Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.
- Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
O Lamb of God, Your glorious vict'ry won,
Receive our prayer, grant us Your peace within.
- Alone, O Christ, You only are the Lord,
At God's right hand in majesty most high:
Who, with the Spirit worshiped and adored,
With all the heav'nly host we glorify.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P:** Let us pray...
- C:** ♪ Amen.

FIRST LESSON

GENESIS 15:1-6

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying, "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward." 2 But Abram said, "Lord GOD, what will You give me, seeing I go childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" 3 Then Abram said, "Look, You have given

me no offspring; indeed one born in my house is my heir!" 4 And behold, the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "This one shall not be your heir, but one who will come from your own body shall be your heir." 5 Then He brought him outside and said, "Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them." And He said to him, "So shall your descendants be." 6 And he believed in the LORD, and He accounted it to him for righteousness.

PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 1

P: Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,

C: **Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;**

P: But his delight is in the law of the LORD,

C: **And in His law he meditates day and night.**

P: He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season,

C: **Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.**

P: The ungodly are not so,

C: **But are like the chaff which the wind drives away.**

P: Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment,

C: **Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.**

P: For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,

C: **But the way of the ungodly shall perish.**

SECOND LESSON

I JOHN 4:16-21

And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

17 Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world. 18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. 19 We love Him because He first loved us. 20 If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? 21 And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also.

P: Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C: ♪ **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

APOSTOLIC CREED

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.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Children are invited to come forward and gather around the pastor in the front of the church.

Hymn of the Day 611 (v. 1-4) *Red Hymnal*

The Day is Surely Drawing Near

SERMON MEDITATION

LUKE 16:19-31

Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it. Luke 11: 28

"There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. **20** "But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, **21** "desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. **22** "So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. **23** "And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. **24** "Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' **25** "But Abraham said, 'Son, remember

that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. 26 'And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.' 27 "Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, 28 'for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' 29 "Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' 30 "And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' 31 "But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'"

How to Win Hearts & Influence Believers

1. Not by Beauty, Popularity, or Gimmicks

2. But by the Simple Word

*Preaching today Pastor Joe Naumann
sermon note sheets available in the narthex
sermons and services online at www.ImmanuelMankato.org*

OFFERTORY

♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold with Your Spirit free.

Hymn 611 (v. 5-7) *Red Hymnal* The Day is Surely Drawing Near

OFFERING OF THANKSGIVING

*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

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**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

Congregational Response: ♪ Amen.

Hymn 505 *Red Hymnal* O'er the Gloomy Hills of Darkness

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LAST WEEK

Gatherings

June 15-16

Saturday Worship: **79**
 Sunday Worship: **215**
 Weekend Total: **294**

Bible Studies

Marriage Seminar: **13**
 Men's Breakfast: **20**
 New Perspective: **15**
 Primrose: **6**

Fruits of Faith

Immanuel

Benevolent **\$20**
 Current Expenses **\$8,702.36**
Weekly Need \$14,195.58
 ILS Foundation **\$110**
 ILS Interactive Display **\$25**
 ILS Student Aid **\$530.40**
 ILS Tuition Aid **\$40**
 Land Purchase **\$145**
 New Equipment Fund \$

CLC

ILC Building **\$20**
 ILC Student Aid **\$45**
 KINSHIP **\$25**
 Missions (Coop Budget) **\$663**
Weekly Need \$1,419.35
 Mission Development Fund (MDF) **\$322**

THIS WEEK

Sat Jun 22 6:00p WORSHIP

Sun Jun 23 8:15a Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*
10:00a WORSHIP

Mon Jun 24 *Have a blessed week!*

Tues Jun 25 3p-5p Pastors Office Hours
6:00p Elders Team Meeting *in the basement conference room*
7:00p Board of Education Meeting *in the language classroom*

Wed Jun 26 11:00a Ladies Auxiliary Spring Luncheon *at Pizza Ranch*
12:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7*
5:30p Summer Bible Study, *Sibley Park Shelter #2*

Thu Jun 27 10:00a Bible Study, *Walnut Towers, 105 E. Walnut Street*
1:30p Bible Study, *Old Main, 301 S. Fifth Street*
5:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7*
6:00p Marriage Seminar: *Built to Last in the high school language room*

Fri Jun 28 6:30a Men's Breakfast and Bible Study *in the church basement*
8a-10a Pastors' Office Hours
4:30p Worship Music Practice *in the church sanctuary*

Sat Jun 29 10:00a Bible Study, *Primrose, 2nd floor community room, 1360 Adams Street*
10:00a Rose Kroeger Visitation *in the narthex/sanctuary*
10:30a Rose Kroeger Funeral Service *in the sanctuary*
6:00p WORSHIP

Sun Jun 30 Food Shelf Sunday: *donations accepted in the church office entry or offering plate*
8:15a Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*
10:00a WORSHIP

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR VISIT Pastor Neal would like to have a visit with you this summer, Lord willing! Please take a few seconds to schedule a time to visit at home or here at church by going to this link: https://www.picktime.com/Immanuel_Mankato_Pastor_visit

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY PLANS There will be no weekend Bible Class or Sunday School this summer. Weekend Bible Class and Sunday School will resume this fall. Please join us at these summer study opportunities:

- **Weekly Bible Study:** on **Wednesdays** at **5:30 pm** beginning on **June 26** followed by an optional (bring your own) picnic at Sibley Park Shelter #2 (south of the Red Barn).
- **Marriage Built to Last:** a 6-week study on **Thursdays** starting **June 6**, from 6-7:30 pm in the Language Classroom. Childcare will be available.
- **Perceptive Parenting with Jesus:** a 5-week study on **Saturdays** starting **July 6** at 10 am in the Church Basement. Childcare will be available.

LADIES AUXILIARY SPRING LUNCHEON Ladies and Gentlemen of Immanuel Congregation are invited to join the Ladies Auxiliary for lunch and fellowship Wednesday, **June 26**, at Pizza Ranch in Mankato at 11:00 am. The Bunkhouse has been reserved. Contact Donna Klammer at 507-625-3532 for more information. Good food, Great company, See you there!

NEEDED: Parade Volunteers The Outreach Committee is looking for volunteers to walk in local parades on **July 4** and **July 13**. Volunteers are asked to wear Immanuel swag. A special order for Immanuel clothing will be placed on June 16. Come help us further the work of our Lord by promoting our church and school. Please inform Daniel Pfeiffer as soon as possible if you are able to help (507-304-3473). Thank you!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Our VBS theme this summer is "Making Tracks in God's Word." Dates are **July 15-19** from 8:30 am - 11:30 am (supervision available from 8 am – 12 pm). Activities will include crafts, music, recess, and Bible lessons. Volunteers are needed, so please sign-up in the narthex. Online VBS registration has begun. For more information or to register, visit www.immanuelmankato.org.

GOD'S PROMISES KEPT - VOLUME II Volume II by Pastor Dale Redlin is available for \$15. This volume is 450 pages beginning with "Israel Deserts God for a Golden Calf" and ends with "Joseph-Mary-the Christ Child." Watch for this book to be available before/after services in the church entries.

FLOOR WAXING The next three weekends we need volunteers to move furniture in and out of the school classrooms after services so that the floors can be waxed. The schedule is as follows:

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| June 24-28 | Grade School Rooms and Offices |
| July 1-3 | High School Rooms |
| July 8-12 | Basement |

ILS PRINCIPAL NOMINATION The Board of Education is soliciting nominations for our next 3 year term of Principal at Immanuel beginning in the 2020-2021 school year. Any confirmed Immanuel member or parent of current student may nominate. Potential nominees should be contacted by the individual who is nominating to see if they would be willing to be considered in this capacity. A job description, qualifications, expectations, and duties for Principalship can be found in the Narthex. Please give a brief explanation why you believe the individual you are nominating should be appointed as Principal. Email your nomination to a Board of Education member or a pastor by July 1.

NEEDED: Altar Flower Volunteers The altar flower sign-up for May through October is now posted on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the narthex and listed below. Please consider **volunteering or donating** to help with any of the open weekends listed below. Any questions or if interested in donating, please email StudyGuild@ImmanuelMankato.org or call Kristen Friedrichs at 507-382-5257.

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| June 29/30 _____ | Sept 14/15 _____ |
| July 6/7 _____ | Sept 21/22 _____ |
| August 3/4 _____ | Sept 28/29 _____ |

Troubles with...

BREAKING DOWN WALLS?

Brief recap from our "Marriage Built to Last" class this past week

Have you ever had a car breakdown at the most inconvenient time? So how did you react? What was the problem? How did you get it fixed? Regular maintenance of a car is like the regular maintenance needed in a marriage. What barriers do you face? How do you keep your marriage fueled and tuned up and ready to roll with the ups and downs of life?

What kind of BARRIERS come between relationships?

In our video, we heard about several types of barriers:

1. Personality Barriers: One area that can be difficult is with an individual's personal priorities. Maybe your career, children, hobbies, or normal day to day life doesn't make room for your spouse. Maybe your spouse is an introvert and you're an extrovert (or vice versa). Maybe your discipline styles are totally different. These personality barriers can build up walls not just subtly, but quickly in a marriage!

2. Gender Barriers: There is a big difference in how we communicate based on our gender (as we've briefly mentioned in the past). One may think bigger picture while the other is more focused on the details. What is your love language? What is your spouse's? Are you missing each other in communication? How are your roles and responsibilities as a man or woman viewed? Overbearing male? Emasculating wife?

3. Spiritual Barriers: Our emotional baggage and outright sinful natures are one of the biggest reasons we build up walls against one another in a marriage or other relationships. Think of the bitter walls we build over days or even years of resentment, or the jealousy towers we look down from, or thick stubborn walls with a foundation of unforgiveness. Truly, Christ's love can break through these sinful, emotional structures!

4. Historical Barriers: We bring a lot of baggage from our past as well into our relationship. Past insecurities. Feelings of acceptance or not with in-laws. Or past walls and barriers built from emotional, sexual, or physical abuse can all be a part of the barriers that come between a marriage.

So how can we begin to break these barriers?

1. The fuel of commitment.

Think of Jesus' commitment to you. Marriage is a lifelong choice of unconditional love, just like Jesus' love towards you. Love is giving another person what they need most but deserve the least. *Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."* (Heb. 13:5 NKJ)

2. The oil of communicating.

When a car gets heated up, you don't let it overheat and boil over. The same thing is true of a marriage. Sex, money, and in-laws all may cause friction, but you break down walls by asking your spouse questions like, What are your concerns? What are your desires or wishes? What are you willing to do? *"But, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head-- Christ-- from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love."* (Eph. 4:15-16 NKJ)

3. The tune-up of caring.

Every marriage needs this too. It's the regular maintenance of building that fun, joy, and friendship back into the relationship from early dating. It's showing the attention, interest and priority to your spouse (and continuing to seek and learn how to work on it). *"Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself."* (Phil. 2:3 NKJ)

4. The navigational system of commission.

Marriages need goals. What are you working on together? How are you using your gifts for the Lord, and for each other? What time are you lining up with Christ together? We have daily opportunities in Christ to grow and help each other grow in our faith life, prayer life, and marriage life. Keep going or start now! *"Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God."* (2 Cor. 5:20 NKJ)

How can I learn more?

Content and concepts taken and adapted from:

Video, Study & Discussion
Thursdays @ 6pm (Language Rm)
Childcare is available in gym.
Join us even if you missed other sessions.

The pastors are available for private counseling as well.



