



# THIRD 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 Neal Radichel ♦ DEACON Brent Schreyer  
ORGANIST Bonnie Cornish ♦ SOUND Craig Stelter  
VIDEO Alan Olmanson ♦ SCREEN Rachael Hanel  
FLOWERS Kristen Friedrichs ♦ USHERS Council Members

### SERVING US NEXT WEEK

PASTOR Joe Naumann ♦ DEACON Mark Stelter ♦ ORGANIST Grace Schreyer  
SOUND Craig Stelter ♦ VIDEO Tony Harris ♦ SCREEN Russ Schmitt  
FLOWERS \_\_\_\_\_ ♦ COMMUNION WARE (SAT) T & J Williams  
(SUN), P & N Pfeiffer, K Hoffman, G & G Schreyer, K & R Mueller  
HEAD USHER Karl Friedrichs ♦ ASSISTANT Kyle Hulke  
USHERS Aaron Busse; Mac Friedrichs; Matt Hagen; Allen Hansen;  
Andrew Lentz; Austin Lien; Gary Mittelsteadt; Kyle Ochsner;  
Alan Olmanson; Leif Olmanson; Alex Schmitt; Brent Schreyer;  
Collin Schreyer; Ted Schreyer; Ben Stratton; Ross Theneman; Tim Williams

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*The fear of the LORD is the beginning  
of wisdom, And the knowledge of the  
Holy One is understanding.*

*Proverbs 9:10*

## PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION

*Psalm 125 (Red Hymnal pg 153)*

**Prayer:** *Dear Lord Jesus, Remind me: "There still is time! Your voice still rings, And all Your heralds plead: 'Oh, hide beneath The covert of His wings Against the time of need!' Your gracious call is still extended; Your day of grace is not yet ended. There still is time! There still is time!' Lord, bless and use me, please! In Jesus name I pray, Amen!*

# ORDER OF SERVICE

*Worship Supplement 2000, pg 22 ff*

Opening Hymn 16 *Red Hymnal*

Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word

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

**C:** 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.

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

**C:** **If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**P:** Let us pray.

**C:** **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. Amen.**

**P:** Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. We are forgiven. With boldness and confidence we may approach the throne to find grace to help in time of need. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

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**P:** Let us pray...

**C:** ♪ **Amen.**

Hymn of the Day 509 (v.1) *Red Hymnal*

There Still is Room

## FIRST READING

LUKE 14:16-24

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*Jesus uses a picture of a great man preparing a spectacular supper and inviting people to that feast to describe the invitation He offers us through His Word. Sadly, many people rejected and still reject that invitation. Excuses are made why they "couldn't" come. Jesus was pointing to the religious leaders and others who thought they were too good for Jesus and His salvation. This also accuses us when we make excuses and replace God's Word and Sacraments with the worries and cares of this life. Lord, have mercy!*

Then He said to him, "A certain man gave a great supper and invited many, 17 "and sent his servant at supper time to say to those who were invited, 'Come, for all things are now ready.' 18 "But they all with one accord began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a piece of ground, and I must go and see it. I ask you to have me excused.' 19 "And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to test them. I ask you to have me excused.' 20 "Still

another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' 21 "So that servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house, being angry, said to his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in here the poor and the maimed and the lame and the blind.' 22 "And the servant said, 'Master, it is done as you commanded, and still there is room.' 23 "Then the master said to the servant, 'Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. 24 `For I say to you that none of those men who were invited shall taste my supper.'"

Hymn of the Day 509 (v.2) *Red Hymnal*

There Still is Room

**RESPONSIVE READING**

PSALM 133

*David pictures the God-given blessings of fellowship. Fellowship with the Word (made flesh) also brings us fellowship with others. He pictures the anointing of the High Priest, God's representative before His people through whom they receive His blessings, and Mount Zion which is the place where God's temple was finally built. It is there in God's house that His blessings are distributed and we gather to receive them!*

P: Behold, how good and how pleasant it is

C: **For brethren to dwell together in unity!**

P: It is like the precious oil upon the head,

C: **Running down on the beard, The beard of Aaron, Running down on the edge of his garments.**

P: It is like the dew of Hermon,

C: **Descending upon the mountains of Zion;**

P: For there the LORD commanded the blessing--

C: **Life forevermore. Amen!**

Hymn of the Day 509 (v.3) *Red Hymnal*

There Still is Room

**SECOND READING**

I JOHN 3:13-18

*How did God provide this great banquet for us? He did it by laying down His life for us. He gave up everything so that we might have forgiveness and life. God's love has been poured out FOR us and IN us. This love flows out of the redeemed sinner to those who are around*

*them. This love for our neighbor in word and action is a natural result of God's love for us!*

Do not marvel, my brethren, if the world hates you. **14** We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love his brother abides in death.

**15** Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him. **16** By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. **17** But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him? **18** My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth.

**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!**

## **OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH**

## **THIRD ARTICLE**

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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.

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him. But the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified, and kept me in true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all sins to me and all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead and give to me and all believers in Christ eternal life.

This is most certainly true.

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

## **"EAT HIS WORDS"**

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

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

<p>v. 1-11                  Wisdom has built her house, She has hewn out her seven pillars; <b>2</b> She has slaughtered her meat, She has mixed her wine, She has also furnished her table. <b>3</b> She has sent out her maidens, She cries out from the highest places of the city, <b>4</b> "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!" As for him who lacks understanding, she says to him, <b>5</b> "Come, eat of my bread And drink of the wine I have mixed. <b>6</b> Forsake foolishness and live, And go in the way of understanding. <b>7</b> "He who corrects a scoffer gets shame for himself, And he who rebukes a wicked man only harms himself. <b>8</b> Do not correct a scoffer, lest he hate you; Rebuke a wise man, and he will love you. <b>9</b> Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; Teach a just man, and he will increase in learning. <b>10</b> "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. <b>11</b> For by me your days will be multiplied, And years of life will be added to you.</p>	<p>v. 12-18                  If you are wise, you are wise for yourself, And if you scoff, you will bear it alone." <b>13</b> A foolish woman is clamorous; She is simple, and knows nothing. <b>14</b> For she sits at the door of her house, On a seat by the highest places of the city, <b>15</b> To call to those who pass by, Who go straight on their way: <b>16</b> "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here"; And as for him who lacks understanding, she says to him, <b>17</b> "Stolen water is sweet, And bread eaten in secret is pleasant." <b>18</b> But he does not know that the dead are there, That her guests are in the depths of hell.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The LORD Lovingly Calls us to "Leave and Cleave"</b></p>	
<p>1. Cleave to your Bridegroom, Christ! (v6)</p>	<p>2. Leave your worldly mistress! (v6)</p>
<p>A. His invitation is to be Ready (v4)</p>	<p>A. Her invitation is to be Lazy (v13)</p>
<p>B. His wisdom is Ambitious (v1ff)</p>	<p>B. Her wisdom is Clamorous (v13,16)</p>
<p>C. His way leads to Heaven (v11)</p>	<p>C. Her way leads to Hell (v18)</p>

*Preaching today Pastor Neal Radichel  
 sermon note sheets available in the narthex  
 sermons and services online at [www.ImmanuelMankato.org](http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org)*

## OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS

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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*

### OFFERING MEDITATION: Sweet the Moment (TLH 155)

*Sweet the moments, rich in blessing, Which before the cross we spend,  
Life and health and peace possessing From the sinner's dying Friend.  
Here we rest in wonder, viewing All our sins on Jesus laid;  
Here we see redemption flowing From the sacrifice He made.*

Interlude

*Here we find the dawn of heaven While upon the cross we gaze,  
See our trespasses forgiven, And our songs of triumph raise.  
Oh, that, near the cross abiding, We may to the Savior cleave,  
Naught with Him our hearts dividing, All for Him content to leave!*

Interlude

*Lord, in loving contemplation Fix our hearts and eyes on Thee  
Till we taste Thy full salvation And we unveiled glory see.  
Sweet the moments, rich in blessing, Which before the cross we spend,  
Life and health and peace possessing From the sinner's dying Friend!*

Hymn 441 (v.1.2) *Red Hymnal*

We Give Thee but Thine Own

## PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

MATTHEW 6: 9-13

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

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Congregational Response: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

Hymn 799 (v.4-5) *Tan Hymnal*

This is the Feast of Victory

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# LAST WEEK

## Gatherings

June 22-23

Saturday Worship: 97

Sunday Worship: 273

Weekend Total: 370

## Bible Studies

Adult Instruction: 3

Autumn Grace: 11

Jail: 7

Marriage Seminar: 7

Men's Breakfast: 19

Old Main: 5

Pathstone: 24

Primrose: 5

Wednesday Bible Study: 22

## Fruits of Faith

### Immanuel

Current Expenses \$9,119.94

Weekly Need \$14,195.58

ILS Foundation \$30

ILS Interactive Display \$30

ILS Student Aid \$76

ILS Tuition Aid \$40

Land Purchase \$55

### CLC

ILC Building \$45

ILC Student Aid \$20

Missions (Coop Budget) \$743

Weekly Need \$1,419.35

Mission Development Fund (MDF) \$217

### In memory of Al Ganske

Bleacher Fund \$20

Missions \$20

Undesignated \$335

# THIS WEEK

Sat Jun 29 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

Mon Jul 1 *Have a blessed week!*

Tues Jul 2 3p-5p Pastors Office Hours

5:30p Expansion Relocation Committee Meeting *in the pastors' offices*

7:00p Outreach Committee Meeting *in the language classroom*

Wed Jul 3 12:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7

5:30p Summer Bible Study, Sibley Park Shelter #2

Thu Jul 4 5:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7

6:00p **NO** "Marriage Built to Last" study this week

Fri Jul 5 6:30a **NO** Men's Breakfast and Bible Study *in the church basement*

8a-10a **NO** Pastors' Office Hours

Sat Jul 6 10:00a Bible Study, Primrose, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor community room, 1360 Adams Street

6:00p **WORSHIP** *with the Lord's Supper*

Sun Jul 7 8:15a Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM

10:00a **WORSHIP** *with the Lord's Supper*

# 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](https://www.picktime.com/Immanuel_Mankato_Pastor_visit)

**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:

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

**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 through July 18**, 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 13 (not July 6)** at 10 am in the Church Basement. Childcare will be available.

**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 the Board of Education chair Jay Hanel [jkhanel@hotmail.com](mailto:jkhanel@hotmail.com) or a pastor by **Monday, July 1**.

**JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> PARADE** The Outreach Committee is hopeful you will walk with us in two local parades on **July 4** and **July 13**. Volunteers are asked to wear Immanuel swag. Come have fun and help us further the work of our Lord by promoting our church and school (we will be handing out stickers and waving flags). For the July 4 parade this week, we will be meeting in St. Peter about 9 am at Unit #4, on the east side of N. Washington St. (intersects at Skaro St). The parade starts at 10 am and usually lasts about 30 mins. Hope you can make it!

**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. Online VBS registration has begun. For more information or to register, visit [www.immanuelmankato.org](http://www.immanuelmankato.org).

**INTERACTIVE DISPLAY FUND UPDATE** Over the past two months, the Lord has blessed us with over \$5,000 in offerings to use toward replacing our school's SMART boards. We are already 14% of the way to our goal of \$38,000. May the Lord continue to bless our school.



# Troubles with...

## RESOLVING CONFLICT?

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

### Conflict is unavoidable!

What's your favorite movie? Where was the conflict or struggle that makes it so memorable? Some of our best memories in life will, no doubt, have quite a bit of conflict in them. Conflict often comes from a variation or clash at any given moment between two people's personalities and goals. Sociologists have attempted to show where conflict begins.

### Thomas-Kilmann Conflict Modes



*"Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God"*  
(Matthew 5:9).

### How do I DIFFUSE conflict?

Use God's Word for your strength and guide!

#### 1. Define the problem on your own (Proverbs 15:14)

- It is important to analyze the problem on your own first. To understand what the conflict is, when it began, and why you feel the way you do.

## 2. Initiate a time to talk (Matthew 5:23-24)

- What is the best time for a discussion to take place?
- What happens if he or she doesn't want to talk about it?

## 3. Focus on the problem, not the person (Proverbs 18:19)

- What might words like 'ought, should, always, or never' communicate?
- Would it help to use "I-statements"? *I feel (this way) when (this) happens. Why or why not?*

## 4. Feel their pain as if it were your own (Proverbs 17:17)

- How can you say sincerely, "I feel your pain?"
- What relationship do feelings and facts have in discussions?

## 5. Uncover the root of the problem (Proverbs 20:5)

- Explain how every argument may have a "root problem?"
- If you've uncovered a root problem, how do you deal with it?

## 6. Set things right between you (James 5:16)-

- It's good to ask for forgiveness, but what if it wasn't your fault?
- What if he or she won't forgive you, at least not right away?

## 7. Establish a specific action plan (James 1:22-25)

- Does conflict resolution always need an action plan?
- What happens when there is no follow through?
- Whether we follow a plan or not, what plan does Jesus have to continue to help you resolve conflict?

## 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.

