



TENTH 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.

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To them God willed to make known
what are the riches of the glory of this
mystery among the Gentiles, which
is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Colossians 1:27

PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION

Psalm 27 (Red Hymnal pg 129)

Prayer: *Dear LORD God, Every morning mercies new, Fall as fresh as morning dew; Every morning let us pay, Tribute with the early day; For Thy mercies, Lord, are sure, Thy compassion doth endure. Still the greatness of Thy love, Daily doth our sins remove; Daily, far as east from west, Lifts the burden from the breast; Gives unbought to those who pray, Strength to stand in evil day. As the morning light returns, As the sun with splendor burns, Teach us still to turn to Thee, Ever-blessed Trinity. With our hands our hearts to raise, In unfailing prayer and praise! In Jesus name, Amen. (TLH 537:1,3,4)*

CHANTING ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Hymn 15 *Red Hymnal*

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

PRAYER

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.

All: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended You. I justly deserve Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for my sins and sincerely repent of them. I pray that You would of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy upon you and has given His only Son to die for you, and for His sake forgives you all your 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.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

P: The Lord be with you

C: ♪ **And with your spirit.**

P: Glory be to God on high

C: ♪ **And on earth peace, good will toward men.**

P: We praise You, we bless You, we worship You,

C: ♪ **We glorify You, we give thanks to You, for Your great glory.**

P: O Lord God, heav'nly King,

C: ♪ **God the Father Almighty.**

P: O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

C: ♪ **O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**

P: Who takes away the sin of the world,

C: ♪ **Have mercy upon us.**

P: You who takes away the sin of the world,

C: ♪ **Receive our prayer.**

P: You who sits at the right hand of God the Father,

C: ♪ **Have mercy upon us.**

P: For You only are holy;

C: ♪ **You only are the Lord.**

P: You only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

C: ♪ **Are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Now it came to pass, as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the children of Israel, that they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. **11** And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, **12** *"I have heard the complaints of the children of Israel. Speak to them, saying, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. And you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'"* **13** So it was that quails came up at evening and covered the camp, and in the morning the dew lay all around the camp. **14** And when the layer of dew lifted, there, on the surface of the wilderness, was a small round substance, as fine as frost on the ground. **15** So when the children of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "This is the bread which the LORD has given you to eat. **16** "This is the thing which the LORD has commanded: 'Let every man gather it according to each one's need, one omer for each person, according to the number of persons; let every man take for those who are in his tent.'" **17** Then the children of Israel did so and gathered, some more, some less. **18** So when they measured it by omers, he who gathered much had nothing left over, and he who gathered little had no lack. Every man had gathered according to each one's need.

RESPONSIVE EPISTLE READING

COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

P: He (that is, Christ) is the image of the invisible God,

C: The firstborn over all creation.

P: For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers.

C: All things were created through Him and for Him.

P: And He is before all things,

C: And in Him all things consist.

P: And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,

C: That in all things He may have the preeminence.

P: For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell,

C: And by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him,

P: Whether things on earth or things in heaven,

C: Having made peace through the blood of His cross.

Congregational Praise: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Congregational Welcome: ♪ Glory be to You, O Lord!

Jesus wept. **36** Then the Jews said, "See how He loved him!" **37** And some of them said, "Could not this Man, who opened the eyes of the blind, also have kept this man from dying?" **38** Then Jesus, again groaning in Himself, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. **39** Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of him who was dead, said to Him, "Lord, by this time there is a stench, for he has been dead four days." **40** Jesus said to her, "Did I not say to you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?" **41** Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead man was lying. And Jesus lifted up His eyes and said, "Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. **42** "And I know that You always hear Me, but because of the people who are standing by I said this, that they may believe that You sent Me." **43** Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth!" **44** And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with graveclothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Loose him, and let him go." **45** Then many of the Jews who had come to Mary, and had seen the things Jesus did, believed in Him. **46** But some of them went away to the Pharisees and told them the things Jesus did.

Congregational Response: ♪ Praise be to You, O Christ!**CONFESSION OF FAITH****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.

SERMON**COLOSSIANS 1:21-29 (NASB)**

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

And although **you** were formerly alienated and hostile in mind, engaged in evil deeds, ²² yet He has now reconciled **you** in His fleshly body through death, in order to present **you** before Him holy and blameless and beyond reproach ²³ if indeed **you** continue in the faith firmly established and steadfast, and not moved away from the hope of the gospel that **you** have heard, which was proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, was made a minister. ²⁴ Now I rejoice in my sufferings for **your** sake, and in my flesh I do my share on behalf of His body (which is the church) in filling up that which is lacking in Christ's afflictions. ²⁵ Of this church I was made a minister according to the stewardship from God bestowed on me for **your** benefit, that I might fully carry out the preaching of the word of God, ²⁶ that is, the mystery which has been hidden from the past ages and generations; but has now been manifested to **His saints**, ²⁷ to whom God willed to make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is **Christ in you**, the hope of glory. ²⁸ And we proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, that we may present every man **complete in Christ**. ²⁹ And for this purpose also I labor, striving according to His power, which mightily works within me.

Christ Reconciled Your Differences with God!**1. Who is Jesus, to me? (*Colossians 1:15-20*)**

Sermon Hymn 757 (v. 1-3) *Tan Hymnal*

Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning

2. Who am I, to Jesus? (*Colossians 1:21-29*)

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

♪ 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 757 (v. 4-5) *Tan Hymnal*
Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning

OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS

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:

GOD OF WONDERS *by Third Day*

PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

Congregational Response: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

Closing Hymn 47 *Red Hymnal*
Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

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If you have an announcement or event for next weekend's bulletin, please send it to Bulletin@ImmanuelMankato.org or contact one of the pastors by Thursday at 12 pm. Thank you!

LAST WEEK

Gatherings

August 10-11

Saturday Worship: **104**

Sunday Worship: **151**

Weekend Total: **255**

Bible Studies

Men's Breakfast: **20**

Old Main: **6**

Perceptive Parenting: **4**

Primrose: **4**

Walnut Towers: **18**

Fruits of Faith

Immanuel

Current Expenses **\$8,141.42**

Weekly Need \$17,082.88

ILS Foundation **\$10**

ILS Student Aid **\$70**

ILS Tuition Aid **\$40**

Interactive Display Fund **\$30**

Land Purchase **\$100**

Major Improvement **\$41**

New Equipment Fund **\$25**

CLC

ILC Student Aid **\$45**

Missions (Coop Budget) **\$478**

Weekly Need \$1,731.41

Mission Development Fund
(MDF) **\$157**

Pastor Kevin McKenney

Family **\$300**

THIS WEEK

Sat Aug 17 6:00p WORSHIP

7:00p Third Sunday Communion *in the Kindergarten room*

7:00p Mission Helper Presentation *in the sanctuary*

Sun Aug 18 8:15a Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM

10:00a WORSHIP

11:00a Third Sunday Communion *in the Kindergarten room*

11:00a Mission Helper Presentation *in the sanctuary*

Mon Aug 19 8:15a ILS School Year Opening Service *in the sanctuary*

Tues Aug 20 3p-5p Pastors Office Hours

Wed Aug 21 12:45p Televised WORSHIP Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7

Thu Aug 22 9:00a 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

Fri Aug 23 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 Aug 24 10:00a Bible Study, Primrose, 2nd floor community room, 1360 Adams Street

10:00a Perceptive Parenting with Jesus *in the church basement*

6:00p WORSHIP

Sun Aug 25 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

MISSION HELPER PRESENTATION This weekend following both of our services, Abbi Stelter will be presenting on the Mission Helper trip she took to Africa this summer. We hope you can join us and see the exciting work being done in the Lord's Kingdom!

SAVE THE DATE *Red Cross Blood Drive* Immanuel will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, **September 18**, from 12:00 to 5:00 PM. Please plan to give or volunteer. Watch for more details in the future.

ILS WEEKLY UPDATES The school publishes weekly announcements, called the Weekly Updates. To access these announcements, visit immanuelmankato.org, click on "Immanuel Lutheran School" in the top right corner; then click on Weekly Update in the blue menu banner.

CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLC CALL NEWS Pastor Andrew Schaller has returned the call extended to him by Bethel, Morris, MN. <> Pastor Ted Barthels has returned the call extended to him by Prince of Peace, Loveland, CO. <> Pastor Kanzenbach has returned the call to Redeemer in Bowdle and Zion in Ipswich, SD. <> Miss Miriam Bernthal has accepted the call to be full time preschool teacher at Faith, Markesan, WI.

NEW DEVOTION BOOK AVAILABLE A sequel to Pastor Emeritus Daniel Fleischer's work *Standing on the Wall* has been prepared and is in the final stage of review. It is titled *Christ -- No Other Foundation* and stands at 373 pages. It touches on a variety of Scriptural teachings and studies and includes some poetry. He hopes to be able to release it by Reformation. The projected cost is \$15. If you are interested in ordering a copy, please sign the sheet in one of the entries.

CLC KINSHIP The CLC KINSHIP Committee is seeking sponsors for a group called "Myanmar Children's Assistance" as well as seminary students at the new Wartburg Theological Seminary of Tanzania. For more info, please contact Dan Roehl at 507-381-2042 or danroehl@hotmail.com.

ILC OPENING SERVICE The opening worship service for Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary will be on Sunday, **August 25**, at 3 pm, at the campus fieldhouse. This service will include the installation of Professor Daniel Schierenbeck. For more details about the opening weekend schedule, visit ilc.edu. May the Lord richly bless the upcoming year as the students grow in the truth of God's saving Word!

MAN UP WEEKEND The weekend is intended to offer strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The weekend will include Bible Study, Fellowship, Leadership Training, Team and Relationship Building and

Worship, as well as many outdoor bonding activities. The retreat will be held **Sept 12-15**, at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI, about an hour south of La Crosse. You can also find out more information, see pictures of the park, and register for the retreat online at www.manup.clclutheran.org. The cost is only \$75 for the weekend and includes lodging, meals, and activities. Registration fee is due by August 31, 2019.

WOMEN'S RETREAT WEST The Retreat will be held **Sept 20-22**, at Chadron State Park in Chadron, NE. We will spend the weekend enjoying an original 3 act play entitled, 'Keep Your Fork'- and will base our Bible Study on this entertaining show. Mini classes will be offered, a hike can be taken, and Christian fellowship will be enjoyed. Cost is \$125; includes 2 nights of lodging and 4 meals. Registration closes on August 31. Find registration forms with more information in the church entries.

WOMEN'S RETREAT SOUTHEAST The Retreat will be held **Nov 1-3**, at Compass Cove Oceanfront Resort in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. For more information and to register, visit www.ladiesretreat.clclutheran.net Registration closes on September 1.

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 Sullivan at the end of the 2019-20 academic year: Pastor Luke Bernthal, Pastor Timothy Daub, Pastor Michael Eichstadt, Pastor Wayne Eichstadt, Pastor John Hein, Pastor Nathanael Mayhew, Pastor David Reim, Mr. Peter Reim, Pastor Chad Seybt, Mr. Stephen Sydow, Pastor Mark Tiefel, and Pastor Mark Weis. The position would require the ability to teach in a variety of areas, which may include high school and college courses in religion, social sciences, and church history. All comments from members of CLC congregations regarding these candidates are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight September 8, (letters postmarked August 30) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.

INVITATION Retirement Redeemer and Zion Lutheran Churches invite you to attend a service in thanksgiving to our Savior at the close of Pastor Mark Gullerud's time in their midst, who will be retiring from the public ministry due to health complications with his voice. He and Barb plan on moving to the Sunnyvale, CA. The service will be held 5 pm on **September 29**, at Redeemer in Bowdle, SD. A meal will follow the service. Salads and desserts are welcome. If you cannot be present but would like to send greetings, you may forward them to Pastor Tim Daub at PO BOX 16, Hecla, SD 57446 or pastor_daub@hotmail.com.

ISRAEL TRIP Pastor Mayhew of Grace Lutheran Church in Sleepy Eye, MN, is planning to host a trip to Israel on **January 13-22, 2021**, with a possible three-day extension to Jordan for those interested. The trip will include visits to Caesarea, Mt. Carmel, Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, and En Gedi and more. It will include visits to the traditional sites of many of the events in the ministry of Jesus as well as those of the prophets and apostles. This is a wonderful opportunity to see the places which we read and hear about in the Scriptures and where God brought His plan of salvation to completion through the life and the death of Jesus. More information can be found in a brochure on the table in the church entry. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Mayhew at 404-729-4602.

FOOD SHELF SUNDAY

To make it easy for members to donate to the local food shelf (ECHO, 1014 South Front Street, Mankato), we have a donations area where you can drop off items when you are in our building. The drop off area is in the church office entrance where you will find boxes in which to put your nonperishable food items. Please put all items in bags so that they are easier to transport and make sure items are not expired. Typically, the last Sunday of the month is Food Shelf Sunday but donations are taken any time. Please note that ECHO Food Shelf can purchase food at a better price than we can and therefore your financial donations are appreciated. You can donate financially by placing a check for ECHO in the offering plate or by mailing directly to ECHO Food Shelf. PO Box 3212, Mankato, MN 56002.

ECHO is regularly in need of high demand nonperishable items such as cereal, pasta and sauce, mac and cheese, boxed main dishes, condiments, juices, personal hygiene items, diapers, wipes and pullups. For more information, visit www.echofoodshelf.org. Thank you for supporting ECHO Food Shelf and those who are served through their efforts!



ONLINE DAILY E-DEVOTIONS

Redeemer Compilation

<http://www.redeemerclc.info/ministries/>

This email subscription will provide you with free short devotions in your inbox daily. These devotions are written by a staff of CLC pastors and compiled by David Schaller.

Immanuel Lutheran College (ILC) Chapels

Audio recordings of ILC Chapels are regularly uploaded to the ILC website at <http://ilc.edu/faith-worship/chapel-list/>. These 10-minute sermons are an excellent source for morning devotions.

At the website listed above, you may subscribe to receive an email alert whenever these devotions are posted to the website. (Thanks to Frank Radichel for archiving over 10 years' worth of chapels.)

These chapels can also now be listened to via podcast through iTunes, Google Play, Spotify, or wherever you might listen to your podcasts. Search for "Morning Chapels from ILC" and subscribe to get daily comfort from God's Word delivered straight to your phone.

Burden & Blessing

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