

# Immanuel Lutheran

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The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

2 Corinthians 13:14

# Welcome!

We are excited to share the Good News with you! Guests, please contact us if you're interested in learning more about Immanuel.

# Serving Us This Week

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# Order of Service We Prepare to Meet our Lord

# Hymn 3 *TLH (Red Hymnal)*Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

**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!

### **OUR CONFESSION OF SINS**

P: 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.

C: No Who made heaven and earth.

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

C: ♪ And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: ♪ Amen.

# We Praise our Lord

### **RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 107:10-15**

- P: Those who sat in darkness and in the shadow of death,
- C: Bound in affliction and irons--
- P: Because they rebelled against the words of God,
- C: And despised the counsel of the Most High,
- P: Therefore, He brought down their heart with labor;
- C: They fell down, and there was none to help.
- P: Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble,
- C: And He saved them out of their distresses.
- P: He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death,
- C: And broke their chains in pieces.
- P: Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD for His goodness,
- C: And for His wonderful works to the children of men!
- P: Glory be to God!
- ▶ 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.

Isaiah, mighty seer in days of old,
The Lord of all in spirit did behold
High on a lofty throne, in splendor bright,
With robes that filled the temple courts with light.
Above the throne were flaming seraphim;
Six wings had they, these messengers of Him.
With two they veiled their faces as was right,
With two they humbly hid their feet from sight,
And with the other two aloft they soared;
One to the other called and praised the Lord:

"Holy is God, the Lord of heav'nly hosts! Holy is God, the Lord of heav'nly hosts! Holy is God, the Lord of heav'nly hosts! His glory fills the heavens and the earth!"

The beams and lintels trembled at the cry, And clouds of smoke enwrapped the throne on high. P: Let us pray...
C: ♪ Amen.

# Our Lord Speaks to Us

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING** EZEKIEL 18:30-32

"Therefore, I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways," says the Lord GOD. "Repent, and turn from all your transgressions, so that iniquity will not be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions which you have committed; and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit. For why should you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of one who dies," says the Lord GOD. "Therefore, turn and live!"

Congregational Praise: J Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

### **GOSPEL READING** MATTHEW 28:18-20

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

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

Congregational Response: > Praise be to You, O Christ!

### **CONFESSION OF FAITH** THE ATHANASIAN CREED

Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic\* faith. Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally.

And the catholic\* faith is this,

that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.

For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another.

But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.

Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit: the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated; the Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite; the Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal. And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal, just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinites, but one Uncreated and one Infinite.

In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit almighty;

and yet there are not three Almighties but one Almighty.

So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God; and yet there are not three Gods, but one God. So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord; and yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord.

Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, so also are we prohibited by the catholic\* religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.

The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone. The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone.

The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten but proceeding. Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.

And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another;

but the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and coequal so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.

Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity.

But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.

He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age: perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh; equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.

Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ:

- one, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh but by the assumption of the humanity into God;
- one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person. For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ.
- who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again on the third day from the dead,
- ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
- At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds. And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire.
- This is the catholic\* faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.

\* catholic = universal

# Hymn 239 TLH (Red Hymnal) Come, Thou Almighty King

### **SERMON** 2 CORINTHIANS 13:14

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

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

# The Trinity's Love is at Work to Bless You

- 1. The Father's Love from Eternity
- 2. The Son's Love on the Cross
- 3. The Spirit's Love to Unite

# We Offer Ourselves to the Lord

### **OFFERTORY** TLH (RED HYMNAL) PG 22

In this prayer we offer God our hearts, asking Him for that best of all gifts, the Holy Spirit.

### 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

**OPTION 1** If coming to a service in-person, leave your contribution in the offering plate in the narthex.

OPTION 2 Mail your contribution to: 421 N 2nd St, Mankato, MN 56001

**OPTION 3** Use your bank's bill pay service.

**OPTION 4** Drop off your contribution in the mail slot to the left of the school entrance on the south side of the building in the parking lot. Please do not use cash if you choose to use this option.

**OPTION 5** Download CashApp on your mobile device or visit <u>cash.app/login</u>. The church's \$cashtag is "\$immanuelmankato". In the memo section, please indicate your envelope number and how you would like your offering distributed between funds. For example: #317 General Fund: \$25 MDF: \$5.

Thank you for your continued support of His Work at Immanuel!

### **PRAYERS**

# Our Lord Gives Himself to Us

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with your spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: → We lift them up unto the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: It is meet and right so to do.

- P: It is truly fitting, right, and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God: . . . Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:
- ▶ Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Your glory; hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!
- P: Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed by 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.

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

- P: The peace of the Lord be with you alway!
- Amen. O Christ, the Lamb of God,

You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, the Lamb of God,

You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, the Lamb of God,

You take away the sin of the world, grant us Your peace. Amen.

### DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Our Practice of Close Communion: We believe that God desires unity of faith and confession among all who commune together. All communicant members of Immanuel and of our sister congregations in the CLC (Church of the Lutheran Confession) are welcome at the Lord's Table. If there are visitors present who wish to commune with us in the future, you are invited to speak with the Pastor about this at your convenience. For more information, pick up the tract from the narthex titled "Why Close Communion."

# NUNC DIMITTIS Song of Simeon (Luke 2: 29-32)

▶ Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace according to Your word. For my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared before the face of all people. A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel. 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.

# Our Lord Blesses Us

**BENEDICTION** A Good Word or Blessing.

Congregational Response: D Amen. Amen. Amen.

Closing Hymn 246 TLH (Red Hymnal) Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

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COMING BACK TO CHURCH Your pastors and church leaders want to reassure you that in these times, when we are all finding our way of how to deal with the threat of COVID-19 in our own personal circumstances, we will go out of our way to not judge any one of you because you are or are not attending church in person. We will be glad to see you when you come; we will be glad that you watch the service at home when you do not. We will understand if you decide you are not comfortable yet and support you in that personal decision. How any one of us deals with these current times is not a reason for passing judgment on someone else. We each have our own unique situation. Our hearts long for the day when we can all come to worship again! Please feel free to reach out with any concerns or questions that you may have.

If you have an announcement or event for next weekend's bulletin, please send it to <a href="mailto:Bulletin@ImmanuelMankato.org">Bulletin@ImmanuelMankato.org</a> or contact one of the pastors by Thursday at 12 pm. Thank you!

# Last Week

# Gathering

Saturday 5/30: 18 in person

Sunday 5/31: 45 in person; 208 views

Note: the number of views listed is as of 6/5/2020; "views" does not represent the number of viewers, but rather only the number of computers/devices that accessed it

### Fruits of Faith

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Sat Jun 6

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•	Current Expenses Weekly Need \$15,146.09	\$6,371.26	
•	Benevolent	\$40	
	ILS Foundation	\$10	
	ILS Interactive Display Fund	\$55	
	ILS Preschool Fund	\$25	
	ILS Student Aid	\$5	
	Land Purchase Fund	\$150	
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Missions (CBP) Weekly Need \$1,379.23	\$335
KINSHIP	\$100
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	\$100

# This Week

Radio Sermon: KTOF 1420AM or 102 7FM

WORSHIP

10:00a WORSHIP

6:00p

9·15a

Sun Sun/	10:00a	WORSHIP  Join us live by following the link at the top of the page on our website <a href="https://www.lmmanuelMankato.org">www.lmmanuelMankato.org</a> OR find and watch the recording afterwards at <a href="https://www.lmmanuelMankato.org/sermons/">www.lmmanuelMankato.org/sermons/</a>
Mon Jun 8	5:30p	ERC Meeting
		ors' Office Hours - Please call to visit or to set up an online meeting!  Board and Council Meetings
Wed Jun 10	12:45p 7:00p	Televised <b>WORSHIP</b> Service, <i>Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7</i> Online Bible Class via Zoom; <i>Mtg ID: 776 933 7565; Pswd 204320</i>
Thu Jun 11	5:45p	Televised WORSHIP Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7
Fri Jun 12	No Past	ors' Office Hours - Please call to visit or to set up an online meeting!
Sat Jun 13	6:00p	WORSHIP

Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM

Sun Jun 14 9:15a

# Immanuel Announcements

**REOPENING** Please see the <u>Church Reopening page</u> on our website in order to see the full plan laid out by the Deacons of Immanuel for the cautious and careful reopening of our church for weekend services. Note: during this time, all other activities, services, and office hours at Immanuel Lutheran Church have been cancelled due to the stay safe orders issued by our government. Thank you!

**ALTAR FLOWERS** Study Guild is looking for volunteers to help place altar flowers in upcoming weeks. If able and willing, please contact Kristen Friedrichs at <a href="mailto:StudyGuild@ImmanuelMankato.org">StudyGuild@ImmanuelMankato.org</a> or at 507-382-5257 (text or call). We are looking for volunteers for the following weekends:

June 21	
July 5	

**INVITATION: Open House** The children of Bob & Marilyn Timm invite you to help them celebrate their parent's 50th wedding anniversary at their home (105 Victoria Blvd, Mankato) from 1 - 4 PM on Saturday, June 27. Please, no gifts.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** This weekend is the last week of Sunday School Lessons for the 2019-2020 school year. If you would like any more material for your family to study during the summer, please reach out to Pastor Naumann.

# CLC Announcements

**CALL NEWS** Pastor Chad Seybt, Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY has been called by Bethel, Morris, MN.

KINSHIP DISASTER RELIEF The COVID-19 epidemic has affected many of us in a variety of ways. We've also been learning of the suffering our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world have been facing in the current epidemic. Between COVID-19 Aid and cyclone relief, monetary aid has been sent overseas from KINSHIP. There remain additional needs among our various sister synods. The CLC Board of Missions is requesting that you consider offering your financial support to replenish the KINSHIP funds, so we can be ready to respond when the next need comes along. You may send your offerings to CLC KINSHIP, 501 Grover Rd., Eau Claire, WI, 54701, or through your local congregation. Please mark your donation "KINSHIP."