



Immanuel Lutheran

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The Season after Pentecost

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*And Joshua fell on his face to the earth
and worshiped, and said to Him,
"What does my Lord say to His servant?"*

Joshua 5:14

Serving Us This Week

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Welcome!

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

Order of Service

Worship Supplement 2000, pp. 12ff

Preparation for Worship

Entrance Hymn 767 (v. 1-3) *WS (Tan Hymnal)*
Church of God, Elect and Glorious

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 JOHN 8:48-59

Then the Jews answered and said to Him, "Do we not say rightly that You are a Samaritan and have a demon?" **49** Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon; but I honor My Father, and you dishonor Me. **50** "And I do not seek My own glory; there is One who seeks and judges. **51** "Most assuredly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My word he shall never see death." **52** Then the Jews said to Him, "Now we know that You have a demon! Abraham is dead, and the prophets; and You say, 'If anyone keeps My word he shall never taste death.' **53** "Are You greater than our father Abraham, who is dead? And the prophets are dead. Whom do You make Yourself out to be?" **54** Jesus answered, "If I honor Myself, My honor is nothing. It is My Father who honors Me, of whom you say that He is your God. **55** "Yet you have not known Him, but I know Him. And if I say, 'I do not know Him,' I shall be a liar like you; but I do know Him and keep His word. **56** "Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw it and was glad." **57** Then the Jews said to Him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?" **58** Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I

say to you, before Abraham was, I AM." 59 Then they took up stones to throw at Him; but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by.

SECOND LESSON 1 JOHN 3:16-24

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. 19 And by this we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before Him. 20 For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things. 21 Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence toward God. 22 And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight. 23 And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave us commandment. 24 Now he who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.

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!

CONFESSION OF FAITH THE 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.

Hymn of the Day 400 TLH (Red Hymnal)
Take My Life and Let It Be

SERMON JOSHUA 5:10-15

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

Now the children of Israel camped in Gilgal, and kept the Passover on the fourteenth day of the month at twilight on the plains of Jericho. **11** And they ate of the produce of the land on the day after the Passover, unleavened bread and parched grain, on the very same day. **12** Then the manna ceased on the day after they had eaten the produce of the land; and the children of Israel no longer had manna, but they ate the food of the land of Canaan that year. **13** And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, a Man stood opposite him with His sword drawn in His hand. And Joshua went to Him and said to Him, "Are You for us or for our adversaries?" **14** So He said, "No, but as Commander of the army of the Lord I have now come." And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped, and said to Him, "What does my Lord say to His servant?" **15** Then the Commander of the Lord's army said to Joshua, "Take your sandal off your foot, for the place where you stand is holy." And Joshua did so.

Christians Live for the Gospel Cause

1. The world follows wicked causes
2. The LORD made us His cause
3. Christ gives us our cause

*Preaching today Vicar Drew Naumann
bulletins and services online at www.ImmanuelMankato.org*

OFFERTORY WS2000 (TAN HYMNAL) PG 16

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

♪ 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.

Sermon Hymn 529 TLH (Red Hymnal)
I Leave All Things to God's Direction

AFFIRMATION OF NEW MEMBER

John Mikkalson

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

OPTION 1 *If attending 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 at the school entrance on the south side of the building in the parking lot. Please do not use cash.*

OPTION 5 *Download CashApp on your mobile device or visit cash.app/login. 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!*

OFFERING MEDITATION JERICHO *N. Radichel, © 2011*

*Now when Joshua was near Jericho, He raised his eyes and saw
There stood a man in front of him, With his sword drawn in his hand...
He said... "I come now as captain, Of the armies of the LORD."
So then the LORD spoke to Joshua, "I have given them into your hand."
And the walls came down, And they crumbled at their feet
For the LORD's deliverance, Has saved His people - from the Enemy!
O Sing to the LORD a new song, For He has done wonderful things,
His right hand and His holy arm, Have gained Him the victory.*

**Offering Hymn 416 TLH (Red Hymnal)
Oh That the Lord Would Guide My Ways**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH & THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION *A Good Word or Blessing.*

Congregational Response: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

**Closing Hymn 767 (v. 4) WS (Tan Hymnal)
Church of God, Elect and Glorious**

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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.

REOPENING Please see the [Church Reopening webpage](#) for 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, most 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!

This Week

- Sat Jun 27 6:00p WORSHIP, In-Person
- Sun Jun 28 Food Shelf Sunday: *donations accepted in the church office entry or offering plate*
9:15a Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
10:00a WORSHIP, In-Person or Live Stream
Join us live by following the link at the top of the page on our website www.ImmanuelMankato.org OR find and watch the recording afterwards at www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
- Mon Jun 29 Have a blessed week!
- Tues Jun 30 No Pastors' Office Hours - *Please call to visit or to set up an online meeting!*
- Wed July 1 12:45p Televised WORSHIP Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7
7:00p Online Bible Class via [Zoom](#); Mtg ID: 776 933 7565; Pswd 204320
- Thu July 2 5:45p Televised WORSHIP Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7
- Fri July 3 No Pastors' Office Hours - *Please call to visit or to set up an online meeting!*
- Sat July 4 6:00p WORSHIP, In-Person
- Sun July 5 9:15a Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
10:00a WORSHIP, In-Person or Live Stream

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

Saturday 6/13: __ in person; Sunday 6/14: __ in person; 165 views

Note: the number of views listed is as of 6/27/2020; "views" does not represent the number of viewers, but rather only the number of computers/devices that accessed it

Fruits of Faith

Immanuel

	Mail/Drop off	CashApp
Current Expenses <i>Weekly Need \$15,199.13</i>	\$13,605.11	
Altar Flowers	\$50	
Benevolent	\$61	
ILS Interactive Display Fund	\$55	
ILS Preschool Fund	\$85	
ILS Student Aid	\$400	
Ladies' Auxiliary	\$50	
Land Purchase Fund	\$50	
Lent/Easter	\$15	
Major Improvement	\$101	
MPF Bleacher Fund	\$1,000	
Aluminum Cans for the Bleacher Fund	\$4.75	

CLC

	Mail/Drop off	CashApp
Missions(CBP) <i>Weekly Need \$1,437.96</i>	\$736	
ILC Building	\$60	
KINSHIP	\$50	

In memory of Marvin Hansen

	Mail/Drop off	CashApp
CLC Missions(CBP)	\$50	

Immanuel Announcements

SPECIAL CONGRESSIONAL/VOTERS MEETING On Sunday June 21, there was continued discussion on plans for more sanctuary updates. A motion was carried to begin painting the interior sanctuary walls and to attempt to clean the wall behind the cross. The quarterly voters meeting on July 20 at 7 pm will decide on more sanctuary updates planned from the Board of Property. All voters and members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

ALTAR FLOWERS Study Guild is looking for volunteers to help place altar flowers. If willing, please contact Kristen at 507-382-5257 (text or call) or at StudyGuild@ImmanuelMankato.org. The following weekends are available:

July 11/12, July 18/19, July 25/26