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The Season after Pentecost

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For by grace you have been saved
through faith, and that not of
yourselves; it is the gift of God, not
of works, lest anyone should boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9

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 are interested in learning more about Immanuel.

Order of Service

Hymn 384 *TLH (Red Hymnal)*
Oh, How Great Is Thy Compassion

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.

PSALM OF THE DAY PSALM 86:1-5.

P: Bow down Your ear, O Lord, hear me;

C: For I am poor and needy.

P: Preserve my life, for I am holy;

C: You are my God; Save Your servant who trusts in You!

P: Be merciful to me, O Lord, For I cry to You all day long.

C: Rejoice the soul of Your servant, For to You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

P: For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive,

C: And abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You.

♪ Glory be to God on high
And on earth peace, good will toward men.

We praise You, we bless You, we worship You,
We glorify You, we give thanks to You, for Your great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King,
God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

Who takes away the sin of the world,
Have mercy upon us.

You who takes away the sin of the world,
Receive our prayer.

You who sits at the right hand of God the Father,
Have mercy upon us.

For You only are holy;
You only are the Lord.

You only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
Are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

P: The Lord be with you

C: ♪ And with your spirit.

OLD TESTAMENT READING EXODUS 20:1-17

* And God spoke all these words, saying:

"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. **3** "You shall have no other gods before Me. **4** "You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; **5** you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, **6** but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments. **7** "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in

vain. **8** "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. **9** Six days you shall labor and do all your work, **10** but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. **11** For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it. **12** "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you. **13** "You shall not murder. **14** "You shall not commit adultery. **15** "You shall not steal. **16** "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. **17** "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's."

Congregational Praise: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

EPISTLE READING EPHESIANS 2:4-10

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

But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, **5** even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), **6** and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, **7** that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. **8** For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, **9** not of works, lest anyone should boast. **10** For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

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

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 430 (v. 1,3,4,8) TLH (Red Hymnal)
What Is the World to Me

SERMON MATTHEW 19:16-30

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

Now behold, one came and said to Him, "Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?" **17** So He said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments." **18** He said to Him, "Which ones?" Jesus said, "'You shall not murder,' 'You shall not commit adultery,' 'You shall not steal,' 'You shall not bear false witness,' **19** 'Honor your father and your mother,' and, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' " **20** The young man said to Him, "All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?" **21** Jesus said to him, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." **22** But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. **23** Then Jesus said to His disciples, "Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. **24** And again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." **25** When His disciples heard it, they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" **26** But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." **27** Then Peter answered and said to Him, "See, we have left all and followed You. Therefore what shall we have?" **28** So Jesus said to them, "Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. **29** And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. **30** But many who are first will be last, and the last first.

God's Guide to Goodness

1. Get honest about yourself

2. Get educated about God

3. Get glorified in heaven!

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

OFFERTORY TLH (RED HYMNAL) PG 12

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, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your free Spirit. Amen.

Hymn 380 (v. 1,4,5) TLH (Red Hymnal)
Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

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 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!

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION *A Good Word or Blessing.*

Congregational Response: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

Closing Hymn 377 (v. 1,2,6,9,10) TLH (Red Hymnal)
Salvation Unto Us Has Come

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Immanuel Announcements

QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING The July quarterly meeting has been rescheduled for **July 27** at 7 pm. This meeting will be conducted via Zoom. If you have problems with Zoom, a "Zoom booth" can be set up in one of our classrooms. Email council.chair@immanuelmankato.org with questions. All voters and members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

VBS UPDATE Due to recent events and restrictions the Immanuel Board of Education has decided to cancel the in-person VBS that was scheduled for July. An online version of our program will be available starting on **July 27**. Packets and materials will be available for pickup next weekend as well.

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 25/26 _____
August 1/2 _____
August 8/9 _____
August 15/16 _____

SCHOOL PLANS On Tuesday, the Board of Education heard three options regarding the upcoming school year presented by our teachers. These plans included a return to school option, a distance learning option, and a hybrid option. The Board of Education has chosen to move forward with the return to school option. Obviously, there will be additional challenges for our teachers and aides during this time. We keep them in our prayers and remember to support them in their work. Questions and comments can be directed to Pastor Naumann, Principal Heinze, and BOE Chairman Zach Lien.

FLOOR WAXING Volunteers are needed on **July 27-31** and **August 3-7** - to help with floor waxing. Contact: Bennett Olmanson 507-317-5667.

NEW ARRIVAL Pastor George and Rosemary Dummann of Salem in Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their first daughter, Josie Kay, this past Monday in Mankato. We praise the Lord for this wonderful gift and are thankful for her healthy arrival. Grandparents are Immanuel members Paul and Linda Busse and Great-Grandmother is Norma Busse. The family looks forward to having you meet her at a future service or event!

*"Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord,
the fruit of the womb is a reward."-Psalm 127:3*

Last Week

Gatherings

Saturday Worship 7/11: **17 in person**

Sunday Worship 7/12: **62 in person; 186 views**

Note: the number of views listed is as of 7/18/2020; "views" does not represent the number of viewers, but rather only the number of computers/devices that accessed it

Fruits of Faith

Immanuel

	Plate/Mail	CashApp
Current Expenses <i>Weekly Need \$16,456.53</i>	\$13,341.11	\$1,519
Benevolent	\$40	
Bequest to be Designated	\$120	
Choir Music	\$100	
ILS Foundation	\$15	
ILS Interactive Display Fund	\$100	
ILS Preschool Fund	\$105	
ILS Student Aid	\$400	
Land Purchase Fund	\$100	
Major Improvement	\$25	

CLC

	Plate/Mail	CashApp
Missions (CBP) <i>Weekly Need \$1,573.13</i>	\$860	\$150
ILC Building	\$20	
KINSHIP	\$27	

In memory of Janet Barry

	Plate/Mail	CashApp
Church Choir	\$5	
Immanuel School	\$25	
Undesignated	\$60	

In memory of Burdette Wheaton

	Plate/Mail	CashApp
Immanuel School	\$10	

This Week

- Sat July 18 6:00p WORSHIP, In-Person
- Sun July 19 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 July 20 Have a blessed week!
- Tues July 21 No Pastors' Office Hours - *Please call to visit or to set up an online meeting!*
- Wed July 22 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 23 9:00a Outdoor Bible Study, *Walnut Towers, 105 E Walnut St*
10:00a Outdoor Bible Study, *Water's Edge, 800 Agency Rd*
5:00p Jail Ministry Meeting
5:45p Televised WORSHIP Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7
- Fri July 24 No Pastors' Office Hours - *Please call to visit or to set up an online meeting!*
9:00a Outdoor Bible Study, *Primrose, 1360 Adams St*
- Sat July 25 6:00p WORSHIP, In-Person
- Sun July 26 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

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!

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.

CLC Announcements

CLC CALLS Pastor Richard Kanzenbach, Morning Star, Fairchild; Peace with God, Onalaska; and Trinity, Millston, WI has been called by St. Luke's, Lemmon, SD. <> Prof. Steve Sippert has been called by Bethel, Morris, MN. <> Pastor Stefan Sonnenfeld has been called by Redeemer, Bowdle and Zion, Ipswich, SD.

ILHS GRADUATION Immanuel Lutheran High School in Eau Claire, WI, has rescheduled its graduation for Saturday, **August 1**, 10:30 am. While in the past this has been a public worship service open to anyone, attendance this year will be "by invitation only" due to local gathering limitations. This will be viewable as live stream or archived at ilc.edu. The college and seminary had their graduation service on May 30. May the LORD continue to keep our graduates in His care as they look to His Word with all their future endeavors.

INVITATION Prince of Peace Lutheran Church of Hecla, SD, welcomes you to their annual Harvest Festival 4 pm on Sunday, **August 9**. An outdoor service will be held at the Marvin and Gwen Hansen homeplace, followed by a turkey barbecue dinner. Take either ND-1 or SD-37 to the ND/SD border. Then travel west along the State Line Road to the first home and barn on your left. You will see plenty of parked cars. RV parking and some housing is available. For more information, contact pastor_daub@hotmail.com or (605) 994-2145.

MANUP! MEN'S RETREAT The 2020 ManUp! Men's Retreat will be held **September 24-27**, at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI, about an hour south of La Crosse. ManUp! offers 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 building, relationship building, worship, and many outdoor bonding activities. The cost is \$75, including lodging and meals. You can register at this li: www.tinyurl.com/manup-2020. Visit our website, www.manup.clclutheran.org, for more information, pictures of previous "ManUp" weekends, and reviews of those who have attended in the past.

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."

AVAILABLE NOW Deborah Ude's (Immanuel member Kathleen Olmanson's sister) second book, *"Came By Train,"* is now available. She shares her profession of Christ painting the daily life of Christian faith. It is published this on Amazon Kindle Direct. (The digital version of *"Came By Train"* is \$2.99 and the printed paperback is \$11.99)

e-Devotions

Messiah, Eau Claire Facebook Page www.facebook.com/EauClaireMessiah

Featuring news, events, and regular devotional posts by Pastor Schaller

Daily Bible readings from the Messiah bulletin back page www.tinyurl.com/m-current-bulletin

Daily readings that match our church services, with a brief introduction for each by Prof. Paul Koch.

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

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

Burden & Blessing <https://burdenblessing.podbean.com/>

These podcasts cover a variety of topics, current events, and scriptural themes. This effort of CLC pastors will help you grow in your knowledge of God and the world from solid Biblical foundation.

The Witness <http://www.clcwitness.org/>

The Witness is an email newsletter for young Christians, especially those faced with the daily trials of life on a college campus or in other secular settings. As Christians who believe every word of Scripture is inspired by God, our views are often dismissed in favor of more contemporary, humanist thinking. It's very easy to feel alone in our faith. The Witness seeks to fill that void by connecting like-minded Christians through social media.

Immanuel, Mankato's "Twin Steeples Podcast"

<https://twinsteeples.podbean.com>

Pastors Neal Radichel and Joe Naumann regularly publish audio devotions for your listening edification.

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. 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.

Lutheran Spokesman <http://lutheranspokesman.org/>

The Spokesman was first started in 1958 and is a monthly publication of the CLC covering a variety of studies, answering questions, and providing detailed stateside news as well as foreign mission updates. If you subscribe, it will be mailed directly to your home. You can also read specific articles online. The website is a helpful way to search for specific subjects or articles that you may want to learn more about.

Ministry by Mail <http://ministrybymail.clclutheran.org/>

Ministry by Mail is a weekly publication of the Church of the Lutheran Confession which offers the Gospel of Christ through printed sermons. The weekly sermons and an archive of sermons may also be accessed online at: www.lutheransermons.org and on [Facebook](#). To receive the weekly sermons via **email**—contact the editor.

Sermons of Martin Luther www.lutherantacoma.com/luthersermons

A series of mp3 podcasts of the sermons of Dr. Martin Luther, read by Prof. Paul Naumann. Each sermon is a separate podcast, and they come from Lenker's eight-volume edition, which is in the public domain.

Inspirational Music *"Next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world."* - Dr. Martin Luther.

Selections are endless, but if you would like a place to start try the 1-hour collection of instrumental piano hymns found here:

<https://youtu.be/nnk1HTsmJk0>

Also - see the collection of favorite hymns from *The Lutheran Hymnal* as sung by the "Lutheran Quartet" here: www.tinyurl.com/lutheran-q On-screen lyrics makes it easy to sing along!

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!