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# EIGHTH SUNDAY IN THE TRINITY SEASON

Remember me, O Lord, with the  
favor You have toward Your people;  
Oh, visit me with your salvation.

*Psalm 106:4*

## SERVING US THIS WEEK

LEADERS (*Sat.*) Brent Schreyer (*Sun.*) Russell Schmitt <> DEACON Ross  
Theneman <> ORGANIST Vickie Schreyer <> ALTAR FLOWERS Viv Hanel  
SCREEN (*Sat.*) Joe Furst (*Sun.*) Austin Lien

## 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

Opening Hymn 456 TLH (*Red Hymnal*)  
Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat

**INVOCATION** *We invoke ("call upon") the name of our Triune God.*

Leader (L): In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation (C): ♪ Amen.

## CONFESSION OF SINS & ABSOLUTION

L: 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.

L: 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.

L: 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.

L: 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

L: Let us pray...

C: ♪ Amen.

## FIRST LESSON EXODUS 3:1-14

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian. And he led the flock to the back of the desert, and came to

Horeb, the mountain of God. **2** And the Angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush was not consumed. **3** Then Moses said, "I will now turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush does not burn." **4** So when the LORD saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." **5** Then He said, "Do not draw near this place. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground."  
**6** Moreover He said, "I am the God of your father-- the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look upon God. **7** And the LORD said: "I have surely seen the oppression of My people who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters, for I know their sorrows. **8** "So I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and large land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Amorites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites. **9** "Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel has come to Me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. **10** "Come now, therefore, and I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring My people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt."  
**11** But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" **12** So He said, "I will certainly be with you. And this shall be a sign to you that I have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain." **13** Then Moses said to God, "Indeed, when I come to the children of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they say to me, 'What is His name?' what shall I say to them?" **14** And God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And He said, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

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### RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 106:1-5

L: Praise the LORD! Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!

**C: For His mercy endures forever.**

L: Who can utter the mighty acts of the LORD? Who can declare all His praise?

**C: Blessed are those who keep justice, And he who does righteousness at all times!**

L: Remember me, O LORD, with the favor You have toward Your people;

C: Oh, visit me with Your salvation,

L: That I may see the benefit of Your chosen ones,

C: That I may rejoice in the gladness of Your nation, That I may glory with Your inheritance!

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## SECOND LESSON ACTS 16:12-15

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And from there to Philippi, which is the foremost city of that part of Macedonia, a colony. And we were staying in that city for some days. **13** And on the Sabbath day we went out of the city to the riverside, where prayer was customarily made; and we sat down and spoke to the women who met there. **14** Now a certain woman named Lydia heard us. She was a seller of purple from the city of Thyatira, who worshiped God. The Lord opened her heart to heed the things spoken by Paul. **15** And when she and her household were baptized, she begged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." So she persuaded us.

L: 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!

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## CONFESSION OF FAITH THE APOSTOLIC CREED

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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.

## SERMON LESSON MATTHEW 8:5-13

Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, **6** saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented." **7** And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." **8** The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. **9** "For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it."

**10** When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! **11** "And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. **12** "But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." **13** Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour.

## A Solider Meets Jesus Christ

1. *A great man humbles himself before Jesus*

2. *A humble man finds greatness through faith in Jesus*

*Preaching today: Lay Leader Brent Schreyer (Sat)*

*Lay Leader Russell Schmitt (Sun)*

*Written By Pastor Paul Naumann for Ministry by Mail*

## 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*

## SPECIAL PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

### BENEDICTION *A Good Word or Blessing.*

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

Congregational Response: ♪ Amen!

Closing Hymn 391 TLH (Red Hymnal)  
Blessed Are the Sons of God

## LAST WEEK

### IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Budgetary** (\$13,461.54 budgeted per week)

**\$ 8,189** Current Expenses General Budget

### **Non-Budgetary**

**\$ 171.83** Major Improvement

**\$ 55** ILS Student Aid

**\$ 170** Land Purchase Fund

**\$ 15** ILS Foundation

**\$ 200** Benevolent Fund

**\$ 140** Preschool Fund

**\$ 171.84** MPF Floor Replacement

### CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION

**\$ 482** CLC General Budget (CBP)

**\$ 40** CLC Kinship

**\$ 4** ILC Student Aid

**\$ 100** MDF

*Memorial: In Memory of Muriel Dunkel*

**\$ 50** Undesignated Fund

Saturday Worship 7/17: 63

Sunday Worship 7/18: 214

# THIS WEEK

Sat July 24	6:00p	WORSHIP, In-Person
Sun July 25	9:15a	Radio Sermon: <i>KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM</i>
	10:00a	WORSHIP, In-Person or Live Stream- Join us live by following the link at the top of the page on our website <a href="http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org">www.ImmanuelMankato.org</a> OR find and watch the recording afterwards at <a href="http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/">www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/</a>
	12:00p	Narthex Floor Removal God bless your week!
Mon July 26		
Tues July 27	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
Wed July 28	12:45p	Televised WORSHIP Service, <i>Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7</i>
Thur July 29	5:45p	Televised WORSHIP Service, <i>Chart #181; Consolidated Comm #7</i>
Fri July 30	11:00a	SIC Meeting
Sat July 31	6:00p	WORSHIP In-Person- Communion Weekend
Sun Aug 1	9:15a	Radio Sermon: <i>KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM</i>
	10:00a	WORSHIP In-Person or Live Stream- Communion Weekend

## LOOKING AHEAD

August 21- Outdoor Adventure Day- Softball Games

August 23- First Day of School for ILS

# IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEEDED: ALTAR FLOWER VOLUNTEERS** The altar flower sign-up for July through October is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the narthex. Please consider volunteering. Questions? Email [StudyGuild@ImmanuelMankato.org](mailto:StudyGuild@ImmanuelMankato.org) or call Kristen Friedrichs at 507-382-5257.

**FLOOR REPLACEMENT VOLUNTEERS** The Board of Property is looking for volunteers to help with tearing out the narthex and deacons room flooring to get ready for the resurfacing process. This will take place **July 25 at 12pm**. Please help with this project if you can!

**MEETINGS RESUME** The Ladies Auxiliary will resume their meetings on the last Wednesday of each month. We will meet this month on **July 28th** at 1 PM in the church basement. Please use the south entrance when you arrive!

# SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SYNOD CALLS** Greta Brown-Kempenaar has been called as music teacher and preschool aid for one year by Faith, Markesan, WI <> Mr. Andrew Roehl, 5-6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher Messiah, Eau Claire, WI has been called to be teacher and principal at Valley Bible Academy in Clarkston, WA <> Grace, Valentine, NE has extended a one-year call to David Bernthal, teacher emeritus, living in Fond du Lac, WI to be their principal and upper grade teacher <> Pastor Mark Tiefel of Redemption, Lynnwood, WA, has the call to Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN

**HARVEST FESTIVAL** Prince of Peace Lutheran Church of Hecla, SD, welcomes you to their annual Harvest Festival, 4 pm, Sunday, Aug. 8. An outdoor service will be held on the grounds of the Guelph School, followed by a turkey barbecue dinner. This is a different location from last year. Guelph, ND, is between Ellendale and Oakes ND, one mile off ND-11 at the sign which directs you north. Turn right into Guelph, and you will find the school grounds just past the three houses in town. You will see plenty of parked cars. For more information, contact [pastor\\_daub@hotmail.com](mailto:pastor_daub@hotmail.com) or (605) 994-2145.

If you have any announcements you would like to put in the bulletin for next weekend please notify the church secretary no later than **10am on Friday**. Thank you!