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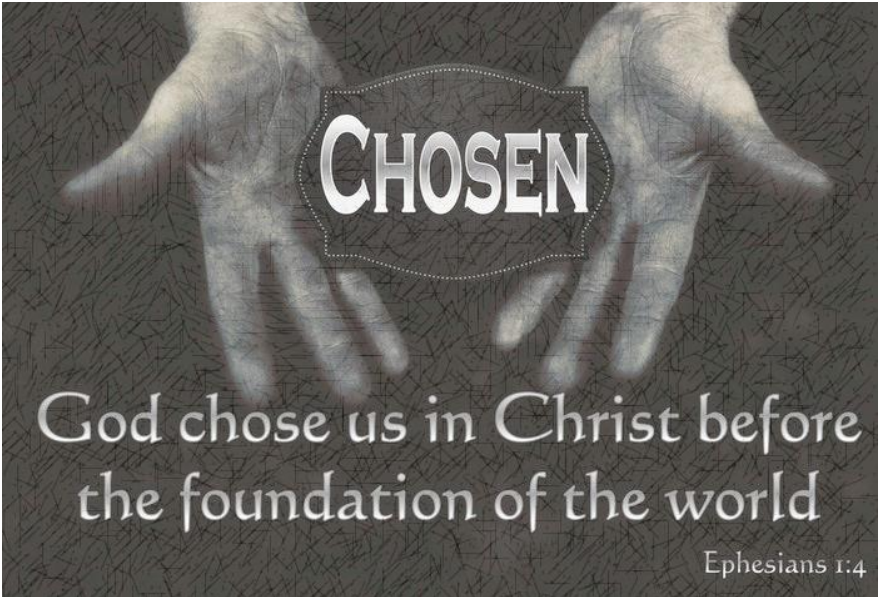
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Sat. July 2, Sun. July 3, 2022

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THIRD SUNDAY IN TRINITY



SERVING US THIS WEEK

PASTOR Neal Radichel <> **DEACON** Ted Schreyer <> **ORGANIST** (Sat.) Grace Schreyer (Sun.) Vivian Hanel <> **SCREEN** (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Gabby Harris

ALTAR FLOWERS Rachel Greve <> **USHERS** Kyle Hulke, Karl Friedrichs, Riley Anderson, Aaron Casto, Andrew Clobes, Mac Friedrichs, Matt Hagen, Austin Hart, Andrew Lentz, Gary Mittlesteadt, Alan Olmanson, Alex Schmitt, Brent Schreyer, Ted Schreyer, Philip Stelter, Ross Theneman

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

PASTOR Joe Naumann <> **DEACON** Mark Matzke <> **ORGANIST** Bonnie Cornish
SCREEN (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Austin Lien **USHERS** Paul Bade, Justin Mueller, Orrin Gessner, Logan Greve, Jeremy Hanel, Scott Kruse, Kaden Kruse, Todd Kruse, Evan Matzke, Alex Matzke, Bennett Olmanson, Jacob Olmanson, Daniel Pfeffier, Daryl Pischner, Mike Schweim, Brian Stearns, Ian Stearns

COMMUNION ORDER OF SERVICE

Communion Setting C (Excerpts taken from Luther's Small Catechism)

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!

WE PRAISE OUR LORD

Opening Hymn 387 v 1-5 TLH (Red Hymnal)

Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

1ST READING EXODUS 33:12-17

Then Moses said to the LORD, "See, You say to me, 'Bring up this people.' But You have not let me know whom You will send with me. Yet You have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found grace in My sight.' **13** "Now therefore, I pray, if I have found grace in Your sight, show me now Your way, that I may know You and that I may find grace in Your sight. And consider that this nation is Your people." **14** And He said, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

15 Then he said to Him, "If Your Presence does not go with us, do not bring us up from here. **16** "For how then will it be known that Your people and I have found grace in Your sight, except You go with us? So we shall be separate, Your people and I, from all the people who are upon the face of the earth." **17** So the LORD said to Moses, "I will also do this thing that you have spoken; for you have found grace in My sight, and I know you by name."

2ND READING RESPONSIVE PSALM 65:1-5B

P: <To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David. A Song.>

Praise is awaiting You, O God, in Zion;

C: And to You the vow shall be performed.

P: O You who hear prayer,

C: To You all flesh will come.

P: Iniquities prevail against me;

C: As for our transgressions, You will provide atonement for them.

P: Blessed is the man You choose, And cause to approach You,

C: That he may dwell in Your courts.

P: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house,

C: Of Your holy temple.

P: By awesome deeds in righteousness You will answer us, O God of our salvation,

C: You who are the confidence of all the ends of the earth,

ALL: Amen!

3RD READING JOHN 6:37; 10:27-30

6:37 "All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out..."

10:27 "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. **28** "And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. **29** "My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand. **30** "I and My Father are one." **31** Then the Jews took up stones again to stone Him.

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH ~ *THE THIRD ARTICLE / WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?*

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.

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him. But the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified, and kept me in true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all sins to me and all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead and give to me and all believers in Christ eternal life.

This is most certainly true.

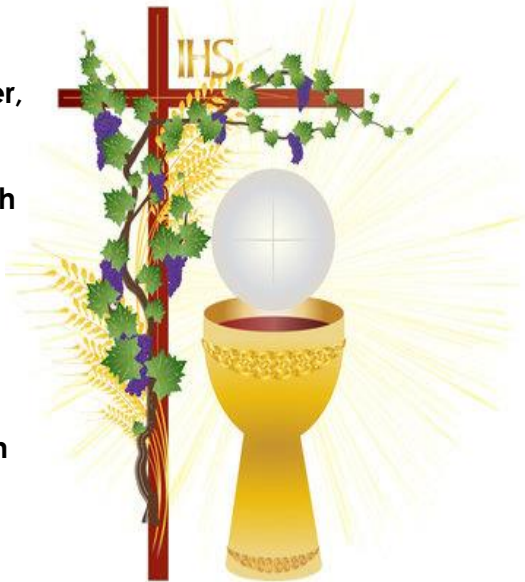
**Hymn of the Day 305 (Selected Verses below) TLH (Red Hymnal)
Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness**

1) Soul, adorn thyself with gladness,
Leave behind all gloom and sadness;
Come into the daylight's splendor,
There with joy thy praises render
Unto Him whose grace unbounded
Hath this wondrous Supper founded.
High o'er all the heav'ns He reigneth,
Yet to dwell with thee He deigneth.

2) Hasten as a bride to meet Him
And with loving rev'ence greet Him
For with words of life immortal
Now He knocketh at thy portal
Haste to ope the gates before Him,
Saying, while thou dost adore Him
Suffer, Lord, that I receive Thee,
And I nevermore will leave Thee.

6) Human reason, though it ponder,
Cannot fathom this great wonder
That Christ's body e'er remaineth
Though it countless souls sustaineth
And that He His blood is giving
With the wine we are receiving.
These great mysteries unsounded
Are by God alone expounded.

8) Lord, by love and mercy driven
Thou hast left Thy throne in heaven
On the cross for me to languish
And to die in bitter anguish,
To forego all joy and gladness
And to shed Thy blood in sadness.
By this blood redeemed and living,
Lord, I praise Thee with thanksgiving.



9) Jesus, Bread of Life, I pray Thee,
Let me gladly here obey Thee.
By Thy love I am invited,
Be Thy love with love delighted;
From this Supper let me measure,
Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.
Through the gifts Thou here dost give me
As Thy guest in heav'n receive me.

Johann Franck, 1649
Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1858, alt.
Source: The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, No. 305
Arrangement: Neal Radichel 3/16/2021

SERMON MEDITATION ROMANS 8:28-30 (NKJV)

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

29 For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

30 Moreover whom He predestined,
these He also called; whom He called,
these He also justified; and whom He justified,
these He also glorified.

Why my Election in Christ is Enlightening!

1. Because *the Spirit has called me* by the Gospel
2. Because *the Son has justified me* through His blood
3. Because *the Father has glorified me* in His promise

*Preaching today: Pastor Neal Radichel
Sermon Notes sheets are available in entryway*

OFFERTORY

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

**Offertory Hymn 461 TLH (Red Hymnal)
Hark! The Church Proclaims Her Honor**

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 – *Weary Traveler*

Weary traveler, Beat down from the storms that you have weathered
Feels like this road just might go on forever, Carry on
You keep on givin,' But every day this world just keeps on takin'
Your tired heart is on the edge of breaking, Carry on

Weary traveler, restless soul

You were never meant to walk this road alone

It'll all be worth it so just hold on

Weary traveler, you won't be weary long

No more searchin,' Heaven's healing's gonna find where all the hurt is
When Jesus calls, we'll lay down all our heavy burdens, Carry on, oh

Weary traveler, restless soul

You were never meant to walk this road alone

It'll all be worth it so just hold on

Weary traveler, you won't be weary long

Someday soon we're gonna make it home (x7)

Gonna make it home

Weary traveler, restless soul

You were never meant to walk this road alone

It'll all be worth it, so just hold on (just hold on)

Weary traveler, you won't be weary long (you won't be weary long)

Weary traveler, you won't be weary long (yeah)

Weary traveler, you won't be weary long

CCLI Song # 7184142 Andrew Jacob Pruis | Jordan St. Cyr | Matthew West

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FOLLOWED BY THE OFFERING HYMN: TLH #237:4

**O Holy Ghost, Thou precious Gift, Thou Comforter unailing,
O'er Satan's snares our souls uplift, And let Thy power availing
Avert our woes and calm our dread.**

For us the Savior's blood was shed; We trust in Thee to save us!

SPECIAL PRAYERS- GENERAL PRAYER- LORD'S PRAYER

OUR LORD GIVES HIMSELF TO US

The service of the Sacrament of Holy Communion is as follows based on the sections from Luther's Small Catechism.

Pre/Post Communion Prayer: Red Hymnal pg.118

THE INSTITUTION – OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

P: Holy Communion is called the Lord's Supper (1 Cor. 11:20), the Lord's Table (1 Cor. 10:21), and the Sacrament of the Altar (1 Cor. 11:24). What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

ALL: It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, given to us Christians under the bread and wine to eat and to drink, as it was instituted by Christ Himself.

CONGREGATION SINGS: [Red hymnal #315:1]

**I come, O Savior, to Thy Table, For weak and weary is my soul;
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able, To satisfy and make me whole:
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood, Be for my soul the highest good!**

P: But where is this written?

ALL: The holy evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and the apostle Paul write this way:

P: "Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread; and, when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples saying, 'Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.'

ALL: In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying,

P: 'Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.'"

CONGREGATION SINGS: [Red hymnal #315:6]

**Weary am I and heavy laden, With sin my soul is sore opprest;
Receive me graciously, and gladden, My heart, for I am now Thy guest.
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood, Be for my soul the highest good!**

THE BLESSINGS – OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

P: What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?

ALL: The words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins," show us that God gives forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation through the Sacrament.

P: For where there is forgiveness of sins,

ALL: There is also life and salvation!

CONGREGATION SINGS: [Red hymnal #315:9]

**What higher gift can we inherit? It is faith's bond and solid base;
It is the strength of heart and spirit, The covenant of hope and grace.
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood, Be for my soul the highest good!**

THE POWER – OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

P: How can eating and drinking do such wonderful things?

ALL: Eating and drinking actually do nothing. It is the words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins" which do this.

P: These words, together with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main part of the Sacrament.

ALL: Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: forgiveness of sins.

CONGREGATION SINGS: [Red hymnal #315:11]

**Thy body given for me O Savior, Thy blood which Thou for me didst shed
These are my life and strength forever, By them my hungry soul is fed.
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood, Be for my soul the highest good!**

THE RECEPTION – OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

P: When is one properly prepared to receive this Sacrament?

ALL: Customs in connection with eating and clothing are indeed a fine preparation.

P: However, a person is truly worthy and well-prepared who has faith in these words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins."

ALL: Whoever does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared. The words, "for you," require nothing but believing hearts.

CONGREGATION SINGS: [Red hymnal #315:13]

**Who can condemn me now? For surely The Lord is nigh, who justifies.
No hell I fear, and thus securely, With Jesus I to heaven rise.
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood, Be for my soul the highest good!**

Our Practice of Close Communion	Communing
<p>A Holy Sacrament - Holy Communion is correctly called a 'Sacrament' because it is a "Sacred act;" not in what WE do for Christ, but in what Christ does for US.</p> <p>Spiritual Unity - God's Word also presents the reception of this Sacrament as a most intimate expression of spiritual and confessional unity (1 Cor. 1:10; 10:16-17; Rom. 15:5,6).</p> <p>Close Communion - We ask only those who have publicly professed such oneness of faith and belief with us by membership here or another CLC church to come forward for Communion at this time. This is not a judgment of anyone's faith, but rather an expression of ours (Rom. 16:17-18).</p> <p>Visitors - 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. We'd love to have you!</p>	<p>Kneeling rail - Members who have difficulty at the kneeling rail may sit in the front pew on either side. The pastors will bring communion to you there.</p> <p>Balcony - Any communicants sitting in the balcony should please come down to the narthex for direction to the table.</p> <p>Direction - Communicants are ushered to the communion table. If you desire the bread in your hand, simply extend your hand to the Pastor as he approaches you with the bread. Those desiring an individual cup, please take a cup when the tray is offered. The common cup will follow.</p> <p>Gluten Free / Non-alcoholic grape wine - Communicants can find these items on the way up to the Lord's Table.</p> <p>Dispose cup - Please dispose of your individual cup in the baskets located on each side or in the center aisle.</p>

Communion Hymns:
#411 "From Eternity, O God" TLH (Red Hymnal)
#767 "Church of God, Elect and Glorious" WS (Tan Hymnal)

OUR LORD BLESSES US

BENEDICTION *A Good Word or Blessing.*

P: The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; The LORD turn His face toward you and give you His peace!

C:  **Amen, Amen, Amen!**

Closing Hymn 387 v 7-8 TLH (Red Hymnal)
Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

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LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH	CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION
<u>(JUNE 18-19 REPORTED)</u>	\$809 CLC General Budget (CBP)
Budgetary (\$13,461.54 budgeted per week)	\$154 CLC Kinship
\$7,027.50 Current Expenses General Budget	
Non-Budgetary	
\$665 ILS Student Aid	
\$80 Land Purchase Fund	
\$15 Mankato Foundation	
\$20 Benevolent	
\$15 MPF Floor Replacement	
\$57 MPF Free Will Offering	

Saturday Worship 6/25: **60**

Sunday Worship 6/24: **157**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Old Main	Yes	11:00 AM	2 nd 4 th Monday	Worship	13
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	6
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	7
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	5
Wednesday Online	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	15
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	6
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	18
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					70
<i>Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!</i>					

THIS WEEK

- Sat July 2** **6:00p** **WORSHIP**, In-Person- Communion Weekend
Sun July 3 **9:15a** Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*
10:00a **WORSHIP**, In-Person or Live Stream- Communion Weekend
 Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org
 Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
- Mon July 4** **10:00** Happy Independence Day!
 St Peter 4th of July Parade
- Tues July 5** **3-5** Pastor's Office Hours
7:00p Gym Reserved
7:00p Outreach Committee Meeting
- Wed July 6** **12:45p** Televised **WORSHIP** Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Com #7
7:00p Online Bible Study
- Thur July 7** **8-10a** Pastor's Office Hours
5:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, Chart #181; Consolidated Comm #7

Fri July 8	6:30a	Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
Sat July 9	11:00a	North Mankato Fun Day Parade
	6:00p	WORSHIP , In- Person
Sun July 10	9:15a	Radio Sermon: <i>KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM</i>
	10:00a	WORSHIP In-Person or Live Stream

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LUTHERAN SPOKESMAN RENEWALS If you are a subscriber to the Lutheran Spokesman your subscription will be up for renewal after June. Yearly subscriptions are \$14. Any checks can be made out to Immanuel Lutheran Church with Spokesman in the Memo line. Due date is July 10th.

SUMMER PASTORAL VISITS Our Pastors would like to extend the invitation to all our members to visit with them this summer! If you need a pastoral visit, or would simply like to touch base with them, email or call the church office to set up an appointment! They would love to see you!

SCHOOL COOK NEEDED We need a school cook for the upcoming year! Anyone who would like to be considered for the position should contact Brandan Heinze Brandan.heinze@immanuelmankato.org or Matthew Kranz matthew.kranz@immanuelmankato.org. We would also like to thank Michelle Stratton for her years of service!

CLASSROOMS FLOOR WAXING Grade school classrooms are ready to be put back together- so we need help moving furniture into those rooms, and the high school rooms need the furniture moved out so waxing can start. If you can help with this, please stay after service this weekend, and lend a hand!

VISION MISSION AND VALUES Work continues as the committee is drafting a vision, mission, and values statements based on the 2 congregational meetings and survey. If you were not able to attend the last meeting you can find the slide presented (recapping the first meeting, sharing themes from the survey, and facilitating group discussion) at the following

link: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1PZ8DlmziTte-q7isq_OSqu2vYmykBilKQA-PXFJ_sww/edit?usp=sharing

Also, the History of Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church presentation by Ted Schreyer has been posted on our YouTube channel and can be found here: <https://youtu.be/ijSgZXSdG0I>

The next congregational forum is planned to occur in the coming weeks (possibly a brief presentation following the church service). During this,

draft statements will be presented. The committee welcomes continued feedback before the upcoming July Voters meeting. May the Lord bless this for the building up of His kingdom here at Immanuel.

Vision, Mission, Values Committee

(Ross Libby, Ted Schreyer, Travis Friedrichs, Mac Friedrichs, Jay Hanel)

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, has received calls to Ascension Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA, and to Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA. This is not a joint call. The congregations have called Pastor Ude separately from one another.

THE 2022 CLC CONVENTION concluded on Sunday, June 26. We thank our LORD for a very productive and edifying gathering for our work in His kingdom. You may see highlights summarizing Convention action at tinyurl.com/22conv-chron. Hard copies are available in our narthex, along with the two Convention Essays.