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6TH SUNDAY IN TRINITY



So he went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

2 Kings 5:14

SERVING US THIS WEEK

PASTOR Neal Radichel <> **DEACON** Daniel Pfeiffer <> **ORGANIST** Colleen Kranz

SCREEN (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Austin Lien <> **ALTAR FLOWERS** Vivian Hanel

USHERS David Lueck, Michael Wheaton, Ben Busse, Peter Busse, Jason Dick, Mark Geiger, Sam Geschwind, Sam Hagen, Travis Miller, Kevin Moeri, Bernt Olmanson, Charles Olmanson, Andrew Olmanson, Nick Schmid, Noah Schmid, Wayne Timm

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

PASTOR Neal Radichel <> **DEACON** Ben Stratton <> **ORGANIST** Grace Schreyer

SCREEN (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Russ Schmitt <> **ALTAR FLOWERS** Karla Olmanson <>

USHERS Kyle Hulke, Karl Friedrichs, Mac Friedrichs, Matt Hagen, Andrew Lentz, Austin Lien, Zach Lien, Gary Mittelsteadt, Alan Olmanson, Alex Schmitt, Brent Schreyer, Ted Schreyer, Philip Stelter, Ross Theneman

ORDER OF SERVICE

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INVOCATION

Pastor (P): In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Congregation (C):  Amen.

**Opening Hymn 401 TLH (Red Hymnal)
Praise to Thee and Adoration**

CONFESSION AND 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.

KYRIE LORD, HAVE MERCY

 Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SINGS (1-6TH GRADE)

TLH 355 "Thou Art the Way" (Words on Projector)

FIRST LESSON (CHILDREN'S SERMON) 2 KINGS 5:1-27 ESV

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master and in high favor, because by him the LORD had given victory to Syria. He was a mighty man of valor, but he was a leper. **2** Now the Syrians on one of their raids had carried off a little girl from the land of Israel, and she worked in the service of Naaman's wife. **3** She said to her mistress, "Would that my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."

4 So Naaman went in and told his lord, "Thus and so spoke the girl from the land of Israel." **5** And the king of Syria said, "Go now, and I will send a letter to the king of Israel." So he went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten changes of clothing. **6** And he brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you Naaman my servant, that you may cure him of his leprosy."

7 And when the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to kill and to make alive, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Only consider, and see how he is seeking a quarrel with me." **8** But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent to the king, saying, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come now to me, that he may know that there is a prophet in Israel."

9 So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and stood at the door of Elisha's house. **10** And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." **11** But Naaman was angry and went away, saying, "Behold, I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call upon the name of the LORD his God, and wave his hand over the place and cure the leper. **12** Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" So he turned and went away in a rage. **13** But his servants came near and said to him, "My father, it is a great word the prophet has spoken to you; will you not do it? Has he actually said to you, 'Wash, and be clean'?"

14 So he went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean. **15** Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and he came and stood before him. And he said, "Behold, I know that there is no God in all the earth but in Israel; so accept now a present from your servant." **16** But he said, "As the LORD lives, before whom I stand, I will receive none." And he urged him to take it, but he refused. **17** Then Naaman said, "If not, please let there be given to your servant two mule loads of earth, for from now on your servant will not offer burnt offering or sacrifice to any god but the LORD. **18** In this matter may the LORD pardon your servant: when my master goes into the house of Rimmon to worship there, leaning on my arm, and I bow myself in the house of Rimmon, when I bow myself in the house of Rimmon, the LORD pardon your servant in this matter." **19** He said to him, "Go in peace." But when Naaman had gone from him a short distance,

20 Gehazi, the servant of Elisha the man of God, said, "See, my master has spared this Naaman the Syrian, in not accepting from his hand what he brought. As the LORD lives, I will run after him and get something from him." **21** So Gehazi followed Naaman. And when Naaman saw someone running after him, he got down from the chariot to meet him and said, "Is all well?" **22** And he said, "All is well. My master has sent me to say, 'There have just now come to me from the hill country of Ephraim two young men of the sons of the prophets. Please give them a talent of silver and two changes of clothing.'"

23 And Naaman said, "Be pleased to accept two talents." And he urged him and tied up two talents of silver in two bags, with two changes of clothing, and laid them on two of his servants. And they carried them before Gehazi. **24** And when he came to the hill, he took them from their hand and put them in the house, and he sent the men away, and they departed. **25** He went in and stood before his master, and Elisha said to him, "Where have you been, Gehazi?" And he said, "Your servant went nowhere." **26** But he said to him, "Did not my heart go when the man turned from his chariot to meet you? Was it a time to accept money and garments, olive orchards and vineyards, sheep and oxen, male servants and female servants? **27** Therefore the leprosy of Naaman shall cling to you and to your descendants forever." So he went out from his presence a leper, like snow.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SINGS (ALL)

"For God So Loved the World" (Words on Projector)

PSALM OF THE DAY PSALM 91:1-2; 14-16

P: He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High

C: Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

P: I will say of the LORD,

C: "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust."

P: "Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him;

C: I will set him on high, because he has known My name.

P: He shall call upon Me,

C: and I will answer him;

P: I will be with him in trouble;

C: I will deliver him and honor him.

P: With long life I will satisfy him,

C: And show him My salvation."

SECOND LESSON ROMANS 6:3-11 ESV

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? **4** We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. **5** For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. **6** We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that

the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. **7** For one who has died has been set free from sin. **8** Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. **9** We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. **10** For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. **11** So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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!

**Hymn of the Day 399:1-3 TLH (Red Hymnal)
Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower**

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH 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 399:4-6 TLH (Red Hymnal)
Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower**

SERMON MEDITATION LUKE 7:36-50 (ESV)

One of the Pharisees asked him to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and reclined at table. **37** And behold, a woman of the city, who was a sinner, when she learned that he was reclining at table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of ointment, **38** and standing behind him at his feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head and kissed his feet and anointed them with the ointment. **39** Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, for she is a sinner." **40** And Jesus answering said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." And he answered, "Say it, Teacher."

41 "A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. **42** When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?" **43** Simon answered, "The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt." And he said to him, "You have judged rightly." **44** Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. **45** You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet. **46** You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. **47** Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven-- for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little." **48** And he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." **49** Then those who were at table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this, who even forgives sins?" **50** And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

She washed Him, because He first washed us

I: Jesus lovingly anointed us all – with His holy precious blood

II: She lovingly anointed Jesus – with her thankful gift

OFFERTORY

**Hymn 753 WS (Tan Hymnal)
Let the Children Come to Me**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM: ISAAC KUEL

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

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be 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.

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 to you;
The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.

Congregational Response: ♪ Amen!

**Hymn 777:1,2,4 WS (Tan Hymnal)
Amazing Grace – How Sweet the Sound!**

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LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH	CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION
(JULY 16-17 REPORTED)	
Budgetary (\$13,461.54 budgeted per week)	\$1,289 CLC General Budget (CBP)
\$12,304 Current Expenses General Budget	\$403.50 Kinship
Non-Budgetary	<i>Memorial:</i>
\$112 Major Improvement	In Memory of Ileen Kreutzer
\$60 Land Purchase Fund	\$10 Undesignated
\$15 ILS Foundation	\$10 Immanuel School
\$665 Student Aid	\$50 Endowment Fund
\$20 Benevolent	
\$90 MPF Floor Replacement Fund	
\$250 Men's Breakfast	
\$200 Facility Use Offering	

Saturday Worship 7/16: **70**

Sunday Worship 7/17: **187**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
New Perspective	Yes	10:00 AM	1 st & 3 rd	Study	6
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	9
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	1 st & 3 rd Monday	Worship	7
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	7
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	4
Wednesday Online	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	16
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	13
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	12
Mankato Lodge (Primrose)	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	3
Autumn Grace	Yes	11:15 AM	2 nd 4 th Friday	Study	10
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	21
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					116
<i>Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!</i>					

THIS WEEK

Sat July 23 6:00p **WORSHIP**, In-Person
Sun July 24 9:15a Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*
10:00a **WORSHIP**, In-Person or Live Stream- VBS Campers Sing
 Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org
 Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
 Blessings on your week!
Mon July 25
Tues July 26 3-5p Pastors Office Hours (*let them know if you need a visit*)
7:00p Gym Reserved
7:00p Board of Education Meeting
Wed July 27 12:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Com #7

	12:00p	Entry Carpet Installation
	1:00p	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
	7:00p	Online Bible Study
Thur July 28	8-10a	Pastors Office Hours <i>(let them know if you need a visit)</i>
Fri July 29	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat July 30	6:00p	WORSHIP , In- Person
Sun July 31	10:00a	WORSHIP In-Person or Live Stream

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

LADIES AUXILIARY All women at Immanuel are invited to Ladies Auxiliary for our devotion, meeting and fellowship. We will meet at 1:00 PM on Wednesday July 27th. We will meet in the church basement. Please us the south entrance.

THANK YOU IMMANUEL FAMILY for volunteering your prayers and support for this year's Vacation Bible School! We were blessed with **90 campers** registered for a full week of learning that "I Believe that Jesus Christ is My LORD!" This year, we had **36 volunteer staff** which proved to be such a great blessing and opportunity for mentoring. VBS Staff, you know it couldn't have gone so smoothly without you. Thank you so much! Please continue to keep the campers in your prayers as we give thanks for this opportunity to share the Word of God and this peace we have in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

VBS YARD SIGNS Keep the VBS yard signs and stakes at your home for next summer. If you still have your school yard sign, you can put that back up now! Thank you for your continued support of our church and school and our ministry to all, every person, a blood bought soul of Christ!

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD, has returned the calls to both Ascension Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA, and to Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA <> Pastor Drew Naumann, Trinity Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA, has received the call to serve as vacancy pastor to both Ascension, Tacoma WA and Redemption, Lynnwood WA <> Pastor Samuel Naumann of Resurrection Lutheran Church, Corpus Christi, TX, is still considering the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL

NATIONAL WOMENS RETREAT (VIRTUAL) You're Invited! A women's event is planned for two hours on Saturday, August 27, 2022, from 11:00am to 1:00pm via Zoom. The event theme is: "Press Pause: God's Daily Encouragement in the Moments of Life." The two hours will include speakers from CLC congregations around the country in a panel session focused on personal devotions for all types of schedules. Breakout groups will be included for discussion and sharing. **Register** at: <https://tinyurl.com/Gethsemane-Lutheran> This is a free event. You can participate from home via Zoom or at church with Immanuel participants. Not good with Zoom? Not to worry, help is available! Contact Tina Eichstadt (teichstadt@gmail.com, 651-398-2386) with questions. See you (virtually) there!

KENYA & UGANDA MISSION TRIO BLOG Bwana asafiwe! (Swahili for "Praise the Lord!"). Pastor Luke Bernthal of St. Stephen, Mountain View & Hayward, CA, and Pastor Michael Gurath of Holy Cross, Phoenix, AZ are currently in their final week of a 3-week mission trip visiting our CLC Kinship-sponsored schools (St. David's in Etago, and Emmaus in the Moi's Bridge area), as well as our churches and pastors in Kenya and Uganda. A daily blog with pictures and videos documenting their trip and the work of the Lord in these churches and schools can be found by clicking this link: <https://clickenyauganda.blogspot.com>

NEW BOOK Deborah Ude's fifth book, *Called Katie Belle*, is now available. Journey with Katie on a generational trek of discovery. The comparisons are a driving force in the modern girl's development. Annabelle Kathleen Delainey (Katie Belle) is born 100 years to the day after Nan of Steeple in the Distance, in the same house, and with the same last name. Much of the story will, however, take place on the campus of the Lutheran boarding school, Emmaus. It is available in printed form at the CLC Bookstore or directly from John Ude, john.ude@ilc.edu (\$12.00). It is available on Amazon in print or digital format: <https://tinyurl.com/CalledKatieBelle>. (\$11.99 and \$2.99) For more information on this book or her other books go to this link: <https://tinyurl.com/CalledKatieBelle5>

SUMMARY of QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING
July 18, 2022

In membership matters, Scott Osborne was accepted into voting membership.

The Treasure's report showed a loss on the year of \$110,409. Mission/CLC CBP giving was \$4,800 less than our goal of \$52,000. We still need \$18,204.43 to pay off the gym floor loan. Our giving is 84.56% of what was expected at this point.

The Board of Deacons reported they are working on security. Additional copyright licensing was purchased. Joint MN Pastoral Conference will be held in Mankato October 30th.

The Board of Property reported that floor waxing has been completed. Tuck pointing in underway.

The Board of Education reported that VBS has 85 students. Part-time calls have been accepted. They still need a cook. A new shot clock, updated scorers table and controllers will be purchased.

A Vision, Mission, and Values were accepted. The council and voters will initially start using them.

VISION: Bold in Christ (humble as sinners) spreading the Gospel from generation to generation

MISSION: Spiritual Edification through Christian Education

VALUES: Inviting, Leading, Caring, and Serving

There was discussion on the practice the H.S. Choir policy should provide. Discussion resolved around three options : 1. Participation by non-members in practices, but not in performances. 2. Participation by non-members in concerts, caroling, and graduation, but not during church services. 3. No limitations on participation by non-members in singing performances.

The meeting was adjourned.

Alan Olmanson, Congregational Secretary