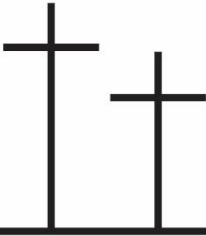




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*welcome to*  
**IMMANUEL**  
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior!

Thank you for joining our church family for worship this morning. Immanuel is a Bible based Christian congregation and so our worship reflects deep devotion to God and to His Holy Word. We especially welcome any guests or visitors and invite you to sign our guest book in the entryway of the church and invite you to join us again.

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE** is printed in this bulletin and will be projected on the screen in the front of the sanctuary.

**RESTROOMS** are located at the bottom of the stairs to the right when you exit the narthex into the school building.

**AMPLIFYING HEADSETS** are available in the Deacons room. Please see any usher if you would like assistance.

**THE MOTHER'S ROOM** is next to the bookshelf and stained glass window in the corner of the entryway and is meant only for women and children. Fathers may use the bathroom in the upstairs school hallway. Kid's bulletins and quiet bags can also be found in the entryway.

**QUESTIONS?** Please contact the Deacon on duty or any of the ushers. They would love to assist you!

**WHAT DO WE BELIEVE?** Scan this QR code to learn more about what we believe at [ImmanuelMankato.org](http://ImmanuelMankato.org)



10<sup>th</sup> Weekend in the Season of

# Trinity

## The Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation (C): ♪ Amen.**

## Opening Prayer

## Opening Hymn

*TLH 114 “Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love”*

## Confession and Absolution of Sins

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**C: ♪ Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

**C: ♪ And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

**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: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: ♪ Amen.**

### **Responsive Reading**

*Psalm 18:20-21,25-28*

P: The LORD rewarded me according to my righteousness;

**C: According to the cleanness of my hands He has recompensed me.**

P: For I have kept the ways of the LORD,

**C: And have not wickedly departed from my God.**

P: With the merciful You will show Yourself merciful;

**C: With a blameless man You will show Yourself blameless;**

P: With the pure You will show Yourself pure;

**C: And with the devious You will show Yourself shrewd.**

P: For You will save the humble people,

**C: But will bring down haughty looks.**

P: For You will light my lamp;

**C: The LORD my God will enlighten my darkness.**

P: Glory be to God!

### **The Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father*

**♪ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen.**

### **The Kyrie**

*Lord, Have Mercy*

**♪ Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## Luther's Sanctus Hymn

*Isaiah 6*

♪ **Isaiah, mighty seer in days of old,  
The Lord of all in spirit did behold  
High on a lofty throne, in splendor bright,  
With robes that filled the temple courts with light.  
Above the throne were flaming seraphim;  
Six wings had they, these messengers of Him.  
With two they veiled their faces as was right,  
With two they humbly hid their feet from sight,  
And with the other two aloft they soared;  
One to the other called and praised the Lord:  
    “Holy is God, the Lord of heav’nly hosts!  
    Holy is God, the Lord of heav’nly hosts!  
    Holy is God, the Lord of heav’nly hosts!  
    His glory fills the heavens and the earth!”  
The beams and lintels trembled at the cry,  
And clouds of smoke enwrapped the throne on high.**

## Prayer of the Day

**P:** Let us pray... O God--who demonstrates unlimited power by showing mercy--please give us Your gifts of grace so that Your will may direct the course of our lives and Your forgiveness sustain us. Your gracious promises await us at the finish, and Your heavenly treasures will be our prize; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

**C:** ♪ **Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading

*Deuteronomy 4:23-31*

"Take heed to yourselves, lest you forget the covenant of the LORD your God which He made with you, and make for yourselves a carved image in the form of anything which the LORD your God has forbidden you. **24** "For the LORD your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God. **25** "When you beget children and grandchildren and have grown old in

the land, and act corruptly and make a carved image in the form of anything, and do evil in the sight of the LORD your God to provoke Him to anger, **26** "I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day, that you will soon utterly perish from the land which you cross over the Jordan to possess; you will not prolong your days in it, but will be utterly destroyed. **27** "And the LORD will scatter you among the peoples, and you will be left few in number among the nations where the LORD will drive you. **28** "And there you will serve gods, the work of men's hands, wood and stone, which neither see nor hear nor eat nor smell. **29** "But from there you will seek the LORD your God, and you will find Him if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul. **30** "When you are in distress, and all these things come upon you in the latter days, when you turn to the LORD your God and obey His voice **31** '(for the LORD your God is a merciful God), He will not forsake you nor destroy you, nor forget the covenant of your fathers which He swore to them.

**C: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

## **New Testament Reading**

*Matthew 21:12-17*

**C: ♪ Glory be to You, O LORD!**

Then Jesus went into the temple of God and drove out all those who bought and sold in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. **13** And He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' but you have made it a 'den of thieves.'" **14** Then the blind and the lame came to Him in the temple, and He healed them. **15** But when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that He did, and the children crying out in the temple and saying, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" they were indignant **16** and said to Him, "Do You hear what these are saying?" And Jesus said to them, "Yes. Have you never read, 'Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have perfected

praise '?" 17 Then He left them and went out of the city to Bethany, and He lodged there.

**C: ♪ Praise be to You, O Christ!**

## **Confession of Faith**

*Nicene Creed*

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead And the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **Hymn of the Day**

*TLH 339 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

## Sermon

*Acts 4:8-20*

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders of Israel: **9** "If we this day are judged for a good deed done to a helpless man, by what means he has been made well, **10** "let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole. **11** "This is the 'stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone.' **12** "Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." **13** Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus. **14** And seeing the man who had been healed standing with them, they could say nothing against it. **15** But when they had commanded them to go aside out of the council, they conferred among themselves, **16** saying, "What shall we do to these men? For, indeed, that a notable miracle has been done through them is evident to all who dwell in Jerusalem, and we cannot deny it. **17** "But so that it spreads no further among the people, let us severely threaten them, that from now on they speak to no man in this name." **18** And they called them and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus. **19** But Peter and John answered and said to them, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you more than to God, you judge. **20** "For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard."

## The Name of Jesus Is Powerful!

1. A Name that Inspires Boldness
2. A Name that Cannot Be Silenced
3. The Only Name that Saves

*Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann*



## Offertory

TLH p22

**♪ 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.**

## Offering of Thankful Hearts

## Offering of Time and Talents

## The General Prayer

# COMMUNION SERVICE

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: ♪ And with your spirit.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: ♪ We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**C: ♪ It is meet and right so to do.**

P: It is truly fitting, right, and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God: . . . Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

**C: ♪ Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Your glory;  
hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He,  
blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!**

## The Lord's Prayer

P: 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;

**C: ♪ For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the  
glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## The Words of Institution

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."

In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave  
thanks, and gave it to them saying, "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,  
whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

**C: ♪ Amen.**

## Agnus Dei

*Lamb of God*

**C: ♪ O Christ, the Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, the Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, the Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world,  
grant us Your peace. Amen.**

## Distribution

Our Practice of Close Communion	Communing
<p><b>A Holy Sacrament</b> 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><b>Spiritual Unity</b> 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><b>Close Communion</b> 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><b>Visitors</b> 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><b>Kneeling rail</b> Members who have difficulty at the kneeling rail may sit in the front pews. The pastor will bring communion to you there.</p> <p><b>Balcony</b> Any communicants sitting in the balcony should please come down to the narthex for direction to the table.</p> <p><b>Direction</b> 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><b>Gluten Free Bread / Non-alcoholic Wine</b> - Communicants can find these items on the way up to the Lord’s Table.</p> <p><b>Dispose cup</b> - Please dispose of your individual cup in the baskets located on each side or in the center aisle.</p>

## Distribution Hymns

*TLH 307 “Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord”*

*TLH 305 “Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness”*

*TLH 309 “O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee”*

## Nunc Dimittis

*Now Let Depart*

**C: ♪ Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace according to Your word.**

**For my eyes have seen Your salvation,  
which You have prepared before  
the face of all people.  
A light to lighten the Gentiles,  
and the glory of Your people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen.**

### **Benediction**

*Numbers 6:24-26*


**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.

**C:** ♪ **Amen! Amen! Amen!**

### **Closing Hymn**      *TLH 47:1-2 “Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name”*

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## LAST WEEK

<p><b>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b>  <b>( JULY 27-28 REPORTED)</b>  <b>Budgetary</b>  <u>\$13,547.29</u> Current Expenses</p> <p><b>Non-Budgetary</b>  <u>\$7,777.53</u> Major Improvement  <u>\$580</u> ILS Student Aid  <u>\$105</u> Land Purchase  <u>\$15</u> ILS Foundation  <u>\$130</u> Benevolent</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</b>  <u>\$395</u> CLC General Budget (CBP)  <u>\$10</u> CLC MDF (Missions)  <u>\$54</u> CLC Kinship</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>
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Saturday Worship 7/27: **42**

Sunday Worship 7/28: **193**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Latitude	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	19
New Perspective	Yes	10:15 AM	1, 3, 5 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Study	7
Laurel's Edge/Street	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	9
Ladies Auxiliary	Yes	2:00 PM	4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays	Study	10
Wednesday Online	Yes	6:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	14
Wednesday In Person	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	19
Pond's View	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	5
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	10
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	15
Summer Evening Ambassadors	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	9
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	23
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					140
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

## THIS WEEK

Sat Aug 3	6:00p	Divine Worship Service with Communion
Sun Aug 4	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service with Communion

		Live Stream – <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
	11:00a	Meet & Greet Coffee Fellowship Hour
	12:30p	Adventure Day- Picklebarn
Mon Aug 5		Blessings on your week!
Tues Aug 6	5:00p	Night to Unite Event at Washington Park
Wed Aug 7	6:00p	Online Bible Study
	7:00p	In Person Bible Study
Thur Aug 8		
Fri Aug 9	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	7:00p	Summer Evening Ambassadors
Sat Aug 10	9:00a	Adopt-a-Highway Clean Up Day
	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
Sun Aug 11	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School ILS & ILHS- August 19<sup>th</sup>
- 1<sup>st</sup> Varsity Soccer Game @ Home- August 19<sup>th</sup> 4pm
- 1<sup>st</sup> Varsity Volleyball Game @ Home- August 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm

## IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TWIN STEEPLES PODCAST** Our Pastors produce a weekly podcast containing a devotion, weekly updates, and more. [Listen here.](#)

**EMAIL LIST** We send out weekly emails, reminders, and memos via our email list. To be added, contact our church secretary at [church@immanuelmankato.org](mailto:church@immanuelmankato.org).

**INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?** New classes are beginning all the time! Please contact our pastors at your convenience. We look forward to welcoming you into our family!

**NIGHT TO UNITE** is a national event that helps build community by getting people to know their neighbors. The Immanuel Outreach Committee is hosting this event for the Washington Park Community this year on Tuesday, August 6 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at Washington Park (N 4th St). Featured will be hotdogs, popcorn, lemonade, crafts, music, and games. We invite our whole Immanuel family to come and represent our church to our local community. Thank you!

**ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEAN UP** Our second clean up day of the year is scheduled for this Saturday, August 10 from 9:00am to 10:30am. The highway that we clean for our community is located on Monks Avenue starting at Stadium road and heading south 2 miles to County Road 90. This project will need volunteers to come out and clean up trash and debris. Wear any Immanuel Gear you may have, bring a pair of gloves and walking shoes. We plan to meet at the 'Free Lot 23' for MSU (right across from the Kwik Trip) before we get started! Hope to see you there!

**ILS & ILHS FAMILIES** Please check your church mailboxes for tuition statements.

**HELP IS NEEDED** to put new lights in the gym this Monday, August 5 beginning at 5:30pm. The Board of Property is requesting 4-6 people to help install the lights and to take down the scaffolding. Anyone interested can contact John Heinze or Kyle Hulke. Thank you!

**MR. MARINER INSTALLATION** On August 17-18 we will be observing Christian Education Weekend in our worship service and will be installing Mr. Rick Mariner to his new position teaching at Immanuel Lutheran School. Our Grade School, High School, and Adult Choirs are welcome to join in singing "Feed My Lambs" as a part of the installation service. We plan to meet at 9:15 a.m. in the church sanctuary before church on August 18<sup>th</sup> to practice the piece. Please plan to join us! Thank you!

## SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SYNOD CALLS** Pastor Luke Bernthal of St. Stephen West, Mountain View, CA and St. Stephen East, Hayward, CA has **accepted** the call to Messiah Lutheran, Hales Corners, WI following Pastor Michael Eichstadt's retirement in September. <> Pastor Michael Gurath of Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ has **received** the call to Grace Lutheran Church, Sleepy Eye, MN. <> Pastor Samuel Rodebaugh has **received** the call to St. John's Lutheran Church, Okabena, MN following Pastor James Albrecht's retirement at the end of the year.

**If you have an announcement or event for next weekend's bulletin, please send it to [church@immanuelmankato.org](mailto:church@immanuelmankato.org) or contact Hilary Lien in the church office by Friday at 10 am. Thank you!**



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## We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(1<sup>st</sup> Weekend of the Month)

<b>PASTOR</b> Joe Naumann	<b>DEACON</b> Joe Friedrichs
<b>ORGANIST</b> Kristen Friedrichs	<b>FLOWERS</b>
<b>SCREEN</b> ( <i>Sat</i> ) Joe Furst ( <i>Sun</i> ) Russ Schmitt	<b>LIVESTREAM</b>
<b>COUNTERS</b> Lee & Kirsten Becker & Ross & Jen Theneman	
<b>SOUND</b>	
<b>HEAD USHER</b> Kyle Hulke	<b>ASST USHER</b> Karl Friedrichs
<b>USHERS</b> Mac Friedrichs, Matt Hagen, Alan Olmanson, Brent Schreyer, Philip Stelter, Ross Theneman, William Roettger	
<b>GREETERS</b> Jay & Kelly Hanel	
<b>COMMUNION SET UP</b> Strattons, Hoffman & Hagens	
<b>COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION</b> ( <i>Sat</i> ) Ben Hanel, Brandan Heinze, ( <i>Sun</i> ) Bob Heller, Paul Bade, Michael Wheaton, Daniel Pfeiffer	

## Serving Us Next Weekend

(2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend of the Month)

<b>LEADERS</b> Bob Heller & Kevin Schrader	<b>DEACON</b> Kyle Hulke, Daniel Pfeiffer
<b>ORGANIST</b> Laura Heinze & Lane Fischer	<b>FLOWERS</b>
<b>SCREEN</b> ( <i>Sat</i> ) Jen Theneman ( <i>Sun</i> )	<b>COUNTERS</b> Leif & Karla Olmanson
<b>LIVESTREAM</b>	
<b>HEAD USHER</b> Paul Bade	<b>ASST USHER</b> Justin Mueller
<b>USHERS</b> Jeremy Hanel, Scott Kruse, Kaden Kruse, Todd Kruse, Alex Matzke, Bennett Olmanson, Jacob Olmanson, Coltin Olmanson Mike Schweim	
<b>SOUND</b>	
<b>GREETERS</b> ( <i>Sat</i> ) Joel & Elijah Enter ( <i>Sun</i> ) Rebecca Breedlove & Annie Survis	