

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

*Offertory“Give Thanks”

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son (repeat)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"

Let the poor say, "I am rich

Because of what the Lord has done for us" (repeat)

Give thanks...give thanks

-ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION-

Communion Invitation - All baptized Christians, who believe that Jesus Christ comes to us in and through the bread and wine of Holy Communion are invited to participate in the Lord's Supper. Young persons/children not yet communing are asked to fold their hands and may receive a blessing from the pastor: they will also be offered a fish-shaped cracker. Those communing are asked to hold out their hand, palm up. White grape juice is available, in the center of the tray, for those who prefer it. Gluten-free wafers are also available. Please indicate to the pastor or assistant during communion if you prefer!

Word of Institution

*The Lord's Prayer

Distribution of the Lord's Supper

-WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD-

Blessing

*Sending Hymn . . . #890 "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"(Red)

Dismissal

Pastor: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Worship Assistants

Communion AssistantSue Bohn

LectorBob Starz

AcolyteElizabeth Sherwood

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Atwater, MN

SAVED By Grace, CALLED To serve

July 6th 2014 - 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Christa Forsythe

All Members: Ministers

* indicates the items projected up front

-WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP-

Welcome & Announcements

*Gathering Hymn“My Country, 'Tis of Thee”

1 My country, 'tis of thee,
sweet land of liberty,
of thee I sing;
land where my fathers died,
land of the pilgrims' pride,
from ev'ry mountainside
let freedom ring.

2 My native country, thee,
land of the noble free,
thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
thy woods and templed hills;
my heart with rapture thrills
like that above.

3 Let music swell the breeze,
and ring from all the trees
sweet freedom's song;
let mortal tongues awake;
let all that breathe partake;
let rocks their silence break,
the sound prolong.

4 Our fathers' God, to thee,
author of liberty,
to thee we sing:
long may our land be bright
with freedom's holy light.
Protect us by thy might,
great God, our king.

Confession & ForgivenessPg. 211 (Red)

-WE PRAISE GOD-

*Prayer of the Day - *Read in Unison*

You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

-GOD SPEAKS TO US-

Psalm (*read responsively*)Psalm 145:8-14

⁸ The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹ **LORD, you are good to all, and your compassion is over all your works.**

¹⁰ All your works shall praise you, O LORD, and your faithful ones shall bless you.

¹¹ **They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power,**

¹² that all people may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³ **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages. You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.**

¹⁴ The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

New Testament LessonRomans 7:15-25a

¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am!

Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

L: The Word of the Lord

C:**Thanks Be to God**

Children's MessageMystery Box

*Gospel AcclamationPg. 216 (Red)

Holy GospelMatthew 11:16-19, 25-30

*P: The Gospel according to Matthew the 11th chapter

*C: **Glory to You, O Lord**

¹⁶But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ¹⁷'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.' ¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds." ²⁵At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

*P: The Gospel of the Lord

*C: **Praise to You, O Christ**

Sermon

*Hymn of The Day #817 "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"(Red)

-WE RESPOND TO GOD-

*Apostle's CreedPg. 217 (Red)

Welcome to Worship at Immanuel!

We invite visitors to sign our guest book in the entry of the church. We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today, and hope you will be back to worship with us again. If you would like more information about Immanuel, contact the pastor or a Council member. Join us for refreshments in the basement Fellowship Hall following worship.

Volunteers Needed to refill the children’s church activity bags each week. If interested, please leave your name in the office.

Butterbraids - the butterbraids are in. If you ordered butterbraids from the youth and have not already gotten yours check with Janelle or Melissa.

Camper Book Sale - Books for all ages! \$1/hardcover & \$.50/paperback. Thanks for supporting Immanuel’s Bible Campers!

Email Addresses - We use the addresses to send out various church info and reminders. Please leave a note with your email address or send a message to imman@frontiernet.net

S’mores Night is July 9 at 6 p.m. Join us in Immanuel’s backyard for fun, fellowship, and s’mores! Bring hot dogs and buns if you’d like. Ketchup, mustard, beverages, and all the s’mores ingredients will be provided. Invite your friends and neighbors.

Ice Cream Social on Wednesday July 9 at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Cosmos at 4:30-7:00 p.m. Salads, sandwiches, veggies and dip, melons, pie and ice cream. Adults \$6, Ages 6-12 \$4, under 6 free.

Financial Report

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| Total Offering (June 29, 2014) | \$2433.00 |
| Total Attendance (June 29, 2014) | 78 |
| Proposed Monthly Ministry Goal | \$14,807.00 |
| Needed to Meet May Financial Commitments | \$5025.00 |

You may have noticed these words in front of the sanctuary

“Helighet hofves ditt hus, Herre”

What do they mean? This is Swedish for

“Holiness becometh thy house O’ Lord” Psalm 93:5

This Week At Immanuel

Today - Sunday, July 6

9:00 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Fellowship

Monday, July 7 Pastor Christa’s Sabbath

Tuesday, July 8

10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Pastors’ Text Study

Wednesday, July 9

6:00 p.m. S’mores Night
7:00 p.m. Council Meets

Thursday, July 10

9:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Study@Peaceful Thymes

Next Sunday, July 13

9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Fellowship

Remembering in Our Prayers

- Dale Anderson-healing Taylor Frericks-healing
- John Holm-healing Chet Johnson-healing
- Dale Kragenbring-healing Danny Herdina-healing
- Mia Eisenbacher- healing Bob Kirk-continued healing
- Elaine Wothe-continued healing
- Darlene Kirk- continued healing
- Linda Burns-continued healing
- Bill Hutchinson
- All Immanuel Shut Ins

James & Carol Sack - our missionaries in Japan

(People will only be listed with their permission. Please contact Pastor Christa if you would like to be listed in Immanuel prayers.)