

this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

- *P: The Gospel of the Lord
- *C: **Praise to You, O Christ**

Sermon

*Hymn of The Day#512 "Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"(Sung through twice)(Red)

-WE RESPOND TO GOD-

*Apostle's CreedPg. 217 (Red)
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

Prayers of the Church

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer**

*The Lord's Prayer

-WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD-

Blessing

*Sending Hymn #824 "This Is My Father's World" (Red)

Dismissal

Pastor: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Atwater, MN

SAVED By Grace, CALLED To Serve

July 13th 2014 - 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Christa Forsythe

All Members: Ministers

* indicates the items projected up front

-WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP-

*Gathering Hymn #679 "For the Fruit of All Creation"(Red)
Confession & ForgivenessPg. 211 (Red)

-WE PRAISE GOD-

*Prayer of the Day - Read in Unison

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

-GOD SPEAKS TO US-

Old Testament LessonIsaiah 55:10-13

¹⁰For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, ¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

¹²For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. ¹³Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Psalms (read responsively)Psalm 65:1-13

¹ You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; to you shall vows be fulfilled.

² **To you, the one who answers prayer, to you all flesh shall come.**

³ Our sins are stronger than we are, but you blot out our transgressions.

- ⁴ **Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.**
- ⁵ Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the oceans far away.
- ⁶ **You make firm the mountains by your power; you are girded about with might.**
- ⁷ You still the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the clamor of the peoples.
- ⁸ **Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs; you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.**
- ⁹ You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; the river of God is full of water. You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth.
- ¹⁰ **You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.**
- ¹¹ You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths overflow with plenty.
- ¹² **May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, and the hills be clothed with joy.**
- ¹³ May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; let them shout for joy and sing.

New Testament LessonRomans 8:1–11

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³For God has one what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God;

it does not submit to God's law — indeed it cannot, ⁸and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

L: The Word of the Lord

C:**Thanks Be to God**

Children's MessageMystery Box

Holy GospelMatthew 13:1–9, 18–23

*P: The Gospel according to Matthew the 13th chapter

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

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ²Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹Let anyone with ears listen!" ¹⁸Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³But as for what was sown on good soil,

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.

Deepest Sympathy - Thoughts and prayers go out to the family of William Hutchinson who passed away July 3. His funeral was held at Immanuel on Monday, July 7.

Pastor Vacation - Pastor Christa will be gone on July 13th - 20th, please contact Pastor Patrick Ziems from Trinity for any pastoral concerns at 857-2001.

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

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

Financial Report

Total Offering (July 6, 2014)	\$5865.00
Total Attendance (July 6, 2014)	55
Proposed Monthly Ministry Goal	\$14,807.00
Needed to Meet July Financial Commitments	\$8942.00

This Week At Immanuel

Today - Sunday, July 13

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

July 13th - 20th

Pastor Christa will be gone please contact Pastor Patrick Ziems from Trinity for any pastoral concerns at 857-2001.

Thursday, July 17

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

Next Sunday, July 20

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

Outreach Articles Due

Worship Assistants

Lector Elsie Potter
Acolyte TBD

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
- All Immanuel Shut Ins
- James & Carol Sack - our missionaries in Japan
- The Family of Bill Hutchinson

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