

-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 #774 "What a Fellowship,
What a Joy Divine"(Red)

Dismissal

Pastor: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Worship Assistants

Communion AssistantConnie Halvorson
LectorConnie Halvorson
AcolyteAlex Hovey

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

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Atwater, MN

SAVED By Grace, CALLED To serve

July 27th 2014 - 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Christa Forsythe

All Members: Ministers

* indicates the items projected up front

-WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP-

Welcome & Announcements

*Gathering Hymn #532 "Gather Us In" (Red)

Confession & ForgivenessPg. 211 (Red)

-WE PRAISE GOD-

*Prayer of the Day - Read in Unison

Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of your Son you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy. By your Spirit, give us your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

-GOD SPEAKS TO US-

Psalm (read responsively)Psalm 119:129-136

- ¹²⁹ Your decrees are wonderful; therefore I obey them with all my heart.
- ¹³⁰ **When your word is opened it gives light; it gives understanding to the simple.**
- ¹³¹ I open my mouth and pant because I long for your commandments.
- ¹³² **Turn to me and be gracious to me, as you always do to those who love your name.**
- ¹³³ Order my footsteps in your word; let no iniquity have dominion over me.
- ¹³⁴ **Rescue me from those who oppress me, and I will keep your commandments.**
- ¹³⁵ Let your face shine upon your servant and teach me your statutes.
- ¹³⁶ **My eyes shed streams of tears, because people do not keep your teaching.**

New Testament LessonRomans 8:26-39

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ²⁸We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. ³¹What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³²He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." ³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

L: The Word of the Lord
C: **Thanks Be to God**

Children's MessageMystery Box

*Gospel AcclamationPg. 216 (Red)
Holy GospelMatthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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

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

³¹He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³²it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown

it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." ³³He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened." ⁴⁴The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. ⁴⁷Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁵¹Have you understood all this? They answered, "Yes." ⁵²And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

*P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

Sermon

*Hymn of The Day#793 "Be Thou My Vision"(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

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.

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

This Week At Immanuel

Today - Sunday, July 27

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

Monday, July 28Pastor Christa's Sabbath

Tuesday, July 29

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

Wednesday, July 30

9:00 a.m.Fold Outreach

Thursday, July 31

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

Next Sunday, August 3

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

Remembering in Our Prayers

Dale Anderson-healing Taylor Frericks-healing
John Holm-healing Glenn Stranberg-healing
Dale Kragenbring-healing Danny Herdina-healing
Mia Eisenbacher- healing Bob Kirk-continued healing
Hollie Kragenbring-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 Chet Johnson

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

Financial Report

Total Offering (July 20, 2014)**\$2587.00**
Total Attendance (July 20, 2014)**60**
Proposed Monthly Ministry Goal**\$14,807.00**
Needed to Meet July Financial Commitments**\$5129.00**