

went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone,  
<sup>14:24</sup> but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the  
 wind was against them. <sup>14:25</sup> And early in the morning he came walking toward them  
 on the sea. <sup>14:26</sup> But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were  
 terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. <sup>14:27</sup> But immediately Jesus  
 spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." <sup>14:28</sup> Peter answered him,  
 "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." <sup>14:29</sup> He said, "Come."  
 So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus.  
<sup>14:30</sup> But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to  
 sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" <sup>14:31</sup> Jesus immediately reached out his hand and  
 caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" <sup>14:32</sup> When they got  
 into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>14:33</sup> And those in the boat worshiped him, saying,  
 "Truly you are the Son of God."

Congregation Responds ..... **"Praise to You, O Christ"**

Children's Message

Hymn ..... **#556 "Morning Has Broken" (Red)**

Sermon ..... **"The Mystery"**

**-WE RESPOND TO GOD-**

Hymn ..... **#619 "I Know that My Redeemer Lives" (Red)**

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory ..... **#186 "Create in Me a Clean Heart" (Red)**

Offertory Prayer

Leader: Merciful God,

**Congregation: in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you embrace our lives  
 with your great love for humanity. With joy and gladness we ask that these gifts  
 may be for many a sign of that love, and that we may continue to share in your  
 divine life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**-WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD-**

Announcements

The Benediction

Sending Hymn ..... **#671 "Shine, Jesus, Shine" (Red)**

Postlude



**All Members: Ministers**

**13th Sunday after Pentecost  
 August 10, 2008 - 9:00 a.m.**

**Immanuel Lutheran Church  
 Pastor Daniel Belgum-Blad  
 Home: 320.974.0736  
 Church Office: 320.974.8695**

ENABLING OUR MINISTRY	
<b>Ministers</b> .....	All Members
<b>Presiding Minister</b> .....	Daniel Belgum-Blad
<b>Council President</b> .....	Bob Starz
<b>Organist</b> .....	Marion Kingery
<b>Secretary</b> .....	Janelle Eisenbacher
<b>Sextons</b> .....	Paul & Rolayne Beerman family
<b>Offering Counter</b> .....	Sheryl Stranberg
<b>Lector</b> .....	Cheryl Rouser
<b>Acolyte</b> .....	Mark Pirsig
<b>Ushers</b> . . . . .	Karen Soltis, Ivan Wersal, Jacob Warszynski
<b>Greeters</b> .....	Harlan & Jennifer Davenport
<b>Coffee Servers</b> . . . . .	Chet & Elaine Johnson, Mark Johnson

# ORDER OF SERVICE

*As we enter the Sanctuary, let us speak to God.  
As we worship, let God speak to us.  
As we leave, let us speak to each other.*

## **-WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP-**

Prelude Music

Welcome & Invocation

Opening Hymn ..... **#532 “Here in This Place” (Red)**

## **-WE PRAISE GOD-**

Greeting & Kyrie ..... **.Pg. 120 (Red)**

Prayer of the Day - Read in Unison

***Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merit of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

## **-GOD SPEAKS TO US-**

First Lesson ..... **1 Kings 19:9-18**

<sup>19:9</sup> At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>19:10</sup> He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." <sup>19:11</sup> He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; <sup>19:12</sup> and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. <sup>19:13</sup> When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>19:14</sup> He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." <sup>19:15</sup> Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. <sup>19:16</sup> Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you

shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. <sup>19:17</sup> Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. <sup>19:18</sup> Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

Psalms (Read Responsively) ..... **Psalm 85:8-13**

<sup>85:8</sup> Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

<sup>85:9</sup> ***Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.***

<sup>85:10</sup> Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

<sup>85:11</sup> ***Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.***

<sup>85:12</sup> The LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

<sup>85:13</sup> ***Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.***

Second Lesson ..... **Romans 10:5-15**

<sup>10:5</sup> Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." <sup>10:6</sup> But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>10:7</sup> "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>10:8</sup> But what does it say? "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>10:9</sup> because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10:10</sup> For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. <sup>10:11</sup> The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." <sup>10:12</sup> For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. <sup>10:13</sup> For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." <sup>10:14</sup> But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? <sup>10:15</sup> And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Gospel Acclamation ..... **.Pg. 124 “Alleluia...” (Red)**

Holy Gospel ..... **Matthew 14:22-33**

Congregation Responds ..... **“Glory to You, O Lord”**

<sup>14:22</sup> Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>14:23</sup> And after he had dismissed the crowds, he

## THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

### Today-Sunday-August 10- 13th Sunday of Pentecost

9:00 a.m. .... Worship

**HYMN SING BEGINS AT 8:30 A.M.**

10:00 a.m. .... Fellowship

10:15 a.m. .... Christian Education Team Meets

**Tuesday** 8:00 a.m. .... Women's Morning Bible Study @ UMC

**Wednesday** 6:30 p.m. .... Ministry Teams Meet

7:30 p.m. .... Council Meets

**Thursday** 7:00 a.m. .... Men's Morning Bible Study @ Jimmy's

### Next Sunday-August 17- 14th Sunday of Pentecost

9:00 a.m. .... Worship

10:00 a.m. .... Fellowship

**OUTREACH ARTICLES DUE**

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Offering from Sun., August 3, 2008 - 9:00 a.m.

Attendance .....	.80
Regular Offering .....	\$4055.32
Building Fund .....	\$125.00
Pony Express .....	\$110.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$4290.32</b>

<b>August Ministry Goal*</b> .....	<b>\$.14,990.20</b>
<b>Needed (To Date) To Meet August Ministry Goal</b> .....	<b>\$.10,699.88</b>

\*Our Ministry Goal is the amount we need each month to undertake & accomplish the ministries & mission we have agreed to as God's called and sent people.

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Welcome to Worship at Immanuel

God's grace and peace be with you today. We welcome visitors, and invite you to sign our guest book in the entry of the church. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the basement Fellowship Hall following worship. Thank you for worshipping with us today.

### Prayer Concerns

Our church and other area churches; our community; our Synod Bishop, Jon Anderson, and Synod staff, the SW Minnesota and the ELCA Synod; our nation; our companion synod: The South Eastern Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Southern Africa; we remember the people of Palestine and Israel; those serving in the armed services; and that all people on earth may lay down their arms and work for peace and justice for all; our missionaries: James and Carol Sack, serving in Japan; (Please let us know if you have specific prayer requests).

**Pastor Dan** will be gone August 11-16. In the event of a pastoral need, please contact Pastor Joe Carpenter, 974-8526.

### 1850's Camp Meeting August 14

There will be an 1850's Camp Meeting and Ice Cream Social in the Grove City Park (Windmill) beginning at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, August 14, in honor of Minnesota's 150th year (Sesquicentennial). Historian Steve Keillor, musicians, and preacher. Bring lawn chairs or sit on blankets. In case of rain, the event will be held in the park shelter.

### Evangelized and Evangelizing: Living in the Gospel

You and I are invited to read the Gospels together as a synod during the next twelve months. In August, we will start in on the Gospel of Mark. There are blue colored papers on the table in the narthex/entry for you to pick up, as well as study questions on a separate white sheet. The weekly study questions are also available online at <http://www.swmnelca.org/>. Then, together with others in our synod, we can read these letters/gospels. There is a daily reading list and brief comments/questions for each day.