

Children's Message

Hymn#642 "I Wonder As I Wander" (Blue)

Sermon

Hymn of the Day#522 "As We Gather at Your Table" (Red)

Response to the WordPg. 49 (Blue)

Confession & ForgivenessPg. 50 (Blue)

Sharing of the PeacePg. 50 (Blue)

-PRAYER-

Offering

OffertoryPg. 50 - Season after Pentecost (Blue)

Offertory PrayerPg. 50 - Bottom, far right (Blue)

The Prayers of the Church

The Lord's PrayerPg. 52 (Blue)

-SENDING-

Announcements

BlessingPg. 53 (Blue)

Dismissal

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sending Song#771 "Great is Thy Faithfulness" (Blue)

Postlude

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Today-Sunday-August 17- 14th Sunday of Pentecost

9:00 a.m.Worship

10:00 a.m.Fellowship

OUTREACH ARTICLES DUE

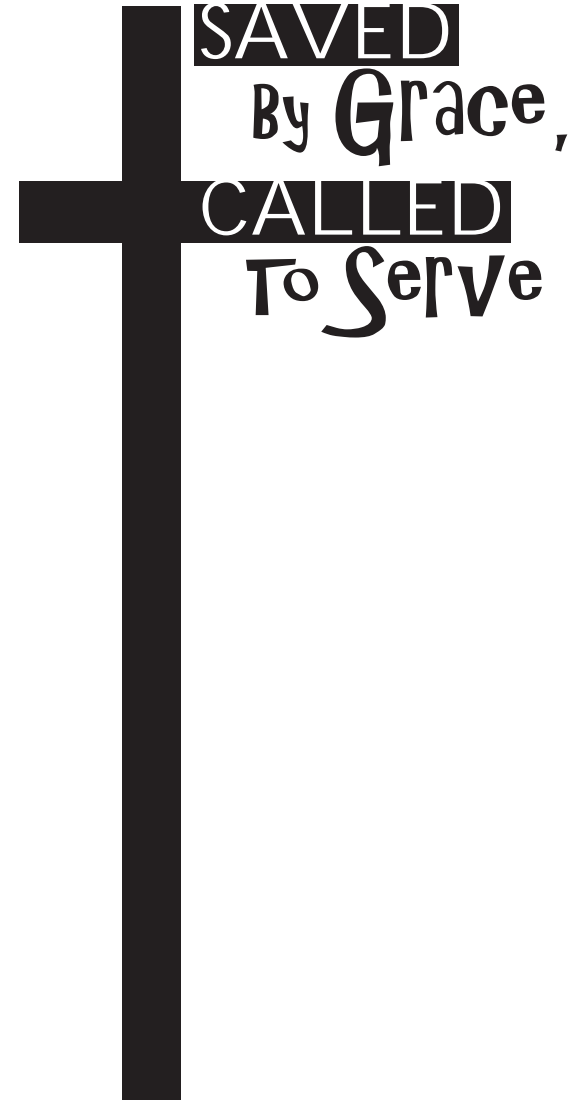
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.Women's Morning Bible Study @ Bethlehem

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

Next Sunday-August 24- 15th Sunday of Pentecost

9:00 a.m.Worship/Holy Communion

10:00 a.m.Fellowship



All Members: Ministers

**14th Sunday after Pentecost
August 17, 2008 - 9:00 a.m.**

**Immanuel Lutheran Church
Pastor Daniel Belgum-Blad
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ENABLING OUR MINISTRY

MinistersAll Members

Presiding MinisterDaniel Belgum-Blad

Council PresidentBob Starz

OrganistMarion Kingery

SecretaryJanelle Eisenbacher

SextonsPaul & Rolayne Beerman family

Offering CounterSheryl Stranberg

LectorJulie Madsen

AcolyteHayden Rouser

UshersKaren Soltis, Ivan Wersal,

Jacob Warszynski

GreetersRoger & Janet Rossell

Coffee ServersJeff & Leslie Blom,

Kathy Carity, Donna Miller

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.*

-GATHERING-

Welcome

Gathering Song **#678 “Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia” (Blue)**

Greeting **Pg. 46 - Season after Pentecost (Blue)**

Scripture Song **Pg. 47 (Blue)**

Prayer of the Day - Read in Unison

Almighty and ever-living God, you have given great and precious promises to those who believe. Grant us the perfect faith which overcomes all doubts, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

-WORD-

First Lesson **Isaiah 56:1, 6-8**

^{56:1} Thus says the LORD: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. ^{56:6} And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant-- ^{56:7} these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. ^{56:8} Thus says the Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

Lector: “The Word of the Lord.” **Congregation: “Thanks be to God.”**

Psalm (Read Responsively) **Psalm 67**

^{67:1} May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us
^{67:2} **that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.**
^{67:3} Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
^{67:4} **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**
^{67:5} Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
^{67:6} **The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.**
^{67:7} May God continue to bless us;
let all the ends of the earth revere him.

Second Lesson **Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32**

^{11:1} I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ^{11:2a} God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel? ^{11:29} for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ^{11:30} Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, ^{11:31} so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. ^{11:32} For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

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Gospel Acclamation . . . **#713 “Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil” - sung twice (Blue)**

Holy Gospel **Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28**

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

^{15:10} Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: ^{15:11} it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." ^{15:12} Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" ^{15:13} He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. ^{15:14} Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." ^{15:15} But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." ^{15:16} Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? ^{15:17} Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? ^{15:18} But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. ^{15:19} For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. ^{15:20} These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile." ^{15:21} Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ^{15:22} Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." ^{15:23} But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." ^{15:24} He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ^{15:25} But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ^{15:26} He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." ^{15:27} She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ^{15:28} Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Congregation Responds **“Praise to You, O Christ”**

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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).

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Thanks!

FINANCIAL REPORT

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Building Fund	\$190.00
Pony Express	\$10.00
TOTAL	\$2209.00

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 Needed (To Date) To Meet August Ministry Goal .. \$8490.88

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