

Offertory ..... #184 "Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord..." (Red)  
 "Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.  
 Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,  
 that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
 Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer.  
 Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come."

The Prayers of the Church  
 Sharing of the Peace

**-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 not yet communing are asked to fold their hands and receive a blessing from the pastor. Those communing are asked to hold out their hand, palm up. Grape juice is available for those who prefer it; simply cover your hand over the cup, and the pastor will serve you grape juice. Welcome to the Lord's Table!

Great Thanksgiving .....Pg. 129 (Red)  
 Sanctus ..... #525 "You Are Holy, You Are Whole" (Red)  
 Words of Institution .....Pg. 130 - #11 (Red)  
 The Lord's Prayer .....Congregation Sings ("Debts," "Debtors")

Distribution of the Lord's Supper

Lamb of God .....Pg. 135 (Red)  
 Hymns During Communion ..... #742, 697, 777 (v. 1-4), 855 (Red)  
 Post-Communion Prayer .....Pg. 136 (Red)

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

Announcements

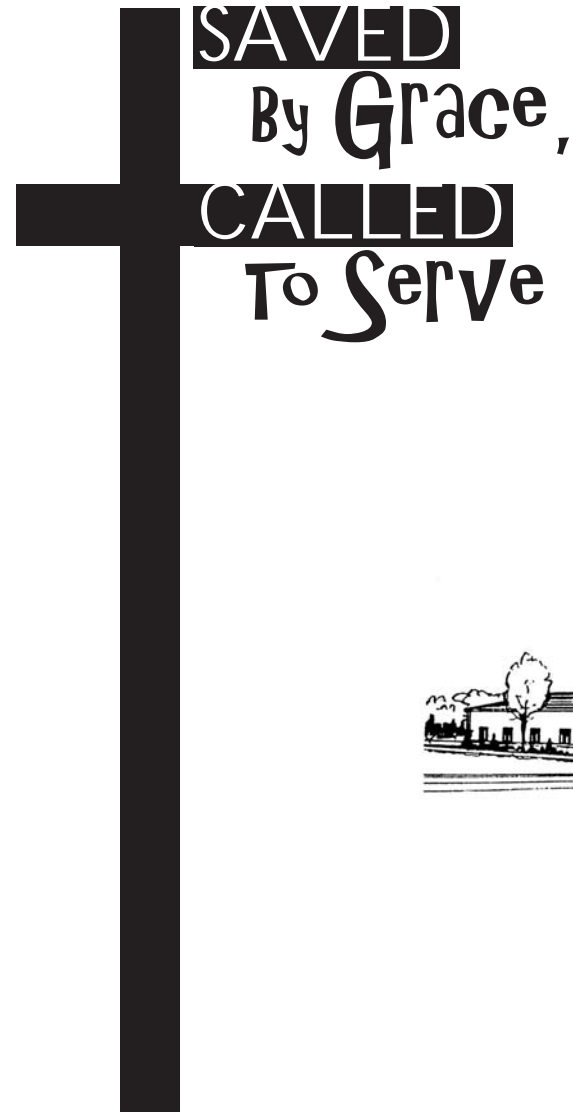
Blessing

Pastor: As the earth keeps turning, hurtling through space, and night falls and day breaks from land to land, Let us remember that in waking, sleeping, being born and dying we are part of one world, one humanity. Let us go from here in peace and serve the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

Closing Hymn ..... #887 "This is My Song" (Red)

Postlude



**All Members: Ministers**  
**8th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 6, 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> .....	Paul Hedberg
<b>Communion Assistant</b> .....	Arlys Winkelman
<b>Lector</b> .....	Connie Halvorson
<b>Acolyte</b> .....	Robert Rassmussen
<b>Ushers</b> ...	Paul & Denise Hedberg, Lee & Deb Mickel
<b>Greeters</b> .....	Ernie & Shirley Frarck
<b>Coffee Servers</b> .....	Gwen Anderson, Lisa Naber Tracey Kalkbrenner

# 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

Call to Worship

LEADER: We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.

**PEOPLE:** *We are here to listen to the Word, to challenge and support one another to rise up and follow.*

LEADER: We are here because God has called us through the Water and the Word.

**PEOPLE:** *We want to learn more about what it means to be the people of God.*

LEADER: We come, seeking to be moved, changed, and made whole by God's living Spirit.

**ALL:** *Let us open our hearts to the moving of the Spirit, and prepare to leave this place as true followers of Christ. Amen.*

Confession .....Pg. 94 (Red)

Gathering Song .....#888 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" (Red)

## **-WE PRAISE GOD-**

Kyrie .....Pg. 120 (Red)

Prayer of the Day - Read in Unison

**God of glory, Father of love, peace comes from you alone. Send us as peacemakers and witnesses to your kingdom, and fill our hearts with joy in your promises of salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

First Lesson .....Zechariah 9:9-12

<sup>9:9</sup> Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. <sup>9:10</sup> He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. <sup>9:11</sup> As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. <sup>9:12</sup> Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Second Lesson .....Romans 7:15-25a

<sup>7:15</sup> I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>7:16</sup> Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. <sup>7:17</sup> But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>7:18</sup> For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. <sup>7:19</sup> For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. <sup>7:20</sup> Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>7:21</sup> So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. <sup>7:22</sup> For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, <sup>7:23</sup> but 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. <sup>7:24</sup> Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? <sup>7:25a</sup> Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Gospel Acclamation .....Pg. 124 "Alleluia..." (Red)

Holy Gospel .....Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Congregation Responds ..... "Glory to You, O Lord"

<sup>11:16</sup> "But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, <sup>11:17</sup> 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.' <sup>11:18</sup> For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; <sup>11:19</sup> the 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." <sup>11:25</sup> At 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; <sup>11:26</sup> yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>11:27</sup> All 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. <sup>11:28</sup> "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>11:29</sup> Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>11:30</sup> For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

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

Hymn of the Day .....#333 "Jesus is a Rock in a Weary Land" (Red)

Sermon

Silence for Reflection

*We pause to reflect on how God is at work through the living Word and Sacraments, in and through our lives and community, and in the world...*

## **-WE RESPOND TO GOD-**

Apostles' Creed .....Pg. 127 (Red)

Offering

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