

Offering
 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 ThanksgivingPg. 129 (Red)
 Sanctus #525 "You Are Holy, You Are Whole" (Red)
 Words of InstitutionPg. 130 - #11 (Red)
 The Lord's PrayerCongregation Sings ("Debts," "Debtors")
 Distribution of the Lord's Supper
 Lamb of GodPg. 135 (Red)
 Hymns During Communion #777, 471, 479, 773 (Red)
 Post-Communion PrayerPg. 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 #798 "Will You Come and Follow Me" (Red)
 Postlude

SAVED
 By **Grace,**
CALLED
 To **Serve**



All Members: Ministers

3rd Sunday after Pentecost
June 1, 2008 - 9:00 a.m.

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ENABLING OUR MINISTRY

MinistersAll Members	Communion AssistantSandy Walsh
Presiding MinisterDaniel Belgum-Blad	LectorPat Walsh
Council PresidentBob Starz	AcolyteJacob Belgium
OrganistMarion Kingery	UshersDennis & Sharon Goehring
SecretaryJanelle Eisenbacher	Paul & Rolayne Beerman
SextonsPaul & Rolayne Beerman family	GreetersJohn & Carla Hagstrom
Offering CounterJohn Hagstrom	Coffee ServersDoris Thompson
Altar GuildRolayne Beerman, Sandy Edwards	Jim & Connie Halvorson, Val Carlson

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
ConfessionPg. 94 (Red)
Gathering Song#632 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (Red)

-WE PRAISE GOD-

KyriePg. 120 (Red)
Prayer of the Day - Read in Unison
Lord God of all nations, you have revealed your will to your people and promised your help to us all. Help us to hear and to do what you command, that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

-GOD SPEAKS TO US-

First Lesson **Deuteronomy 11:18-21, 26-28**
^{11:18} You shall put these words of mine in your heart and soul, and you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and fix them as an emblem on your forehead. ^{11:19} Teach them to your children, talking about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. ^{11:20} Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates, ^{11:21} so that your days and the days of your children may be multiplied in the land that the LORD swore to your ancestors to give them, as long as the heavens are above the earth. ^{11:26} See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse: ^{11:27} the blessing, if you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today; ^{11:28} and the curse, if you do not obey the commandments of the LORD your God, but turn from the way that I am commanding you today, to follow other gods that you have not known.

Second Lesson **Romans 1:16-17, 3:22b-28**
^{1:16} For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to every one who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ^{1:17} For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written, "The one who is righteous will live by faith." ^{3:22b} For there is no distinction, ^{3:23} since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ^{3:24} they are now justified by his grace as a gift,

through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ^{3:25} whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ^{3:26} it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. ^{3:27} Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ^{3:28} For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

Gospel AcclamationPg. 124 "Alleluia..." (Red)

Holy GospelMatthew 7:21-29

Congregation Responds**"Glory to You, O Lord"**
^{7:21} "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven. ^{7:22} On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many deeds of power in your name?' ^{7:23} Then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; go away from me, you evildoers.' ^{7:24} "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. ^{7:25} The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. ^{7:26} And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ^{7:27} The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell--and great was its fall!" ^{7:28} Now when Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were astounded at his teaching, ^{7:29} for he taught them as one having authority, and not as their scribes.

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

Hymn#631 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (Red)

Sermon**"Choose Life"**

Silence for Reflection

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

-WE RESPOND TO GOD-

Apostles' CreedPg. 127 (Red)

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Today-Sunday-June 1- 3rd Sunday of Pentecost

9:00 a.m.Worship/Holy Communion
 10:00 a.m.Fellowship
 10:30 a.m.Adult Study
 1:00 p.m.Bridal Shower for Dayna Kaiser
 5:20 p.m.VBS @ Bethlehem/Night Camp @ Immanuel

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Tuesday 8:00 a.m.Women's Morning Bible Study @ Bethlehem
 5:20 p.m.VBS @ Bethlehem/Night Camp @ Immanuel

Wednesday 5:20 p.m.VBS @ Bethlehem/Night Camp @ Immanuel

Thursday 7:00 a.m.Men's Morning Bible Study @ Jimmy's
 5:20 p.m.VBS @ Bethlehem/Night Camp @ Immanuel
 7:45 p.m.VBS Closing Program @ Bethlehem

Next Sunday-June 8- 4th Sunday of Pentecost

9:00 a.m.Joint Worship @ Bethlehem
VBS KIDS SING DURING WORSHIP
 10:00 a.m.VBS County Fair Activities/Fellowship
 5:00 p.m.Christian Education Ministry Team Meets

WELCA Sign-Up for Osakis Trip

There is a sign-up sheet outside the church office for the WELCA trip to Osakis/Grandma's Attic. The trip will be Wednesday, June 25. If we have 24 people sign-up, we can reserve a bus for \$18/person. More details about the trip will be available in the June Outreach, due out this week.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Offering from Sun., May 18, 2008 - 9:00 a.m.

Attendance	60
Regular Offering	\$1336.00
Building Fund	\$95.00
Pony Express	\$10.00
TOTAL	\$1441.00

May Ministry Goal*\$14,990.20
 Needed (To Date) To Meet May Ministry Goal\$4343.45

*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.

Graduation Thank You

We would like to extend once again thanks to our congregational family members who extend their best wishes or took time to stop by our open house graduation. Your support means a great deal to us both.

*Thanks again,
 Christafer Evenson & Emily Johnson*

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 be back to worship with us again. If you would like more information about Immanuel, contact the pastor or a Council member. We invite you for coffee, juice and treats in the Fellowship Hall (basement) following worship.

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).

Women of Immanuel You are invited to a June 10 Brunch at the Atwater Methodist Church. Please RSVP to our church office by TODAY.

VBS/Night Camp Weeks Begins Today

VBS /Night Camp starts tonight, and continues each evening this week, at 5:20 p.m. VBS is at Bethlehem, and Night Camp is at Immanuel. We anticipate a great week of learning about God's plan and grace and love. Please pray for our Immanuel-Bethlehem VBS/Night Camp staff and children during this week. Our closing VBS program will be Thursday, June 5, at 7:45 p.m. at Bethlehem. Everyone welcome!

Adult Study Today

Adult Study meets today at 10:30 a.m. We will complete the study of the book of James. Anyone is welcome to join in. This is our last session until the fall.

Open House Bridal Shower Today for Dayna Kaiser, bride-to-be of Dain Kalkbrenner, from 1:00-2:30 p.m. at Immanuel.

VBS County Fair & Joint Worship Service is Coming Next Sunday, June 8

We will be having a joint worship service at Bethlehem June 8. Any loose offerings will supplement the VBS offering to Heifer Project. A special "County Fair" celebration will follow. There will be food, games, prizes, a petting zoo, and other fair-themed activities. Freewill donations will also support the Heifer Project. Please mark the date & plan to enjoy this day! **We are in need of volunteers to help run game and food booths. If you can help, please sign up on the sheet in the office window. If you have any questions, please contact Robin Johnson.**

WELCA Knitting/Crocheting Class June 16

Peggy Starz will be teaching a knitting/crocheting class at Immanuel Monday, June 16. There is a sign-up sheet outside the church office. Please sign up for the time you prefer; 4:30-6:30 p.m. or 7:00-9:00 p.m.