

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' CreedPg. 127 (Red)

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 #472, 817, 733, 785 (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" - Verses 1,2,5 (Red)

Postlude



WHOEVER LOSES HIS LIFE FOR MY SAKE WILL FIND IT MT. 10:39

All Members: Ministers

6th Sunday after Pentecost

June 22, 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 CounterJohn Hagstrom

Altar GuildRolayne Beerman, Sandy Edwards

LectorDaryl Winkelman

AcolyteJacob Belgum

UshersDennis & Sharon Goehring

Paul & Rolayne Beerman

GreetersPaul & Rolayne Beerman

Coffee ServersErnie & Shirley Farck

Elaine Nelson

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

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.

ConfessionPg. 94 (Red)

Gathering Song#824 "This is My Father's World" (Red)

-WE PRAISE GOD-

KyriePg. 120 (Red)

Prayer of the Day - Read in Unison

O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

-GOD SPEAKS TO US-

First LessonJeremiah 20:7-13

^{20:7} O LORD, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me.

^{20:8} For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, "Violence and destruction!"

For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long.

^{20:9} If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. ^{20:10} For I hear many whispering: "Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. "Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him."

^{20:11} But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. ^{20:12} O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. ^{20:13} Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

Second LessonRomans 6:1b-11

^{6:1b} Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ^{6:2} By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ^{6:3} Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ^{6:4} Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in the newness of life.

^{6:5} For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ^{6:6} We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ^{6:7} For whoever has died is freed from sin. ^{6:8} But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ^{6:9} We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ^{6:10} The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ^{6:11} So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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

Holy GospelMatthew 10:24-39

Congregation Responds "Glory to You, O Lord"

^{10:24} "A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ^{10:25} it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! ^{10:26} "So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ^{10:27} What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the house tops. ^{10:28} Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ^{10:29} Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ^{10:30} And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ^{10:31} So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. ^{10:32} "Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ^{10:33} but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. ^{10:34} "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ^{10:35} For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; ^{10:36} and one's foes will be members of one's own household. ^{10:37} Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ^{10:38} and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ^{10:39} Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

Congregation Responds "Praise to You, O Christ"

Hymn of the Day#579 "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" (Red)

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Today-Sunday-June 22- 6th Sunday of Pentecost

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

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

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.Fold Outreach

ThursdayWELCA Trip to Osakis
 7:00 a.m.Men's Morning Bible Study @ Jimmy's

Next Sunday-June 29- 7th Sunday of Pentecost

9:00 a.m.Worship
 10:00 a.m.Fellowship

FINANCIAL REPORT

Offering from Sun., June 8, 2008 - 9:00 a.m.

Attendance (at Bethlehem)200 (estimate)
 Regular Offering\$302.00
 Building Fund\$25.00
 Pony Express\$10.00
 Bible Camp Reimbursement\$360.00
TOTAL\$697.00

June Ministry Goal*\$14,990.20
 Needed (To Date) To Meet June Ministry Goal ...\$10,263.60

Offering from Sun., June 15, 2008 - 9:00 a.m.

Attendance90
 Regular Offering\$1267.00
 Building Fund\$35.00
 Pony Express\$10.00
 Bible Camp Reimbursement\$360.00
TOTAL\$1312.00

June Ministry Goal*\$14,990.20
 Needed (To Date) To Meet June Ministry Goal ...\$8951.60

*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

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).

Congratulations!

We offer congratulations to Matt & Karin Sorenson upon the birth of a baby girl, Britta Kay, on June 9. God's blessings to the Sorenson family.

All State Lutheran Choir Concert June 28

The 2008 Minnesota All State Lutheran Choir, making its 40th annual tour, will present a concert on Saturday, June 28, at 7:30 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Spicer. About 50 Lutheran young people, chosen through auditions from all over the state of Minnesota, will be performing a wide variety of music from the classics to the gospel. The concert is free and open to the public. Coffee and cookies will be served following the performance.

Harrison Presbyterian Church Supper June 25

You are invited to Harrison's church supper Wednesday, June 25, from 4-7:30 p.m.

Lutheran Night Twins Baseball Trip from Thrivent

The Kandiyohi County Chapter of Thrivent is planning a trip to a Twins baseball game August 19, which is the 15th Annual Lutheran Night at the Dome. Game time is 7:10 p.m., and buses leave at 4 p.m. from the East side of the Kandi Mall. Tickets are available by contacting Roger Holm at 320-974-8191. Cost is \$20 each, which includes bus transportation, game ticket in the family section, hot dog, and pop. Deadline to reserve tickets is July 15. ****IF YOU ARE NOT A THRIVENT MEMBER AND WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND LUTHERAN NIGHT, INFORMATION ABOUT DISCOUNTED TICKET PURCHASE IS POSTED ON THE CHURCH BULLETIN BOARD (YELLOW SHEET). PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS OPTION IS SEPARATE FROM THE ALL-INCLUSIVE THRIVENT TRIP.**