Immanuel Lutheran Church "God With Us"

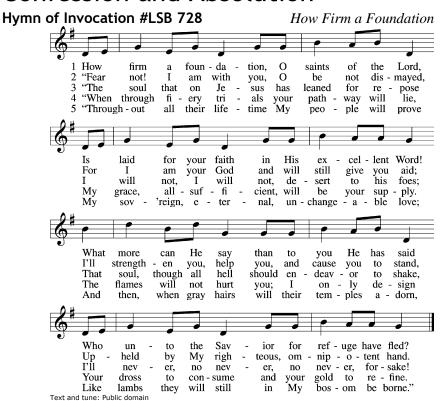


Seventh Sunday of Easter May 24th, 2020

To God be glory for 141 years of His grace at Immanuel and 60 years of proclaiming Jesus on our radio broadcast!

Prelude Ringing of Bells Welcome

Confession and Absolution



Stand

The sign of the cross T may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.

- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

Psalm *Psalm* 68:1–10

¹God shall arise, his enemies shall be scattered;

and those who hate him shall flee before him!

²As smoke is driven away, so shall You drive them away;

As wax melts before fire,

so the wicked shall perish before God!

³But the righteous shall be glad;

they shall exult before God;

they shall be jubilant with joy!

⁴Sing to God, sing praises to his name;

lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts;

His name is the LORD;

exult before him!

⁵Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation.

⁶God settles the solitary in a home;

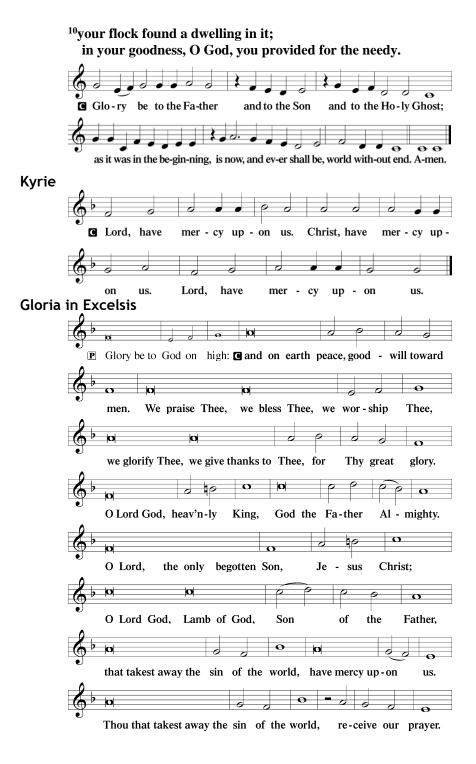
he leads out the prisoners to prosperity,

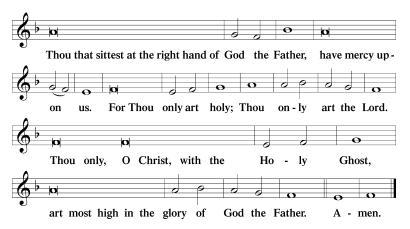
but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.

⁷O God, when you went out before your people, when you marched through the wilderness,

8the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain. 9Rain in abundance, O God, you shed abroad;

you restored your inheritance as it languished;





Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you
- P Let us pray.

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, You are uplifted in triumph above all the heavens. Leave us not without consolation but send us Your Spirit of truth whom You have promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

Sit

First Reading

Acts 1:12-26

¹²Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away.
¹³And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶"Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." ¹⁸(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was

called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰ 'For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

"May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it';

and

"Let another take his office."

²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection." ²³And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11

¹²Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. ¹⁵But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. ¹⁶Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. ¹⁷For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? ¹⁸And

"If the righteous is scarcely saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?"

¹⁹Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good. . . .

⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ⁷casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. ¹⁰And after you have suffered a little while,

the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia



Holy Gospel

John 17:1–11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.



¹When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. ⁵And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

⁶"I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. ⁸For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. ¹¹And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Apostle's Creed

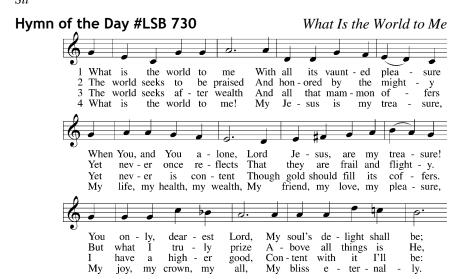
C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life T everlasting. Amen.

Sit

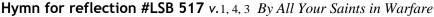




Sermon

Title: God's Will, God's Timing

Scripture: 1 Peter 4 and 5





Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Benedicamus

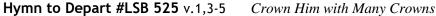
- A Let us bless the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

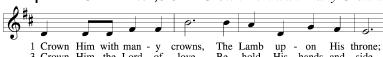
Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.

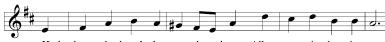
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.







- 3 Crown Him the Lord of Be - hold His hands and side, love.
- 4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri-umphed o'er the grave 5 Crown Him the Lord heav'n, En-throned in worlds a - bove, of



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own. Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri-fied. those He came to save. rose vic - to - rious in the strife For Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The won-drous name of Love.

Who

Crown



Can ful - ly bear Who died and rose No an - gels in the sky bear that sight, glo - ries now we sing, His on high, Crown Him with man - y crowns As thrones be - fore Him fall;



hail Him as thy match-less king Through all down-ward bend their won-d'ring eyes At mys e - ter - ni ty. mys - ter - ies so bright. e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die. Him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, For He is king of all. Tune and text: Public domain

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The Lord's Week

Sun. 9:00am Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300

10:30am Divine Service

Welcome back to our Sanctuary!

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Memorial Day is Monday, May 25th. On this day we take time to both remember and thank God for all who serve and protect us who are living in the United States of America. We also honor those who have gone before us. May we enjoy with thanksgiving the blessings that God has granted us through their loving and heroic actions. We pray that you are able to enjoy this weekend your family and all the gifts that God has given you!

The Board of Education has scholarships available for students attending preschool through 12th grade at a school sponsored by a Lutheran Church. The amount of the scholarship varies from year to

year based on the number of applicants and the funds available. For the 2020-2021 school year, the Board of Education will award the following tuition for the full academic school year:For complete guidelines/eligibility and application please contact the church office. **Applications due by June 15**th. Scholarships will be determined by July 1st.

Just a reminder pictures for the Church Directory have been pushed back to October 13th. We will sign up for times beginning in September.

Attention: Ladies of the Congregation

As you know, we have always had our annual Bake Sale the first Saturday in June. The Executive Committee has discussed the 2020 sale and it has been decided to cancel it for this year. We feel the Covid-19 Pandemic presents potential risk for those working the sale and those purchasing the baked items.

Your Executive Committee.

Judy Vogelsmeier, Jill Gieselman, Debby Hughson and Brenda Wulff

Those serving

Musician: Ron Baker

Radio and Sound Church Secretary: Church Custodian: Pastor: Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Judy Teufel
Jim Teufel
Rev. Alan Mueller

Pray

Members of Immanuel

Allen Boehmer, Louise Harms, Walter Howard, and Carol Thurman.

Family and Friends of Immanuel

Nancy Abbuhl, Cindy Bernard, Shirley Colson, Melissa Eckhoff, Kevin Howard, Vicki (Vogt) Gillespie, Scarlett MacKesty, Linda McFadden, Neil Meador, Derenda Miller, John Richmond, and Debbie Walgren.

Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residents

Betty Brandt, Millie Heins, Sylvia Henley, LoWanda Pinkepank, Dolores Fischer, and Martha Jane Vogelsmeier (LGSNH), Sam Ed Yokley (Lakeview Health & Rehab-Boonville) Dorothy Krause (The Villa)

Mission Workers

Josh, Coco, John, and Sophia Lange (China), Rev. Peter & Kristie Kolb (Thailand), those serving POBLO

Military

Chad Ziegelbein

For our military, armed personnel, and first responders who protect our country and communities. May God protect them with His sovereign hand as they are led into dangerous situations. And may He provide them with all of their needs of body, soul, and spirit.

Whether you are a lifelong member or visiting for the first time we are honored to have you here this morning. Please feel free to contact the office regarding questions of membership or of a spiritual or personal matter. *You may contact the office at:* 660-335-4141.

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May the Peace of Christ dwell in your

