

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 23rd, 2024

*To God be glory for 146 years of His grace at Immanuel and
74 years of proclaiming Jesus on our radio broadcast!*

Prelude
Ringing of Bell
Welcome

Hymn of Invocation #LSB 915

Today Your Mercy Calls Us

Confession and Absolution

Stand

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

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 107:29–32; antiphon: v. 28

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.

He made the storm be still,
and the waves of the sea were hushed.

**Then they were glad that the waters were quiet,
and he brought them to their desired haven.**

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of men!

**Let them extol him in the congregation of the people,
and praise him in the assembly of the elders.**

they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men.

This Is the Feast

The musical score is written in a single system with ten staves. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are printed below the notes. The first staff has a square box containing the letter 'A' at the beginning. The second staff has a square box containing the letter 'C' at the beginning. The lyrics are: "This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia." "Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God." "Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His." "This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men." "This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia."

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

Sit

First Reading

Job 38:1–11

¹Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said:

²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

³Dress for action like a man;

I will question you, and you make it known to me.

⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone,

⁷when the morning stars sang together

and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors

when it burst out from the womb,

⁹when I made clouds its garment

and thick darkness its swaddling band,

¹⁰and prescribed limits for it

and set bars and doors,

¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be stayed?’”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 6:1–13

¹Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. ²For he says,

“In a favorable time I listened to you,
and in a day of salvation I have helped you.”

Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

³We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities,

⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by

purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; ⁷by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. ¹²You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. ¹³In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). It contains a series of notes: a whole rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and C5, then a half note B4, and finally quarter notes A4, G4, and F#4. The second staff begins with a common time signature (C) and contains the lyrics: "Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?" The notes are: quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and C5, then quarter notes B4, A4, and G4, then quarter notes F#4, E4, and D4, then quarter notes C4, B3, and A3, and finally a whole note G3. The third staff contains the lyrics: "You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia." The notes are: quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and C5, then quarter notes B4, A4, and G4, then quarter notes F#4, E4, and D4, then quarter notes C4, B3, and A3, and finally a whole note G3.

Holy Gospel

Mark 4:35–41

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁵On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. ³⁷And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him?”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' 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 † everlasting. Amen.

Sit

Hymn #LSB 605 v.1

Father Welcomes

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day #LSB 609 sts. 1-4 *Jesus Sinners Doth Receive*

Sermon

Title: The Day of Salvation

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 6 and Mark 4

Hymn for Reflection #LSB 539

Christ Is the World's Redeemer

Offering

Stand

Offertory

What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to
 me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will
 call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal -
 va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
 vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the
 courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Hymn to Depart #LSB 728 *vv.1-4* *How Firm a Foundation*

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The Lord's Week

Sun.	9:00am 10:15am 11:30am	Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300 BC/SS Board of Education
Mon.	8:30am 10:00am	Royal Oak Bible Study Finance Board
Tues.	7:00pm	Elders
Wed.	10:am	Women's Bible Study-
Thurs.	10:00am	Bible Study at Royal Oaks
Fri.		Cross Country Bikers 4Alz arrive.
Sat.		Bikers 4 Alz leave in the am.
Sun.	9:00am 10:15am	Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300 BC/SS



The radio broadcast this morning is in honor of Roy and Dolores Hemme's 67th wedding anniversary, celebrated on June 8th. We thank their family for sponsoring this broadcast by sharing their love for Roy and Dolores. May this broadcast share the blessings of God's love with our listeners this day.



The Mission's Board is taking donations for the Bikers coming through and staying at our church on June 28th. They are collecting for Alzheimer's disease which has affected many we may know. A basket will be in the back of the church for today if anyone would like to donate to the cause.



Mission's Board are also asking anyone who has **air mattresses we could borrow** to be used for the bikers to sleep on instead of the hard floor. **Please leave the mattress at church before June 28th.** Be sure to include your name on the mattress so we can return it to the right person. Thank you in advance for your help.

Fish Fry on Sunday, June 30th from 11:am-2pm or until sold out.

Come and support the Sweet Springs Varsity Cheer Squad. This is in the Community Building on Spring Street. Menu: fish, coleslaw, baked beans, dessert, and drink. Adults \$12. Children 12 and under \$8.

Those Serving

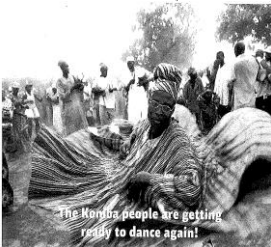
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 Jason Staples
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 Pastor:.....Rev. Alan Mueller



The Concordia Mission Institute 5K and Brunch is on Saturday, July 13, at Saint Paul Lutheran High School. Registration starts at 7am, and the race begins at 7:30. Join us for brunch at 8:30! If you have not registered already, it will be first come first serve for extra shirts. Scan the QR code or go to tinyurl.com/cmi5K2024 for more information and to sign up to run or help with the race! You can also go to <https://missionofchrist.org/cmi-5k-giving/> to give directly in support of missionary training. Feel free to contact Louisa Lehenbauer at louisa.lehenbauer@missionofchrist.org if you have questions.

The Lutheran Hour Ministries/Lutheran Laymen's League booth at the Missouri State Fair is looking for volunteers to the man the booth. The state fair is August 8-18 in Sedalia. The booth is in the Varied Industries building on the north wall. Volunteers work 4-hour shifts (9am-1pm, 1pm-5pm, and 5pm-8 or 9pm). Email me, Sharon Hutcheson, with dates/shift that might work for you, and I'll let you know asap if it is still available--dshutch7@hotmail.com. I check my email on a frequent basis so should be able to respond within the day except for the week of June 19-27. You could also text/call me at 660-287-4851 or call 660-826-0141 if you have questions or to schedule a shift. Now...please start **by praying for this opportunity,** **Thanks.**
Sharon Hutcheson

Thank you for supporting us and the Komba Bible project with your prayers and gifts!



The Komba people are getting ready to dance again!

The photo on the cover was taken nearly 10 years ago, on November 1, 2014. The occasion? The dedication of the New Testament in the Komba language in Northern Ghana!

Dear Friends at Immanuel,
That day was filled with dancing, singing, drumming, praying, speeches, presentations, and lots of JOY! The president of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ghana and others came from the capital city 500 miles away. Over 100 local chiefs were in attendance. It's hard to imagine an event that could be more exciting...but it's coming!

The translation of the Old Testament into Komba is finished. It is now being typeset and printed into one book alongside the New Testament. Upon completion of printing, these precious books will make a long ocean voyage back to Ghana, where the Komba people have already been eagerly waiting to welcome it into their homes and churches, hearts, and lives.

We know Satan would love nothing more than to keep the Komba people from hearing the Word of God in their heart language. Please fervently pray for this process to go unhindered, and for the Bibles to arrive in a timely manner.

With Sincere Gratitude,
David and Valerie Federwitz
Lutheran Bible Translators

PRAYER

Members of Immanuel: Allen Boehmer, Randy Brandt, Bruce & Melissa Eckhoff, and Lindsey Shockley.

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Dolores Fischer (GSNH)
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Mission Workers: Rev. Peter & Kristie Kolb (Thailand), Jim & Claudia Dahlke (Mission of Christ Network), those serving POBLO.

Military: MaKenna Eckhoff

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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
MARK 4:35-41

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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