

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*"God With Us"*



*Second Sunday after Pentecost*

June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

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

# Confession and Absolution

**Hymn of Invocation LSB #849** *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

*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.

## Absolution

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**P** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ..

**C** Amen.

*Stand*

# Service of the Word

**Introit**    (*read responsively*)

*Psalm 71:20–24; antiphon: v. 3*

Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come;

**you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock  
and my fortress.**

You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will  
revive me again;

**from the depths of the earth you will bring me up again.**

You will increase my greatness

**and comfort me again.**

I will also praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, O my God;

**I will sing praises to you with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel.**

My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to you;

**my soul also, which you have redeemed.**

And my tongue will talk of your righteous help all the day long,

**for they have been put to shame and disappointed who sought  
to do me hurt.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

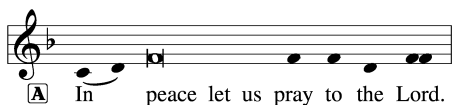
**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come;

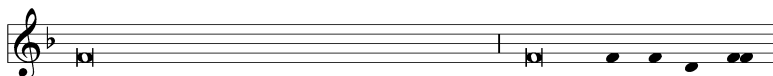
**you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock  
and my fortress.**



**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.



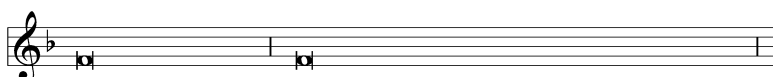
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



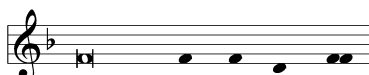
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



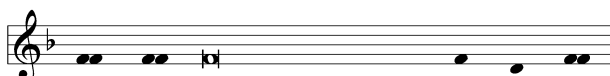
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



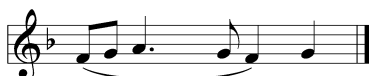
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**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



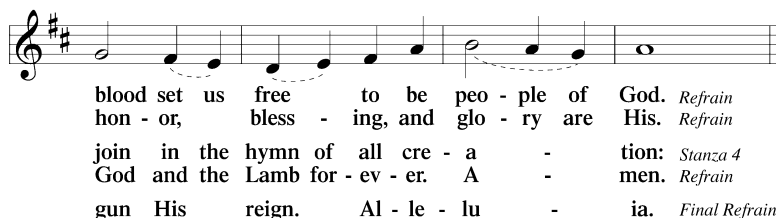
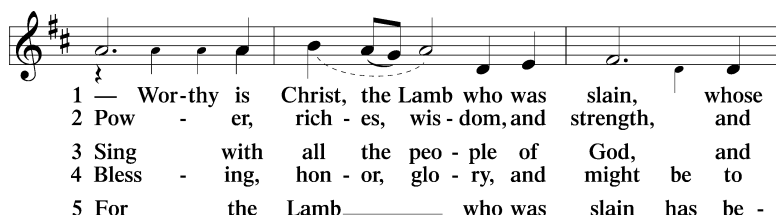
**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



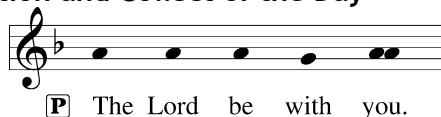
**C** A - men.

# This Is the Feast

LSB 155



## Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** Let us pray.  
O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil

desires from us, and pour into our hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 65:1–9*

<sup>1</sup>I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me;  
I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me.

I said, “Here am I, here am I,”  
to a nation that was not called by my name.

<sup>2</sup>I spread out my hands all the day  
to a rebellious people,  
who walk in a way that is not good,  
following their own devices;

<sup>3</sup>a people who provoke me  
to my face continually,  
sacrificing in gardens  
and making offerings on bricks;

<sup>4</sup>who sit in tombs,  
and spend the night in secret places;  
who eat pig’s flesh,  
and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels;

<sup>5</sup>who say, “Keep to yourself,  
do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.”  
These are a smoke in my nostrils,  
a fire that burns all the day.

<sup>6</sup>Behold, it is written before me:  
“I will not keep silent, but I will repay;

I will indeed repay into their bosom

<sup>7</sup>both your iniquities and your fathers’ iniquities together,  
says the LORD;

because they made offerings on the mountains  
and insulted me on the hills,

I will measure into their bosom  
payment for their former deeds.”

<sup>8</sup>Thus says the LORD:

“As the new wine is found in the cluster,  
and they say, ‘Do not destroy it,  
for there is a blessing in it,’

so I will do for my servants' sake,  
and not destroy them all.  
<sup>9</sup>I will bring forth offspring from Jacob,  
and from Judah possessors of my mountains;  
my chosen shall possess it,  
and my servants shall dwell there."

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*Galatians 3:23—4:7*

<sup>23</sup>Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. <sup>27</sup>For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

<sup>1</sup>I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, <sup>2</sup>but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. <sup>3</sup>In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. <sup>4</sup>But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. <sup>6</sup>And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" <sup>7</sup>So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse

*LSB 156*

**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

Luke 8:26–39

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>26</sup>Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup>When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. <sup>28</sup>When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me.” <sup>29</sup>For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) <sup>30</sup>Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Legion,” for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup>And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. <sup>32</sup>Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup>Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

<sup>34</sup>When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup>Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. <sup>36</sup>And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. <sup>37</sup>Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup>The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup>“Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.



## Hymn of the Day LSB #825

*Rise, Shine, You People*

### Sermon

*Stand*

### Apostles' Creed

*(found inside the back cover of the hymnal)*

### Prayer of the Church

*Sit*

### Offering

*Stand*

### Offertory

*LSB 159*



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.

### The Lord's Prayer

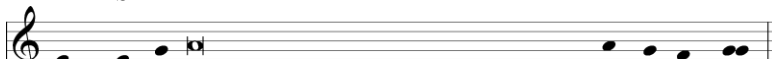
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## Luther's Morning Prayer *LSB 266*

**A** Let us pray.

**C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

## Benediction *LSB 242*



**L** The Lord Al- mighty bless us and direct our days and our deeds in His peace.



**C** A - men.

## Hymn to Depart *LSB #333 Once He Came in Blessing*

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Thank you,



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# The Lord's Week

**Sun. 9:00am**  
10:15am

**Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300**  
BC/ SS                      Happy Father's Day!



**Tues. 8:30am**

Braille

**Thurs. 1:00pm**

Orphan Grain Train

**Sun. 9:00am**  
10:15am

**Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300**  
BC/SS

*Thank you, Tyler Linneman, for leading our service today!*



*Happy  
Anniversary!*

**Congratulations to Jerry & Kay Knipmeyer as they celebrate last Sunday June 15<sup>th</sup>, their 57<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.**

*Thank you for sponsoring our radio broadcast today in honor of this special occasion. As a church family we celebrate with you and thank you for your many years of dedicated service to our church family.*

**Save the date: VBS: July 20-24<sup>th</sup>.**

**Bingo Night will be Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

**The Bike4Alz bicyclist will be arriving in Sweet Springs on June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025. *The Mission's Board would like to welcome them into our community by inviting people to come eat with them and we can have them tell us about themselves and their trek.* If you don't want to come eat, do stop by and say hello. We are thinking about eating around 5:30 or so. *There will be a sign up sheet in the back of the church until Sunday June 22<sup>nd</sup> if you would like to eat with them that Missions will be providing.* We then will know how many we need to prepare for. Thank you!**

**ATTENTION:** Anyone giving online through the Tithely website will notice a change as our congregation deposits now go to community Bank of Marshall, Sweet Springs. If you have any questions please contact Debby Hughson.

**Please join Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Marshall, MO for the Ordination and Installation Service of Brett Arrasmith at 5pm on July 6<sup>th</sup>. Please join in praying for Brett as he begins his ministry.**

## Those Serving

**Musicians:**.....Ron Baker  
**Acolyte:**.....Chloe Hall  
**Radio and Sound:**.....Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies  
**Video:**.....Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, Debbie Vickrey & others  
**Ushers:**.....Allen Bredehoeft, Mark Luetjen, Chris Dickinson, Curtis Kirchhoff  
**Master of Divinity Student:**.....Tyler Linneman  
**Church Secretary:**.....Judy Teufel

# PRAYER

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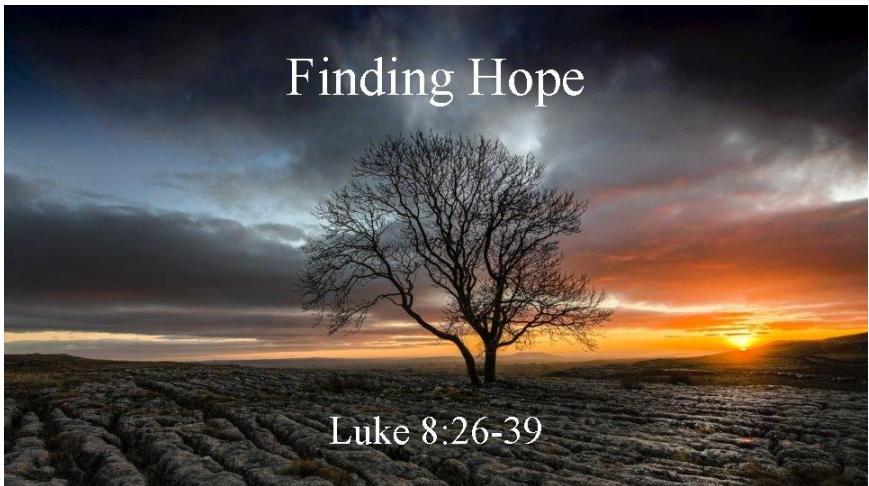
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Millie Dohrman (Westport Assisted Living)  
Dolores Fischer & Dorothy Krause (The Living Center)

**Mission Workers:** Rev. Peter & Kristie Kolb (Thailand), Jim & Claudia Dahlke (Mission of Christ Network), those serving POBLO. David & Valerie Federwitz (LBT West Africa Regional Director))

**Military:** MaKenna Eckhoff, Drake Batye



*Tell "What has Jesus done for you?"*

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