



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

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**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

*The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*



**Saturday, June 23, 2018 – 5:30 pm**

**Sunday, June 24, 2018 – 7:45 am & 10:15 am**

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“Making more and stronger disciples of Jesus Christ  
through the power of the Holy Spirit.”

# Welcome to Immanuel!

**Guest/Member Cards** can be found in the card holder of the pew in front of you. We invite you to fill out the card and place it in the offering plate when we receive the offering. When you fill out these cards each week you make it possible for our pastors to more easily follow up with and provide pastoral care for our guests and members from week to week. If you have any questions, please let us know.

**Holy Communion** is distributed every Saturday evening, and at either the 7:45 am or 10:15 am service on Sunday mornings. In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the earthly forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Since this Holy Communion is also a sign of our common confession of the Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord's Table those who are confirmed members of our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask the pastor before or after the service.

If for health or personal reasons you cannot drink wine, the lighter colored glasses in the center of the tray of individual cups contain water with a drop of wine. These special glasses allow communicants to celebrate the Lord's Supper according to Christ's institution, while only consuming a very small amount of alcohol. You are also welcome to practice intinction (dipping the edge of the host [bread] into the common cup as it passes by).

**Immanuel's Saturday evening service** is a bit less formal than our Sunday services. Therefore, you will notice there are no ushers, the offering plate is left in the narthex (entrance) of the church rather than being passed during service, and we have only two individuals distributing Holy Communion. On Saturday night we only use the chalice (common cup) during Holy Communion. If for health or personal reasons you cannot drink wine, you're welcome to practice intinction. Intinction involves dipping the edge of the host (bread) into the wine. In this way, the communicant receives both elements. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask the pastor before or after the service.

## Worship at Immanuel is...

**Multigenerational.** We believe that it is a great blessing for family members to worship together. Taking seriously Jesus' words, "Let the little children come to me and so not forbid them" (Mark 10:14), we encourage children to worship with their parents and grandparents and provide resources such as children's bulletins and children's sermons.

**Eclectic.** Eclectic means, "selecting what seems best of various sources." We believe that we should strive to use the best hymns and practices that the church has to offer. Our worship may include hymns written 500 years ago as well as pieces written 5 months ago.

**Trinitarian.** We believe that the object of worship is the only true God—The Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**Christ Centered.** We believe that at the heart of worship is the Good News that God has rescued us from our sins through Jesus' death on the cross and rising to life again.

*In preparation for worship we ask that you silence your cell phones and/or paging devices. Thank you.*

*The time before service begins can be a good time to pray and prepare your heart and mind for worship. You will find helpful prayers on the inside cover of the hymnal located in the pew in front of you.*

## Preservice Music / Bells

**Welcome** (7:45 am – Welcome New Member, Joyce Rossel)

**Opening Hymn**, *LSB* 717, “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

*Please stand*

### Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen. (Matthew 28:19b; [18:20])

### Opening Sentences

(Psalm 107:29-30)

**P** He made the storm be still,

**C** **and the waves of the sea were hushed.**

**P** Then they were glad that the waters were quiet,

**C** **and He brought them to their desired haven.**

### Confession and Absolution

(Psalm 124:8; 2 Corinthians 6:2)

**P** “Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.” Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, [and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar,] let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people, we take refuge in the infinite mercy of God our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

**P** “Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.” Upon this, your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the

grace of God to 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 + Son and of the Holy Spirit.



**Amen.**

### **+ Service of the Word +**

#### **Introit of the Day**

(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.**

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.**

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,

**and He delivered them from their distress.**

#### **Hymn of Praise, LSB 818, “In Thee Is Gladness”**

**1            In Thee is gladness  
              Amid all sadness,  
Jesus, sunshine of my heart.  
              By Thee are given  
              The gifts of heaven,  
Thou the true Redeemer art.  
              Our souls Thou wakest,  
              Our bonds Thou breakest;  
              Who trusts Thee surely  
              Has built securely;  
He stands forever: Alleluia!  
              Our hearts are pining  
              To see Thy shining,  
              Dying or living**

To Thee are cleaving;  
Naught can us sever: Alleluia!

2        Since He is ours,  
          We fear no powers,  
Not of earth nor sin nor death.  
          He sees and blesses  
          In worst distresses;  
He can change them with a breath.  
          Wherefore the story  
          Tell of His glory  
          With hearts and voices;  
          All heav'n rejoices  
In Him forever: Alleluia!  
          We shout for gladness,  
          Triumph o'er sadness,  
          Love Him and praise Him  
          And still shall raise Him  
Glad hymns forever: Alleluia!

### Collect of the Day

**P**        The Lord be with you.

(2 Timothy 4:22)

**C**        And also with you.

**P**        Let us pray.

**All:**    **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. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

### Old Testament Reading, Job 38:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: <sup>2</sup>“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? <sup>3</sup>Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me. <sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. <sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? <sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, <sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? <sup>8</sup>“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, <sup>9</sup>when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, <sup>10</sup>and prescribed limits for it and

set bars and doors, <sup>11</sup>and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **Epistle, 2 Corinthians 6:1-13**

<sup>1</sup>Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For 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. <sup>3</sup>We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; <sup>7</sup>by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything. <sup>11</sup>We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. <sup>12</sup>You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. <sup>13</sup>In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand*

## **Holy Gospel, Mark 4:35-41**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>35</sup>On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. <sup>38</sup>But 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?” <sup>39</sup>And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” <sup>41</sup>And 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.

*Please be seated*

**Children's Message** (Parents of very young children may also come forward with their children.)

**Hymn of the Day**, *LSB* 729, "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"

**Sermon**, Mark 4:35-41, "Who Then Is This?"

*Please stand*

### **Apostles' Creed**

**All:** 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.

### **Prayer of the Church**

**P** Let us come before God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

O God, in the midst of the storms of life, be our rock and fortress, an ever-present help in times of trouble. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** Father, raise up workers for Your harvest field, for the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Help us to encourage children and youth to consider roles of service in Your Church. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** Almighty, guide and give wisdom to the leaders of our nation and lands around the world. Watch over those who serve in the armed forces of our land, (*especially...*), granting them safety in their serving. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** Maker of heaven, bless with healing and restoration according to Your will those who are weak and suffering, (*especially...*). In their time of trouble, assure them of Your presence and love. Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** **who made heaven and earth.**  
**P** (*Special petitions...*) Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**  
**P** Into Your hands, O God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy.  
**C** **Amen.**

*(Saturday – Please remain standing; Sunday – Please be seated)*

**Offering** (5:30 pm – Please place your offerings in the plate in the narthex before or after the service.)

*Please stand*

**Offertory/Response to Prayer, LSB 788 v. 1-2, “Forgive Us, Lord, for Shallow Thankfulness”** [© 1965, renewed 1993 The Hymn Society; admin. Hope Publishing Co.

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- 1 **Forgive us, Lord, for shallow thankfulness,  
For dull content with warmth and sheltered care,  
For songs of praise for food and harvest press,  
While of Your richer gifts we’re unaware:**
  
- 2 **Teach us to thank You, Lord, for love and grace,  
For life and vision, for a purpose clear,  
For Christ Your Son, and for each human face  
That shows Your message ever new and near.**

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*The 10:15 am service continues on page 10.*

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### **+ Service of the Sacrament +**

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## Preface

- P** The Lord be with you. (2 Timothy 4:22)  
**C** **And also with you.**  
**P** Lift up your hearts. (Colossians 3:1)  
**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**  
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. (Psalm 136)  
**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## Proper Preface

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who [on this day] overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

(Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9)

- C** **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might: heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the Highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest.**

*(Hosanna is a Hebrew word of praise meaning “save us now.”)*

## The Lord's Prayer

(Matthew 6:9-13)

- All:** **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**Words of Our Lord** (Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25)

## The Peace of the Lord

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always. (John 20:19)  
**C** **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## **Distribution Hymns**

*LSB 621, “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”*

*LSB 715, “Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”*

*Please stand*

## **Dismissal**

**P** Now may this...Go in peace.

**C** Amen.

## **Benediction**

**P** The LORD bless you and keep you. (Numbers 6:24-26)

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.

**Closing Hymn, *LSB 728, “How Firm a Foundation”***

## **Bells / Postlude**

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*The 10:15 am service continues below.*

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## **Bells / Postlude**

*We invite you to take the service folder and announcements home with you as you leave today so you can see what's happening this week as well as meditate on the Scriptures, prayers, and hymns from today's service as you go through the week.*

*You can also find helpful information on our church website:  
[immanuelwaterloo.org](http://immanuelwaterloo.org).*

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## Worship Helpers

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### **Saturday, June 23, 2018 - 5:30 pm**

Preacher/Celebrant - Rev. Merritt Demski  
Server - Wayne Collmeyer  
Greeter - Jim Pflasterer

Pianist - Ron Jones  
Acolyte - Jack Metzger

### **Sunday, June 24, 2018 - 7:45 am**

Preacher/Celebrant - Rev. Merritt Demski  
Servers - Warren Frank & Bob Vernier  
Acolytes - Addie & Ben Janssen  
Ushers - Lee Eggemeyer, Ken Schanz, Roger Schanz, Curt Wittbracht

Music Director - Ann Frank  
Lector - Warren Frank  
Media - Pam Nagel

### **Sunday, June 24, 2018 - 10:15 am**

Preacher/Liturgist/Lector - Rev. Merritt Demski  
Acolytes - Ali & Blake Kloeppel

Music Director - Ann Frank  
Media - Tyler Cooley (with recording)

Ushers - Elden Niemeyer, Sharon Osterhage, Wayne Hargrave, Wyatt Drewes

### **Ushers - Sunday, July 1, 2018**

7:45 am - Roy Unterseh, Jim Stueve, Dennis & Raymond Brandt, Ed Arras

10:15 am - Rodney & Lisa Clamors, Paul Hoeffken, Evan Fink

### **Acolytes - Sunday, July 1, 2018**

Saturday 5:30 pm - Hunter Kettler  
Sunday 7:45 am - Lilly Prather & Nathan Hemmer  
Sunday 10:15 am - Jenna Hoeffken & Jay Grant

### **Lectors - Sunday, July 1, 2018**

Saturday 5:30 pm - n/a  
Sunday 7:45 am - Ollney Mueller, Jr.  
Sunday 10:15 am - Rodney Clamors

### **Servers - Sunday, July 1, 2018**

Saturday 5:30 pm - Cal Neeman  
Sunday 7:45 am - n/a  
Sunday 10:15 am - Rodney Clamors

### **Altar Guild - Sunday, July 1, 2018**

Saturday 5:30 pm - Susan S & Pat  
Sunday 7:45 am - n/a  
Sunday 10:15 am - Shirley & Susan H

### **Media - Sunday, July 1, 2018**

Saturday 5:30 pm - Adrianna Whelan  
Sunday 7:45 am - Laurie Sparwasser (with recording)  
Sunday 10:15 am - Mitchell/Tim Scheibe

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**2018 Summer Sermon Series  
June 30 / July 1 — August 18/19**

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The Bread of Life  
The Good Shepherd  
The Light of the World  
The Vine  
The Way, The Truth, and The Life  
The Resurrection and The Life**

*See the announcements insert for more details on this series and info on how you can “win” an awesome Immanuel t-shirt! You can also purchase them too!*