



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

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**Third Sunday after Trinity**



**Saturday, June 20, 2026 – 5:30 p.m.**  
**Sunday, June 21, 2026 – 7:45 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.**

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

## Welcome to Immanuel!

*Please turn off your cell phones and/or paging devices. Thank you!*

**If you are a guest**, please fill out a guests' card located on the table near the doors as you enter the multipurpose room and then place it in the offering plate. We look forward to meeting you!

**Members**, please help us love and care for one another by filling out an attendance card. Remember to include all the members of your family who are present in worship today. If you are communing, please check in the appropriate place. Thank you for filling out an Attendance-Communion card every time you attend Church.

**We celebrate Holy Communion today!** 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. This Holy Communion is also a sign of our shared confession of the Christian faith. If you have not communed with us before, please speak with one of our pastors before doing so.

**During the communion service:** If you're not able to 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 but have a very small amount of alcohol.

### Worship at Immanuel is...

**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.

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

**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.

*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.*

## Divine Service, Setting Four

(Lutheran Service Book, pg. 203)

**Preservice Music** [10:15 a.m. - Piano Selections by Ashlyn Whelan, “Finlandia” (arr. Monell) and “Canon in D” (arr. Schram)]

### Bells

### Welcome / Greeting

*Please stand*

**Opening Hymn, LSB 709, “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”**

### Invocation

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

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

### ✠ Confession and Absolution ✠

*Please stand*

### Confession and Absolution

Psalm 124:8; 30:3-4

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

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

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

**P** 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 let us 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** 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.

John 20:19-23

**C** Amen.

✧ Service of the Word ✧

**Introit of the Day**     *Psalm 25:1-2a, 5b, 15, 20; antiphon: vv. 16, 18*

Turn to me and be gracious to me,  
for I am lonely and afflicted.  
Consider my affliction and my trouble,  
and forgive all my sins.

**To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.**

**O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame.**

You are the God of my salvation;  
for you I wait all the day long.

**My eyes are ever toward the LORD,  
for he will pluck my feet out of the net.**

Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me!

Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.

**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.**

Turn to me and be gracious to me,  
for I am lonely and afflicted.  
Consider my affliction and my trouble,  
and forgive all my sins.

**Kyrie**

Mark 10:47



☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

**Gloria in Excelsis**

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



☐ 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
 Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
 In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you. 2 Timothy 4:22

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong and nothing is holy, multiply Your mercy on us that, with You as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

**Old Testament Reading**

*Micah 7:18-20*

<sup>18</sup>Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. <sup>19</sup>He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities under foot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. <sup>20</sup>You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual**

*Psalm 55:22a, 16, 18a*

Cast your burden on the LORD,  
 and he will sustain you.

**I call to God, and the LORD will save me.  
 He redeems my soul in safety.**

## Epistle

*1 Timothy 1:12-17*

<sup>12</sup>I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, <sup>13</sup>though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup>and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup>The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup>But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup>To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand*

## Alleluia and Verse



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



**C** These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

**P** I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer.



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 15:11-32*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

<sup>11</sup>[Jesus said:] “There was a man who had two sons. <sup>12</sup>And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ And he divided his property between them. <sup>13</sup>Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he

squandered his property in reckless living. <sup>14</sup>And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. <sup>15</sup>So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. <sup>16</sup>And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything. <sup>17</sup>“But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! <sup>18</sup>I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. <sup>19</sup>I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.’” <sup>20</sup>And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. <sup>21</sup>And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ <sup>22</sup>But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. <sup>23</sup>And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. <sup>24</sup>For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to celebrate. <sup>25</sup>“Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. <sup>26</sup>And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. <sup>27</sup>And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.’ <sup>28</sup>But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, <sup>29</sup>but he answered his father, ‘Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. <sup>30</sup>But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!’ <sup>31</sup>And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. <sup>32</sup>It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.’”

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

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

## Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and

ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

*Please be seated*

(10:15 a.m.) **VBS Songs**, “Jesus Seeks and Finds” and “Not Alone”

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

**Hymn of the Day**, *LSB* 611, “Chief of Sinners Though I Be”

## Sermon

*Please stand*

### Prayer of the Church

1 Timothy 2:1-4

**P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

*After each portion of the prayer:*

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

### Offertory, *LSB* 582, “God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage”

Text: Nikolai Fredrik Severin Grundtvig, 1783–1872; tr. Ole G. Belsheim, 1861–1925, alt. Tune: Friedrich O. Reuter, 1863–1924. Text and tune: Public domain

God's Word is our great her - i - tage And shall be ours for -  
ev - er; To spread its light from age to age Shall be our

chief en - deav - or. Through life it guides our way, In death it  
is our stay. Lord, grant, while worlds en - dure, We keep its  
teach - ings pure Through - out all gen - er - a - tions.

*Please be seated*

**Offering** *(During the Saturday service, please place your offering and attendance card in the plate in the narthex before or after the service.) [10:15 a.m. – Piano Selection by Ashlyn Whelan, “Gavotte” (W. Monell)]*

### ✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

*In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of 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 how we commonly confess the Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord’s Table those who are confirmed members of congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.*

*Please stand*

#### **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.**

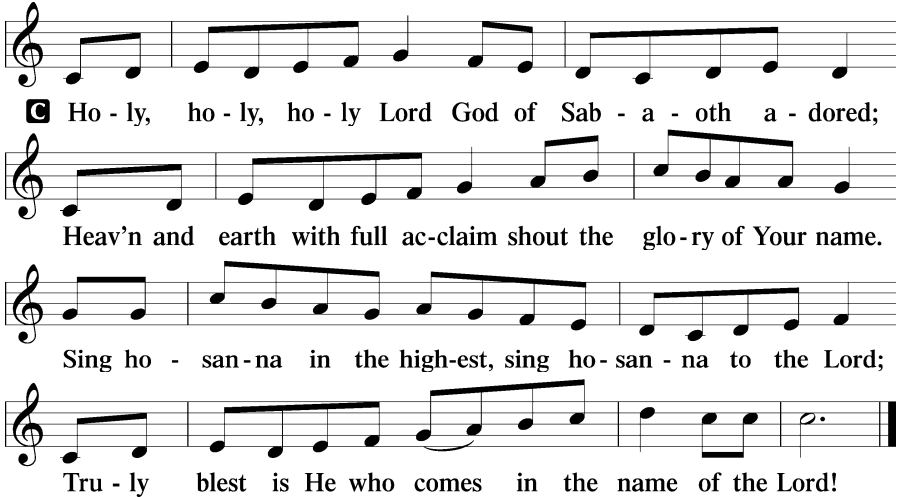
#### **Proper Preface**

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all

eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;  
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

### The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

**C** 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)

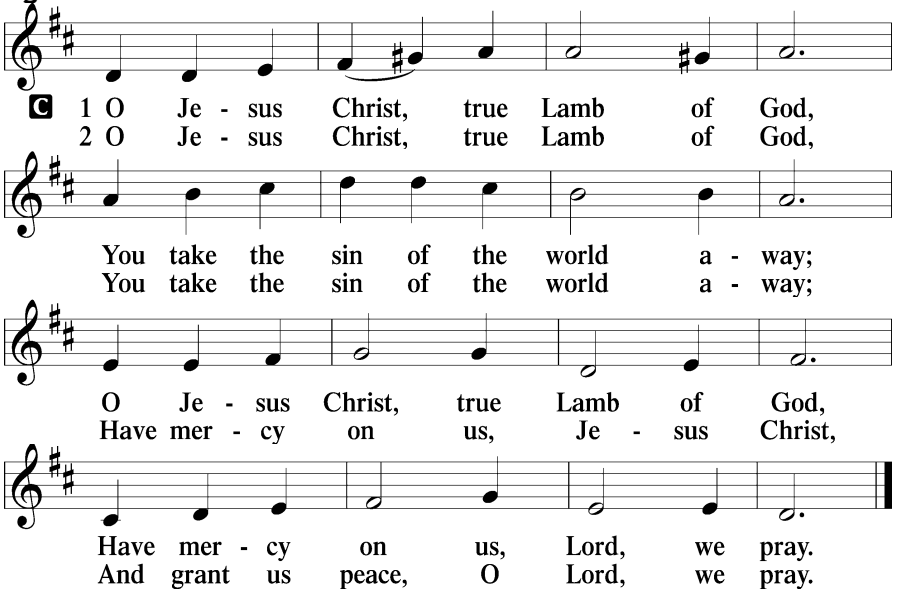
### Pax Domini

John 20:19

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

# Agnus Dei

John 1:29



**C** 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*Please be seated*

## Distribution

*LSB 618, "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"*

*LSB 609, "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"*

*LSB 774, "Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy"*

*Please stand*

## Dismissal

**P** The body and blood... Go in peace.

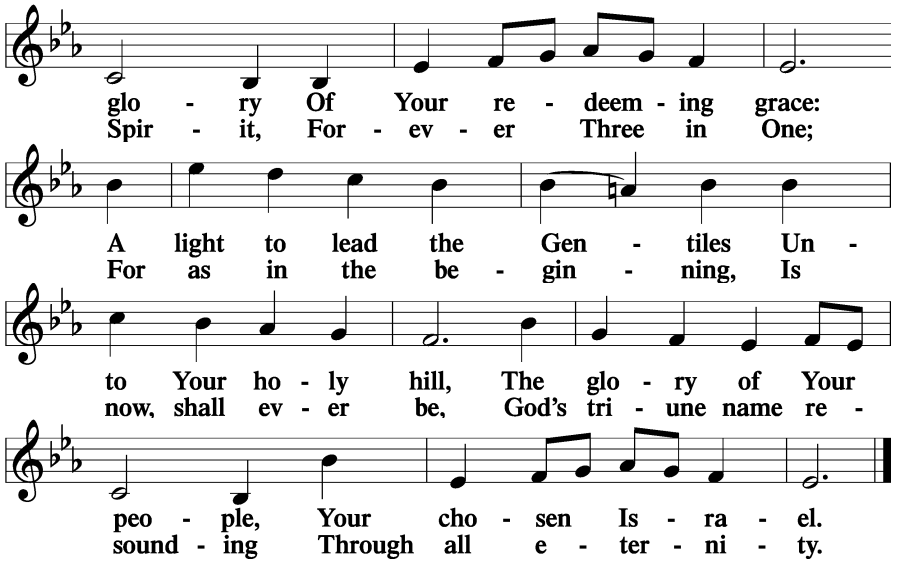
**C** Amen.

## Nunc Dimittis

Luke 2:29-32



**C** 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the



glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;  
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## Post-Communion Collect

**P**

Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C**

Amen.

## Benedicamus

**P**

Let us bless the Lord.

Psalm 103:1

**C**

Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

**P**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.

**C**

Amen.

# Closing Hymn, *LSB* 922, “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

## Bells / Postlude

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*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 20, 2026 - 5:30 p.m.

Pastor - Rev. Benjamin Hayter

Server - Aaron Thompson

Altar Guild - Susan Starbuck

### Sunday, June 21, 2026 - 7:45 a.m.

Pastor - Rev. Benjamin Hayter

Servers - Warren Frank & Jason Valerius

Acolytes - Olivia Rusteberg & Kennedy Filipiak

Ushers - Allen Jacobs, Don Birrittier, Mason Wilhelm

Media - Lisa Clamors

### Sunday, June 21, 2026 - 10:15 a.m.

Pastor - Rev. Benjamin Hayter

Servers - Dusty Dethrow & Seth Weinberg

Acolytes - AJ Helms & Jase Gregory

Ushers - Alan Stumpf, Paul Broske Sr., Tom McDaniel

Media - Everly Dethrow

### Ushers - Sunday, June 28, 2026

7:45 a.m. - Jason Valerius, Trinity Drewes, Jeriah Fink, Brielle Fink, Brady Drewes

10:15 a.m. - Lee Eggemeyer, Adam Eggemeyer, Jakson Gregory, Myla & Henry Eggemeyer

### Acolytes - Sunday, June 28, 2026

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - Kenzie Wiegand

Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Brady Drewes & TJ Joellenbeck

Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Henry & Myla Eggemeyer

### Servers - Sunday, June 28, 2026

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - Greg Wiegand

Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Don Birrittier & Rodney Clamors

Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Tyson Bradley & Doug Simms

### Media - Sunday, June 28, 2026

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - Gwen/Melissa Wiegand

Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Ashlyn/Cathy Whelan

Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Ayda Eggemeyer

Organist - Karen Shimkus

Acolyte - Avery Griffin

Media - Lorelei Griffin & Quinn Menke

Music Director - Ann Frank

Lector - Warren Frank

Altar Guild - Pam Nagel

Music Director - Ann Frank

Lector - Seth Weinberg

Altar Guild - Ceely Suess

### Lectors - Sunday, June 28, 2026

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - n/a

Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Rodney Clamors

Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Daniel Niemeyer

### Altar Guild - Sunday, June 28, 2026

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - Marilyn Collette

Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Debbie Olsson

Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Lindsey Dethrow

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*Register above then drop off your payment at the church office.*

# DAILY PRAYER

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

In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

O Lord, open my lips,  
**and my mouth will declare your praise.**

Make haste, O God to deliver me;  
**make haste to help me, O Lord.**

**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.**

**Praise to you, O Christ. Alleluia.**

*The Hymn of the Season, or another appropriate hymn or psalm, may be sung or spoken.*

*The appointed reading from The Family at Prayer is read and discussed using the accompanying questions.*

*A portion of the Small or Large Catechism from The Congregation at Prayer is read and/or recited.*

O Lord,  
**have mercy upon us.**

O Christ,  
**have mercy upon us.**

O Lord,  
**have mercy upon us.**

*Lord's Prayer*

*Prayers for others and ourselves*

*Concluding prayer:*

O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in 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.**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

