

10th Sunday After Pentecost, August 9, 2020
Zoom Service 10:30 AM
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Prelude

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us unmute ourselves, or, remaining muted, confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

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.

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.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

Greeting

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

A And also with you!

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray.

O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your children from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

A Amen.

Reading from the Old Testament, 1 Kings 19:9-18

At [Horeb, the mount of God,][Elijah] came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁰He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

¹¹He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; ¹²and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁴He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." ¹⁵Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁷Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. ¹⁸Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

Psalm 85:8-13



⁸I will listen to what the LORD | God is saying;

for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their | hearts to you.

⁹**Truly, your salvation is very near to | those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell | in our land.**

¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness have | met together;
righteousness and peace have | kissed each other.

¹¹**Faithfulness shall spring up | from the earth,
and righteousness shall look | down from heaven.**

¹²The LORD will indeed | grant prosperity,
and our land will | yield its increase.

¹³**Righteousness shall go be- | fore the LORD
and shall prepare for | God a pathway.**

GOSPEL Matthew 14:22-33

²²[Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee], while he dismissed the crowds.²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone,²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them.²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea.²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear.²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

²⁸Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."²⁹ He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus.³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?"³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased.³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Sermon

HYMN: Precious Lord, Take My Hand ELW 773

Thomas Andrew Dorsey, 1932

George Nelson Allen, 1844

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1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me stand, I am tired, I am
2. When my way grows dre - ar, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger near, When my life i - s
3. When the dark - ness ap - pears And the night dra - ws near, And the day i - s



weak, I am worn; Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the light:
al - m - ost gone, Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand lest I fall:
past a - nd gone, At the ri - ver I stand, Guide my feet, hold my hand:



Refrain



Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.



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Prayers of the People

Confident of your care and upheld by the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need, both muted and un-muted.

For your church throughout the world, we pray: Strengthen the faith of all who believe. Abide with those Christians who are isolated from others. Give stamina to church leaders, especially our bishops Elizabeth and Yehiel, Pastor Kim, our president Scott, our call committee, reopening team, and council.

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

For the well-being of your creation, we pray. Protect waterways, forests, lands, and wildlife from exploitation and abuse. Be a powerful presence to those suffering hurricane damage. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

For human society, we pray. Inspire health care workers and medical researchers as they work on our behalf. Guide and watch over all first responders and essential workers. Bring meaningful work to those who are furloughed and assist the unemployed in finding a job. Help us all work together for the common good. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

For the leaders of nations, we pray. Inspire those who govern to keep peace with their neighbors and to maintain justice for their citizens. Calm the world's violence. Strengthen the world's democracies, and keep autocrats in check. Uphold a free press around the globe. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

For those in need we pray. For those who are homeless, or hungry, or hospitalized; for those whose money has run out; for those who are fearful of the future; and especially for Steve Andes, Maren Baylaender, Rebecca Bernstein, Serena Bernstein, Babs Deacon, Lucas Forzley, Bob Fried, Kim Gann, Jennifer Grethe, Sonny Griffin, John and Nancy, Judith Kratochvil, Ernie LeVon, Rowan Lopes, the Lamberg and Garcia Families, Alfhild Wikstrom, Sara Mauk, Annette, Peter, and Benjamin Mauk-O'Connor, Elaine Nelson, Darryl Simchak, Alyssa Steinberg, and those we name now, muted or un-muted: (longer pause)

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

For the end to racial injustice we pray. Frustrate all prejudices between peoples that are based on ethnic origin or skin color. Send us opportunities to build authentic relationships across racial divides. Unite into one body politic all who share this land. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

For ourselves, we pray. Reach out your hand to us; save us when we are sinking; and receive now the petitions of our hearts, silent or spoken aloud. (longer pause)

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our Prayer.

We praise you, O God, for all who have died in the faith, for martyrs, for leaders in the struggle for civil rights, for victims of COVID-19, for those dear to us. Especially this week we glorify you for Mary, the mother of our Lord. Bring us at the end with all your saints into your everlasting life.

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

Peace

Offertory

And now, as we unmute ourselves for the Great Thanksgiving we pray together:

Come Lord Jesus, be our guest and let these gifts to all be blessed.

Feed us with your living bread, that all the world be clothed and fed. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Eucharistic Prayer

Holy God,

our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer,
in the harmonious world of your creation,
the plants and animals,
the seas and stars
were whole and well in your praise.

When sin had scarred the world,
you sent your Son to heal our ills
and to form us again into one.

For in the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore,
his acts of healing,
his body given up,
and his victory over death,
we await that day when all the peoples of the earth
will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.
For this we pray: **Amen! Come Lord Jesus!**

Send your Spirit upon us and this meal:
as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread,
so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth,
that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son.
For this we pray: **Amen! Come, Holy Spirit!**

Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church,
both now and forever.

Amen

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

A Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Communion

The eyes of all wait upon you, O God, and you give them their food in due season.

You open wide your hand, and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

This is the body of Christ, given for you.

All communing may receive their bit of bread from God's hand, and may share with others in their household also using these words.

This is the blood of Christ, shed for you.

All communing may drink of the cup they have prepared, and may share with others in their household also using these words.

For those fasting, receive this prayer of blessing in God's presence:

May God who loves you be truly present with the Spirit of grace, mercy and joy, uplifting and blessing you in the promise of your baptism.

Table Dismissal and Benediction

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you, and keep you in God's grace.

Amen.

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

God, the creator, ✠ Jesus, the Christ,
and the Holy Spirit, the comforter,
bless you and keep you in eternal love.

Amen.

Go in peace, serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Coffee hour/chat

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Jane Kaihatsu, who serves as Parish Administrator, marks her 2nd anniversary of work among us. We give thanks for her ministry.

Midweek Adult Spiritual Growth – Join us for a Faith Stories series
7 pm Wednesday on zoom

Pastor Kim will be on vacation August 11th through 20th. Pastor John Lang will be leading worship on August 16th. In case of Pastoral Emergency, you can call Pastor Tim Brown at his office: 847-673-8564.

Blessing for the Beginning of the Academic Year is our sending rite next Sunday, August 16th
The beginning of this academic year holds many of the same joys and anticipations and the usual mix of excitement and nervousness of back to school... as well as covid challenges and uncertainties. As members of our household of faith begin their year in college, graduate programs, certifications and homeschooling, and as others take up another year of administration, teaching, and staffing in academic settings, we offer the support of the community and invite God's blessing. You will be invited to "come forward" as you are blessed for your year ahead.

OPPORTUNITIES TO BECOME INFORMED AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

Sponsor: HEROS – Healing Everyday Racism in Our Schools
Date: Thursday, August 13th at 8 pm
Program: Sharing students' stories and perspectives. **Spencer Moy, raised at Immanuel, will be participating as a panelist.** Participation is capped, so register now.
RSVP: Reserve your spot by registering at <https://tinyurl.com/y8e2dtm8>