

# The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 A.M. Worship with Eucharist August 21, 2022

## Welcome!

Immanuel Lutheran Church is a Reconciling in Christ congregation.

We welcome people of every age and size, color and culture, every sexual orientation and gender identity, socio-economic status and marital status, every ability and challenge.

We welcome believers and questioners, and questioning believers.

We're glad God has called you here today! If you're a guest, please feel free to introduce yourself to our pastor or assisting minister. If you would, sign the guest book in the Gathering Area or fill in a guest card, and we'll be happy to send information on how you can get involved at Immanuel.

**Please keep your masks on during the worship service** and when moving to and from your place in the Fellowship Hall during coffee hour. Announcements, celebrations, and time to socialize with one another will take place after worship during coffee hour in the fellowship hall. You're welcome to attend the coffee hour in-person, or via Zoom. After worship Scan this QR code with your smartphone camera to join the coffee hour via Zoom



#### **Facilities**

- Our parking lot is located on the south side of the church off Sherman Avenue. You may park in the lot at
  any time, whether for church events or for shopping or other errands in downtown Evanston; weekdays,
  see the church office at the Lake St. entrance to get a parking pass. Parking meters are free until 1:00 P.M.
  on Sunday.
- The parking lot entrance is an accessible entrance. An elevator is located just inside that door.
- Restrooms are downstairs near the meeting of the two hallways. Accessible restrooms are located near
  the elevator on both upper and lower levels. A gender-neutral restroom is located on the lower level by
  the elevator.
- We love having children in worship! Activity bags are available from the greeters. There is a nursery and changing/crying room for parents to use, if needed, located downstairs. There are also changing tables in both restrooms on this level, by the elevator. An usher will be happy to direct you.
- Hearing assistance is available. Ask an usher for equipment.
- Wi-Fi is available throughout most of the building. The network is "Immanuel," password "allarewelcome".
   Please use the Internet responsibly!

#### **About Our Worship**

Our Sunday worship is organized around the proclamation of the Word of God and the celebration of the Lord's Supper. It has a familiar form each week, but the content changes for each service according to a calendar shared with many other Christians. The liturgy is printed in this bulletin. If you're joining us via Zoom, please remain muted until you get to the part where you will be invited to unmute and participate in some parts of the liturgy, as marked by this symbol.  $\mathbb{Q} = \text{UNMUTE}$ 

#### **Receiving Holy Communion**

We invite you to share with us in the sacramental meal because Christ invites you! There is no specific age requirement for Communion. For safety we have individually packaged communion with either wine or grape juice that you can pick up at the entrance of the sanctuary. The pastor will say "The body of Christ given for you and the blood of Christ shed for you" following the singing of the Lamb of God.

The other option is to come forward to receive the bread from the Pastor and wine or grape juice from the Assisting Minister. The glasses will be pre-poured, with the grape juice in the inner circle and wine in the outer circle. Each person will take their own glass from the tray. The Assisting Minister and Pastor will remain masked

during the distribution. Please keep in mind proper physical distance from other worshippers in coming forward and in removing your mask to consume the elements. Empty glasses can be deposited in trays on the front pews. This will be a continuous communion, standing to receive the elements. Please deposit the cups and wrappers in the trash receptacles as you leave the sanctuary.

**Gathering:** The Holy Spirit assembles us as the People of God ...

Remember the sabbath day. Call the sabbath a delight. This is the Lord's day, and the Lord will do for us what the Lord does: feed us, forgive us, help and heal us. Rejoice at all the wonderful things God is doing.

**P:** Presiding Minister **L:** Leader/Assisting Minister **R:** Reader **A:** Assembly + All may make the sign of the cross.

**Prelude** 

"American Folk Hymns: Kedron, Simple Gifts, Detroit, and Land of Rest" By Wilbur Held

## **Confession and Forgiveness**

- P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.
- A @ Amen.
- P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

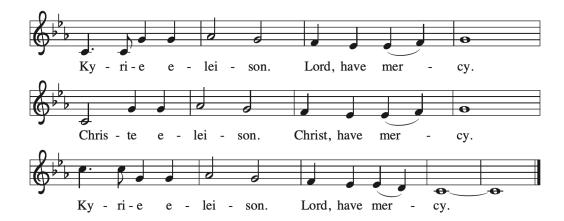
- P Merciful God,
- A we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way.
  Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table.
  When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side.
  Set us again on the path of life.
  Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors.
  Amen.
- P Hear the good news!
  God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy.
  In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
  You are free to love as God loves.
- A 🐧 Thanks be to God! Amen.



#### Greeting.

- P The grace of our Lord Jesus, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit us, be with you all.
- A 🐧 And also with you!

## Kyrie



## **Canticle of Praise**

"Glory to You God"



## **Prayer of the Day**

- P The Lord be with you.
- A **Q** And also with you.
- P Let us pray...

Pause for a moment of silence...

P O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

A Amen.

The Assembly is seated.

Word: God speaks to us in scripture, preaching, and song...

## **Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures**

Jeremiah 1:4-10

R A reading from Jeremiah.

<sup>4</sup>Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,

<sup>5</sup>"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,

and before you were born I consecrated you;

I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

 $^6$ Then I said, "Ah, Lord Goo! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy."  $^7$ But the LORD said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a boy';

for you shall go to all to whom I send you,

and you shall speak whatever I command you.

<sup>8</sup>Do not be afraid of them,

for I am with you to deliver you,

says the Lord."

<sup>9</sup>Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,

"Now I have put my words in your mouth.

<sup>10</sup>See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,

to pluck up and to pull down,

to destroy and to overthrow,

to build and to plant."

R Word of God, word of life.

#### A Thanks be to God!

The organ will play the tone and then the Assembly will sing the verses through.

The right side of the Assembly sings the lightface verses to the tone; the left side of the Assembly sings boldface verses.

#### Tone:



<sup>1</sup>In you, O LORD, have I <sup>1</sup> taken refuge;

let me never be | put to shame.

<sup>2</sup>In your righteousness, deliver me and | set me free; incline your ear to | me and save me.

<sup>3</sup>Be my strong rock, a castle to <sup>1</sup> keep me safe; you are my crag <sup>1</sup> and my stronghold.

<sup>4</sup>Deliver me, my God, from the hand <sup>1</sup> of the wicked, from the clutches of the evildoer and <sup>1</sup> the oppressor.

<sup>5</sup>For you are my hope, <sup>1</sup> O Lord God, my confidence since <sup>1</sup> I was young.

<sup>6</sup>I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother's womb you have | been my strength;

my praise shall be al- | ways of you.

### **Reading from the New Testament**

Hebrews 12:18-29

R A reading from Hebrews.

<sup>18</sup>You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, <sup>19</sup>and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. <sup>20</sup>(For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." <sup>21</sup>Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") <sup>22</sup>But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, <sup>23</sup>and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, <sup>24</sup>and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

<sup>25</sup>See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! <sup>26</sup>At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." <sup>27</sup>This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. <sup>28</sup>Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; <sup>29</sup>for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

**R** Word of God, word of life.



The crowd | was rejoicing\*

at the wonderful things that Je- | sus was doing

Gospel Luke 13:10-17

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

## A Glory to you, O Lord!

<sup>10</sup>Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. <sup>11</sup>And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. <sup>12</sup>When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." <sup>13</sup>When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. <sup>14</sup>But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." <sup>15</sup>But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? <sup>16</sup>And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" <sup>17</sup>When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

# A Praise to you, O Christ!

The Alleluia of the Gospel Acclamation is sung once again. The Assembly is then seated.

#### Sermon

#### Time of Silence

A bell will sound to signal a time of silence for reflection.

During this time, you may want to meditate on one word from the scriptures or from the sermon that stands out to you, asking the Spirit to show you how it applies to your own life.

When the bell sounds a second time, the Assembly stands to respond to the Word with song.



## The Apostle's Creed

L With the whole Church, let us profess our faith.

# A I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the + resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

## **Prayers of the People** (a) the Responses

- L Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.
- L You crown your church with steadfast love and mercy. Guide us continually in our baptismal covenant to strive for justice and peace in all the earth. Use our diverse gifts in service to the whole people of God. Merciful God,

# A 🐧 receive our prayer.

L You instruct our leaders to work whenever the need arises. We pray for our church leaders especially, we pray for our bishops Elizabeth and Yehiel, our pastor Mark, our president Dana, our council, and our justice ministries. Merciful God,

## A receive our prayer.

L You satisfy the needs of all creatures. Protect the habitats of fish and birds. Repair ecosystems damaged by misuse, neglect, or natural disaster, that all creation may thrive. Merciful God,

## A receive our prayer.

L You make your ways known to all people. Inspire the rulers and leaders of nations with your compassion and mercy. Raise up activists and community organizers to restore places affected by violence, poverty, and inequality. Merciful God,

#### A receive our prayer.

L You call us to delight in the sabbath. Renew our bodies, minds, and spirits in this worshiping assembly. Give rest to all who lead our congregation in worship, study, and service. Merciful God,

## A receive our prayer.

L You provide justice for all who are oppressed and relief to all who are afflicted. Heal those who are bent over by addiction, depression, and anxiety. Set free all who cry out under the weight of mental, emotional, or physical distress, especially Steve Andes, Rebecca Bernstein, Serena Bernstein, Tom Couch, Babs Deacon, Lucas Forzley, Marcie Heyl, Jim Jung, Judith Kratochvil, John & Nancy Lang, Paul LeVon, Lorrie Roche, Merle Shearer, Darryl Simchak, Lloyd Stivers, and those we name now aloud or in the silence of our hearts [...]. In our joy and in our tears, be near us. Merciful God,

### A receive our prayer.

L And now, sisters and brothers, for what else shall we pray?

The petitions and thanksgivings of the Assembly, silent or spoken aloud, are invited.

L Merciful God,

## A receive our prayer.

L Generations bless your holy name. We give you thanks for the communion of saints who have gathered in prayer and praise in this place, especially Bartholomew. Support us in your love until we rest forever in you. Merciful God,

## A receive our prayer.

- P Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom.
- A Amen.

#### Peace

- P The peace of Christ be with you always.
- A 

  And also with you.

Greet one another in the peace of the Risen Christ, saying "Peace be with you,"

"The peace of the Lord," or similar words.

Meal: God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ ...

**Offering** An offering for doing God's mission, including the care of those in need. You scan this code with your smartphone camera to make your financial offering online.



**Offering Music** 

"Beach Spring" By Emma Lou Diemer The Assembly stands and sings as the gifts are brought forward.



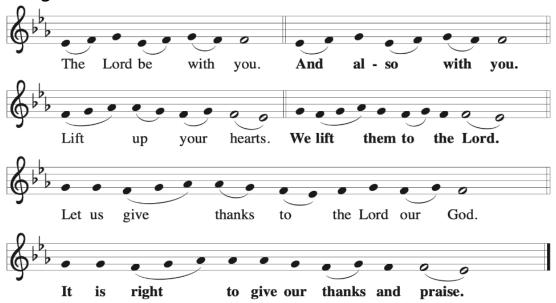
# **Offering Prayer**

- L Let us pray.
- L God of abundance:
  you have set before us a plentiful harvest.
  As we feast on your goodness,
  strengthen us to labor in your field,
  and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all,
  in the name of Jesus.

## A Amen.

## The Great Thanksgiving

## Dialogue



## **Preface** *The Presiding Minister begins the prayer:*

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## **Holy, Holy** *The Assembly joins in singing:*



## Thanksgiving at the Table

P Holy God, mighty and merciful, your people praise you, saying: Your mercy endures forever.

# A **Q** Your mercy endures forever.

By your promise

you bound yourself to earth and all its creatures, granting them life and calling them to flourish, setting the sign of your bow in the clouds, the colors of your love and faithfulness.

Your mercy endures forever.

# A **Q** Your mercy endures forever.

By your promise you joined us to Jesus, your Beloved, grafting us into your living Vine, and calling us to bear the fruit of your self-giving love.

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.

With this bread and cup we remember his life laid down and lifted up as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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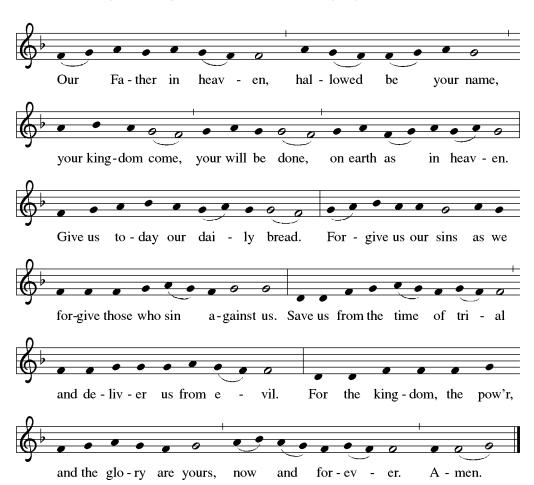
Send your Holy Spirit upon us and these gifts of bread and wine.
Bless us to be a blessing. Make us a sign of your faithfulness.
Send us to tend and cherish the earth and to serve the world with mercy and love.
With all the saints in light, with the earth and all its creatures,
with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, through Christ Jesus,
in your Spirit, now and forever.

- P Amen, and amen.

## The Lord's Prayer

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P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:



## The Breaking of the Bread and Invitation

- P In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy.

The Assembly is seated.

## **Communion Song** "Be Known to Us" **ACS 40** Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break-ing of the bread. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu ia. Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break-ing of the bread. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu ia, al-le - lu-ia.

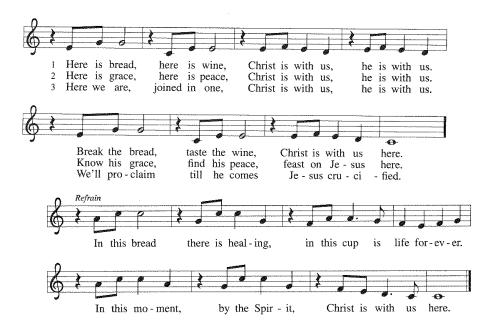
## **Distribution of Holy Communion**

For those who are communing with the packets or online, the pastor will say "The body of Christ given for you and the blood of Christ shed for you".

Those who wish, please come forward as the ushers direct, to receive the bread from the Pastor and wine or grape juice from the Assisting Minister. The glasses will be pre-poured, with the grape juice in the inner circle and wine in the outer circle. Each person will take their own glass from the tray. The Assisting Minister and Pastor will remain masked during the distribution. Please keep in mind proper physical distance from other worshippers in coming forward and in removing your mask to consume the elements. Empty glasses can be deposited in trays on the front pews. This will be a continuous communion, standing to receive the elements.

- P This is the body of Christ, given for you. *All communing may partake of the bread*
- P This is the blood of Christ, shed for you. *All communing may drink of their cup.*

## **Communion Hymn**



The Assembly stands as directed.

## **Blessing after Communion**

- P May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you, and keep you in his grace.
- A Amen.

## **Prayer after Communion**

- Let us pray. Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy.
  Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love.
  This we pray in the name of Jesus.
- A Amen.

## **Blessing**

- P The God of peace,
  Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,
  bless you, comfort you,
  and show you the path of life
  this day and always.
- A 🔇 Amen.

### **Sending Song**

"How Firm a Foundation"

**ELW 796** 



## **Dismissal**

- L Go in peace. Love your neighbor.
- A **(a)** Thanks be to God.

#### **Postlude**

"How Firm a Foundation" By Wilbur Held

Please stay for a time of fellowship immediately following the service in Fellowship Hall. You may remove your mask when eating or drinking and please continue to social distance.

Refreshments today are provided by the Hummel/Knohl Families in celebration of Olivia's birthday & Bon Voyage to Tyler.

Come enjoy one another's company and hear about all the opportunities for service and community!



To join coffee hour via Zoom on a smartphone, scan with your camera to get the link.

# Serving in worship today...

Presiding Minister	The Rev. Mark Sloss
Assisting Minister	Anne Heider
Lector	Kathryn Skelton
Acolyte	Kit McCarthy
	Christine Kraemer
	James Morehead
Table Preparation	Kathryn Skelton
Zoom Host	Bert Mount
Audio-Visual Technicians	Tom Couch, Kevin McDaniel, Tyler Heyl, Mark Kearns
Ushers	Nicolai Schousboe, Jim Rakowsky

#### This Week's Commemorations

## Bartholomew, Apostle Wednesday, August 24, 2022

Mentioned as one of Jesus' disciples in Matthew, Mark, and Luke, Bartholomew's name is replaced in John's gospel by Nathanael, leading many to believe that the two are different names for the same person. Little is known about his work, though some traditions place him later in India or Armenia.

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**Upcoming Events** – for details see the weekly e-blast, *Immanuel Newsfeeds*, or the website Calendar at <a href="https://www.immanuelevanston.org">www.immanuelevanston.org</a>. Worship services can be attended either in person or online.

Monday, August 22	Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous (FA)	6:30 pm

Meeting

Sunday, August 28 Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Baptism of Amari Bryant

New Community Church 1:00 pm

# Imanuel's Staff and Leadership

The Rev. Mark Sloss	Pastor
Dana Barron	
Bert Mount	Congregation Vice President
Steve Warner	Congregation Secretary
Susan Ross	Congregation Treasurer
Diane Keely, Michael Kloster, Lisa Larson, Jim Skelton, Grace Yarnoff	Congregation Council Members
Mary Ann Kearns	Financial Secretary
Elizabeth Stegner	Assistant Financial Secretary
James Morehead	
Christine Kraemer	
Laurie Stivers	
Jane Kaihatsu	Parish Administrator

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