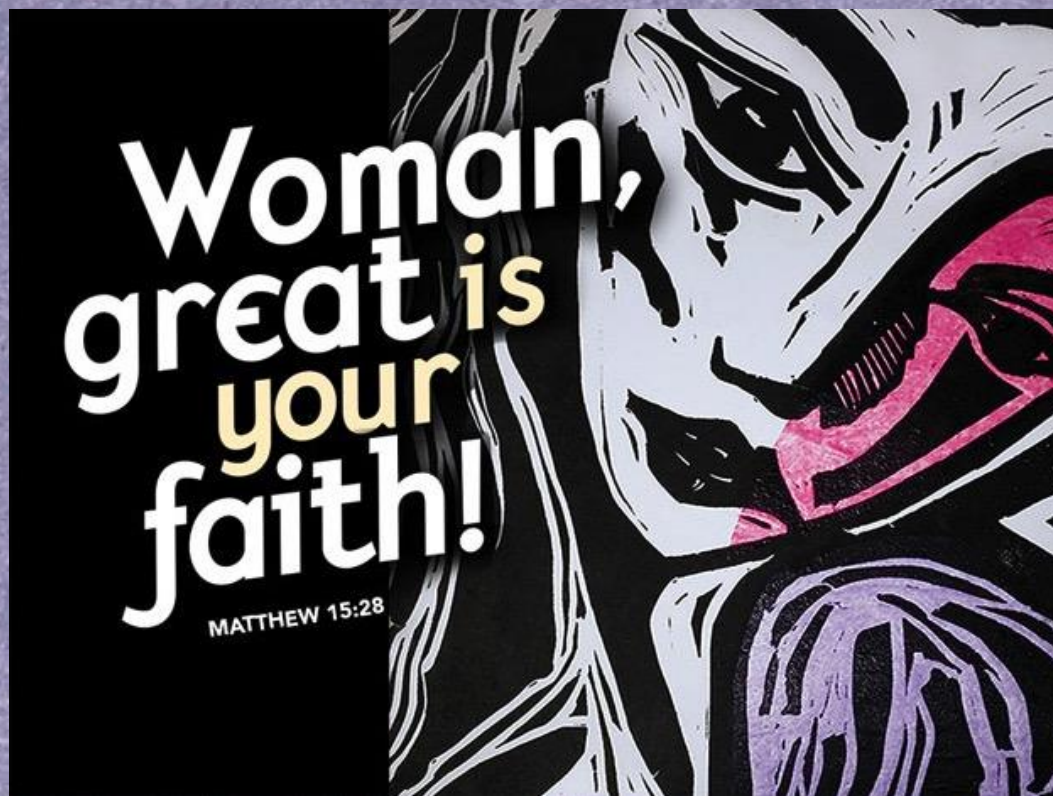


Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran!



**11th Sunday after Pentecost – August 20, 2017
8:30 a.m.**

Call to Worship

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**Lord, you are good to all, and your
compassion is over all your works.**

The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up
those who are bowed down.

**Lord, we humbly come before you in
worship, seeking your compassion and
love. Amen.**

based on Psalm 145



Worship leader reads regular print, *congregation responds with* bold print.

Gathering Song – “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” *ELW 886 (v. 1-4)*

- 1 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!



Gathering Song – “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” *ELW 886* (v. 1-4)

2 My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of your name.



Gathering Song – “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” *ELW 886* (v. 1-4)

- 3 The name of Jesus charms our fears and bids our sorrows cease, sings music in the sinner's ears, brings life and health and peace.



Gathering Song – “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” *ELW 886 (v. 1-4)*

4 He speaks, and list'ning to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.



Welcome

- Please take a moment to sign the *Friendship Pads*.
- We will be celebrating *holy communion*. All are welcome.



Living in God's Grace as a Neighbor to the World

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no
secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you and worthily
magnify your holy name, through Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Worship leader reads regular print, *congregation responds with* bold print.



Confession & Forgiveness

Trusting God's promise of forgiveness,
let us confess our sin against God and one
another.

Eternal God our creator,
**in you we live and move and have our
being. Look upon us, your children,
the work of your hands.**

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Confession & Forgiveness

Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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Confession and Forgiveness

Brothers and Sisters, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God ✝ forgives you all your sins.

Amen.



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Kyrie *(page 203 in front of ELW)*

Please join in singing:

Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer. We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.

Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin. Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.

Have mercy on us, Lord, make sin and shame depart. Renew us with your saving pow'r; create in us new hearts!



Apostolic Greeting

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

And also with you.



Worship leader reads regular print, *congregation responds with* bold print.

Song of Praise *(page 204 ELW)*

Please join in singing:

Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love. Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above; on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand. Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.



Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. God of all peoples,
**your arms reach out to embrace all
those who call upon you. Teach us as
disciples of your Son to love the world
with compassion and constancy, that
your name may be known throughout
the earth, through Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord. Amen.**



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Lessons

1st Lesson – Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

You are encouraged to practice the art of listening as the lessons are read - the way in which the gospel was originally passed on.

The lessons are printed in the Celebrate insert if you wish to follow along or refer to the lesson at a later time.



Psalm 67

- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us; may the light of God's face shine upon us.
- 2 **Let your way be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.**
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.**

Worship leader reads regular print, *congregation responds with* bold print.

Psalm 67

⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

⁶ **The earth has brought forth its increase;
God, our own God, has blessed us.**

⁷ May God give us blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

Worship leader reads regular print, *congregation responds with* **bold print.**

Lessons

1st Lesson – Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Psalm 67

2nd Lesson – Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Gospel – Matthew 15:10-28

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Children's Time

All those young (and young at heart) are welcome to come forward for a special time with the Pastor



Sermon

“To Be Determined”

Pastor Jeff Schlesinger



Song of the Day – “There’s a Wideness to God’s Mercy” *ELW 588*

- 1 There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in God's justice
which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heav'n.
There is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgment giv'n.



Song of the Day – “There’s a Wideness to God’s Mercy” *ELW 588*

2 There is welcome for the sinner,
and a promised grace made good;
there is mercy with the Savior;
there is healing in his blood.
There is grace enough for thousands
of new worlds as great as this;
there is room for fresh creations
in that upper home of bliss.



Song of the Day – “There’s a Wideness to God’s Mercy” *ELW 588*

3 For the love of God is broader
than the measures of our mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
But we make this love too narrow
by false limits of our own;
and we magnify its strictness
with a zeal God will not own.



Song of the Day – “There’s a Wideness to God’s Mercy” *ELW 588*

4 'Tis not all we owe to Jesus;
it is something more than all:
greater good because of evil,
larger mercy through the fall.
Make our love, O God, more faithful;
let us take you at your word,
and our lives will be thanksgiving
for the goodness of the Lord.



Apostles' Creed

We are made God's people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father
almighty, creator of heaven and
earth.**



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Apostles' Creed

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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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Apostles' Creed

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.



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Immanuel Lutheran Prayer Concerns



- Members – **Daniel & Katie Ganz** (*married 8/12*); family of **Connie Schlesinger** at Ron's death, **Cindy Schlesinger**, **Elaine Zimmerman**, **Hal Schlesinger**, **Fountain Neal**
- Friends & Family – family of **Shirley Seng** (*Jim Eich's mother-in-law*); **Jenn Adams** (*Kim Ganz's cousin*); **Will Ruppert** (*Connie Schlesinger's Dad*); **Ron Yenerich** (*Connie Williams' brother*); **Hannah York** (*LuAnn Kromm's niece*) **Robert Hornung** (*LuAnn Kromm's brother*)
- Our Leaders - *ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton; NIS Bishop Jeffrey Clements; Immanuel/First Pastor Jeff Schlesinger*

Are there additional prayer requests?

Prayers of Intercession

Generous, compassionate God, we gather before you to pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

Each petition concludes:

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Into your hands we place all our prayers, spoken and unspoken, trusting in the mercy of Christ Jesus.

Amen.

Worship leader reads regular print, *congregation responds with* **bold print.**

Sharing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you
always.

And also with you.

*Please turn to those around you and
share a sign of God's peace.*



Worship leader reads regular print, *congregation responds with* bold print.

Offering

*We respond to God's grace by offering what God has first given us so that the good news of Jesus may continue to be proclaimed through the ministries of Immanuel Lutheran Church. **Thank you** for your generous response.*



Offering Song – *We Give Thee but Thine Own* (ELW 686 v. 1-2)

Please join in singing:

**We give thee but thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

**May we thy bounties thus
as stewards true receive,
and gladly, as thou blessest us,
to thee our first fruits give.**



Offering Prayer

Let us pray. Merciful God,
**you open wide your hand and
satisfy the need of every living
thing. You have set this feast before
us. Open our hands to receive it.
Open our hearts to embrace it.
Open our lives to live it. We pray
this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**



Worship leader reads regular print, *congregation responds with* bold print.

Communion

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.**



Worship leader reads regular print, *congregation responds with* bold print.

Communion

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; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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:



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Communion *(page 207 in ELW)*

Please join in singing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.**



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Communion

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.



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Communion

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.



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Communion

please join in singing:

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Communion

The table is set. The gifts are ready. Come and receive God's grace.



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Communion Distribution

As we receive the bread and cup today, we receive grace upon grace from Jesus: forgiveness, new life and salvation.

*Come and hold your hands out and receive God's goodness with the holy word of thanks: "**Amen!**"*



Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which you have now received, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

Amen.



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Prayer after Communion

Let us pray. O God,
our life, our strength, our food, we
give you thanks for sustaining us
with the body and blood of your Son.
By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be
his body in the world, that more and
more we will give you praise and
serve your earth and its many
peoples, through Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord. Amen.



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Announcements - *Upcoming Activities*

- **Sunday 8/20/17**

- 8:30 a.m. – Worship @ Immanuel
- 10:30 a.m. – Worship @ First

- **Friday 8/25/17**

- 9:00 a.m. - Bible Study @ Immanuel

- **Sunday 8/27/17**

- 8:30 a.m. – Worship @ Immanuel
- 10:30 a.m. – Worship @ First



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NIGHT ON THE TOWN

September 2, 2017

6:00 p.m.

*That Place on Palmyra
Pub & Eatery*

628 Palmyra Rd

Dixon, IL

*Hosted by Karla & Harlan Eames
Sign up in overflow*

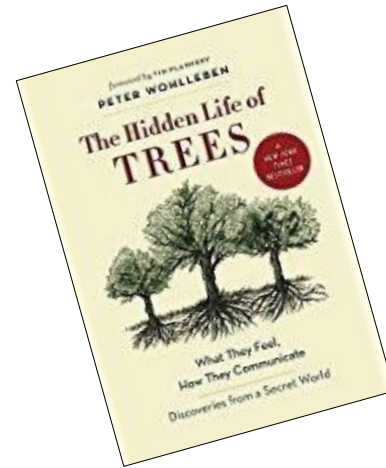
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4th Sunday Readers



Sign up today to order the new book they will be discussing in September.

Check bulletin and newsletter for details.

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Get Out and Shoot Some Pictures!

Don't forget to submit pictures for September's "Season of Creation"!

9/10 – Forest Sunday

- *Trees, forest critters, woodland scenes – go for a hike and take a picture or two*

9/17 – Land Sunday

- *A bean sprouting in spring, a seagull rummaging in the sand – what picture can illustrate the value of the ground?*

9/24 – Wilderness Sunday

- *Deserts, rain forests, tundra - not lifeless places, but people-less places*

10/1 – River Sunday

- *Find that flowing water in all its forms with all its uses*

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- Please turn in **Sunday School registrations** as soon as possible.

Benediction

May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope.

Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Amen.



Sending Song – “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing”

ELW 547

1 Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith
confessing, the people of God from this dwelling
take leave.

The supper is ended. Oh, now be extended the
fruits of this service in all who believe.

The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls
reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all.

Your grace shall incite us, your love shall unite us to
work for your kingdom and answer your call.

Sending Song – “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing”

ELW 547

2 With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living, the
tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face--
our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing God's children, the whole human race.
With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead
us; unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God!



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