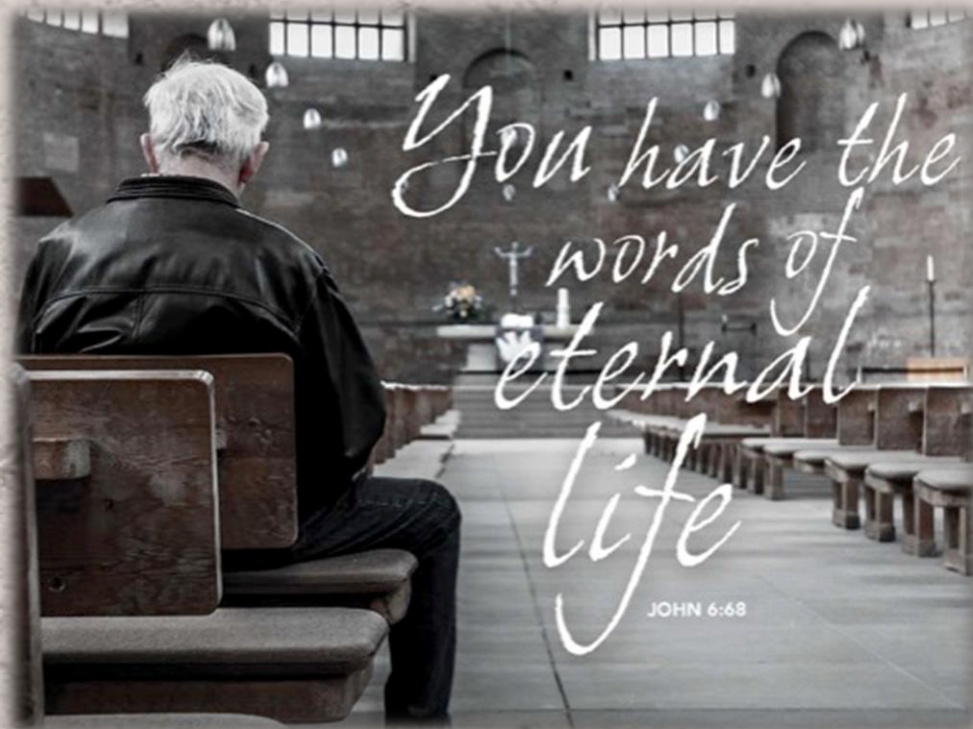


Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran!



**14th Sunday after Pentecost – August 26, 2018
8:30 a.m.**

Call to Worship

Jesus Christ is the Bread of Life.

Come, let us partake in him.

Jesus Christ is the Light of the World.

Come, let us worship him.

Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Come, let us abide in him.

In the name of the Father, ✝ and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit,

Amen.

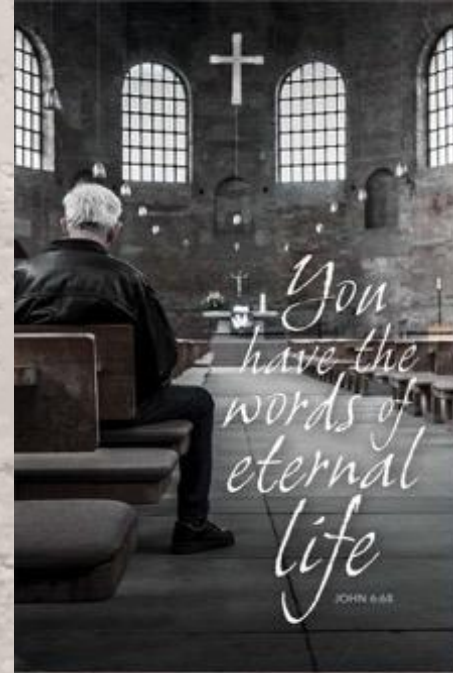


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Gathering Song – “Come Thou Almighty King”

ELW 558

1 Come, thou almighty King,
help us thy name to sing;
help us to praise;
Father all-glorious,
o'er all victorious,
come and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.

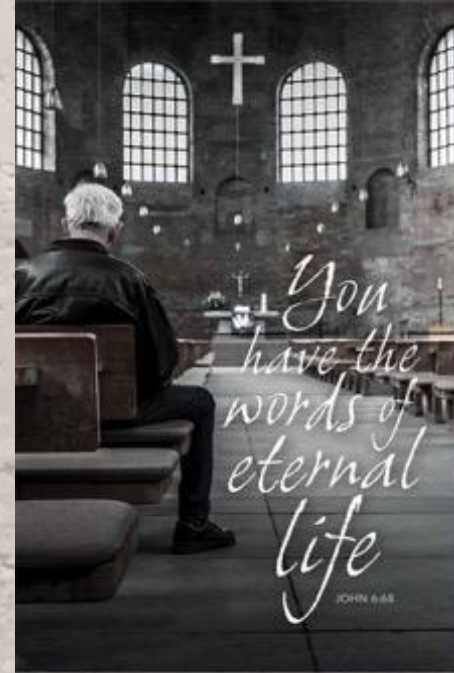


Gathering Song – “Come Thou Almighty King”

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2 Come, thou incarnate Word,
merciful, mighty Lord;
our prayer attend.

Come and thy people bless,
and give thy word success,
and let thy righteousness
on us descend.

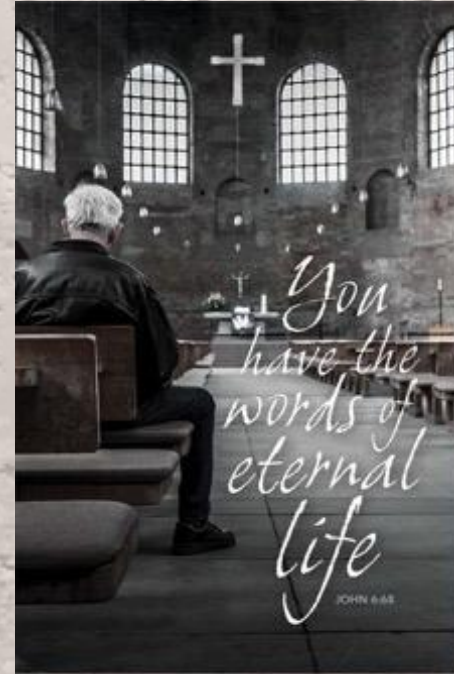


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3 Come, holy Comforter,
thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour!

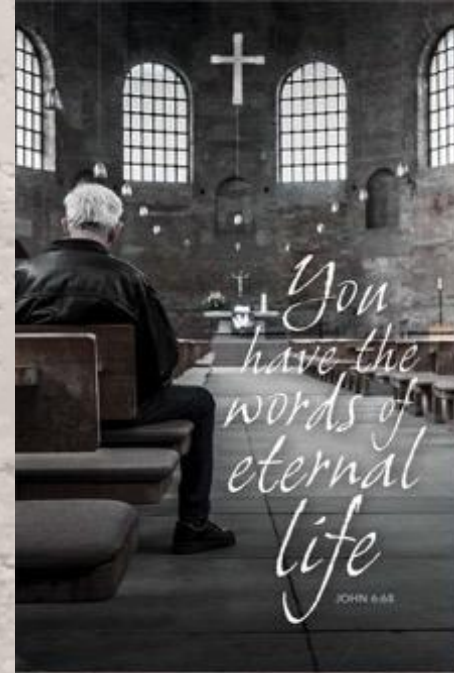
Thou who almighty art,
rule now in ev'ry heart,
never from us depart,
Spirit of pow'r.



Gathering Song – “Come Thou Almighty King”

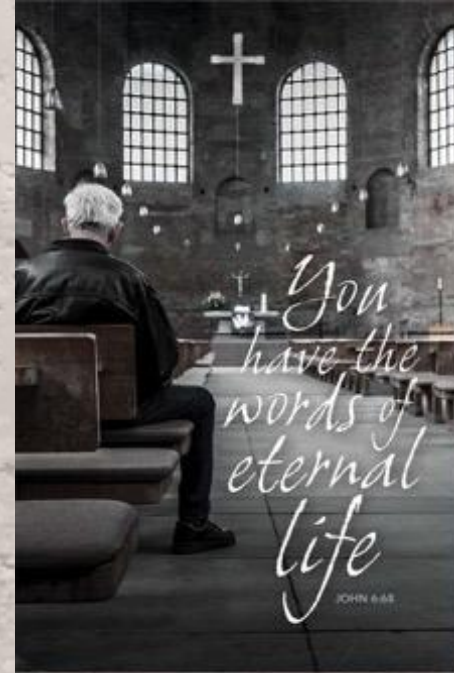
ELW 558

4 To thee, great One in Three,
eternal praises be
hence evermore!
Thy sov'reign majesty
may we in glory see,
and to eternity
love and adore.



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

Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sins 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. 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.

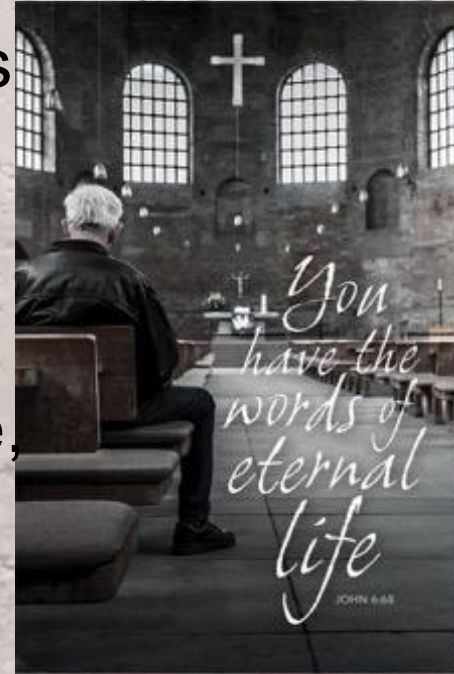
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Confession and Forgiveness

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.



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

Canticle of Praise – *ELW* p. 169

Please join in singing:

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia. (*sing twice*)

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.

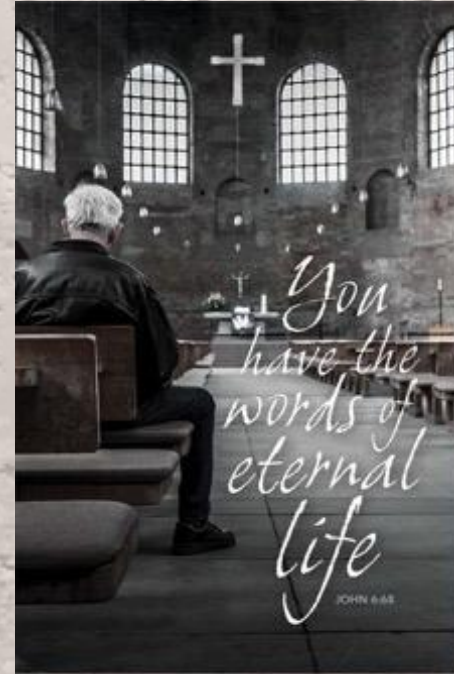


Canticle of Praise – *ELW* p. 169

Please join in singing:

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia. (*sing twice*)

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.



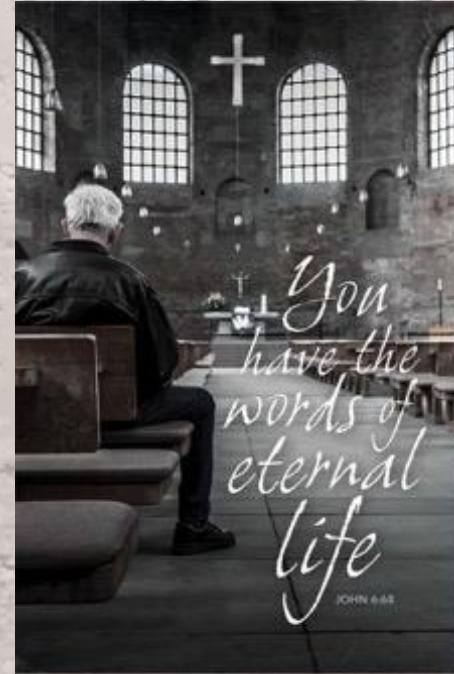
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For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

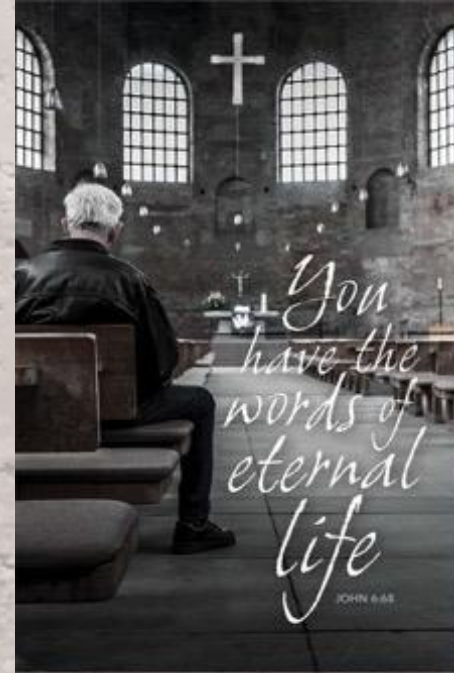
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Apostolic Greeting

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

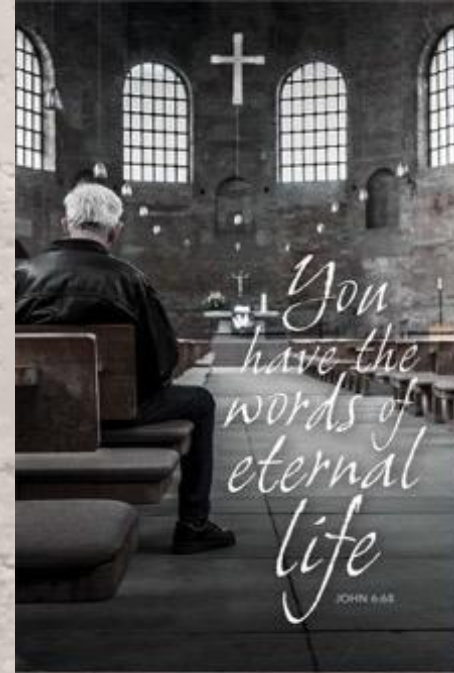
And also with you.



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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. Holy God,
**your word feeds your people with life
that is eternal. Direct our choices and
preserve us in your truth, that,
renouncing what is false and evil, we
may live in you, through your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**



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

Psalm 34:15-22

¹⁵ The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, and God's ears are open to their cry.

¹⁶ **The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to erase the remembrance of them from the earth.**

¹⁷ The righteous cry, and the LORD hears them and delivers them from all their troubles.

¹⁸ **The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves those whose spirits are crushed.**

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

Psalm 34:15-22

- ¹⁹ Many are the troubles of the righteous, but the LORD delivers them from every one.
- ²⁰ **God will keep safe all their bones; not one of them shall be broken.**
- ²¹ Evil will bring death to the wicked and those who hate the righteous will be punished.
- ²² **O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants, and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.**

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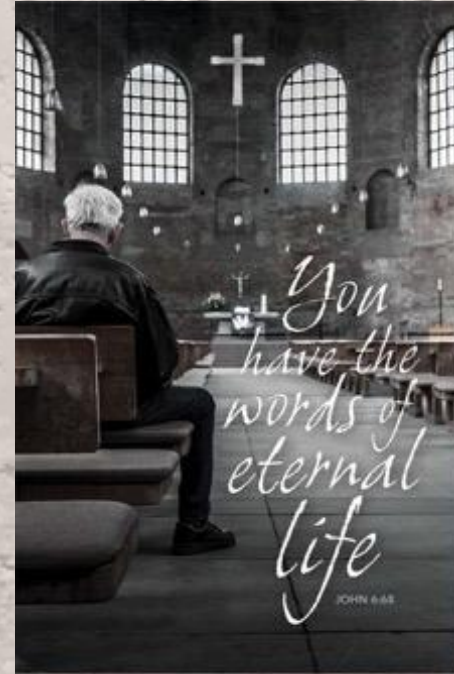
Lessons

Psalm - Psalm 34:15-22

2nd Lesson – Ephesians 6:10-20

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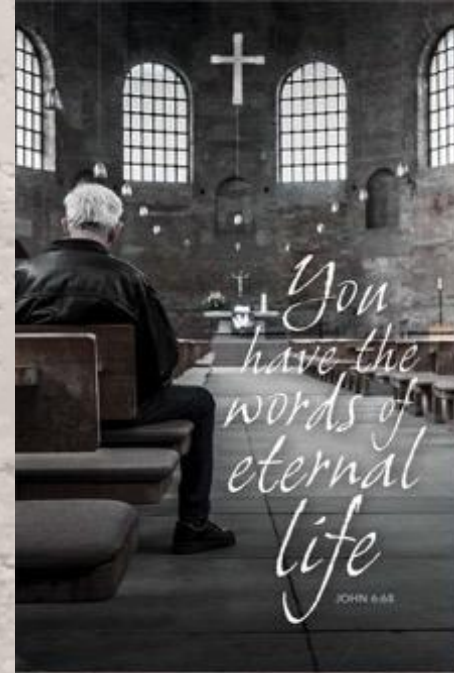
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Gospel Acclamation – *ELW* p. 171

Please join in singing:

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia.**



Lessons

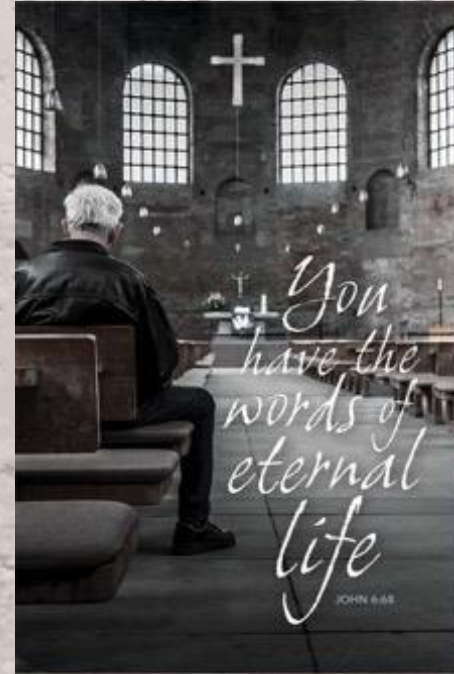
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Gospel – John 7:45 – 8:20

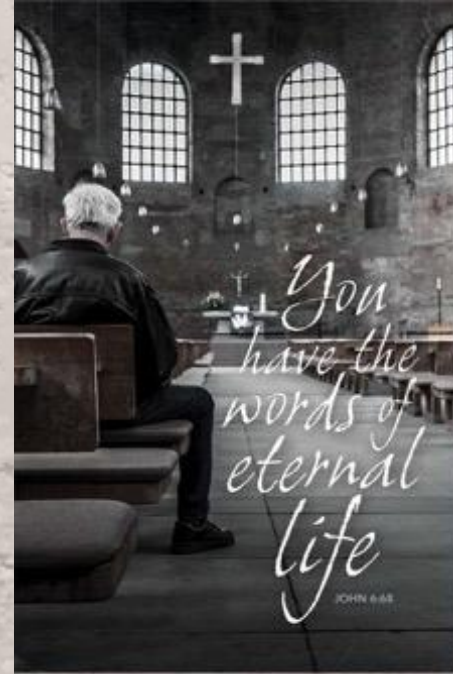
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Children's Time

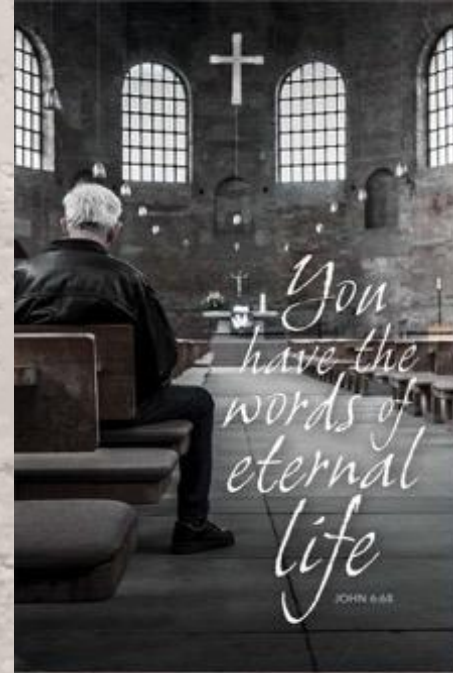
All those young (and young at heart) are welcome to come forward for a special time with the Pastor



Sermon

“Light of the World”

Pastor Jeff Schlesinger

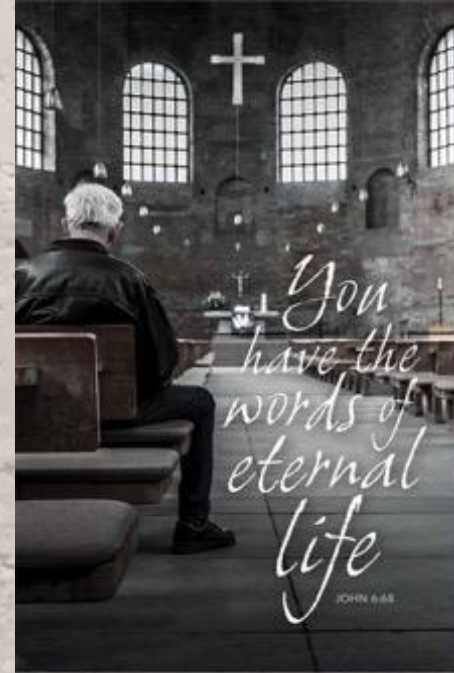


Song of the Day – “Christ, Be Our Light” *ELW 715*

- 1 Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.



Song of the Day – “Christ, Be Our Light” *ELW 715*

2 Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair. Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice.

Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness. Christ, be
our light! Shine in your church
gathered today.

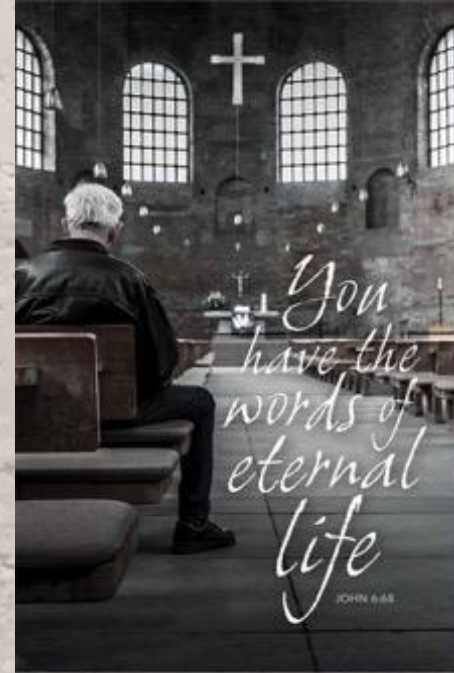


Song of the Day – “Christ, Be Our Light” *ELW 715*

3 Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness. Christ, be
our light! Shine in your church
gathered today.

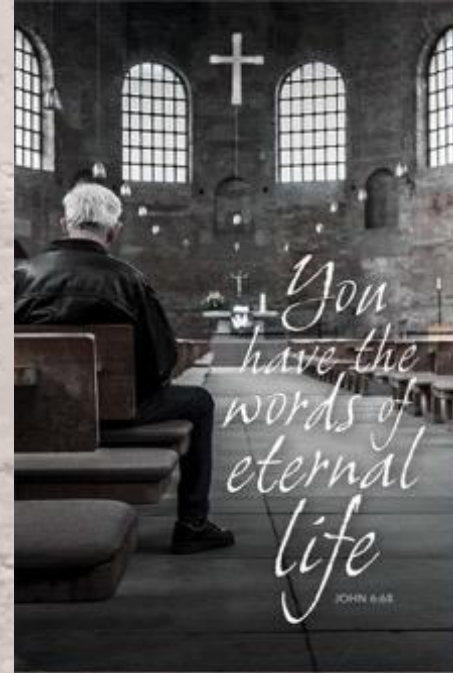


Song of the Day – “Christ, Be Our Light” *ELW 715*

4 Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering
others, walls made of living stone.

Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness. Christ, be
our light! Shine in your church gathered
today.

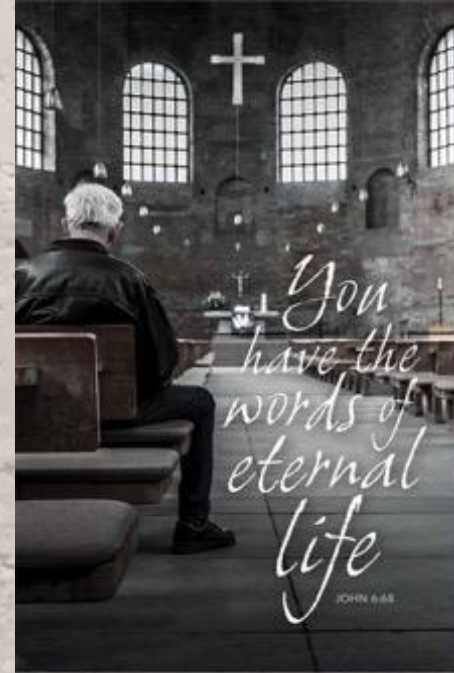


Song of the Day – “Christ, Be Our Light” *ELW 715*

5 Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong. Let us be servants to one another, signs of your kingdom come.

Refrain

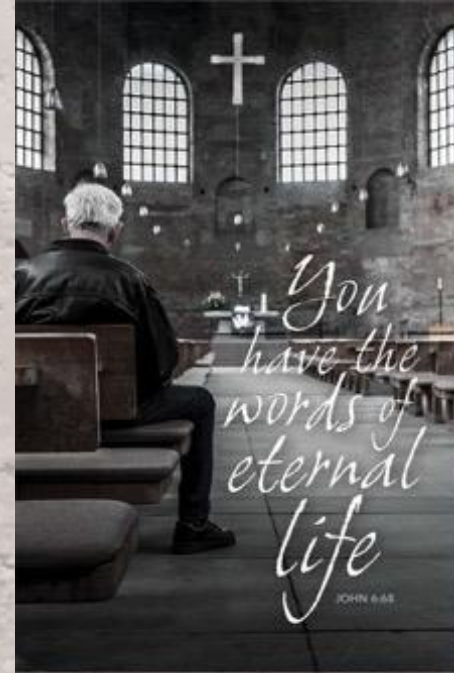
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.



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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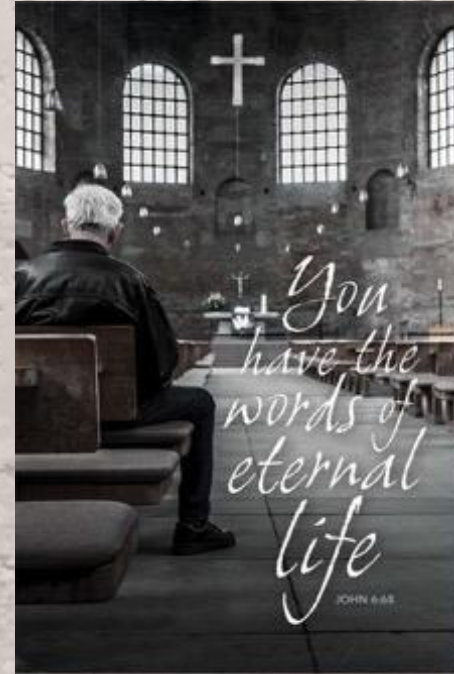
Apostles' Creed

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.

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

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.



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

Immanuel Lutheran Prayer Concerns



- Members – *the family of **Millie Zinke** at her death; the family of **Claremont Mathesius** at his death; **Don Schmidt, Mary Ellen Schroeder, Donna Albers, Gene Williams***
- Friends & Family – **Joyce Fassig; Brandi Bailey** (*Jean Albert's granddaughter*);
- Our Leaders - *ELCA Bishop - Elizabeth Eaton; NIS Bishop - Jeffrey Clements; Heart of Illinois Lutheran Parish Pastor Jeff Schlesinger*

Are there additional prayer requests?

Prayers of Intercession

Trusting in our loving and almighty God who abundantly provides the bread of life to all who hunger, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Each petition concludes:

...let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

Almighty and loving God, we look to you in hope and trust, knowing that you will do far more than we can ask or imagine, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

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Sharing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you
always.

And also with you.

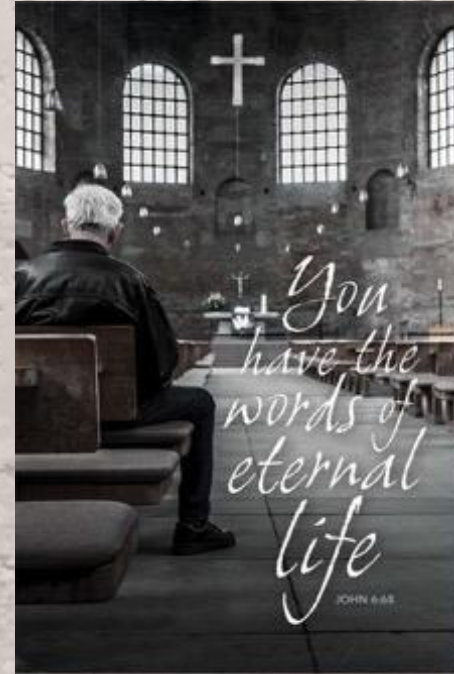
*Please turn to those around you and
share a sign of God's peace.*



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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 – “Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil” – *ELW 512*

please join in singing...

Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your word.

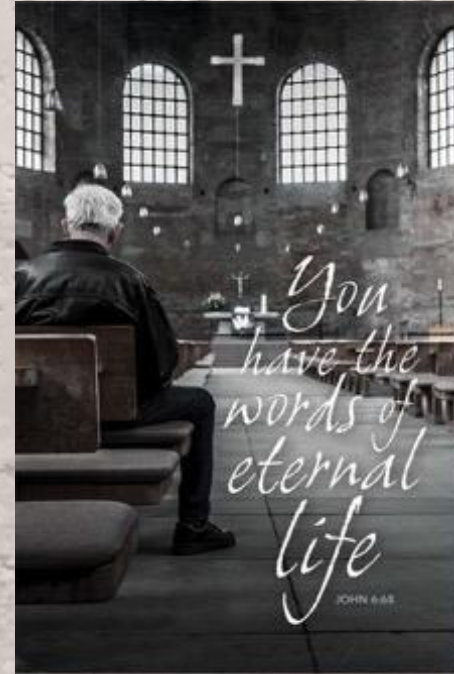
Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is understood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone away. When my heart is cold, warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord let my heart be good soil.

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.**



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Communion

The Lord be with you.

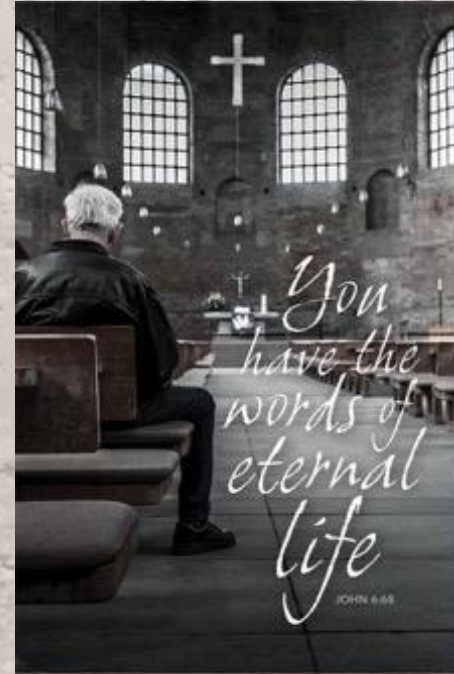
And also with you.

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 - *Preface*

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:

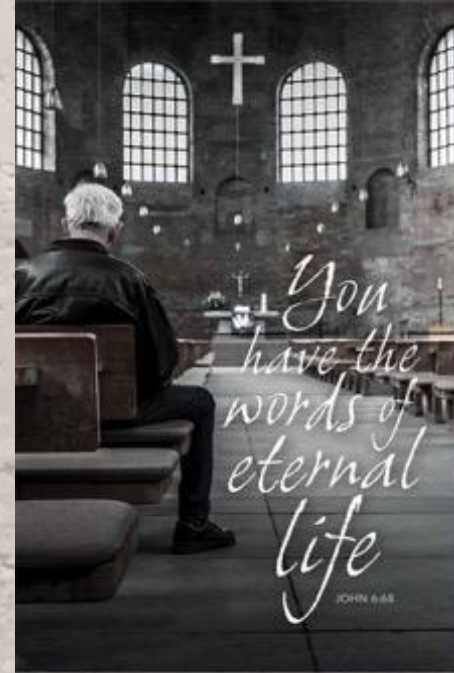
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Communion: Holy, Holy *ELW p. 173*

please join in singing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

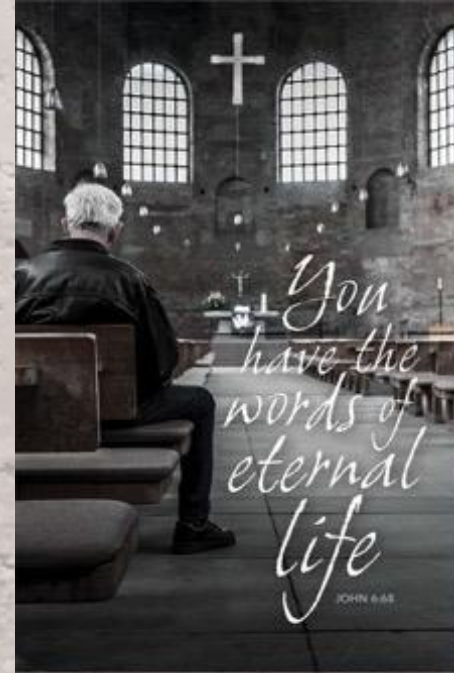
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.



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.

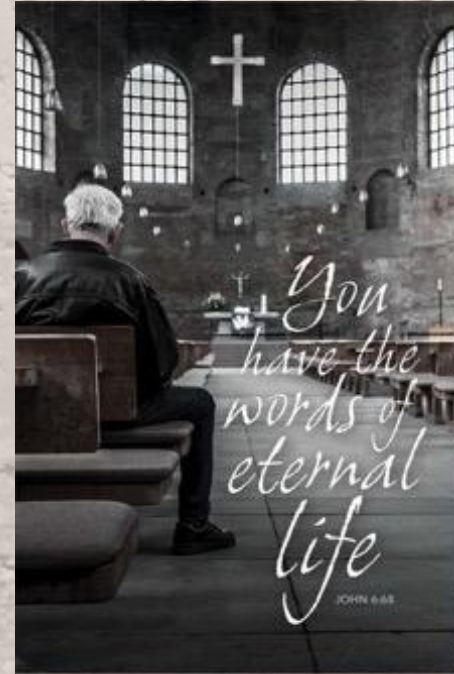


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Communion

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:

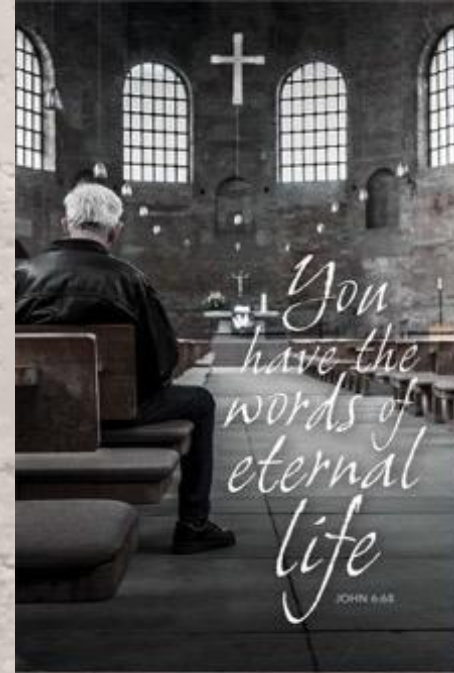
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

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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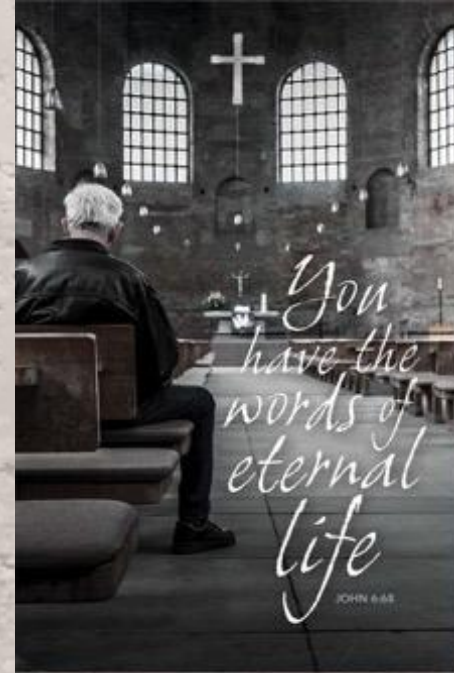
Communion: Lamb of God *ELW p. 174*

please join in singing:

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin
of the world; have mercy on us.**

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of the world; have mercy on us.**

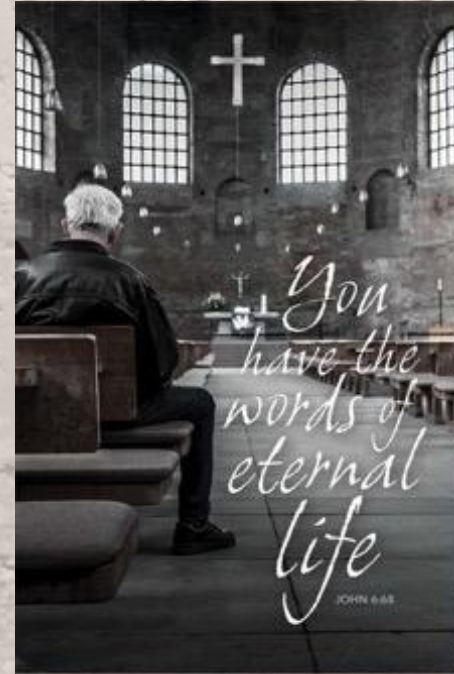
**Lamb of God, you take away the sin
of the world; grant us peace, grant
us peace.**



Communion Distribution

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

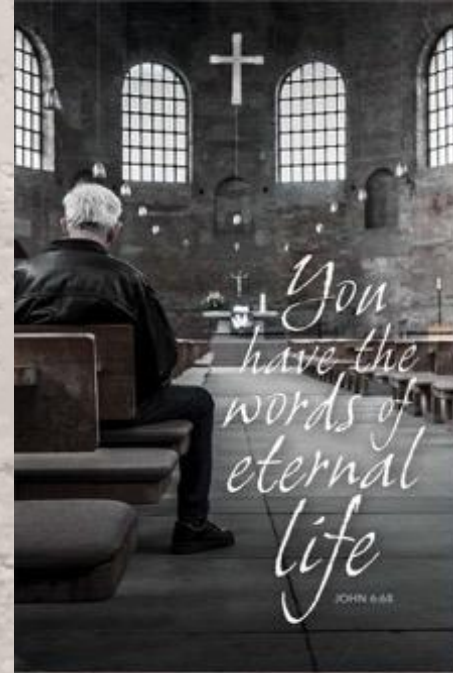
*Come and hold your hands out and
receive God's goodness with the holy
word of thanks: "**Amen!**"*



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.

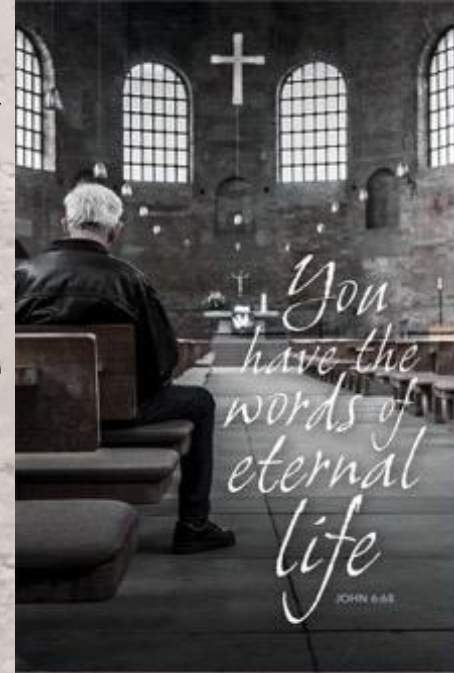
Amen.



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Prayer after Communion

Let us pray. Jesus Christ, host of this meal,
**you have given us not only this bread
and cup, but your very self, that we may
feast on your great love. Filled again by
these signs of your grace, may we
hunger for your reign of justice, may we
thirst for your way of peace, for you are
Lord forevermore. Amen.**

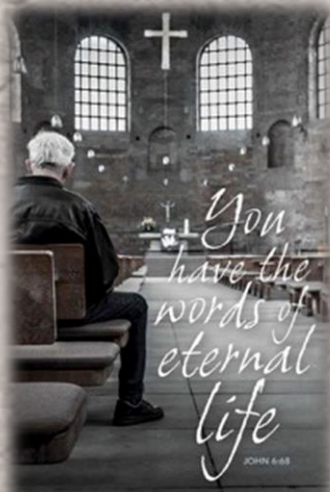


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Announcements - *Upcoming Activities*

- **Sunday 8/26/18**
 - 8:30 a.m. – Worship @ Immanuel
 - 10:30 a.m. – Worship @ First
- **Wednesday 8/29/18** – Pastor's Patio Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.
- **Friday 8/31/18** – Bible Study @ Immanuel, 9:00 a.m.
- **Sunday 9/2/18**
 - 8:30 a.m. – Worship @ Immanuel
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**Heart of Illinois
Lutheran Parish**



Journey with Jesus through John

**Sermon Series on
Gospel of John**

begins – July 22nd

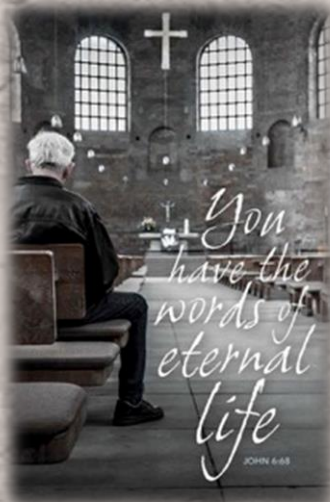
“Pastor’s Patio” Bible Study

Wednesdays, 7 p.m. beginning 7/18

(sign up sheets in overflow/narthex)

August 26, 2018

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August 26, 2018

Get Out and Shoot Some Pictures!

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



9/30 – **Earth Sunday**

- *Submit your pictures of vast landscapes showing all that the earth has to offer*

10/7 – **Humanity Sunday**

- *Pictures of human beings interacting with God's grand creation: working, playing, surviving, etc.*

10/14 – **Sky Sunday**

- *Night sky, cloudy skies, sun risings and settings – point your camera up and shoot*

10/21 – **Hill & Mountain Sunday**

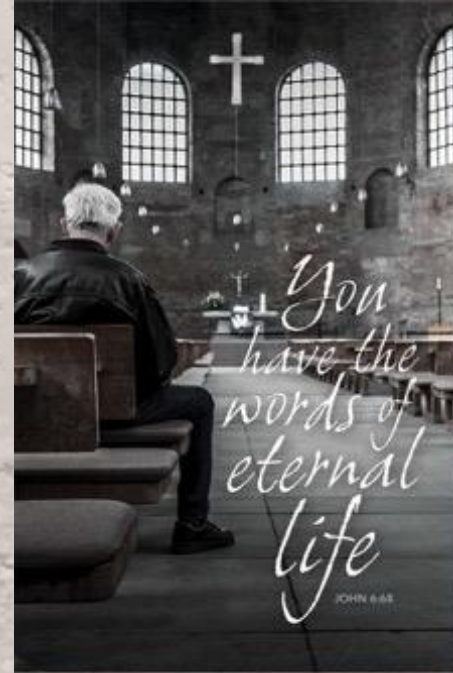
- *Let's see those high places – perhaps they're pictures of the very places you took your Earth Sunday pictures.*

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.

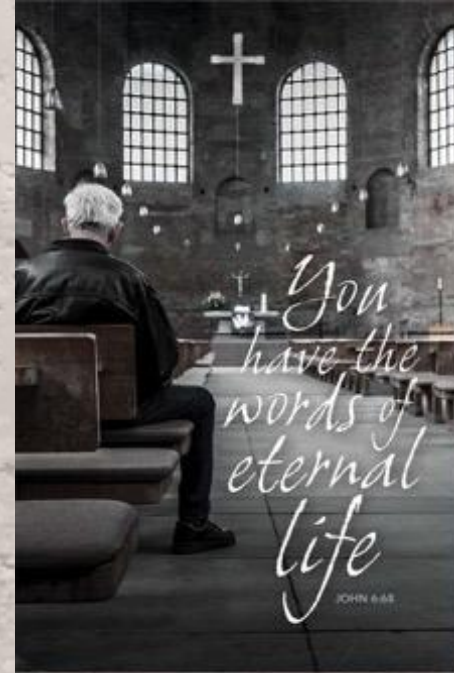
Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.



Sending Song – “Christ is the King” *ELW 662*

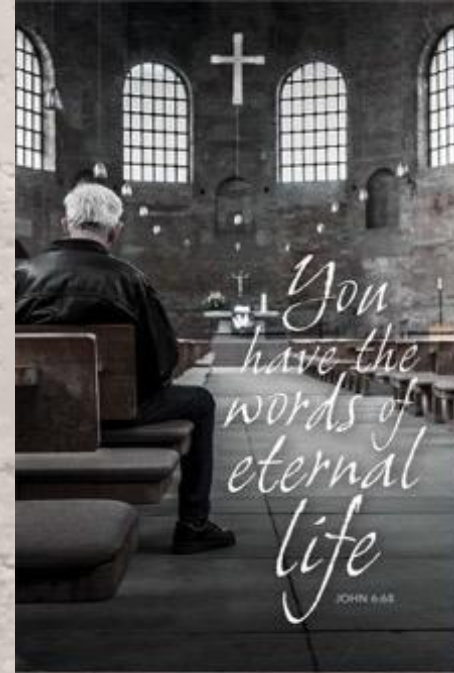
- 1 Christ is the king! O friends, rejoice;
brothers and sisters, with one voice
let the world know he is your choice.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 Oh, magnify the Lord, and raise
anthems of joy and holy praise
for Christ's brave saints of ancient days.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



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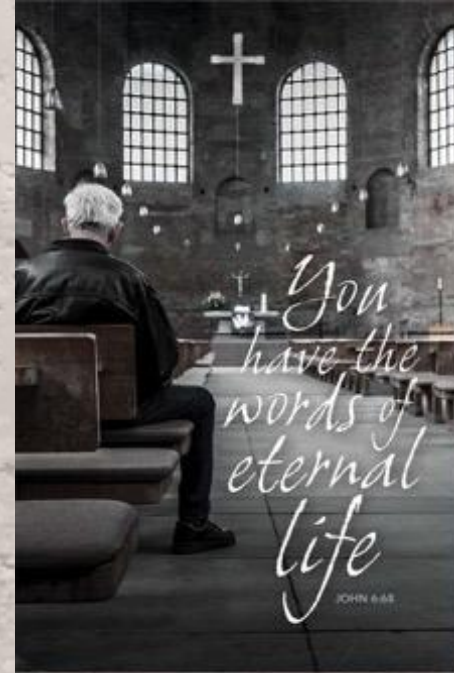
- 3 O Christian women, Christian men,
all the world over, seek again
the Way disciples followed then.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 4 Let Love's all reconciling might
your scattered companies unite
in service to the God of light.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



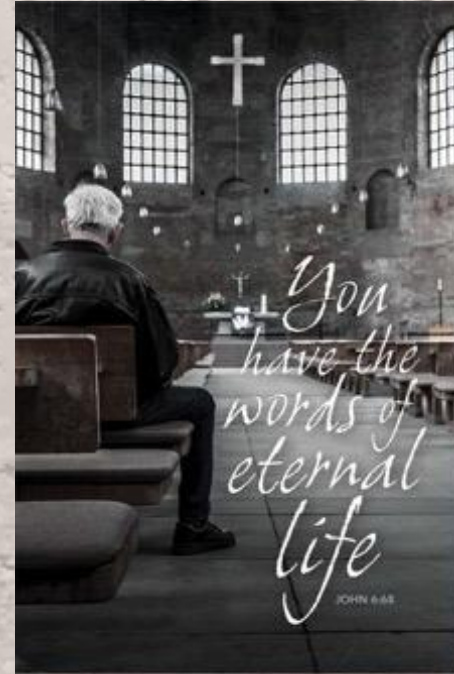
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5 So shall the church at last be one;
so shall God's will on earth be done,
new lamps be lit, new tasks begun.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



Dismissal

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



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