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# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER

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10:30 a.m. In person  
& Face Book live

## THE 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER THE PENTECOST / RALLY DAY

**Theme for Worship:** This morning we'll continue to examine the Epistle of James. We'll look at the great danger and damage the tongue can do. We'll consider the source of its danger, which is really our sinful hearts, but also rejoice in the grace given to us in Jesus Christ.

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♪ *Pre-Service Music--Spritwind*

**Ringing of the Bells**

**Welcome**

♪ **Opening Song "Consuming Fire"**

1) There must be more than this  
O breath of God come breathe within  
There must be more than this  
Spirit of God we wait for You  
Fill us anew we pray  
Fill us anew we pray

2) Come like a rushing wind  
Clothe us with power from on high  
Now set the captives free  
Leave us abandoned to Your praise  
Lord let Your glory fall  
Lord let Your glory fall *chorus*

*Chorus: Consuming fire fan into flame*  
A passion for Your name  
Spirit of God fall in this place  
Lord have Your way  
Lord have Your way with us

*ending: Lord have Your way*  
**Lord have Your way with us**

### The Invocation

- P** We begin in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen

### The Service of Holy Baptism for Lyla Margaret Peifer

- P** Our Lord invited, encouraged and commanded Baptism, saying to His disciples in the last Chapter of Matthew: "All authority in heaven and on Earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make Disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."  
From Scripture we learn that we are all sinful and unclean and have become separated from God. Through the water and the Word, God uses Baptism to mark us as His children while restoring our relationship with Him. Through such ordinary means of water and His Word, God creates faith, strengthens it, and promises to bless His children.
- P** Hear how our Lord Jesus has opened the Kingdom of God to little children. "People were bringing little children to Jesus to have Him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, He was indignant.

He said, 'Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God

belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth; anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it!’ (Luke 18:15-17)

Lyla, receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your forehead and upon your heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.

### **The Charge to Sponsors and Parents**

**P** As parents and sponsors, God has blessed you with the honor and also the responsibility of raising Lyla to know Him and help her to grow in the faith that will be implanted and begun in baptism. You are to include her in your prayers, encourage and support her in her walk with the Lord. Sponsors, this will especially fall to you if she should lose her parents. You are to raise her to know God’s Word, and bring her for instruction in the application of that Word, through Christ’s body, the Church. As she grows in years you are to see that she is instructed in the Christian faith, prepared to participate in the Lord’s Supper, and regular in attendance of the services held in God’s house where God will continue to build her up as His child. You are to instruct by your own life and actions and model the life Christ has asked us to live, always knowing that forgiveness and reconciliation are also yours when your modeling goes astray.’

This then do you intend gladly and willingly to do?

### **Sponsors and parents: We do so intend with the help of God.**

**P** Because Lyla cannot answer for herself, we shall all speak together the confession of faith she is being baptized into, realizing that as the body of Christ, we are all pledging to Lyla and her family to help, support and encourage them in their walk with Christ.

**P** Do you renounce the Devil and all His works and all of his ways?

**C** **I do renounce them.**

**P** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

**C** **Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son?

**C** **Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**P** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**C** **Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

**P** Do you desire to be God’s child and receive all the benefits He promises to grant in and through

baptism and remembering daily the restored relationship with God through His forgiveness that will be yours?

**C** I do.

**P** Who brings this child to be Baptized?

**Parents: We do.**

**P** How is she named?

**Parents: Lyla Margaret Peifer**

### **The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is Performed**

**P** Receive this Baptismal Napkin to show that Christ has taken away and borne Lyla's sin and put upon her His perfect righteousness.

**P** Receive also this burning light symbolizing the light of Christ that has come into Lyla through Baptism this afternoon.

**P** Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God and Father, we thank and praise You that You graciously preserve and enlarge Your family and have granted **Lyla Margret Peifer** new birth in Holy Baptism and made her a member of Your Son, Jesus Christ, and an heir of Your heavenly kingdom. We humbly ask that as she has become Your child You will keep her in her baptismal grace that according to Your good pleasure she may faithfully grow to lead a Godly life to the praise and honor of Your Holy Name and finally with all Your saints obtain the promised inheritance in heaven.

**C** Amen

**Congregational Leader:** Through Baptism God has added **Lyla Margret Peifer** to His people to declare the wonderful deeds of our Savior, who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

**C** We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, to work with us in His kingdom.

### **Collect of the Day**

**P** **L**et us pray

**C** Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need, continue to preserve Your Church in safety, govern her by Your goodness, and bless her with Your peace; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### **The Old Testament Lesson**

*Isaiah 50:4-10*

<sup>4</sup>The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary.

Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught.

<sup>5</sup>The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward.

<sup>6</sup>I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting.

<sup>7</sup>But the Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

<sup>8</sup>He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together.

Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me.

<sup>9</sup>Behold, the Lord GOD helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

<sup>10</sup>Who among you fears the LORD and obeys the voice of his servant?

Let him who walks in darkness and has no light trust in the name of the LORD and rely on his God.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.      **C** Thanks be to God.

## The Epistle Lesson

*James 3:1–12*

<sup>1</sup>Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. <sup>2</sup>For we all stumble in many ways, and if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. <sup>3</sup>If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. <sup>4</sup>Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. <sup>5</sup>So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! <sup>6</sup>And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. <sup>7</sup>For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, <sup>8</sup>but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. <sup>9</sup>With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. <sup>10</sup>From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. <sup>11</sup>Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? <sup>12</sup>Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.      **C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## Children’s Message

*--Jen Allen*

## The Holy Gospel

*Mark 9:14–29*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9<sup>h</sup> chapter.

## **C** Glory to you O Lord

<sup>14</sup>When they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and scribes arguing with them. <sup>15</sup>And immediately all the crowd, when they saw him, were greatly amazed and ran up to [Jesus] and greeted him. <sup>16</sup>And he asked them, “What are you arguing about with them?” <sup>17</sup>And someone from the crowd answered him, “Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a spirit that makes him mute. <sup>18</sup>And whenever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able.” <sup>19</sup>And he answered them, “O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me.” <sup>20</sup>And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. <sup>21</sup>And Jesus asked his father, “How long has this been happening to him?” And he said, “From childhood. <sup>22</sup>And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.” <sup>23</sup>And Jesus said to him, “If you can! All things are possible for one who believes.”

<sup>24</sup>Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, “I believe; help my unbelief!” <sup>25</sup>And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again.” <sup>26</sup>And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, “He is dead.” <sup>27</sup>But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. <sup>28</sup>And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, “Why could we not cast it out?” <sup>29</sup>And he said to them, “This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.      **C** Praise to You O Christ

### ♪ Sermon Song “Forever”

**1. Give thanks to the Lord our God and King.  
His love endures forever For He is good, He is above all things  
His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise.**

**2. With a mighty hand and outstretched arm;  
His love endures forever For the life that’s been reborn,  
His love endures forever, Sing praise, sing praise**

*Chorus: Sing praise, sing praise  
Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,  
Forever God is with us, forever, forever.*

**3. From the rising to the setting sun  
His love endures forever. And by the grace of God we will carry on;  
His love endures forever; Sing praise, sing praise *Chorus*  
Forever Forever *Repeat Chorus***

**Sermon: “The Tongue (and the keyboard)”**

*--Rev Marty Marks*

### Confession and Absolution

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

**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.

**C Amen.**

## **The Offering**

*(An offering plate is available in the narthex; plates will not be passed during the worship service. Immanuel has the ability to accept offerings through online giving. Families can easily give one-time or set up as recurring gifts. Simply make a secure donation via electronic check by visiting [www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com](http://www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com). If you choose to set up a recurring gift, you will be prompted by email to create your own online donor account to manage your gifts.)*

## **Announcements**

### **The Presentation of Bibles to Third Graders**

### **The Intercessory Prayers**

*The Leader says prayers for specific and general concerns of God's people, following each petition with "Lord in your mercy" to which the congregation responds with "Hear our prayer."*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**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**

### **♪ The Closing Song: "Lifesong"**

**1) Empty hands held high Such small sacrifice  
If not joined with my life I sing in vain tonight**

*(Pre-Chorus)*

**May the words I say And the things I do Make my lifesong sing  
Bring a smile to You Let my lifesong sing to You Let my lifesong sing to You  
I wanna sign Your name To the end of this day Knowin' that my heart was true  
Let my lifesong sing to You**

**2) Lord I give my life A living sacrifice  
To reach a world in need To be Your hands and feet**

*(Bridge)*

**Hallelujah hallelujah Let my lifesong sing to You  
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Let my lifesong sing to You Let my lifesong sing to You Let my lifesong sing to You  
I wanna sign Your name To the end of this day  
Knowin' that my heart was true Let my lifesong sing  
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I wanna sign Your name To the end of this day  
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**The Benediction**

**Silent Prayers**

**Postlude--Spiritwind**

<b>TODAY'S PARTICIPANTS – Sept. 12, 2021</b>		
Altar Guild: Carolyn McQuillan & Jackie Hanson		
	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Musicians/Vocalists</b>	Linda Conrad, <i>organist</i> C-J Motisi; <i>pianist, vocals</i>	Angela Pringnitz; <i>Spiritwind coordinator</i>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Heather Allen	Chloe Marks
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Donna Boldt	Jackson Harms
<b>Children's Message</b>	Jen Allen	
<b>Radio Narrator</b>	Chris Ewald	---
<b>Videographer/Sound</b>	Doug Nelson	Rachel Schmitt
<b>Slide Operator</b>	Mark Mistic	Doug Nelson
<b>Ushers</b>	Ken Boldt, Donna Boldt, Alexis Cruz	Dennis Maakestad Kevin Harms

**THE WORSHIP SERVICE IS BROADCAST EACH SUNDAY AT 10:30 A.M. ON WLBK 1360.**

**Altar Flowers:** “To the Glory of God in loving memory of our parents, Fred and Ivy Schroeder’s birthdays,” by the family.

**Radio Broadcast:** “To the Glory of God in loving memory of our parents, Fred and Ivy Schroeder’s birthdays,” by the family.

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