

*FULL VERSION*  
*July 17, 2022*  
*9 AM In Person*  
*& Facebook Live.*  
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*10:30 AM WLBK*  
*on 1360 Radio*



*One thing*  
*is necessary*

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER

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## THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Theme for Worship:** Psalm 122:1 "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD!'" How precious are the moments that we spend in God's house, in His presence?! Abraham prepares a feast for the Lord and is blessed with His presence. Mary has the opportunity to sit at Jesus' feet and learn from Him. In our worship service, we are truly blessed as we come into His presence.

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♪ Pre-Service Music  
Ringing of the Bells  
Welcome

♪ Opening Song: "Come Now is the Time to Worship"

*Chorus: Come now is the time to worship*

**Come now is the time to give your heart  
Come just as you are to worship  
Come just as you are before your God  
Come**

**1. One day every tongue Will confess You are God  
One day every knee will bow Still the greatest treasure remains  
For those who gladly choose You now *Chorus***

**2. Willingly we choose to surrender our lives  
Willingly our knees will bow With all our heart soul mind and strength  
We gladly choose You now *Chorus***

*Ending* **Come come just as you are come come**

## The Invocation

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

**C** Amen

## Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He

**will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one Holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **Collect of The Day**

**P** Let us pray.

**P & C** O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### **Service Of The Word**

#### **The Old Testament Lesson**

*Genesis 18:1–14*

<sup>1</sup> The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth <sup>3</sup>and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, <sup>5</sup>while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” <sup>6</sup>And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” <sup>7</sup>And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. <sup>8</sup>Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

<sup>9</sup>They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” <sup>10</sup>The LORD said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. <sup>11</sup>Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. <sup>12</sup>So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?” <sup>13</sup>The LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ <sup>14</sup>Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

#### **Epistle**

*Colossians 1:21–29*

<sup>21</sup>You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup>he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, <sup>23</sup>if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

<sup>24</sup>Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, <sup>25</sup>of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup>the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup>To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup>Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. <sup>29</sup>For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**The Children's Message**

*Pastor Balgeman*

**Holy Gospel**

*Luke 10:38-42*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>38</sup>Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. <sup>39</sup>And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, <sup>42</sup>but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to You O Christ.**

**♪ Sermon Song: "The God of Abraham Praise"**

-- *LSB #798 Vs 1-4;9*

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| <p><b>1</b> The God of Abr'ham praise,<br/>Who reigns enthroned above;<br/>Ancient of everlasting days<br/>And God of love.<br/>Jehovah, great I AM!<br/>By earth and heav'n confessed;<br/>I bow and bless the sacred name<br/>Forever blest.</p> <p><b>2</b> The God of Abr'ham praise,<br/>At whose supreme command<br/>From earth I rise and seek the joys<br/>At His right hand.<br/>I all on earth forsake,<br/>Its wisdom, fame, and pow'r,<br/>And Him my only portion make,<br/>My shield and tow'r.</p> <p><b>3</b> The God of Abr'ham praise,<br/>Whose all-sufficient grace</p> | <p>Shall guide me all my pilgrim days<br/>In all my ways.<br/>He deigns to call me friend;<br/>He calls Himself my God.<br/>And He shall save me to the end<br/>Through Jesus' blood.</p> <p><b>4</b> He by Himself has sworn;<br/>I on His oath depend.<br/>I shall, on eagle wings upborne,<br/>To heav'n ascend.<br/>I shall behold His face;<br/>I shall His pow'r adore<br/>And sing the wonders of His grace<br/>Forevermore.</p> <p><b>D 9</b> The whole triumphant host<br/>Give thanks to God on high.<br/>"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!"<br/>They ever cry.</p> |
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**Hail, Abr'ham's God and mine!  
I join the heav'nly lays:**

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**All might and majesty are Thine  
And endless praise!**

**Sermon: "A Golden Opportunity"**

*Text: Genesis 18:1-14  
Rev Don Balgeman*

### **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/ Announcements**

*(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.)*

### **Recognition and Welcoming of New Members**

*Linda Hursh, Outreach Board Chair  
Jen Allen, council chair elect  
Will Michels, head elder  
(or representative of the board)*

*The Outreach Board invites you to enjoy refreshments in the narthex following the service.*

### **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 Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

*(The Lord's Supper is celebrated in this service in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. If you share this confession, we invite you to commune with us. If you have doubts or questions concerning this confession of our faith community, we ask that you withhold participation until receiving clarification or instruction from our pastor. The pastor will also offer a blessing to any unconfirmed children who desire it.)*

P The Sacrament of Holy Communion delivers to us the forgiveness of sins earned for us by the sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross. His real Body and Blood come to us in, with and under the bread and wine. Not only are our sins forgiven through this meal, our faith is strengthened, and the Holy Spirit guides us to be better and more effective servants to God. To help prepare our hearts and minds as we receive these gifts, please join me in praying:

**P & C Father I trust in Your Son, Jesus, as my Savior. As I prepare to receive His real Body and Blood into me, please make my heart inclined to receive it in a way pleasing to You. Create a true sense of repentance in my heart and a sincere desire to follow You after it is received. Please empower me to serve You better in a sense of unity with You and with others. Amen.**

### **The Words Of Institution**

P Our Lord Jesus Christ on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said, "Take, eat, this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me. In the same way, also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: Drink of it all of you; this is My blood of the new testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do as often as you drink it in remembrance of Me.

P Come, the table is prepared, and the Lord awaits.

**C We come in the name of Jesus.**

### **The Sacrament Is Distributed For Us To Receive**

#### **♪ Distribution Songs:**

**"Let Us Break Bread Together"**

- 1. Let us break bread together on our knees, Let us break bread together on our knees; When I fall down on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord have mercy on me!**

2. Let us drink wine together on our knees, Let us drink wine together on our knees.  
When I fall down on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord have mercy on me!
3. Let us bow 'round the altar on our knees, Let us bow 'round the altar on our knees.  
When I fall down on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord have mercy on me!
4. Let us praise God together on our knees, Let us praise God together on our knees.  
When I fall down on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord have mercy on me!

**“Do Lord”**

*Chorus:* Do, Lord, O do, Lord, O do remember me! Do, Lord, O do, Lord, O do remember me!  
Do, Lord, O do, Lord, O do remember me! Look away beyond the blue.

1. You're my light and my salvation, I won't be afraid!  
You're the stronghold of my life, by You all things were made.  
Foes attack me, hassle me, but I will never fade,  
For I move in the strength of the Lord. *Chorus*

2. Though a host encamp against me, I will never fear!  
Even though a war surrounds me, You are always near.  
One thing I have asked of You that I will seek for sure  
Is to live in the house of the Lord. *Chorus*

3. You will hide me in Your shelter in the day of strife;  
You'll conceal me in Your tent or set me on the height.  
Now my head is lifted up above the storms of night,  
So I'll sing in the name of the Lord. *Chorus*

4. Glory be to God the Father and to God the Son;  
Glory be to God the Spirit, ever Three in One.  
As it was in the beginning, till our race is won  
We can live in the light of the Lord. *Chorus*

**“I am the Resurrection and the Life”**

*Refrain:* I am the Resurrection, and the life, All who believe in me will never die!  
I am the Resurrection and the life: All who believe in me will live a new life!

1. I have come to bring the truth; I have come to bring you life.  
If you believe, then you shall live. *Refrain*

2. In my Word all men will come to know It is love which makes the spirit grow,  
If you believe, then you shall live. *Refrain*

3. Keep in mind the things that I have said; Remember me in the breaking of the bread.

**If you believe, then you shall live. *Refrain***

**“They’ll Know We are Christians by Our Love”**

**1. We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord,  
We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord,  
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.**

*Refrain: And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.*

**2. We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand.  
We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand.  
And together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land. *Refrain***

**3. We will work with each other, We will work side by side.  
We will work with each other, We will work side by side.  
And we’ll guard each man’s dignity and save each man’s pride. *Refrain***

**4. All praise to the Father, From whom all things come,  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son,  
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one. *Refrain***

**The Benediction  
Silent Prayers  
Postlude**



| Participants for July 10, 2022, 9:00 a.m.<br>Altar Guild: Sharon Lemke |   |
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| <b>Musicians</b>   | Spiritwind                                    |
| <b>Pastor</b>  | Pastor Donald Balgeman                        |
| <b>Acolyte</b>   | Mark Mistic                                   |
| <b>Lay Reader</b>  | Amy Haesker                                   |
| <b>Radio Narrator</b>  | Sue Harms                                     |
| <b>Videographer/Sound</b>  | Jackson & Kevin Harms                         |
| <b>Slides</b>  | Mark Mistic                                   |
| <b>Communion Assistant</b>   | Will Michels; Roger Maas                      |
| <b>Ushers</b>  | Heather Allen, Hayden Harms<br>& Dan Lohmeier |

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

**Altar Flowers:** “To the glory of God and in celebration as we recognize and welcome those who have become members of Immanuel in recent years,” by the Immanuel Church Council Board of Outreach.

**Radio Broadcast:** “Grateful to God for our happy home and loving parents– for what they taught us and the way they lived out their lives for Jesus– we sponsor the radio broadcast in their memory on the occasion of their wedding anniversary, July 19th, and Dad’s ordination, August 6<sup>th</sup>,” the family of Rev. and Mrs. E George Krause.

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