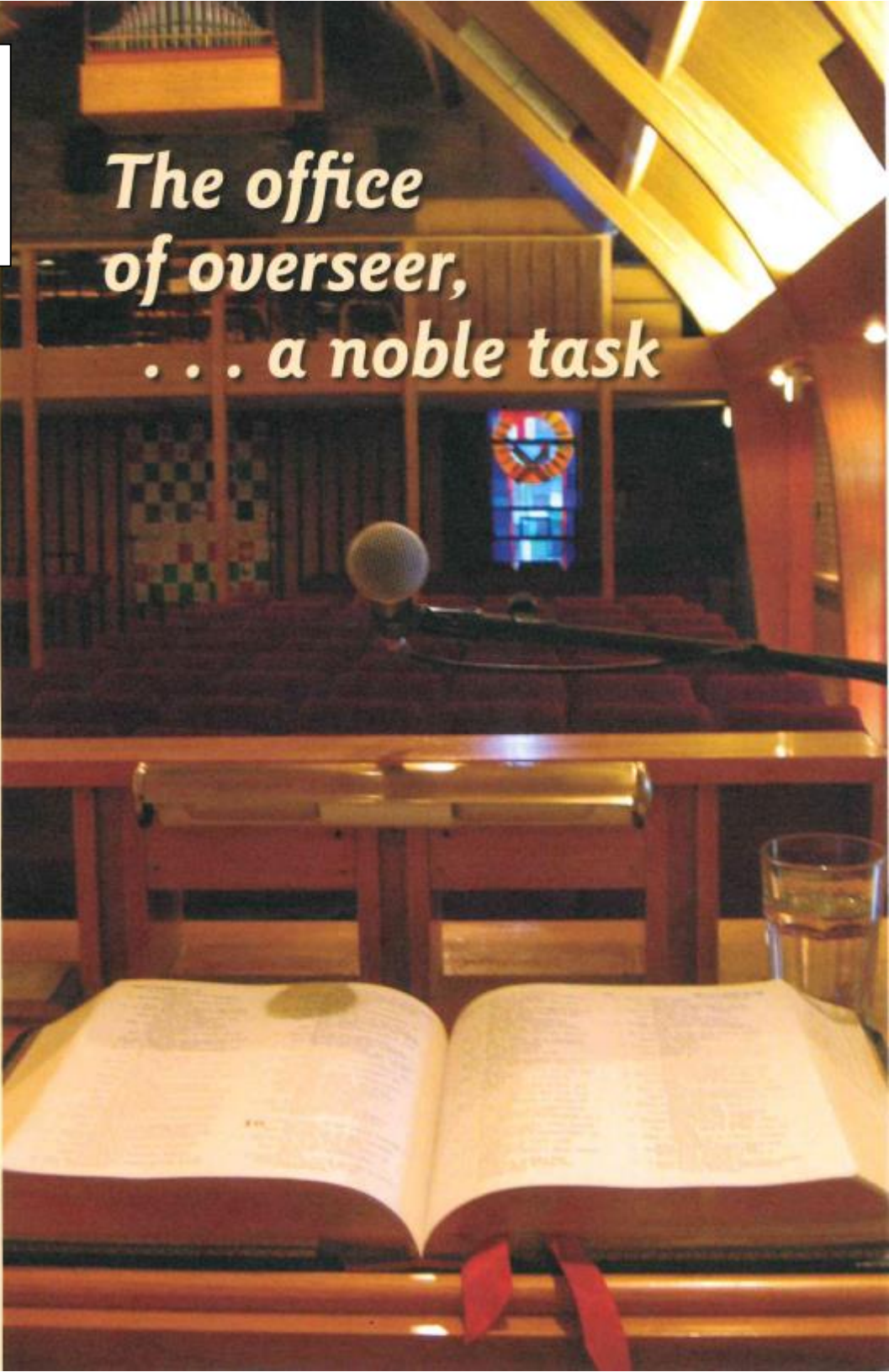


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# *The office of overseer, ... a noble task*

About the Cover:  
Your pastor has been called to the noble task of preaching God's Word to you and administering His Sacraments. It is by far the most important thing that he is called to do. Therefore, it is right that we should always seek to support and pray for our pastors in this crucial work so that each of the Lord's congregations is continually edified by the Gospel proclamation of Jesus Christ and Him crucified for the forgiveness of sins.



# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER

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## THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Theme for Worship:** This morning we continue last week's theme of "What has value." In our Epistle lesson Paul instructs Timothy, so that he may instruct his hearers on the Godliness of contentment. We focus not only on God's instruction on contentment, referencing the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> commandments but also on the blessings of gratitude.

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♪ **Pre-Service Music**

*Spiritwind*

**Ringing of the Bells**

**Welcome**

♪ **Opening Song: "Awesome in This Place"**

*(2 times – Spiritwind does verse 1st time)*

- 1. As I come into Your presence, past the gates of praise,  
into Your sanctuary till were standing face to face;  
I look upon Your countenance, I see the fullness of Your grace,  
and I can only bow down and say,**

*Chorus* **You are awesome in this place, Mighty God,  
You are awesome in this place, Abba Father,  
You are worthy of all praise, to You our lives we raise,  
You are awesome in this place, Mighty God.**

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## The Invocation

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

**C** Amen

## Apostles' Creed

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

### Collect Of The Day

**P** Let us pray.

**G** Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure.

Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You,  
rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the  
Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G** Amen.

### The Old Testament Lesson

*Amos 6:1-7*

<sup>1</sup>“Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria, the notable men of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel comes!  
<sup>2</sup>Pass over to Calneh, and see, and from there go to Hamath the great; then go down to Gath of the Philistines. Are you better than these kingdoms? Or is their territory greater than your territory, <sup>3</sup>O you who put far away the day of disaster and bring near the seat of violence? <sup>4</sup>“Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory and stretch themselves out on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock and calves from the midst of the stall, <sup>5</sup>who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp and like David invent for themselves instruments of music, <sup>6</sup>who drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!

<sup>7</sup>Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile, and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## The Epistle Lesson

*1 Timothy 6:6–19*

<sup>6</sup>Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, <sup>7</sup>for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. <sup>8</sup>But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. <sup>9</sup>But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup>For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs. <sup>11</sup>But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. <sup>12</sup>Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. <sup>13</sup>I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, <sup>14</sup>to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup>which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, <sup>16</sup>who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. <sup>17</sup>As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. <sup>18</sup>They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, <sup>19</sup>thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## The Children’s Message

*Pastor Marty*

## The Holy Gospel

*Luke 16:19–31*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter.

### **G** Glory to you O Lord

<sup>19</sup>[Jesus said:] “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup>And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup>who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s

table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. <sup>22</sup>The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, <sup>23</sup>and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. <sup>24</sup>And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' <sup>25</sup>But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. <sup>26</sup>And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' <sup>27</sup>And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— <sup>28</sup>for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' <sup>29</sup>But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' <sup>30</sup>And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' <sup>31</sup>He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

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

### ♪ Sermon Hymn: "Everything I Am"

*(Sing 2x)*

**Everything I am, everything I have, everything I can, I bring to You. For you alone are worthy so I come to give You praise, and everything I am I bring to You.**

**Sermon: "The blessing of Contentment and Gratitude"**

*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**

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## **Announcements**

## **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: "He is Exalted"

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise Him.  
He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise His name!  
He is the Lord, forever His truth shall reign;  
Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name.  
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

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The Benediction

Silent Prayers

Postlude

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<b>Altar Guild: Jackie Hanson</b>		
	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30a.m</b>
<b>Musicians</b>	C-J Motisi, <i>Soloist &amp; Pianist</i>	Angela Pringnitz; <i>Spiritwind coordinator</i>
<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Marty Marks	Rev. Marty Marks
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ken Boldt	Irene Pringnitz
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Sandy Lancaster	Jennifer Allen
<b>Radio Narrator</b>	Chris Ewald	---
<b>Videographer/Sound</b>	Mark Misic	Doug Nelson
<b>Slides</b>	Doug Nelson	Nathen Allen
<b>Usher</b>	Ken Boldt, Donna Boldt & Alexis Cruz	Ann Nelson & Danika Nelson

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