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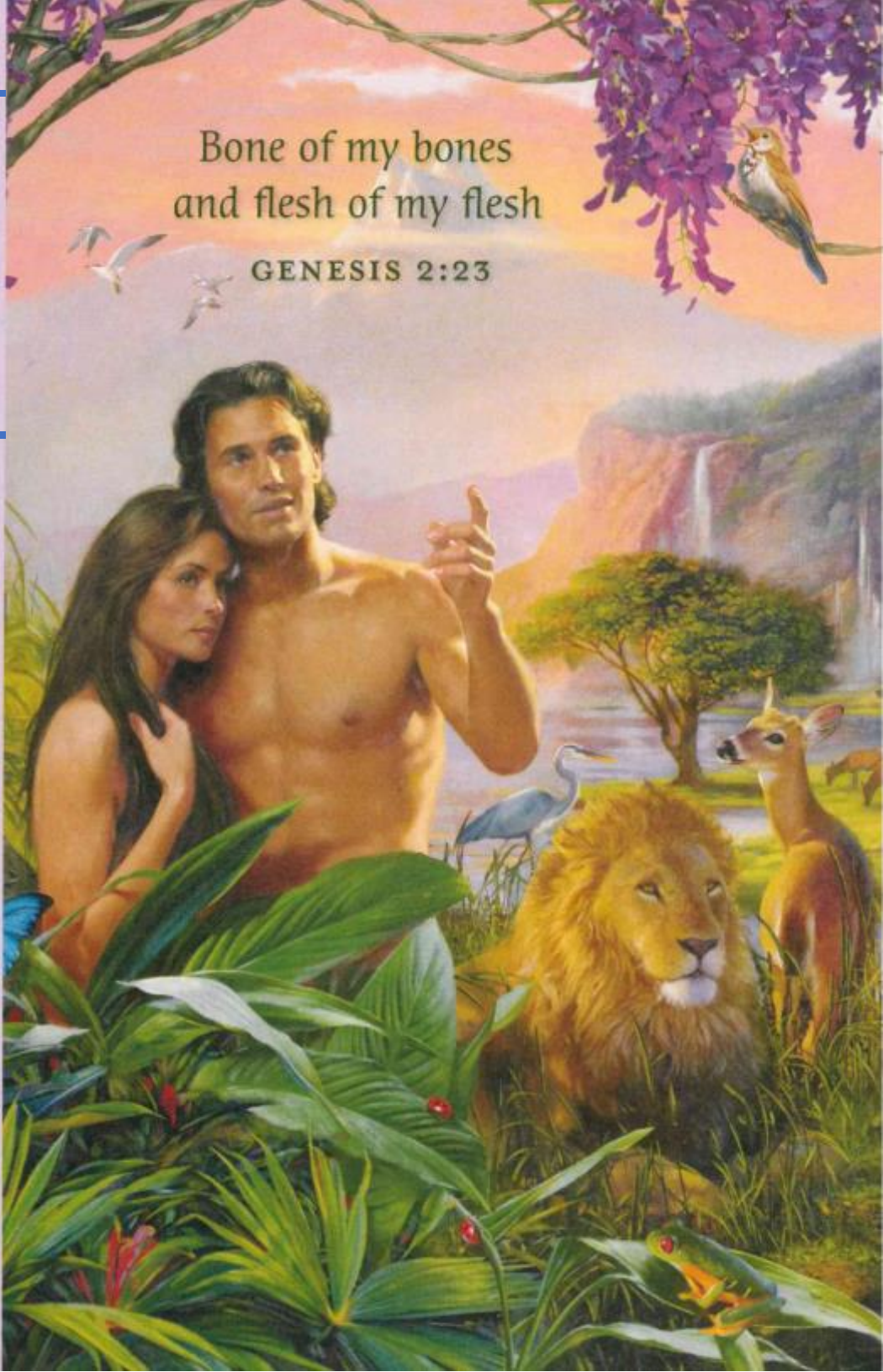
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Bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh

GENESIS 2:23

**About the Cover:**

Adam was not made to be alone. Even before the fall, the Lord established marriage as a beautiful gift between a man and a woman. Neither is the Christian Church alone. This blessing of marriage was given as a sign of the eternal and unbreakable marriage between Christ the Bridegroom and His bride the Church. Christ has taken on our human flesh and has given Himself for us on the cross in order that we might be with Him forever.



# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER

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& Face Book Live

## THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Theme for Worship:** This morning we are going to explore God's gift of marriage. We'll see his intention for it and the blessings given through it. We'll also see the connection between human marriage and God's love for His people (The Church) which is the Bride of Christ.

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♪ **Pre-Service Music**  
**Ring of the Bells**  
**Welcome**

*Spiritwind*

♪ **Opening Song: "Glorify You"**

**We stand in awe of Your presence, And we seek Your holiness;  
For Your love, it is eternal, The living waters flow from You.  
Father in heaven, we've come to worship You. Holy Spirit, teaching us to walk in You.  
Jesus, sweet Savior, we want to glorify You.**

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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

### The Service of Holy Baptism for Helena Therese Landshaft and Loretta Anne Landshaft

**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)

**P** Helena and Lorreta, 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, you have been blessed by God with the honor and also the responsibility of raising Helena and Loretta to know Him and help them grow in the faith that will be implanted and begun in baptism. You are to include them in your prayers, encourage and support them in their walk with the Lord. Sponsors, this will especially fall to you if they should lose their parents. You are to raise them to know God's Word, and bring them for instruction in the application of that Word, through Christ's body, the

Church. As they grow in years you are to see that they are 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 them up as His children. 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 Helena and Loretta cannot speak for themselves, we shall all speak together the confession of faith they are being baptized into, realizing that as the body of Christ, we are all pledging to Helena and Loretta and their family we will 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 these children to be Baptized? **Parents: We do.**

**P** How are they named? **Parents: Helena Therese Landshaft and Loretta Anne Landshaft**

**The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is performed**

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

**P** Receive also this burning light symbolizing the light of Christ that has come into Helena and Loretta through Baptism this day.

**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 Helena Therese Landshaft and Loretta Anne Landshaft new birth in Holy Baptism and made them members of Your Son, Jesus Christ, and heirs of Your heavenly kingdom. We humbly ask that as they have become Your children You will keep them in their baptismal grace that according to Your good pleasure they 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**

**Pastor:** Through Baptism God has added Helena Therese Landshaft and Loretta Anne Landshaft to His people to proclaim 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 members of the body of Christ, children of the same heavenly Father, to work with us in His kingdom.

### Collect of the Day

**P** Let us pray.

**P & C** Merciful Father, Your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

### Service of the Word

#### The Old Testament Lesson

*Genesis 2:18–25*

<sup>18</sup>Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." <sup>19</sup>So out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup>The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. <sup>21</sup>So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. <sup>22</sup>And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup>Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man." <sup>24</sup>Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. <sup>25</sup>And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

#### Epistle

*Hebrews 2:1–13*

<sup>1</sup>Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. <sup>2</sup>For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, <sup>3</sup>how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, <sup>4</sup>while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will. <sup>5</sup>Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. <sup>6</sup>It has been testified somewhere, "What is man, that you are mindful of him, or the son of man, that you care for him?" <sup>7</sup>You made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned him with glory and honor, <sup>8</sup>putting everything in subjection under his feet." Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. <sup>9</sup>But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. <sup>10</sup>For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. <sup>11</sup>For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one origin. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, <sup>12</sup>saying, "I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise." <sup>13</sup>And again, "I will put my trust in him." And again, "Behold, I and the children God has given me."

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

#### Children's Message

*Pastor Marty*

## Holy Gospel

Mark 10:2–16

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

<sup>2</sup>Pharisees came up and in order to test [Jesus] asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” <sup>3</sup>He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” <sup>4</sup>They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away.” <sup>5</sup>And Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. <sup>6</sup>But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ <sup>7</sup>Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, <sup>8</sup>and they shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh. <sup>9</sup>What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.” <sup>10</sup>And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. <sup>11</sup>And he said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, <sup>12</sup>and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.” <sup>13</sup>And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup>But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. <sup>15</sup>Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” <sup>16</sup>And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

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

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## ♪ Sermon Song: “Open Our Eyes”

**Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.  
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen, Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.**

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## Sermon: “Marriage”

*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- *The plates are brought forward*

*(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 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:

♪ “You are my King”

1. I’m forgiven  
Because You were forsaken  
I’m accepted  
You were condemned  
I’m alive and well  
Your Spirit is within me  
Because You died  
And rose again *(Repeat)*

*Chorus:* Amazing love  
How can it be  
That You my King

♪ “More Love, More Power”

- Verse:* More love more power  
More of You in my life  
More love more power  
More of You in my life

*Chorus 1:* And I will worship You  
With all of my heart  
And I will worship You  
With all of my mind  
And I will worship You  
With all of my strength

♪ “Go Forth in His Name”

- 1 We are His children, the fruit of His  
suff’ring Saved and redeemed by His  
blood; Called to be holy, a light to the  
nations, Clothed with His pow’r,  
filled with His love.

*Chorus:* Go forth in His name, proclaiming  
“Jesus reigns” Now is the time for the  
church to arise and proclaim Him,  
“Jesus, Savior, Redeemer and Lord” Go  
forth in His name, proclaiming “Jesus  
reigns” Now is the time for the church to  
arise and proclaim Him, “Jesus, Savior,  
Redeemer and Lord”

Would die for me  
Amazing love  
I know it’s true  
It’s my joy to honor You  
In all I do I honor You

*(Ending)* You are my King  
You are my King  
Jesus You are my King  
Jesus You are my King  
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For You are my Lord

*Chorus 2:* And I will seek Your face  
With all of my heart  
And I will seek Your face  
With all of my mind  
And I will seek Your face  
With all of my strength  
For You are my Lord  
You are my Lord

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- 2 Countless the souls that are stumbling in  
Darkness Why do we sleep in the light?  
Jesus commands us to go make disciples,  
This is our cause, this is the fight. *Chorus*
- 3 Listen, the wind of the Spirit is blowing,  
The end of the age is so near;  
Pow’rs in the earth and the heavens are  
shaking; Jesus, our Lord soon shall appear.

*Chorus*

*(final time)* Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord,  
Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord.

Benediction  
Silent Prayer  
Postlude

<b>PARTICIPANTS October 6, 2024</b>		
<b>Altar Guild: Jackie Hanson &amp; Carolyn McQuillan</b>		
	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30a.m</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	The People of Immanuel	The People of Immanuel
<b>Musicians</b>	Linda Conrad C-J Motisi, <i>Pianist &amp; Soloist</i>	Angela Pringnitz; <i>Spiritwind</i> <i>coordinator</i>
<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Marty Marks	Rev. Marty Marks
<b>Children's Message</b>	---	Pastor Marty
<b>Acolyte</b>	Alexis Cruz	Rosie Landshaft
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Shannon Coulombe	Alyssa Landshaft
<b>Radio Narrator</b>	Sue Harms	---
<b>Videographer/Sound</b>	Mark Misic	Doug Nelson
<b>Slides</b>	Doug Nelson	Kylie Von Schnase
<b>Ushers</b>	Tom Sawyer, Russ Peterson & Dennis Martinez	Dan Lohmeier, Keith Nelson & Hayden Harms
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Tom Sawyer & Dennis Martinez	Dennis Maakestad & Brian Pringnitz

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**Altar Flowers:** "In memory of our sister, Carol Nelson," by Ann Nelson & Beth Houtz.

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