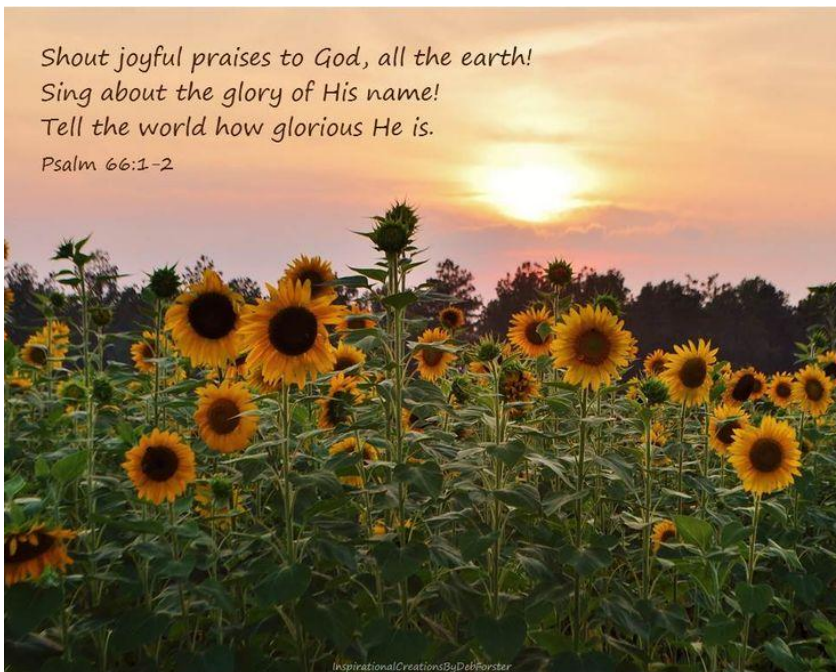


# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



## THE DIVINE SERVICE IV

### *The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

July 6, 2025, 2024  
10:00am

3000 West Main Street  
Kalamazoo, MI 49006



## PRELUDE

SARA MCGARVEY, MUSIC DIRECTOR

*The congregation will stand for sections beginning with an asterisk.\**

## WELCOME TO IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

### \*ENTRANCE HYMN

LSB 807

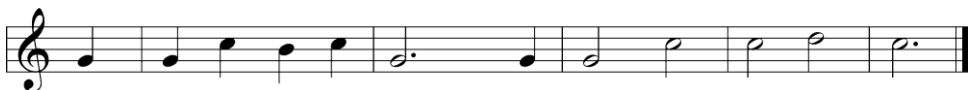
#### *WHEN MORNING GUILDS THE SKIES*



1 When morn-ing gilds the skies, My heart, a - wak - ing, cries,  
2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, This is my song of songs:  
3 No love-lier an - ti - phon In all high heav'n is known  
4 Ye na - tions of man - kind, In this your con - cord find:  
5 Sing, suns and stars of space, Sing, ye that see His face,



"May Je - sus Christ be praised!" When eve - ning shad - ows fall,  
"May Je - sus Christ be praised!" God's ho - ly house of prayer  
Than "Je - sus Christ be praised!" There to the e - ter - nal Word  
"May Je - sus Christ be praised!" Let all the earth a - round  
Sing, "Je - sus Christ be praised!" God's whole cre - a - tion o'er,



This rings my cur-few call: "May Je - sus Christ be praised!"  
Hath none that can com-pare With "Je - sus Christ be praised!"  
The e - ter - nal psalm is heard: "May Je - sus Christ be praised!"  
Ring joy - ous with the sound: "May Je - sus Christ be praised!"  
Both now and ev - er - more Shall Je - sus Christ be praised!

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## \*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

### \*INVOCATION

*Pastor:* In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

*Cong:* Amen.

## **\*EXHORTATION**

*Pastor:* Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**Cong: who made heaven and earth.**

*Pastor:* If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**Cong: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.**

*Pastor:* Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

## **\*CONFESSION OF SINS**

**Cong: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

## **\*PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS**

*Pastor:* Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Cong: Amen.**

## **\*KYRIE**



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## \*GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Pastor:* The Lord be with you.

**Cong:** And also with you.

*Pastor:* Let us pray.

Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Cong:** Amen.

## FIRST READING

## ISAIAH 66:10-14 (ESV)

Lector: “Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her;  
rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her;  
that you may nurse and be satisfied  
from her consoling breast;  
that you may drink deeply with delight  
from her glorious abundance.”  
For thus says the Lord:  
“Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river,  
and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream;  
and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip,  
and bounced upon her knees.  
As one whom his mother comforts,  
so I will comfort you;  
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.  
You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;  
your bones shall flourish like the grass;  
and the hand of the Lord shall be known to his servants,  
and he shall show his indignation against his enemies.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Cong: Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

## PSALM 66:1-7 (ESV)

Lector: Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

**Cong: sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!**

Lector: Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!

**Cong: So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.**

Lector: All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;

**Cong: they sing praises to your name.”**

Lector: Come and see what God has done:

**Cong: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.**

Lector: He turned the sea into dry land;'  
**Cong: they passed through the river on foot.**

Lector: There did we rejoice in him,  
**Cong: who rules by his might forever,**

Lector: whose eyes keep watch on the nations—  
**Cong: let not the rebellious exalt themselves.**

**Cong: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## **SECOND READING**

## **GALATIANS 6:1-10, 14-18 (ESV)**

Lector: Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. For each will have to bear his own load.

Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong: **Thanks be to God.**

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**



**\*HOLY GOSPEL**

**LUKE 10:1-20 (ESV)**

*Pastor:* The holy gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

**Cong: Glory to You, O Lord.**

*Pastor:* After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. And he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road.



Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace be to this house!’ And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house.

Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. Heal the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.’ I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

“Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades.

“The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me.”

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

*Pastor:* This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Cong: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## SERMON

REV. DR. PHILIP QUARDOKUS

*Pastor:* The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

*Cong:* Amen.

## HYMN OF THE DAY

## WHEN PEACE LIKE A RIVER

LSB 763



1 When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way; When  
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, Let  
3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; My  
4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, The



sor - rows, like sea bil - lows, roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast  
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to His cross, and I  
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.  
help - less es - tate And hath shed His own blood for my soul.  
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
Lord shall de - scend; E - ven so it is well with my soul.



It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

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## **NICENE CREED**

**Cong: 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.**

## **\*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Lector: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

O Lord of the harvest, at Your Son's instruction we pray that You would continue to send laborers into Your vineyard, that the plentiful harvest may be gathered into the peace of Your kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong: hear our prayer.**

Lector: Gracious Lord, grant that we may sow the seed of Your Spirit and fulfill the law of Christ by bearing one another's burdens. Guard us, lest we grow weary in doing good or become boastful, that in due season we may enjoy the Spirit's harvest of eternal life. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong: hear our prayer.**

Lector: Merciful God, Your Son sent the seventy-two with the charge to enter homes to proclaim peace and declare the coming of Your kingdom. Grant our homes to be places in which Your peace dwells, that husbands and wives love and honor one another, children are nurtured in fear and faith toward Your name, and Your kingdom comes among us. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong: hear our prayer.**

Lector: O Lord, be with those who govern in our nation, especially our president, our governor, and all those elected and appointed to serve us in Your name. Give to the nations an end to violence and terror. Guide us to work toward the common good for the sake of those most vulnerable. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong: hear our prayer.**

Lector: Almighty God, the work of Your hands is evident in the heavens above and the sun in its course. Teach us thankfulness for Your created order, that we may rejoice in Your provision and care for Your creation. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong: hear our prayer.**

Lector: Heavenly Father, sustain the sick, the suffering, the grieving and the dying with Your Word of peace and Your healing grace. We pray especially for those on our prayer list and those held closely in our hearts (*pause*). Give them patience in their afflictions and faith in Your sufficient grace, that they may be kept through the day of trouble and brought with us, at last, to everlasting life. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**Cong: hear our prayer.**

Lector: O Lord, as Your people of old drank and were satisfied by Your abundant comfort shown to Jerusalem, may we likewise be satisfied to eat and drink of Your Son's body and blood, given for our comfort today. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**Cong: hear our prayer.**

*Pastor:* How awesome are Your deeds, O Lord. You have planted us and directed us to pray that You would send workers into Your vineyard. You have answered that prayer through Your Son and His Church. As Your kingdom draws nearer each day, teach us to boast only in the cross of our Lord, Jesus Christ, rejoicing that our names are written in heaven; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Cong: Amen.**

### **\*PEACE**

*Pastor:* The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**Cong: And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a gesture of peace, using these or similar words: **Peace be with you.***

## OFFERTORY

## *SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS* SOLO BY SARA MCGARVEY, MUSIC DIRECTOR



*We ask our guests to review our understanding and practice of communion  
on the back page of this worship folder.*

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

### \*PREFACE

*Pastor:* The Lord be with you.

**Cong:** And also with you.

*Pastor:* Lift up your hearts.

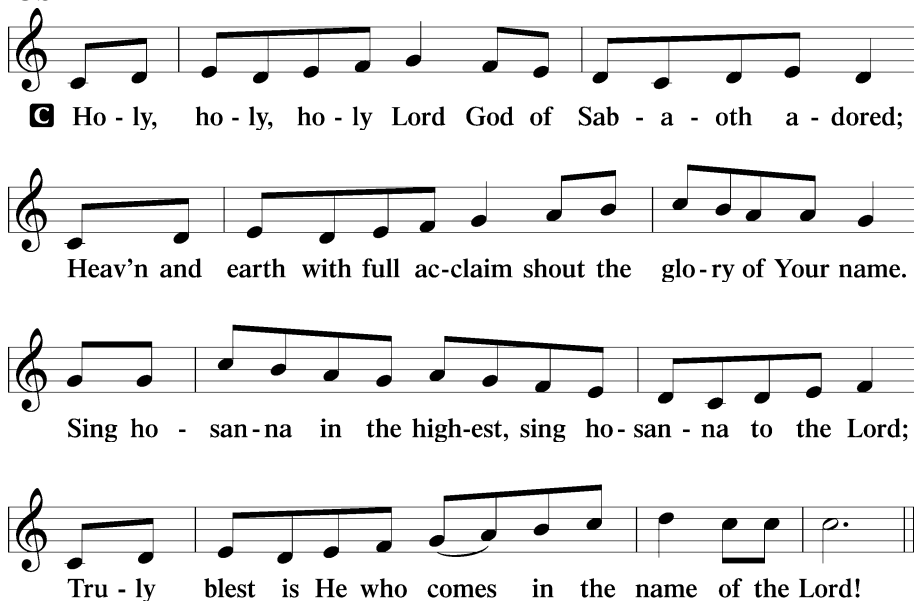
**Cong:** We lift them unto the Lord.

*Pastor:* Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God

**Cong:** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

*Pastor:* It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## \*SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho- san - na to the Lord;  
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*Pastor:* Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## **\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**Cong:**     **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 WORDS OF OUR LORD**

*Pastor:*    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 the 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 cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## **\*PAX DOMINI**

*Pastor:*    The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**Cong:**     **Amen.**



## \*AGNUS DEI

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

## DISTRIBUTION

## COMMUNION

{INTENTIONAL TIME OF QUIET MEDITATION}

# COMMUNION HYMN

LSB 637

## *DRAW NEAR AND TAKE THE BODY OF THE LORD*



1 Draw near and take the bod - y of the Lord,  
 2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,  
 3 Come for - ward then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,



And drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured;  
 To all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields;  
 And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.



Of - fered was He for great - est and for least,  
 With heav'n - ly bread He makes the hun - gry whole,  
 O Lord, our hearts with grate - ful thanks en - dow



Him - self the vic - tim and Him - self the priest.  
 Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul.  
 As in this feast of love You bless us now.

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## **\*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

*Pastor:* Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Cong: Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN

LSB 643

*SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING*

1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, Our true faith con-fess-ing,  
 2 With praise and thanks-giv-ing To God ev-er-liv-ing,  
 The peo-ple of God from His dwell-ing take leave.  
 The tasks of our ev-'ry-day life we will face.  
 The Sup-er is end-ed. O now be ex-tend-ed  
 Our faith ev-er shar-ing, In love ev-er car-ing,  
 The fruits of this ser-vice in all who be-lieve.  
 Em-brac-ing His chil-dren of each tribe and race.  
 The seed of His teach-ing, Re-cep-tive souls reach-ing,  
 With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;  
 Shall blos-som in ac-tion for God and for all.  
 U-nite us as one in this life that we share.  
 His grace did in-vite us, His love shall u-nite us  
 Then may all the liv-ing With praise and thanks-giv-ing  
 To work for God's king-dom and an-swer His call.  
 Give hon-or to Christ and His name that we bear.

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## **\*BLESSING**

**Assist:** Let us bless the Lord.

**Cong:** **Thanks be to God.**

*Pastor:* The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**Cong:** **Amen.**

## **POSTLUDE**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **SPECIAL NOTE:**

*Ailene will not be in the office from Monday, June 30th through Wednesday, July 16th. Her work will be completed ahead of time so that she has time off to recover from surgery.*



### **ILLNESS/SPECIAL NEED:**

**GRIEF:** ILC Member, Ruby Flickinger, age 93, died at home on Friday, June 20, 2025.

### **THANKSGIVING:**

**HOMEBOUND:** Marian Brugh, Ellen Plano, John Curtiss, and Jerome Dirst.

# IMMANUEL PRAYER LIST

## LONG TERM CONCERNS

<b>Rose Maxum</b> , requested by Chuck and Amber Townsend	<b>Susan &amp; Gregory Fritz</b> , Stephanie Beck's parents
<b>Amy Stillwell</b> , sister of Dave Reynolds	<b>Mary Ann Massey</b> , friend of Dotty Smith
<b>Bob Perri</b> , brother of Phil Perri	<b>Craig Rennhack</b> , requested by Bob & Maryalice Reck
<b>John Blasko</b> , requested by Elizabeth Blasko	<b>Mindy Mitchell</b> , sister of Shelly Reynolds
<b>Kyle Reinbold Family</b> , requested by Kyle's sister, Sonya DeVary	<b>James Leo Brown</b> , requested by Shelly and Dave Reynolds
<b>Karen McDougall</b> , requested by Sue Steuer	<b>Jim Sabo</b> , friend of Susan Steuer
<b>Katie VerKow</b> , former member of Immanuel, requested by Phil Roekle	Lucille and Lawrence Fritz, <b>requested by Jonathan Fritz</b>
<b>Vicki Dille</b> y, requested by Christa & Phil Perri	<b>Suzie Brink</b> , Christie Sidwell's mother and <b>Bill Brink</b> , her brother
<b>Joanne Cleason</b> , Esther Cleason's daughter	<b>Melissa</b> , friend of Dotty Smith and daughter Laura
<b>Marie Winberg</b> , godmother of Bill Bennett	<b>Hannah Bayer</b> , requested by her father
<b>Lisa and David Wentzel</b> , Sue Steuer's cousins	<b>Jerry and Sandi McKenzie</b> , friends of Dotty Smith
<b>Ware Washam</b> , requested by Brian Long	<b>Sandy Hale</b> , requested by Stephen Presdorf
<b>Caroline Barkow</b>	<b>Jeri Noneman</b>
<b>Gene Jennings</b>	<b>Kay Hecht</b> , John Hecht's mother
<b>Loren Gerber</b> , Sue Anderson's father	<b>Beth Mitchell</b>
<b>Alice Schley</b> , Jane Schley's granddaughter	<b>Charlie Miller</b> , Marian Brugh's brother
<b>Toni</b> —Jane Schley's cousin	<b>Jason</b> , son-in-law of Sue & Craig Anderson
<b>Sharon S.</b> , requested by Dotty Smith	<b>Karen Petersen</b> , daughter of Cathy & Tom Mollet
<b>Ruth Krueger</b>	<b>Justin Nickels</b> , requested by Justin Beck
<b>Deb</b> , friend of Sue Steuer	<b>Marilyn Borgeson</b> , Annie Hecht's grandmother
<b>Sophie Rose Verile</b> , Brindley's grandniece	<b>Lynne Partridge</b> , friend of Christa Perri
<b>Linda &amp; Scott Spurlock</b> , req. by Esther C.	<b>Merry Linn</b> , Sally Crawford's sister
<b>Mae Westphal</b> , Vivian's & Wayne's granddaughter	<b>Gus Reck</b> , 3 y.o. grandson of Bob & Maryalice Reck
<b>Thomas Nault</b> , Sue Wagner's cousin	<b>Otto</b> , Pastor Quardokus' grandson
<b>Kim N., Kim M., Emilie H., &amp; Sydney B.</b> , all friends of Kim Sharp; and <b>River Lint</b> , Kim's cousin's baby	
<b>All Crossroads Prison Ministry students</b> from all congregations around the country	
<b>Immanuel members:</b> Gail Stewart, Dolly Bryan, Shelly Reynolds, Tina Lauer, Jerome Dirst & John Miller	

# CHURCH CALENDAR

## JULY'S MISSION: LCMS MI DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<b>6</b> <b>10 AM</b> <b>COMMUNION</b> <b>SERVICE</b> <b>(QUARDOKUS)</b>	7	<b>8</b> <b>6:30AM MEN'S</b> <b>PRAYER</b> <b>BREAKFAST</b>	9	10	11	<b>12</b> <b>10-11AM</b> <b>"JOY" BIBLE</b> <b>STUDY</b>
<b>13</b> <b>10 AM</b> <b>COMMUNION</b> <b>SERVICE (COUCH)</b>	14	15	16	17	18	19
<b>20</b> <b>10 AM</b> <b>COMMUNION</b> <b>SERVICE (IQBAL)</b>	21	<b>22</b> <b>10AM WILLS'</b> <b>BIBLE STUDY</b> <b>@ILC</b>	23	24	25	26
<b>27</b> <b>10 AM</b> <b>COMMUNION</b> <b>SERVICE (COUCH)</b>	28	<b>29</b> <b>10AM WILLS'</b> <b>BIBLE STUDY</b> <b>@ILC</b>	30	31	AUG 1	2
<b>3</b> <b>10 AM</b> <b>COMMUNION</b> <b>SERVICE (IQBAL)</b>	4	<b>5</b> <b>10AM WILLS'</b> <b>BIBLE STUDY</b> <b>@ILC</b>	6	7	8	<b>9</b> <b>10-11AM</b> <b>"JOY" BIBLE</b> <b>STUDY</b>
<b>10</b> <b>10 AM</b> <b>COMMUNION</b> <b>SERVICE (COUCH)</b> <b>3PM PASTOR</b> <b>GROTELUESCHEN'S</b> <b>INSTALLATION</b> <b>SERVICE</b>	11	<b>12</b> <b>6:30AM MEN'S</b> <b>PRAYER</b> <b>BREAKFAST</b> <b>10AM WILLS'</b> <b>BIBLE STUDY</b> <b>@ILC</b>	13	14	15	16

# Worship Assistants/Serving Schedule

	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Altar</b>	<b>Usher</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Worship Assistant</b>	<b>Coffee Hour</b>
Sunday 7/6/2025	Genevieve Miller & Adelaide Jefferies	Amber Townsend	Kim Sharp	John Krueger	Bill Stewart & Ron Swinehart	Jane S.- <b>coffee</b>  Melanie B- <b>Snacks</b>
Sunday 7/13/2025	Maddie Hernandez & Elijah Lawrence	Kim Sharp	John Wagner	Mark Miller	Mark Miller & Andrew Lustila	Sue & John Wagner
Sunday 7/20/2025	Cailyn Hecht & Norah Lawrence	Jane Schley	Ron Swinehart	John Quardokus	Denny Patzer & John Quardokus	Maryalice Reck
Sunday 7/27/2025	Linus & Ezra Mandrick	Vivian Westphal	John Hecht	Ninah Miller	John Quardokus & John Wagner	Helen & Phil R— <b>coffee</b> Dotty Smith-- <b>snacks</b>
Sunday 8/3/2025	Elliora & Caviion Beck	Patti Wills	Kim Sharp	Dave Mandrick	Larry Baumgart & Craig Anderson	AnnMarie & Philip Miller
Sunday 8/10/2025	Genevieve Miller & Adelaide Jefferies	Amber Townsend	John Wagner	John Hecht	Bill Stewart & Ron Swinehart	Shelly Reynolds
Sunday 8/17/2025	Maddie Hernandez & Elijah Lawrence	Jane Schley	Ron Swinehart	Andrew Lustila	Mark Miller & Andrew Lustila	<b>Reception for Pastor Grotelueschen</b>
Sunday 8/24/2025	Cailyn Hecht & Norah Lawrence	Kim Sharp	John Hecht	John Krueger	Denny Patzer & John Quardokus	Amber & Chuck Townsend
Sunday 8/31/2025	Linus & Ezra Mandrick	Rita Clarke	John Hecht	Mark Miller	John Quardokus & John Wagner	Rita Clarke



## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

### Our Belief and Practice

Our congregation believes that Holy Communion is a gift of Christ to His Church. Out of loving concern for the communicants and our understanding of the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions, we request that those who commune here:

1. Be Baptized Christians.
2. Are mature enough to examine themselves, recognizing their sin and their need for God's grace. (*1 Corinthians 11:28*)
3. Believe that in Holy Communion they receive Christ's body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine for the gracious remission of their sins. (*Matthew 26:26-28*)
3. Do so without giving offense to others. (i.e., Willing to forgive and be reconciled) (*Matthew 18:15-17*)

Guests of the congregation, who are instructed in Luther's Small Catechism, are welcome to receive Holy Communion. All others are asked to speak with the pastor regarding the sacrament. Non-communicating children may join their parents. Communicants may choose from the Common Cup or individual cups.

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