

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Emanuel St. John Lutheran Church
June 26, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people,
turning us from our sin to live for you alone.
Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sins,
Receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.

Amen

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.
But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

A brief silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

**We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves.
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.
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.**

In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us
and for his sake God forgives us all of our sins.
As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority,
I therefore declare unto you the entire forgiveness of all of your sins,
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Hymn – O Jesus, I Have Promised – LBW 503

O Jesus, I have promised To serve you to the end;
Remain forever near me My master and my friend.
I shall not fear the battle If you are by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway If you will be my guide.

Oh, let me feel you near me; The world is ever near.
I see the sights that dazzle, The tempting sounds I hear.
My foes are ever near me, Around me and within;
But, Jesus then draw nearer To shield my soul from sin.

Oh, let me hear you speaking In accents clear and still
Above the storms of passion The murmurs of self-will.
Now speak to reassure me, To hasten or control;
Now speak and make me listen, O Guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, you have promised To all who follow you
That where you are in glory Your servant shall be too.
And Jesus, I have promised To serve you to the end;
Oh, give me grace to follow, My master and my friend.

The Apostolic Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Kyrie

Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer.
We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.

Have mercy on us Christ, and wash away our sin.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.

Have mercy on us, Lord; make sin and shame depart.
Renew us with your saving power; create in us new hearts.

Hymn of Praise

Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth;
We exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.

Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above;
On the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.

Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call.
Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all.

Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright.
For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

Prayer of the Day

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom.
Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

Scripture Readings and Psalm

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Psalm 16 3rd Sunday after Pentecost June 26, 2022

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the LORD "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,

upon those who are noble among the people.

But those who run after other gods

shall have their troubles multiplied.

Their libations of blood I will not offer

nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;

it is you who uphold my lot.

My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;

indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel

my heart teaches me night after night.

I have set the LORD always before me;

because he is at my right hand, I shall not fall.

My heart, therefore, is glad and my spirit rejoices;

my body also shall fest in hope.

For you will not abandon me to the grave,

nor let your holy one see the pit.

You will show me the path of life;

in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.

Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.

Alleluia! Lord we sing for the good news that you bring.

Gospel

Luke 9:51-62

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – Lift Every Voice and Sing – LBW 562

Lift ev'ry voice and sing Till earth and heaven ring,

Ring with the harmonies of liberty.

Let our rejoicing rise High as the list'ning skies.

Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun Of our new day begun,
Let us march on, till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, Bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet, with a steady beat, Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our parents signed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy pasts, Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou hast by thy might Led us into the light:
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest out feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;
Shadowed beneath thy hand May we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Each petition ends:

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you. *Give each other a sign of peace.*

Offering

Thank you for your continued offerings. They are much appreciated.

Offering Prayer

Merciful Father,

We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us: ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving and Words of Institution

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Again, after supper, he took the cup, and he gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying, "This cup is the new testament in my blood, shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name,

Your kingdom come, Your 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, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Communion Distribution -- O Living Bread from Heaven – LBW 197

O living Bread from heaven, How well you feed your guest!

The gifts that you have given Have filled my heart with rest.

Oh, wondrous food of blessing, Oh, cup that heals our woes!

My heart, this gift possessing, With praises overflows!

My Lord, you here have led me Within your holiest place,
And here yourself have fed me With treasures of your grace;
For you have freely given What earth could never buy,
The bread of life from heaven, That now I shall not die.

You gave me all I wanted; This food can death destroy.
And you have freely granted The cup of endless joy.
My Lord, I do not merit The favor you have shown,
And all my soul and spirit Bow down before your throne.

Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened With heav'nly food, while here
My course on earth is lengthened, To serve with holy fear.
And when you call my spirit To leave this world below,
I enter, through your merit, Where joys unmingled flow.

Post Communion Blessing

Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Benediction

May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
May the Lord grant you his favor and give you his peace.
Amen.

Closing Hymn – Faith of Our Fathers – LBW 500

Faith of our fathers, living still
In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword.
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word.

Refrain:

Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

The martyrs, chained in prisons dark,
Were still in heart and conscience free;
And blest would be their children's fate
If they like the, should die for thee.

Refrain

Faith of our fathers! We will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife;
Proclaim thee, too as love knows how,
By saving Word and faithful life.

Refrain

Sending

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God.

Bulletin Announcements

Third Sunday after Pentecost, June 26, 2022

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Worship Attendant: Barb Riley
Greeters: Leah Henkelman
Acolyte: Charlie Nattress
Organist: Rhonda Johnson
Lay Reader: Leah Henkelman
Children's Sermon: Cheryl Haden
Presiding: Rev. Ben C. Worley



THIS WEEK AT EMANUEL-ST. JOHN

SUNDAY, June 26th

9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class
10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Monday-Thursday

9 am-12 Noon VBS ages 3-5
9 am-2 pm VBS Grades 1st-5th

MONDAY, June 27th

7:30 a.m. Men's Group

WEDNESDAY, June 29th

6:00 p.m. Supper
6:30 p.m. Family Church Night

THURSDAY, June 30th

8:00 a.m. Prayer Group
6:30 p.m. VBS Closing Program

SUNDAY, July 3rd

9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class
10:00 a.m. Worship



All who believe that Jesus Christ died and rose from the dead for them and that His body and blood is present in the bread and wine are invited to come forward for Holy Communion. Children who do not yet receive the bread and wine will receive a blessing. The inner ring of glasses in each tray contains grape juice. Please complete a communion registration card and place in the offering plate or hand to an usher.

Prayer concerns: Our prayers are with the following people with ongoing health concerns: Ruth Bartels, Abe Clark, Doug Dailey, Rev. Jim Davis, Kim Fjerstad, Jane Loux and Gracia Willis...We

remember also our homebound & nursing home members: Joleen Harmon, Lorene Hinrichs and Mildred Purdie...We pray for all affected by COVID-19 locally and throughout the world...We pray for the peace of Jerusalem...We pray for the people of Ukraine...We pray for all affected by recent mass shootings and other forms of violence in America...We pray for America: that God would guide us through troubled times, renewing our faith in Him and respect for one another...We pray for the safety and well-being of all law enforcement personnel and first responders...And for our Nation and the men and women serving in the armed forces at home and abroad especially Shiloh Meyer, Hannah Hildreth and Joseph Schrage... Colten and Ashley Riley became the parents of a baby girl, Windsor Rose, Thursday, June 16th. Congratulations!

Members celebrating their birthday this week:

June 27 Catherine Diersen, Nevaeh Purdie, Jason Wattonville

June 28 Don Ringgenberg

June 30 Hazel Bartels, Chase Pibal

July 1 Pauline Lange, Jamie Waller

July 2 Michael Loux

Members celebrating their anniversary this week:

June 27, 1970 **Darwin & Denise Lake**

June 30, 1968 **Darold & Jean Matter**

Benjamin Worley, Abigail Worley and Peyton Ellerbrock will be attending Quest Camp at Twin Lakes Bible Camp this week-June 26-July 1.

It's time for Lytton Community Vacation Bible School! "Anchored in Hope" is this year's theme and we will once again have leaders from Ingham-Okoboji Bible Camp with us. Children ages 3 through 5 will meet from 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Thursday and the children in Grades 1-5 will meet each day from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Vacation Bible School Closing Program will be Thursday, June 30th at 6:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The kid campers/camp counselors/volunteers will be sharing what has been learned during the week of Bible School. Root beer floats will be served afterwards in the dining hall. A free will donation will be collected to put towards expenses. Everyone is welcome!! Come see and hear what we have learned about being Anchored in Hope; Anchored in Creator, in a Savior, in the Word, and in the Light!!