

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(Divine Service 1, p. 151)

HYMN #539

"Christ Is the World's Redeemer"

Christ is the world's Redeemer,
The lover of the pure,
The font of heav'nly wisdom,
Our trust and hope secure,
The armor of His soldiers,
The Lord of earth and sky,
Our health while we are living,
Our life when we shall die.

Christ has our host surrounded
With clouds of martyrs bright,
Who wave their palms in triumph
And fire us for the fight.
Then Christ the cross ascended
To save a world undone
And, suff'ring for the sinful,
Our full redemption won.

Down through the realm of darkness
He strode in victory,
And at the hour appointed
He rose triumphantly.
And now, to heav'n ascended,
He sits upon the throne
Whence He had ne'er departed,
His Father's and His own.

Glory to God the Father,
The unbegotten One,
All honor be to Jesus,
His sole-begotten Son,
And to the Holy Spirit—
The perfect Trinity.

Let all the worlds give answer:
Amen! So let it be.

Text: attr. Columba, 521-597; tr. Duncan MacGregor, 1854-1923, alt.

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

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 In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

INTROIT

Psalm 143:1–2, 8a; antiphon: v. 11

For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life!

In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!

In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

Enter not into judgment with your servant,

for no one living is righteous before you.
Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love,
for in you I trust.

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.
For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life!

In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

KYRIE

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men.

THIS IS THE FEAST


Refrain




C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - - men.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Amos 7:7–15

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Ephesians 1:3–14

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 6:14–29

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

HYMN #819

"Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good"



1 Sing praise to God, the high - est good, The au - thor of cre -
2 What God's al - might - y pow'r has made, In mer - cy He is
3 We sought the Lord in our dis - tress; O God, in mer - cy
4 He nev - er shall for - sake His flock, His cho - sen gen - er -
5 All who con - fess Christ's ho - ly name, Give God the praise and



a - tion, The God of love who un - der - stood
keep - ing. By morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade
hear us. Our Sav - ior saw our help - less - ness
a - tion; He is their ref - uge and their rock,
glo - ry. Let all who know His pow'r pro - claim



Our need for His sal - va - tion. With heal - ing balm our
His eye is nev - er sleep - ing. With - in the king - dom
And came with peace to cheer us. For this we thank and
Their peace and their sal - va - tion. As with a moth - er's
A - loud the won - drous sto - ry. Cast ev - 'ry i - dol



souls He fills And ev - 'ry faith - less mur - mur stills:
of His might All things are just and good and right:
praise the Lord, Who is by one and all a - dored:
ten - der hand, He leads His own, His cho - sen band:
from its throne, For God is God, and He a - lone:



To God all praise and glo - ry!
To God all praise and glo - ry!
To God all praise and glo - ry!
To God all praise and glo - ry!
To God all praise and glo - ry!

Text: Johann Jacob Schütz, 1640-90; (sts. 1-3, 5): tr. Frances E. Cox, 1812-97, adapt.; (st. 4): tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, adapt. Tune: Melchior Vulpius, c. 1570-1615

SERMON

“Chosen, Redeemed and Made Heirs”

Ephesians 1:3-14

CONFIRMATION AND NEW MEMBER WELCOME

OFFERING

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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.

CONCLUDING COLLECT

P Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen

BENEDICTION

P 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.



C A - men.

HYMN #694

"Thee Will I Love, My Strength My Tower"

1 Thee will I love, my strength, my tow - er; Thee will I
 2 Thee will I love, my life, my Sav - ior, Who art my
 3 I thank Thee, Je - sus, Sun from heav - en, Whose ra - diance
 4 O keep me watch - ful, then, and hum - ble; Per - mit me
 5 Thee will I love, my crown of glad - ness; Thee will I



love, my hope, my joy. Thee will I love with all my
 best and tru - est friend. Thee will I love and praise for -
 hath brought light to me; I thank Thee, who hast rich - ly
 nev - er - more to stray. Up - hold me when my feet would
 love, my God and Lord, A - mid the dark - est depths of



pow - er, With ar - dor time shall ne'er de - stroy. Thee will I
 ev - er, For nev - er shall Thy kind - ness end. Thee will I
 giv - en All that could make me glad and free; I thank Thee
 stum - ble, And keep me on the nar - row way. Fill all my
 sad - ness, And not for hope of high re - ward, For Thine own



love, O Light di - vine, So long as life is mine.
 love with all my heart— Thou my Re - deem - er art!
 that my soul is healed By what Thy lips re - vealed.
 na - ture with Thy light, O Ra - diance strong and bright!
 sake, O Light di - vine, So long as life is mine.

Text: Johann Scheffler, 1624-77; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt. Tune: Harmonischer Lieder-Schatz, 1738, Frankfurt

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EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST July 14, 2024

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WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

A warm welcome to our friends and visitors this day! Thanks for joining us at church or online. If you are looking for a church home, please talk to Pastor Lee. We hope you will join us again!

WORSHIP PREP

In today’s Epistle reading, Ephesians 1:3-14, Paul gives a great description of who we are in Christ and all that He has done for us. Read and reflect on these words as you prepare for worship.

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Order of Service Divine Service 1, pg 151
Hymns: 539, 819, 694
Sermon: “Chosen, Redeemed and Made Heirs” Ephesians 1:3-14
Organist: Saturday: Gloria Hollatz Sunday: Maureen Diedrich

PARISH PRAYERS

We pray for God’s presence and healing for Joanne Huwe, Al Riedel, Ivy McKane, Lois Zimmerman, Gene Payne, Mary Springer, Paul Peterson, Dennis Karger, Mike McDaniel, Mel Riedel, Donna Larson, Ron Zaun, Deb Marquard, Steve Hansen, Bryce Cook, Pearl Nelson, Aiden Schwarz, Tanya Schlamann, Marty Cook, Luke Shamp, Joan Drevlow, Judy Ahrens (m of J. O’Brien), Joanne Carter, Kathy Nash (s, N. Hetland), Kathy Hakanson, Danilo Skrogstad and Mary Koep.

God bless Shirley Zaun (7/15) 84 and Lorraine Riedel (7/16) 88.

God bless James & Tina Kastner (7/16) 30, Greg & Amy Riedel (7/16) 30, Russell & Nancy Sowers (7/16) 30 and Rich & Nancy Knutson (7/20) 50 on their anniversaries.

We pray for those suffering from hurricanes, heat, fire and floods.

We ask God to comfort the family of Pastor Roger Krebs.

THIS WEEK

Saturday, July 13

9:00 AM Phelps Mill Food Stand
3:00 PM Benzinger/Lund Wedding
7:00 PM Worship

Sunday, July 14

9:00 AM Worship w/New Member Welcome, also Livestreamed
9:00 AM Phelps Mill Food Stand
10:00 AM Coffee
10:30 AM Voters Meeting
1:00 PM Baptism
2:00 PM St William’s Living Center
7:00 PM Service on Cable Ch 14

Monday, July 15

6:00 PM ACT Portland Meeting

Tuesday, July 16

9:00 AM Bible Breakfast
11:00 AM St William’s Communion

Wednesday, July 17

10:00 AM Wednesday Bible Class

Saturday, July 20

1:00 AM ACT Leave for Youth Conference
7:00 PM Worship w/Communion

Sunday, July 21

9:00 AM Worship w/Communion, also Livestreamed
10:00 AM Coffee
1-4:00 PM Wedding Shower
7:00 PM Service on Cable Ch 14

WORSHIP HELPERS

July 13: Carol Klimek, Marilyn Johnson and Kellen O’Brien. July 14: Jason Schroeder Family, Delbert & Linda Moske and Madisyn Fahlin. July 20: James & Tina Kastner and Tannen Stephan. July 21: Michael & Missy Wendt Family, Judy Nelson and McKayla Vogt.

Life Thoughts: Choice does matter when it comes to surprise pregnancies and terminal diagnoses. But it is the Heavenly Father’s choice that makes the difference (Ephesians 1:4-5). He summoned every life even before our circumstances, and He sustains each one even when we don’t find the circumstances ideal. Likewise, the Lord God’s delight for adoption invites us to advocate and engage in welcoming orphans.

INFORMATION FOR YOU

From Our Library: We are blessed with many different types of books. This week we introduce you to a family fun game book. Feature Book: The Family Book of Bible Games & Quizzes. It has Bible-based games for rainy days, crosswords, searches, interactive family fun - all ages. All pages in this book may be reproduced and copied. Code: Blue 793 Pet

Next Sunday's Lutheran Hour is "Unhindered" with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Dr. Jeff Gibbs and podcaster Jessica Bordeleau join Dr. Michael Zeigler to talk about St. Paul's harrowing journey to Rome. (Acts 27/28)

Watch Main Street Living on TV, a service led by local LCMS pastors. See it Sundays on Ch 15 KVRN Fargo (Ch 10 on Arvig) at 9 am, on Ch 29 WFTC at 9:30 am from the Cities (including on DISH if you have the Twin Cities stations or on Selective TV 9.2) or at mainstreetliving.com anytime. Rev. Matthew Lorenz, Alexandria, preaches on July 21.

Support Main Street Living by mailing a check to: Main Street Living NORTH, 821 5th Ave S, Fargo ND 58103 or donate online at mainstreetliving.com/make-a-contribution.

Stop at the office to get a campership code for Lutheran Island Camp.

Do you like to pray for others? Join the prayer chain. Contact Pastor.

Thrivent members: Sign up at the narthex counter for a project. If you have Thrivent and would like help, contact the church office.

Consider an offering to the Trustee Fund, which is in need of funds.

Check out our website at www.immanuelparkersprairie.com.

Volunteers are needed to help deliver and assemble meals for Meals on Wheels. If interested call 218-338-6211.

Sponsor an orphan for \$90/month through Christ's Care for Children: Kenya, an LCMS mission project. Brochures are on the narthex counter.

Want to give electronically? You can make a text gift by texting \$xx (the amount) to 844-330-1376. Or you can give through the church website.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Attend 7-6	12	Communed	10
Attend 7-7	84	Communed	66
Offering	\$4,030.75	TIM	\$50.00
Offering for July			\$4,030.75
Offerings Needed each Month			\$21,848.00
TIM Goal: \$3,000		Receipts:	\$1,644.00

OUR MISSION:

Empowered by God's Word, we know, love and share Jesus Christ.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Lilly Riedel, Brenda Henneman and Hailey Jensen by Adult Confirmation
Noah Jensen by transfer from Trinity Lutheran Church, Appleton
Don Henneman by Profession of Faith

INFORMATION FOR TODAY

Who can I tell all that Christ has done for us?

Being baptized today is Greyson Scott Randall, son of Justin Dittberner and Jenna Randall. Greyson's sponsors are David & Ashlee Mikel. May God bless and keep Greyson always!

Children's bulletins are available at the bulletin shelf.

Quarterly Voters Meeting is today at 10:30 AM.

Sign up at the narthex counter to serve coffee after worship this summer! If you like to bake and prefer not to serve, you can put items in the church freezers marked Sunday Coffee or talk to Gene Moske.

Portals of Prayer for July-September are available at the narthex counter.

The office will open at 9:30 am Tuesday–Thursday this summer.

Open House Wedding Shower for Michael Thomas & Bea Reinhardt will be July 21 from 1-4 in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Needed: bikes in very good condition for the Block Party.

Sunday parking lot services with communion are July 28 and August 25 at 9 AM. The Saturday services will be inside.

Esther Lutheran Church invites you to an Ice Cream Social on July 28 from 12-5 PM.

Lutheran Island Camp in-person quilt auction begins on August 3rd at 8:30 AM with a viewing of the quilts. The live auction starts at 10:00 AM.

LWML is collecting school supplies for the Parkers Prairie Elementary School until September 15. There is a bin in the gathering space.

Ebenezer Lutheran Church Leaf Valley invites you to their 150th Anniversary Celebration on August 11 with Worship at 10 AM followed by Stories & Fellowship at 11 AM and a German-style meal at noon.

The Lutheran Mission Church at the Douglas County Fair August 14 – 17 is looking for donations of craft items and fresh produce. Place items in the container in the gathering space marked "Mission Church". Contact Beth Ward or the church office for more information.