

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(Divine Service 1, p. 151)

HYMN #592

"Dearest Jesus, We Are Here"



1 Dear - est Je - sus, we are here, Glad - ly Your com-
2 Your com-mand is clear and plain, And we would o -
3 There - fore we have come to You, In our arms this
4 Gra - cious Head, Your mem - ber own; Shep - herd, take Your
5 Now in - to Your heart we pour Prayers that from our



mand o - bey - ing; With this child we now draw near
bey it du - ly: "You must all be born a - gain,
in - fant bear - ing. Tru - ly here Your grace we view;
lamb and feed it; Prince of Peace, make here Your throne;
hearts pro - ceed - ed. Our pe - ti - tions heav'n - ward soar;



In re - sponse to Your own say - ing That to You it
Heart and life re - new - ing tru - ly, Born of wa - ter
May this child, Your mer - cy shar - ing, In Your arms be
Way of Life, to heav - en lead it; Pre - cious Vine, let
May our hearts' de - sires be heed - ed! Write the name we



shall be giv - en As a child and heir of heav - en.
and the Spir - it, And My king - dom thus in - her - it."
shield - ed ev - er, Yours on earth and Yours for - ev - er.
noth - ing sev - er From Your side this branch for - ev - er.
now have giv - en; Write it in the book of heav - en!

Text: Benjamin Schmolck, 1672–1737; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt. Tune: Johann Rudolph Ahle, 1625–73, alt.

THE BAPTISM OF LAINEY ANN WILDE

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** 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.**

Service of the Word

INTROIT

Psalm 136:23–26; antiphon: v. 1

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
It is he who remembered us in our low estate,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
and rescued us from our foes,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
he who gives food to all flesh,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the God of heaven,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
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.
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

KYRIE

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A 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.

A 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.

A 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.

Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

P This is the Word of the Lord.

Leviticus 18:1–5; 19:9–18

C Thanks be to God.

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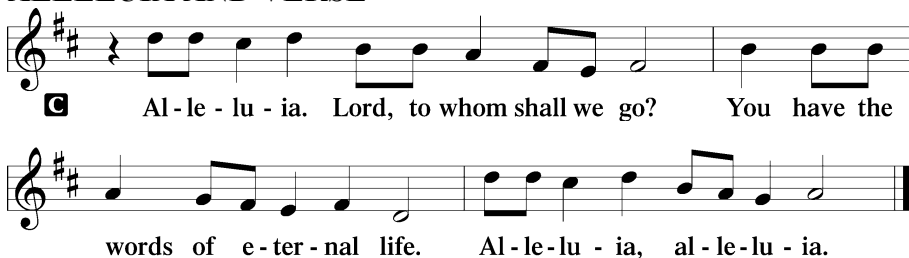
P This is the Word of the Lord.

Colossians 1:1–14

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

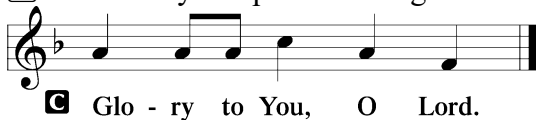
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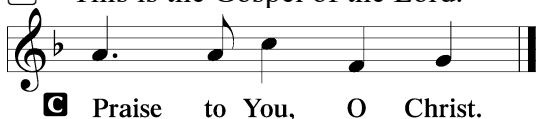
HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 10:25–37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.



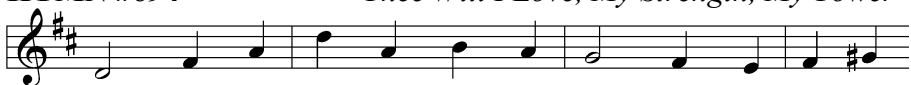
P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sit

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

SERMON

"I Am the Lord"

Leviticus 18:1-5; 19:9-18

Sit

OFFERING

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

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 #848

"Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service"



1 Lord, whose love through hum - ble ser - vice Bore the weight of
 2 Still Your chil - dren wan - der home - less; Still the hun - gry
 3 As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, Till Your love's re -
 4 Called by wor - ship to Your ser - vice, Forth in Your dear



hu - man need, Who up - on the cross, for - sak - en,
 cry for bread; Still the cap - tives long for free - dom;
 veal - ing light In its height and depth and great - ness,
 name we go, To the child, the youth, the a - ged,



Of - fered mer - cy's per - fect deed, We, Your ser - vants, bring the
 Still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, Your deep com -
 Dawns up - on our quick - ened sight, Mak - ing known the needs and
 Love in liv - ing deeds to show; Hope and health, good - will and



wor - ship Not of voice a - lone, but heart, Con - se -
 pas - sion Healed the sick and freed the soul, Use the
 bur - dens Your com - pas - sion bids us bear, Stir - ring
 com - fort, Coun - sel, aid, and peace we give, That Your



crat - ing to Your pur - pose Ev - 'ry gift that You im - part.
 love Your Spir - it kin - dles Still to save and make us whole.
 us to tire - less striv - ing, Your a - bun - dant life to share.
 ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom May Your mer - cy know and live.

Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1901-84, alt. Tune: The Sacred Harp, 1844, Philadelphia

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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST July 13, 2025

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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 Old Testament reading God tells us that He is Lord. He then tells us what that means in daily life, giving several examples. All of these are ways we love our neighbor and thus love the Lord.

WORSHIP INFORMATION

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Hymns 904/592, 694, 848
Sermon: "I Am the Lord" Leviticus 19:9-18
Organist: Saturday: Gloria Hollatz Sunday: Maureen Diedrich

PARISH PRAYERS

God's healing for Lois Sjobeck, Roger Wallner, Diane Vis, Jeanette Bast, Deb Marquard, Dennis Karger, Mary Springer, Gene Payne, Ivy McKane, Westie Revering, Al Riedel, Lois Zimmerman, Mike McDaniel, Steph Wilde, Joan Drevlow, Kevin Scott, Kenny Allen (bil M Wilde), Elaine Springer, Naomi Lahman, Jackson Drum, Bonnie Salto, Mike Heiser and Donna Koester (n L Ashbaugh).

God bless Shirly Zaun (7/15) 85 and Lorraine Riedel (7/16) 89 on their birthdays.

We pray for all impacted by the Texas floods.

We pray for our youth and leaders as they travel to the Gathering.

We pray for the family of Beth Syverson (granddaughter of Jurlienne).

THIS WEEK

Saturday, July 12

9:00 AM

Phelps Mill ACT Food Stand

7:00 PM

Worship

Sunday, July 13

9:00 AM

Worship w/Baptism, also Livestreamed

9:00 AM

Phelps Mill ACT Food Stand

10:00 AM

Coffee

7:00 PM

Service on Cable Ch 14

Monday, July 14

6:00 PM

Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, July 15

9:00 AM

Bible Breakfast

11:00 AM

St. William's Communion

7:00 PM

Block Party Meeting

Wednesday, July 16

10:00 AM

Bible Class at Church & Zoom

Thursday, July 17

4:00 AM

ACT leave for Youth Gathering

Friday, July 18

10:00 or 1:30

Singles Pontoon Ride

Saturday, July 19

7:00 PM

Worship w/Communion

Sunday, July 20

9:00 AM

Worship w/Communion, also Livestreamed

10:00 AM

Coffee

7:00 PM

Service on Cable Ch 14

WORSHIP HELPERS

July 12: Dakota Moske. July 13: Christine Lorenzen Family and Sophia Warzecha. July 19: Joyce Malmgren and Sophia Gibson. July 20: David & Stacey Moske Family, Delbert & Linda Moske and Tenley Westad.

Life Thoughts: Aborting complicated pregnancies is like depriving the destitute by leaving not one last glean of hope (Leviticus 19:9-10). Euthanizing terminal loved ones is like striding right on by on the other side because the neighbor is dying (Luke 10:30-32). Almighty God clearly commands against both. But the Gospel of love for every life never fails to bear fruit wherever we dare to declare it (Colossians 1:6).

INFORMATION FOR YOU

From Our Library: Looking for a specific book, check our “on-line” link thru Immanuel’s website. **FEATURE BOOK-** *No Safe Harbor* book 1 of Edge of Freedom series by Eliazbeth Ludwig. (A mystery) She came to American searching for her brother, instead all she found was a web of danger. Code: White Lud

Next Sunday’s Lutheran Hour is “God’s Plan = Jesus” with Rev. Michael Zeigler. God's plans for us are not me-centered; they are Christ-centered. Dr. Zeigler talks with "Soul Surfer" author, Bethany Hamilton. (John 16)

Watch Main Street Living on TV, a service led by local LCMS pastors. See it Sundays on Ch 15 KVRr 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. David Suelzle, Fargo, preaches July 20.

Lutheran Island Camp LWML Retreat will be August 8-10. Go to islandcamp.org for more information and to register. All women are welcome. There is a poster on the LWML bulletin board. Register by July 17 for best price.

Ruby’s Pantry is opening a location in Alexandria at the Church of the Pines, 3992 Hwy 27, on the third Tuesday of each month from 4:00-5:30 PM. For \$25 you receive a large amount of food. Anyone is welcome.

Consider an offering to the Trustee Fund. We have painted the exterior of the church and are installing a railing on the west side of the church.

Check out our website at www.immanuelparkersprairie.com.

Stop at the office to get a campership code for Lutheran Island Camp good for \$300 for a week camp or \$125 for a weekend camp.

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.

Now is a great time to be looking for items for Operation Christmas Child. We have a container beneath the coat rack for items. Remember you can fill your own shoe box if you like. Soap of any kind is no longer accepted.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Attend 7-5	17	Communed	16
Attend 7-6	92	Communed	76
Offering	\$3,643.00	Home Use	\$175.00
Total	\$1,508.00		
Offerings for July			\$3,818.00
Offerings Needed each Month			\$23,009.00
TIM Goal:	\$3,000	Receipts:	\$1,030.00

OUR MISSION:

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

INFORMATION FOR TODAY

Who can I tell about what God says about loving others?

Being baptized today is Lainey Ann Wilde, daughter of Joshua and Alexandra Wilde. Lainey’s sponsors are Todd & Kayla Gaarsland and Nathen Debilzen. God bless and keep Lainey always!

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

A plant sale is happening in the narthex. Give a freewill offering for the plants you take. Proceeds go to LWML projects.

Check out the new kitchen flooring, balcony steps and exterior painting.

The General Fund balance is currently very low and we have a large insurance bill due July 15.

Sign up at the narthex counter to serve coffee after worship.

Monday Evening Ladies Bible Study will resume July 14 from 6-7:30 PM in the ed building. We have a new topic each time. We would love to have you join us! No Bible Study experience needed!

Block Party planning meeting will be July 15 at 7 PM.

Pastor Lee and Vicar Joe will be at the Youth Gathering July 17-25. Contact Pr Winter or Pr Ross in a pastoral emergency.

July Singles is doing a pontoon ride with Gene Ward from Let’s Go Fishing on July 18 at 10 AM or 1:30 PM with lunch at Interlachen at 12:15 PM. Call Joyce Malmgren at 320-815-4132 by July 15 to reserve a pontoon spot for either time.

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

Vicar Joe’s last Sunday will be July 27. We will have a card shower and cake reception for him that day after the parking lot service.

Eggs (farm fresh and unwashed) are available at the desk in the Fellowship Hall for a freewill offering. Proceeds benefit Jackson Drum. Empty egg cartons are needed and can be dropped off at the desk.

We have a seminary student scholarship fund to support members of our congregation attending seminary. Designate a gift for scholarships.

We are in need of facilitators for two work groups. Please contact the office if interested. The church office is coordinating the work groups.

Sunday parking lot services with communion are July 27 and August 31 at 9 AM. The Saturday services will be inside.

Esther Lutheran Church invites you to an Ice Cream Social July 27, 11-3.