

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER

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THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Theme for Worship: This morning we'll explore God's gift of Manna (bread) given to the Israelites while they wandered in the desert, then compare it to Jesus' words "I am the bread of Life."

Pre-Service Music ♪

--*Spiritwind*

Ringing of the Bells

Welcome

Opening Song ♪ "Your Power Will Pull Us Through"

(chorus) **We trust, we trust, we trust in you Jesus.**

You're all, you're all, you're all that we need.

Your power will pull us through.

We're trusting in you! We're trusting in you!

You give us hope and life that's forever.

You make us bold, and we stand together.

Your power will pull us through.

We're trusting in you! We're trusting in you!

Verse: **We're off on the journey; there's no looking back.**

With Jesus to lead us, we're on the right track.

Ohh, ohh.

Wide open spaces for wide open eyes.

We're looking ahead for the next big surprise.

Ohh, ohh. (repeat all)

chorus

(Ending) **Your power will pull us through.**

We're trusting in you! We're trusting in 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

Nicene Creed

C 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.

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

C Merciful Father, You gave Your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us faith to feast on Him in Your Word and Sacraments that we may be nourished unto life everlasting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Old Testament

Exodus 16:2–15

²The whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, ³and the people of Israel said to them, “Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, “Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day’s portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. ⁵On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily.” ⁶So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, “At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we, that you grumble against us?” ⁸And Moses said, “When the LORD gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD.”

⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, ‘Come near before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.’” ¹⁰And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹And the LORD said to Moses, ¹²“I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.’”

¹³In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. ¹⁴And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 4:1–16

¹I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift.

⁸Therefore it says,

“When he ascended on high he led a host of captives,
and he gave gifts to men.”

⁹(In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) ¹¹And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children’s Message

--Pastor Marty

Holy Gospel

John 6:22–35

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 6th chapter.

C Glory to you O Lord

²²On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. ²³Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. ²⁴So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.

²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” ²⁶Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal.” ²⁸Then they said to him, “What must we do, to be doing the works of God?” ²⁹Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” ³⁰So they said to him, “Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?” ³¹Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” ³²Jesus then said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

³⁵Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You O Christ.

Sermon Song ♪ “I Am the Bread of Life”

1. I am the bread of life.

**You who come to me shall not hunger;
and who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me unless the father draw them.**

Chorus: **And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.**

2. The bread that I will give you is my flesh for the life of the world, and if you eat of this bread, you shall live forever, you shall live forever. *Chorus*

3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you. *Chorus*

4. **I am the resurrection, I am the Life.**

**If you believe in me,
even though you die,
you shall live forever. *Chorus***

5. **Yes Lord I believe**

**that you are the Christ,
the Son of God,
who have come into the world. *Chorus***

Sermon: “The Bread of Life”

--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

(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. 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

VBS Video

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

☩ 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.)

☩ 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:

☩ & ☩ 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 ♪

♪ “GOOD TO ME”

- 1. I cry out For Your hand of mercy to heal me
I am weak I need Your love to free me
Oh Lord my rock My strength in weakness Come rescue me oh Lord *(repeat)***

**You are my hope Your promise never fails me
And my desire Is to follow You forever
For You are good For you are good
For You are good to me
For You are good For you are good
For You are good to me**

- 2. I cry out For Your hand of mercy to heal me
I am weak I need Your love to free me
Oh Lord my rock My strength in weakness Come rescue me oh Lord**

**You are my hope Your promise never fails me
And my desire Is to follow You forever
For You are good For you are good
For You are good to me
For You are good For you are good
For You are good to me**

Ending: **For You are good for You are good
For You are good to me
For You are good for You are good
For You are good to me Lord**

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♪ **“FOREVER”**

- 1. Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise**
- 2. With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise**

(Pre-Chorus) **Sing praise sing praise**

(Chorus 1) **Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever forever**

- 3. From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God
We will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise**

(Pre-Chorus) **Sing praise sing praise**

(Chorus) **Forever God is faithful Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us Forever forever (Repeat chorus 1x)**

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♪ **“We Can Trust Him”**

**If there’s one thing we can count on,
it’s that God will never let us down, and
we can trust everything he does.
He keeps his promises. We know because
Yeah, the Word of the Lord holds true.
We can trust him. We can trust him.
Yeah, the Word of the Lord holds true.
We can trust him. We can trust him.
Yeah. (repeat)**

**The Word of the Lord holds true.
We can trust him. We can trust him.
Yeah, the Word of the Lord holds true.
We can trust him. We can trust him.
We can trust him. We can trust him.**

The Benediction

Silent Prayers

Postlude

--Spiritwind

TODAY'S PARTICIPANTS – August 1, 2021	
Altar Guild: Carolyn McQuillan & Jackie Hanson	
Musicians/Vocalists	Angela Pringnitz; <i>Spiritwind coordinator</i>
Acolyte	Chloe Marks
Lay Reader	Donna Boldt
Radio Narrator	Sue Harms
Sound Operator	Jackson Harms
Videographer	Kevin Harms
Slide Operator	Mark Mistic
Communion Assistants	Dennis Maakestad & Keith Nelson
Ushers	Chris Cook, Cody Allen

THE WORSHIP SERVICE IS BROADCAST EACH SUNDAY AT 10:30 A.M. ON WLBK 1360.

Altar Flowers: “To the glory of God, created by Him and arranged by some of the women of Immanuel.”

Radio Broadcast: “To the glory of God and in remembrance of Rick in honor of our wedding anniversary,” by Cheryl Buehler and their sons, Jeremy, Matthew and Shawn.

TO BE A SPONSOR: Contact the office to reserve a date.

Cost: \$45 Flowers.

\$225 One-hour radio broadcast of the church service; \$125 Half-sponsorships are also available. Make your check out to Immanuel, with a notation on the memo line saying, “flowers,” or “radio.” These checks may be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church office.

OPEN FLOWER SPONSORSHIPS: August 22; October 10, 17, 31; November 24, 29; January 2022: 2, 9, 16

OPEN RADIO SPONSORSHIPS: September 5; October 24; November 24; December 12
January 2022: 9, 18, 23

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