



*Whoever receives Me,  
receives not Me but  
Him who sent Me*

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER

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& Face Book Live

## THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Theme for Worship:** This morning Rev. John Prohl is leading worship while Pastor Marty is on vacation. Pastor Prohl served both St. John's, Lagrange and Immanuel, Downers Grove during his many years in the Northern Illinois District. In "retirement" Pastor Prohl serves as the special assistant to the district president helping congregations who are going through difficult situations.

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♪ Pre-Service Music

--Spiritwind

Ringing of the Bells

Welcome

♪ Opening Song: "Come Now Is The Time To Worship"

*Chorus: Come now is the time to worship*

**Come now is the time to give your heart**

**Come just as you are to worship**

**Come just as you are before your God**

**Come**

1) **One day every tongue**

**Will confess You are God**

**One day every knee will bow**

**Still the greatest treasure remains**

**For those who gladly choose You now *Chorus***

2) **Willingly we choose to surrender our lives**

**Willingly our knees will bow**

**With all our heart soul mind and strength**

**We gladly choose You now *Chorus***

**Come come just as you are come come.**

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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** **O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**C** **Amen.**

### **The Old Testament**

*Jeremiah 11:18–20*

<sup>18</sup>The LORD made it known to me and I knew; then you showed me their deeds.

<sup>19</sup>But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter.

I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying,

“Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more.”

<sup>20</sup>But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### **Epistle Reading**

*James 3:13–4:10*

<sup>13</sup>Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. <sup>14</sup>But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. <sup>15</sup>This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is

earthly, unspiritual, demonic. <sup>16</sup>For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. <sup>17</sup>But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. <sup>18</sup>And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

<sup>1</sup>What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? <sup>2</sup>You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup>You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. <sup>4</sup>You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. <sup>5</sup>Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us”? <sup>6</sup>But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” <sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup>Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. <sup>9</sup>Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. <sup>10</sup>Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

### Children’s Message

--Pastor Prohl

### Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:18-20

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C** Glory to you O Lord

<sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in<sup>[a]</sup> the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You O Christ.

### ♪ Sermon Song “SING FOR JOY”

- 1) If we call to Him He will answer us  
If we run to Him He will run to us  
If we lift our hands He will lift us up  
Come now praise His name All you saints of God

*Chorus: O sing for joy to God our strength  
O sing for joy to God our strength our strength*

- 2) Draw near to Him He is here with us  
Give Him your love He's in love with us  
He will heal our hearts He will cleanse our hands  
If we rend our hearts He will heal our land

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## Sermon: “God’s Name on You”

--Rev John Prohl

### 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](http://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

#### 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

**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**

#### 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.)*

**P** 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:

**P & C** **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**

**♪ “All Who Are Thirsty”**

**1) All who are thirsty**

**All who are weak**

**Come to the fountain**

**Dip your heart in the stream of life**

**Let the pain and the sorrow**

**Be washed away**

**In the waves of His mercy**

**As deep cries out to deep**

**(We sing)**

*Chorus: Come Lord Jesus come*

**Come Lord Jesus come (REPEAT)**

♪ "Beautiful One"

1) Wonderful so wonderful is Your unfailing love  
Your cross has spoken mercy over me  
No eye has seen no ear has heard  
No heart could fully know  
How glorious how beautiful You are

*Chorus:* Beautiful One I love

Beautiful One I adore  
Beautiful One my soul must sing

2) Powerful so powerful Your glory fills the skies  
Your mighty works displayed for all to see  
The beauty of Your majesty awakes my heart to sing  
How marvelous how wonderful You are

*(Bridge)* You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew

You captured my heart with this love  
'Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You

You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew  
You captured my heart with this love

'Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You *Chorus*

*Ending:* Beautiful One I love

Beautiful One I adore  
Beautiful One my soul must sing

♪ "Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the Living God fall fresh on me.  
Spirit of the Living God fall fresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the Living God fall fresh on me.

The Benediction

Silent Prayers

Postlude

--*Spiritwind*

## TODAY'S PARTICIPANTS – September 19, 2021

Altar Guild: Carolyn McQuillan & Jackie Hanson

	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
<b>Musicians/Vocalists</b>	Linda Conrad, <i>organist</i> C-J Motisi; <i>pianist, vocals</i>	Angela Pringnitz; <i>Spiritwind coordinator</i>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Hayden Harms	Heather Allen
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Yvette Lubbers	Dan Lohmeier
<b>Children's Message</b>	---	Rev John Prohl
<b>Radio Narrator</b>	Sue Harms	---
<b>Videographer/Sound</b>	Jackson & Kevin Harms	Rachel Schmitt
<b>Slide Operator</b>	Doug Nelson	Doug Nelson
<b>Ushers</b>	Ken Boldt, Donna Boldt, Alexis Cruz	Dennis Maakestad Kevin Harms

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

**Altar Flowers:** “To the Glory of God in celebration of Craig Sawyer’s birthday,” by Merle Sawyer.

**Radio Broadcast:** “To the glory of God in celebration of Betty Bernahl on the occasion of her 96th birthday, and in honor of Hayes and Laura Tiggelaar on their first anniversary,” by the Tiggelaar family.

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