

HONOR YOUR FATHER
AND YOUR MOTHER

YOU SHALL NOT MURDER

YOU SHALL NOT
COMMIT ADULTERY

YOU SHALL NOT STEAL

YOU SHALL NOT
BEAR FALSE WITNESS

YOU SHALL NOT COVET

You lack one thing

Mark 10:21

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& Face Book Live

THE 20TH SUNDAY AFTER THE PENTECOST LWML SUNDAY

Theme for Worship: This morning we'll hear the story of the rich young man who confronts Jesus with the question "what must I do to inherit eternal life." We'll recognize that we can't ever earn this for ourselves but rely completely on Christ for His grace. We'll also see the love God has for us, even when we clearly don't "get it."

♪ Pre-Service Music

--*Spiritwind*

Ringing of the Bells

Welcome

♪ Opening Song "Change My Heart, O God"

Change my heart, O God, Make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, May I be like You.

You are the Potter, I am the clay
Mold me and make me,
This is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God, Make it ever true.
Change my heart, O god, May I be like You. *(Repeat)*
(End)

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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

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

C Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Old Testament Lesson

Amos 5:6-7; 10-15

⁶Seek the LORD and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph,
and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,

⁷O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth! . . .

¹⁰They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth.

¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him,
you have built houses of hewn stone,

but you shall not dwell in them;

you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine.

¹²For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate.

¹³Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time.

¹⁴Seek good, and not evil, that you may live;

and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said.

¹⁵Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate;

it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Lesson

Hebrews 3:12-19

¹²Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵As it is said, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

¹⁶For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children’s Message

--Pastor Marty

The Holy Gospel

Mark 10:17-22

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10^h chapter.

C Glory to you O Lord

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸And Jesus said

to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” ²¹And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” ²²Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You O Christ

♪ Sermon Song: ♪ “More Love, More Power”

**More love, more power, more of You in my life.
More love, more power, more of You in my life. More love, more power,
More of You in my life. And I will worship You with all of my heart,
And I will worship You with all of my mind, and I will worship You
With all of my strength, for You are my Lord. You are my Lord.**

**More love, more power, more of You in my life. More love, more power,
More of You in my life. And I will seek Your face with all of my heart,
And I will seek Your face with all of my mind, and I will seek Your face
With all of my strength, for You are my Lord. You are my Lord.**

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Sermon: “God Loves Us Even When We Don’t ‘Get it’”

--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

Recognition of LWML Sunday

The Speaking of the LWML Pledge

C In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

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 Closing Song: "Jesus Is the Answer"

Chorus: Jesus is the answer
For the world today
Above Him there's no other
Jesus is the way
Jesus is the answer
For the world today
Above Him there's no other
Jesus is the way

Verse 1 If you have some questions
In the corners of your mind
Traces of discouragement
And peace you cannot find
Reflections of your past
Seem to face you ev'ry day
But this one thing I do know
Jesus is the way

Repeat Chorus

The Benediction

Silent Prayers

Postlude

--*Spiritwind*

TODAY'S PARTICIPANTS – October 10, 2021		
Altar Guild: Carolyn McQuillan & Jackie Hanson		
	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Musicians/Vocalists	Linda Conrad; <i>pianist</i> C-J Motisi; <i>pianist, vocalist</i>	Angela Pringnitz; <i>Spiritwind coordinator</i>
Acolyte	Mark Mistic	Hayden Harms
Lay Reader	Shannon Coulombe	Kevin Harms
Radio Narrator	Julie-Ann Fuchs	---
Videographer/Sound	Mark Mistic	Kevin & Jackson Harms
Slide Operator	Glenn Fuchs	Rachel Schmitt
Ushers	Brian, Cindy & Rik Kozumplik	Matthew Haeseker, Jennifer Allen

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

Altar Flowers & Radio Broadcast: October 10: “In loving memory of Ken Nelson’s parents, Alfred and Goldie Nelson,” by Irene Nelson.

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Cost: \$45 Flowers.

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