

**Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church  
The Holy Trinity  
Service of the Holy Communion  
Sunday, June 7, 2020**

**Prelude  
Announcements**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

**Amen.**

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Reconciling God,

**we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through ✚ Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

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| <b>Kyrie</b>              |   | <b>pg. 184</b> |
| <b>Canticle of Praise</b> | <b>"This is the Feast"</b>                    | <b>pg. 187</b> |
| <b>Opening Hymn</b>       | <b>"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!"</b> | <b>#413</b>    |

**Greetings  
Prayer of the Day**

**Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**First Reading: Genesis 1:1--2:4a**

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

**Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20**

**Sermon**

**Presiding Bishop Elisabeth Eaton**

**Hymn of the Day “Come, Join the Dance of Trinity”**

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**The Nicene Creed**

**Prayers of Intercession**

A.M.: Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray for our shared world.

*A brief silence.*

God of community, you form us as your church. Guide our bishops, pastors, deacons, and all the baptized in sharing your life-giving good news with all the world. Strengthen us to be bold in our proclamation. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of creation, you called everything into being. Sustain this world with your renewing care. Inspire us to see waterways, plant life, birds, fish, insects, and mammals and call them good. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of counsel, all authority belongs to you. Encourage the leaders of this and every land to seek peace, equality, and unity. Instill wisdom in advocates who work toward justice in often ignored communities. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of care, you created us in your image. Help us see your likeness in one another. Open our eyes to see and attend to all who face oppression and suffering. Console, heal, and nourish all in need. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of companionship, you accompany this body of faith. As the rhythms of summer begin, protect all who travel, renew all who will enjoy a time of sabbath, and shelter all who will not be protected from the sun's heat. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of compassion, you comfort us in our grief with the promise of the resurrection. We give you thanks for the saints of all time and in our lives. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**Sharing of Peace**

**Offering**

**Offertory "Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"**

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**Offering Prayer**

## **Offertory Prayer**

**A.M.:** Let us pray in unison.

God of goodness and growth,

**all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.**

## **Holy Communion**

**Great Thanksgiving**

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**Holy, holy, holy**

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**Thanksgiving at The Table**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Lamb of God**

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## **Blessing**

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. God, the creator, † Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love. Amen.

**Closing Hymn    “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”**

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## **Dismissal**

**P:** Go in peace to be the light for the world and salt for the earth.

**C: I will and I ask God to help me.**

## **News:**

**ELCA Church Council Appoints Rev. Sarras to Task Force.** The ELCA Church Council has appointed Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras to the ELCA task force charged with the development of a social statement on government, church, and civic participation. Eighty clergy and lay leaders applied to serve on this task force, but the ELCA Church Council selected 15 persons. Pastor Sarras will be part of an outstanding task force of knowledgeable, diverse, and dedicated church people. Each member brings unique gifts to the challenging responsibility the task force faces. The responsibility is to prepare a social statement that addresses significant theological, ethical, public, and pastoral challenges surrounding the social institution of government. The task force will serve until February 2025, when it delivers a Proposed Social Statement to the ELCA Church Council.

**Genesis Fund.** By the grace of God that is manifested in your generosity, Immanuel Lutheran Church has used the Genesis fund to support those who are in need in our church. Now, the Genesis fund is low, so we urge you to consider rebuilding it through contributions so that we may continue to help others in the future. “Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and will be repaid in full” (Proverbs 19:17). We appreciate your generosity in this difficult time.

**Weekly devotional:** Pastor Niveen shares a weekly devotional video each Wednesday. Find the devotional for this week on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=osrPqPuo2ac&t=52s>

**Secured Mailbox:** There is one installed next to the church office. It is on the outside the building on the wall. You are encouraged to drop your offering there.

**To reduce the potential spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19),** Immanuel Lutheran Church of Wausau has cancelled all in-person services until June 21, 2020. During this time, ILC has moved all services and ministries online:

- ❖ Our Facebook Page: @ILCWausau
- ❖ Our YouTube Channel: Immanuel Lutheran Church of Wausau Wisconsin, Inc.  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtGIA3X4ZB0nLGjeXSbG0JQ>
- ❖ Our Website: <http://www.immanuelwausau.org> (Click on Video Gallery)

**Worship Services** are on Charter Cable Channel 980 at 11:00am on Sunday or online: Wausau Area Access Media: [waam.viebit.com](http://waam.viebit.com) (Left side, scroll to Immanuel Lutheran.)



Holy Communion is now available at ILC. This table is located by the front office. Each package contains the Body of Christ and a prayer. Pastor Niveen has blessed each one. All the packages were assembled using the highest sanitizing measures.

**Making Masks.** We need your help to sew cloth face masks to help ELCA reach men, women, and children in vulnerable communities around the world. Lutheran World Relief is inviting us to join them in the 75,000 Face Mask Challenge. Our church pledged to sew 200 face masks. The materials should be cotton fabric or quilting cotton. For more information about this Face Mask Challenge, please visit this link: <https://lwr.org/masks>. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the church office. Please let us know if you are interested in making masks or donating materials.

**Our Sister Church** is the Lobatla Parish. Address is: c/o Moruti (Pastor) Rev. G.M. Nkale, P.O. Box 160, Motswedi 2870, Republic of South Africa. Email for Pastor: [nkalesto@gmail.com](mailto:nkalesto@gmail.com)

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