

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church
Synod Worship | Service of the Holy Communion
Sunday, September 6, 2020

Prelude

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn *“Come, Now O Prince of Peace”* #247

Greeting

Canticle of Praise *“This is the Feast”* pg. 122

Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Romans 13:8-14

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Sermon

Bishop Gerald Mansholt

Hymn of the Day *“Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace”* #716 vss. 1-4

Prayers of Intercession

A.M.: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God’s creation.

A brief silence.

Sending God, make us agents of your transforming power and heralds of your reign of justice and peace, that all may share in the healing Christ brings. Empowered by your Spirit, grant us the courage we need to journey, trust, listen, speak, and accept your commission to be your faithful servant people. Hear us O God,
your mercy is great.

Give our political leaders wisdom, knowledge and the desire to work for the common good of all people. Guide the people of our state and country as we elect leaders who will lead with vision and compassion. Hear us O God,
your mercy is great.

There are so many who are suffering in this world, suffering from illness and disease, oppression and violence, especially those we lift before you now (*Keep silence*). Make us agents of mercy and justice finding ways to make Christ known to those who are desperate for a word of hope. Give us courage to stand with those who are treated unfairly and work for equality and fair treatment for all people. Hear us O God.

Your mercy is great.

Lord Jesus, we give thanks for work, and for the many works you have given us to do. Hear our prayers on this day of rest, and strengthen us for the week ahead. We pray that you would be present with those who work by day, and those who work by night; those who work near, and those whose work carries them far away; and we pray for those who in this uncertain time have no job. We pray all of this knowing that your labors on our behalf never cease, and that your yoke is easy, and your burden is light. Hear us O God,

Your mercy is great.

We give you thanks, Almighty God, for the faithfulness of those who have gone before us and now rest with you. May we pass on the torch of faith to future generations just as the faith was passed on to us. Keep us in communion with all the saints until we join them at the feast which has no ending. Hear us O God,

Your mercy is great.

P: Receive our prayers, spoken and unspoken, and give to us all that we need to live out our days as faithful and sent disciples. In the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, we pray.

Amen.

Sharing of Peace

Offering

Offertory *“Praise and Thanksgiving”*

#689

Offertory Prayer

Thanksgiving for The Word

Holy Communion

Dialogue

Thanksgiving at The Table

The Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Lamb of God

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Communion Hymn *“Let Us Break Bread Together on Our Knees”*

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Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Closing Hymn *“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”*

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Dismissal

Prayer Concerns: Thelma, Esther, Barb, Kathrine-Sylvia, Jezel, Joelle, Ibrahim and Odeh, Norm, April, Brianna, Alice, Charissa, Scott, Phyllis, Mary, Ashley, Laura, David, Sara, Jeff, Edie, Joan, Jamie & Mike, Ted, and Pastor Mark (Dixie Burk’s Brother).

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