

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church

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Sunday, July 6, 2025

Lectionary 14, Year C

4th Sunday after Pentecost



Please welcome Kathy Robinson as she leads us in Worship today.

Prelude

Announcements

Introduction

God is the source of our nourishment. Jesus' invitation to "take and eat . . . take and drink" is a repeated one. In holy communion, in the word read and proclaimed, in the assembly of the people of God, the dominion of God has come near. Rejoice! Your name is written in heaven.

Please stand if able.

Confession and Forgiveness

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

In the name of the Father,

and of the ✠ Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

you free us to love others,

but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.

You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,

but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.

You surround us with patience, kindness,

and generosity,
but we grow weary in doing what is right.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Do not give up on us.
Heal us, break our bonds,
and show us the path of life.
Amen.

You belong to Christ Jesus
and you are God's children through faith.
In the cross of ✝ Christ,
and through the power of the Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.
Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.
Amen.

Gathering Hymn

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

#888

Greeting: “The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all” (2 Corinthians 13:14).

C: And also, with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated.

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

Those who returned from the exile found that the hopes for the glorious restoration of Judah were not completely fulfilled. For these disappointed people, the prophet envisions salvation in the image of a nursing woman.

Mother Jerusalem and a mothering God remind the community how they are sustained and supported.

¹⁰ Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her;
rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her—

¹¹ that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast,
that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious bosom.

¹² For thus says the LORD:
I will extend prosperity to her like a river
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream,
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm
and bounced on her knees.

¹³ As a mother comforts her child,
so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

¹⁴ You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
your bodies shall flourish like the grass,
and it shall be known that the power of the LORD is with his servants,
and his indignation is against his enemies.

R: Word of God. Word of life. C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 66:1-9

R: Please read responsively to Psalm 66:1-9

All the earth bows down before you and sings out your name. (Ps. 66:4)

¹ Be joyful in God, ¹ all you lands;
be joyful, ¹ all the earth.

² **Sing the glory ¹ of God's name;
sing the glory ¹ of God's praise.**

³ Say to God, “How awesome ¹ are your deeds!
 Because of your great strength your enemies ¹ cringe before you.
⁴ **All the earth bows ¹ down before you,
 sings to you, sings ¹ out your name.” R**
⁵ Come now and see the ¹ works of God,
 how awesome are God’s deeds ¹ toward all people.
⁶ **God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the
 wa- ¹ ter on foot,
 and there we re- ¹ joiced in God.**
⁷ Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch o- ¹ ver the nations;
 let no rebels ex- ¹ alt themselves.
⁸ **Bless our ¹ God, you peoples;
 let the sound of ¹ praise be heard.**
⁹ Our God has kept us a- ¹ mong the living
 and has not allowed our ¹ feet to slip. R

Second Reading: Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16

In the close of his letter to the Galatians, Paul encourages them to live as people made right with God through faith in Jesus Christ. Here Paul offers practical advice about how believers exercise common concern for one other in “the family of faith.”

[¹ My brothers and sisters, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ² Bear one another’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³ For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴ All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor’s work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵ For all must carry their own loads.

⁶ Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.]

⁷ Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸ If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh, but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹ So let

us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all and especially for those of the family of faith.

¹¹ See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹² It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh who try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴ May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. ¹⁵ For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything, but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶ As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

R: Word of God. Word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Please stand for the Gospel.

Gospel Acclamation

“Alleluia”

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Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus commissions harvesters and laborers to go where he would go and do what he would do. Risking hardship and danger in exchange for the experience of great joy, they offer peace and healing as signs that the reign of God is near.

¹ After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³ Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house

you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ ⁶ And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ ¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹ ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’

¹⁶ “Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” ¹⁸ He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹ Indeed, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Pulpit Hymn “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory” #890

Sermon **Kathy Robinson**

Silence for reflection.

Hymn of the Day “This Is My Song” #887

Please stand if able.

Apostles' Creed See the yellow sheet in the back of your hymnal.

Sharing of the Peace

P: The Peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also, with you.

P: I invite you to share the Peace however you feel comfortable.

Please be seated for the Prayers.

Prayers of Intercession

Read by our Lector today:

Al Solomonson

Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

After “God of Grace” please respond with “hear our prayer”

A brief silence.

The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory Hymn

“Spirit of Gentleness”

#396

The usher will bring up the offering plate.

Please stand if able.

Offering Prayer

P: Creator God,

in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good
and the harvest is plentiful.

Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth
and our labor,

that we may work for the good of all;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

Blessing

The love of God abound in you;
the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts;

and the life of the Spirit
✠ bless you and give you peace.
Amen.

Sending Hymn “We Are Marching in the Light” #866

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Attendance on 6/29/2025: 23

Prayer Concerns: Mary Ann Klinker, Joan Bonstead, Judi McGill and Bob Henning for medical challenges. Joan Winterhoff, Karen Spoehrs. (For updates, please contact the ILC Office)

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Our Sister Church is the Lobatla Parish. Pastor Elijah Lekwate. Email for Justice Pule: pulejustice74@gmail.com

Volunteers needed to Host Coffee Hours. The sign-up sheet is in the kitchen.

Serving us Today

Leader: Kathy Robinson

Organist/Pianist: Dan Larson

Reader: Al Solomonson

Ushers: Kathy and Bruce Knox

Video Recorder: Bob Henning

Altar Guild: Kathy Knox, Joanne Distelhorst, and Pattie Bricko

Important: There will be a Special Congregation Meeting called by the President Bob Henning on Sunday, July 20, 2025, at 9:15am. The purpose is to vote on the “Merger of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Wausau, Wisconsin, with one of three ELCA Churches”. This is notification per Immanuel Lutheran Church Constitution and Bylaws, Page 15, Chapter 9. Congregation Meeting, C9.02.

The next ILC Church Council meeting will be Sunday, July 13, 2025 at 9am.

The Men's Discussion Group meets Thursdays at 7:30 am, in the Koinonia room. New participants are always welcome.

Strong Bones Senior Exercise Group meets every Tuesday and Thursday in the old Nursery at 10:30 am. The class is open to anyone wishing to improve balance and maintain strength to prevent falls. New faces are happily welcome.

Food Pantry Donations for the Neighbors' Place

Place your items on the black cart next to the pew near the Gathering Room and they will be delivered to the Neighbors' Place.

Notes from Jackie



There are many VCR tapes of our Worship Services from the past (90's, 2000's) located in Room 13. I have placed them all on three shelves. Most of the tapes are marked, but some of the labels have fallen off. Please look through them and see if there are any you would like to take with you. I will leave them there for a few weeks and then they will be disposed of. Thank you!

Family Donated Hymnals. Jane Reilly-Smith has lovingly placed all inscribed hymnals in the gathering room. She organized them by family and alphabetical order. Thank you, Jane.



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<https://www.youtube.com/@ImmanuelLutheranChurchofWausau>

New Beginnings for Refugees invites YOU to attend our Open House and Volunteer Appreciation event on July 23, 2025, from 5 pm to 7 pm. We are showcasing our new space at First United Methodist Church and our new staff. The event includes our special guest, Lt. Governor Sara Rodriguez, as well as the opportunity to tour our new facilities, taste food prepared by our new neighbors, and engage with the program. Come meet our volunteers, staff, and our new neighbors.

76 BANNER

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Designed and made by Mary Lee Schroeder, 1976. Given in honor of the Bicentennial and may be used for July 4th. The words from IPeter emphasizes the right use of freedom, both politically and under God. The stripes of color remind us of our flag, the symbol of our Nation.

REFORMATION BANNER

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The Reformation Banner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swanson and made by Mary Lee Schroeder. It was used for the first time On Reformation Sunday, October 30, 1977. The velvet background is red, the liturgical color of Reformation Day. The words are from Acts 20:24. The round symbol is based on one used by Martin Luther to express his faith. The white rectangle and hammer remind us of Luther nailing the 95 Theses to the door of the church at Wittenberg.

July 2025 Worship Servers					
DATE	PIANIST / ORGANIST	READER	USHER / GREETERS	VIDEO TAPER	WORSHIP LEADER
7/6/2025	Daniel Larson	Al Solomonson	Kathy and Bruce Knox	Bob Henning	Kathy Robinson
7/13/2025	Daniel Larson	Adam Doede	Bob Doede	Bob Henning	Kathy Robinson
7/20/2025	Daniel Larson	Doug Helling	Kathy and Bruce Knox	Bob Henning	
7/27/2025	Daniel Larson	Sue Schwede	Mike Schwede	Bob Henning	Kathy Robinson
Altar Guild: Kathy Knox, Joanne Distelhorst, and Pattie Bricko					

We do not have a Pastor for Sunday, July 20, 2025. Jackie is going through the list to find a Supply Pastor for that day.