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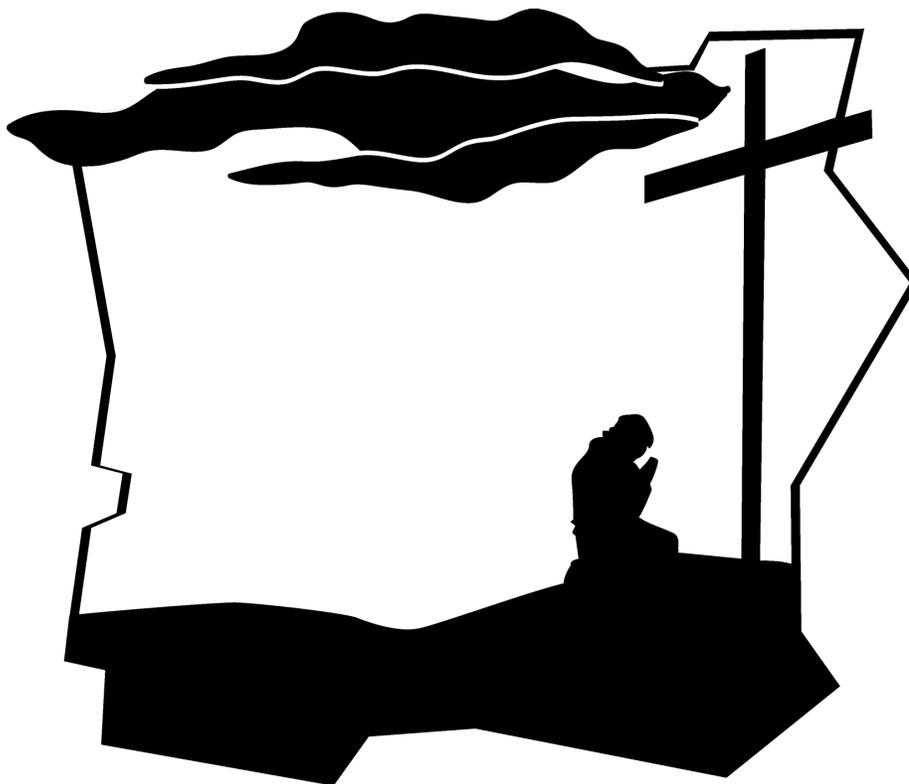
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For when I am weak, then I am strong.

2 Corinthians 12:10

AS WE GATHER

God's power, grace, and mercy stands in contrast to our weakness. The psalmist urges us to lift up our eyes to God, especially in times of distress. In the Old Testament Reading, Ezekiel is sent to rebellious Israel to speak the Word of the Lord. Likewise, in the Gospel, Jesus comes to His hometown to teach, but He is rejected. And in the Epistle, we find the theme in its clearest depiction as Paul boasts and rejoices in his weakness, because when he is weak, then he is strong, and God most clearly showcases His power, grace, and mercy.

PRELUDE *"Rock of Ages" by Schurr*

WELCOME

✠ PREPARATION ✠

HYMN "Christ is Our Cornerstone" #912

Please Stand

Pastor: We begin in the name of the Father, the Son ✠ and the Holy Spirit

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: Lift up your eyes to the Lord!

People: For He is filled with mercy.

Pastor: Plead with Him for what you need.

People: For He is filled with power.

Pastor: Be content with His ways.

People: For His grace is sufficient.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord, each of us has rebelled against God and rejected His will, His ways, and His commands. We

were born in sin and weakness. We cannot escape our rebellious condition on our own. Let us then confess our sins to God, our heavenly Father.

Silence for reflection.

Pastor: Heavenly Father,

People: we confess that we have rejected Your ways and sought our own. We have rebelled against Your almighty rule, trying to be the masters of our own lives. We have failed to love You with all our heart. We have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves. We have failed to love our enemies as You commanded. Forgive us by Your power, mercy, and grace.

Pastor: In the power, mercy, and grace of almighty God, Jesus Christ died and was raised for you. On account of Christ and His all-sufficient grace, God forgives you. 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.

People: Amen. His grace is sufficient for us. His power is made perfect in weakness.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Pastor: O Lord, open Thou my lips,

People: ♪ And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

Pastor: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

People: ♪ make haste to help me, O Lord.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son ☩ and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Hallelujah!**

ANTIPHON

Pastor: The Lord has enlightened us in the true faith.

People: O come, let us worship Him.

Pastor: Oh, come, let us worship the Lord.

People: **♪ For He is our maker.**

VENITE

**♪ O come, let us sing unto the Lord,
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving,
and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms.**

**For the Lord is a great God
and a great king above all gods.
In His hand are the deep places of the earth;
the strength of the hills is His also.**

**The sea is His, and He made it,
and His hands form-ed the dry land.
O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.**

**For He is our God,
and we are the people of His pasture
and the sheep of His hand.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son ✠ and to the
Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and
ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Please be Seated

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Ezekiel 2:1-5*

(Ezekiel is sent to Israel, a nation of rebels, with God's Word.)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *2 Corinthians 12:1-10*

*(We rejoice in our weaknesses because they showcase the power, mercy,
and grace of Christ.)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please Stand

VERSE

Alleluia. They cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 6:1-13*

(Jesus is rejected in His hometown but sends out the twelve disciples to proclaim repentance, cast out demons, and heal the sick.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the sixth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

Please be Seated

HYMN "O Christ, Our True and Only Light" #839

SERMON "A Lifelong Mission Trip" Pastor Keith Loesch

Please Stand

CANTICLE – TE DEUM

hymn #941

Please be Seated

OFFERING AND OFFETORY *"He Leadeth Me" arr. By Kirkland*

Please Stand

KYRIE

♪ Lord, have mercy upon us;
Christ, have mercy upon us;
Lord, have mercy upon us.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

For children and infants, that they be raised by faithful parents and guardians, and grow in strength and in knowledge of the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For those in power, especially elected officials, that they would treat those under their power with justice and compassion, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the elderly and homebound, that God would strengthen them through His Word and Sacraments, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the leaders of this congregation, that God would send His guidance and wisdom for the benefit of this congregation and community, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For those who mourn the death of loved ones, that they find hope in the resurrection and return of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For those who celebrate special occasions and answered prayers, that their joy be a witness to the goodness of God, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For those who are sick and recovering, especially Liz Kraft, Myron Kimber, Paul Krahenbuhl, and Marjorie Cation that they rely on the all-sufficient grace of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your power, mercy, and grace.

People: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: ♪ And with thy spirit.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People: ♪ Thanks be to God.

Pastor: The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: ♪ Amen.

HYMN "Spread the Reign of God the Lord" #830

POSTLUDE *"Postlude in Thirds" by McConnell*

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THE MESSENGER

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WELCOME! Dear guest, we pray that your worship with us is as spiritually enriching for you as your presence is encouraging to us. We invite you to sign our guest book in the foyer and "Like" us on Facebook or follow us on Instagram. Please leave your email address if you would like periodic updates from Immanuel. Most importantly, come back and worship with us again next Sunday.

IN OUR PRAYERS: Liz Kraft, Myron Kimber, Paul Krahenbuhl, and Marjorie Cation.

JULY PASTORS: July 15: Pastor Ron Flentgen; July 22: Pastor Gary Moore; July 29: Pastor Ed Trost

SPECIAL WELCOME: We welcome back Mr. Hal Rutz who served as teacher and music director here at Immanuel from 1956 to 1964. We are glad you were able to worship with us today!

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING: \$5,865

THE LUTHERAN HOUR theme for next Sunday, July 15 is "**My Feelings, Meet God's Word!**" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer Emotions often drive our lives. When we think about our feelings in light of the Word of God, we are led to Jesus our Savior, but ignoring God's Word makes life a soap opera mess. (Mark 6:14-29) Hear *The Lutheran Hour* on stations KCMO (AM 710) at 8:00am, KCCV (FM 92.3) at 8:00am, KCCV (AM 760) at 8:30am, and KCCV (FM 101.5) at 8:30am.