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The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost June 17, 2018



The Kingdom of God... is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.

Mark 4:30-32

shame our slowness to learn of Him, our failure to follow Him, and our reluctance to bear the cross.

People: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord.

Pastor: Forgive us for the poverty of our worship, our neglect of fellowship and of the Means of Grace, our hesitating witness for Christ, our evasion of responsibility in Your service, and our imperfect stewardship of Your gifts.

People: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O God.

Pastor: Forgive us that so little of Your love has reached others through us, that we have been thoughtless in our judgments, hasty in condemnation, grudging in forgiveness, slow to seek reconciliation, and unwilling to help our neighbors as we ought.

People: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us.

Pastor: Upon this your confession and by the command of our Lord, I, a called and ordained servant of Christ, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it.

People: Amen.

KYRIE

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: 🎵 **Lord have mercy**

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation,
let us pray to the Lord.

People: 🎵 **Lord have mercy**

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being
of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us
pray to the Lord.

People: 🎵 **Lord have mercy**

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their
worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

People: 🎵 **Lord have mercy**

Pastor: Help, save, comfort and defend us gracious Lord.

People: 🎵 **Amen**

HYMN OF PRAISE “This is the Feast”

**Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

1. Worthy is Christ the Lamb who was slain, whose blood
set us free to be people of God. **Refrain**
2. Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing,
and glory are His. **Refrain**
3. Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all
creation.
4. Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the
Lamb forever. Amen. **Refrain**
5. For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign.
Alleluia. **Final Refrain**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: ♪ **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray. *See bulletin insert*

People: ♪ **Amen**

Please be Seated

OLD TESTAMENT Ezekiel 17:22-24

(The Lord promises a new planting in Israel.)

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE 2 Corinthians 5:1-10 (11-17)

(God promises a house eternal in the heavens.)

Please Stand

ALLELUIA and VERSE

♪ **Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?**

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

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

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Please be Seated

SERMON HYMN "Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid" #500

SERMON "Trust the Word to Do His Job" *Pastor Keith Loesch*

Please Stand

THE NICENE CREED *(found on the last page of the pew hymnal)*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Please be Seated

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

“Father, I Adore You” (Prelude on “Adoration”) arr. By Fred Bock

Please Stand

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: ♪ **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: ♪ **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: ♪ **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS

♪ **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow’r and might:**

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: ♪ Amen

AGNUS DEI

♪ Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Please be Seated

DISTRIBUTION AND HYMN

“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight” #720

Please Stand

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

♪ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell everyone what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: ♪ Amen

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: ♪ Amen

CLOSING HYMN Almighty God, Your Word is Cast #577

POSTLUDE “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” arr by Noel

THE MESSENGER

June 17, 2018

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 the family of Roger Marx (Linda Rayburn’s son-in-law’s father) who passed away on Thursday.

JUNE 10TH OFFERINGS: \$460

JUNE PASTORS: June 24th – Pastor Gary Moore

THE LUTHERAN HOUR theme for next Sunday, June 24th is **"Jesus, Don't You Care?"** Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus After seeing one of the Savior's miracles the disciples asked, "Who is this Guy?" After Pentecost, they knew Who Jesus was and why He had come. Even so, the world keeps coming up with wrong answers when they ask, "Just Who is this Guy?" (Mark 4:38-41) (Acts 2:22-24) 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.

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