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The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost July 29, 2018



About the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea.

Mark 6:48

PRELUDE

WELCOME

✠ PREPARATION ✠

HYMN "O Holy Spirit, Enter In" #913

Please Stand

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

People: Amen

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 124:8; 130:3–4*

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who
could stand?

People: But with You there is forgiveness, that you may
be feared.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to our gracious God.
Heavenly Father,

People: we confess that we often fail to recognize Your
power over all things in creation. When life
seems out of control, instead of trusting that
You can bring good out of bad circumstances,
we sometimes become fearful and doubt Your
power at work for our good. Forgive us.

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ,

People: we confess that we have failed to rely on Your
power to heal, strengthen, and protect. Forgive
us.

Pastor: Holy Spirit, giver of all good gifts,

People: we confess that we do not always expect You to guide and direct us in trying times. We sometimes expect others to do the caring, consoling, and comforting rather than seek Your renewal and strengthening. Forgive us.

Pastor: Triune God,

People: we are sinners from birth and sin daily in our thinking, speaking, and acting. Without Your power and love, we cannot be people who reflect Your loving care. Forgive us and direct our feet into paths on which we serve You in joy.

Pastor: Give thanks to the God of heaven,

People: for His steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: God's almighty power is shown chiefly in triumphing over sin, death, and the grave. Christ's sacrifice has turned away God's righteous anger, atoning for all our sins. 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.

☩ WORD ☩

KYRIE/HYMN OF PRAISE "O Worship the King" #804

♪ **O worship the King, all-glorious above.
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.**

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

♪ **O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.**

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

People: Lord, have mercy.

♪ **This earth, with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, Thy pow'r hath founded of old,
Established it fast by a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.**

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.

♪ **Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.**

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.

♪ **Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.
Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend!**

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

People: Amen.

♪ **O measureless Might, ineffable Love,
While angels delight to hymn Thee above,
Thy humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
With true adoration shall sing to Thy praise.**

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. *(found in your bulletin insert)*

People: Amen.

Please be Seated

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 9:8-17

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE Ephesians 3:14-21

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please Stand

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 6:45-56 *(Jesus stills the storm and heals the sick.)*

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

(the Gospel is read)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED *found on the last inside page of the hymnal*

Please be Seated

HYMN Entrust Your Days and Burdens #754 v1-4

SERMON *Pastor Ed Trost*

OFFERING AND OFFETORY

Please Stand

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *See bulletin insert*

✘ 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 WORDS OF OUR LORD

THE PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your entire life of service on our behalf and Your invitation to pray in Your name for all that we need, promising to hear and save us. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

WE PRAY TOGETHER THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.**

DISTRIBUTION & DISTRIBUTION HYMN

“Jesus Comes Today with Healing #620

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 shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: **Amen.**

HYMN **Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer #918**

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THE MESSENGER

July 29, 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 and Paul Krahenbuhl

LAST SUNDAY’S OFFERING: \$2,259.89

AUGUST PASTORS: 8/5: Pastor Mark Wenger; 8/12: Pastor Keith Loesch; 8/19: Pastor Tom Harries; 8/26: Pastor Tim Staffeld

THANK YOU TO BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR, LEE’S SUMMIT: The VBS and all the projects they helped with around the church were a wonderful witness to our neighborhood and a much-needed boost to our members. We have had many compliments on the beautiful cross they put in and the rose bed they made. The neighborhood folks really enjoyed the BBQ. We have been blessed by them and are so grateful to have had the 20 youth, several adults and of course Pastor Chris serving Immanuel and our neighborhood this week.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR theme for next Sunday, August 5th is "**And the Pursuit of Happiness**" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. When the main goal in life is your happiness, you've turned in on yourself and away from others, especially God. Turn from yourself to Jesus and you'll know a peace that surpasses all understanding, and that is the basis for true lasting happiness. (Exodus 16:2-15; John 6:22-35) 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.