

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School

Have mercy on me,
O God, according to
your unfailing love;
according to your
great compassion blot out
my transgressions. Wash
away all my iniquity &
cleanse me from my sin.

-Psalm 51:1-2



July 12, 2026
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
9:30am

ATTENDANCE CARDS We invite all our worshipers, both members and guests, to fill out an attendance card from the pew rack in front of you and place it in the offering plate. Also, use the “Tell Us” cards to communicate to your congregational leaders whatever you want them to know. **You can also register on our app! Fill out the “Connect Card” located on the home page.**

WORSHIP AIDS If you have difficulty reading the print in the bulletin, there are large print bulletins available on the table by the side door of the church. Do you have difficulty hearing the spoken word? Aids for hearing are also available on the same table. Ask an usher to help you if you need assistance.

CELL PHONES Check in on social media using #immanuelriverside before silencing your cell phones.

FOR OUR LITTLE ONES For parents who have children under four years of age, we have a staffed nursery to assist you. If you have an infant, please feel free to use our Cry Room where you can still see and listen to the worship service.

NURSERY CARE The nursery is now OPEN for childcare during worship. Your children (6 weeks old - 5 years old) will be cared for by our trained staff for any or all of the service. You will need to read the Nursery Parent Information sheet and fill out a questionnaire before dropping off your children. Please see the Nursery Coordinator if you have any questions.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER In this morning's service, we celebrate Holy Communion. We offer Communion at the altar as well as individual communion kits if you are not yet comfortable with coming up. Individual kits can be found at the entrances or you may ask one of our ushers for assistance. If you wish to commune at the altar, our ushers will come and invite you forward, row by row, when the time comes. As Lutheran Christians, we believe that this sacrament is more than just a memorial meal. We believe in Christ's real presence in, under, and through the bread and the wine for the forgiveness of sins. If you are a baptized Christian, and this is what you believe and desire, we invite you to join us in this most sacred meal! If this is not your confession, or you are not sure what you believe about the Lord's Supper, we are thankful that you are worshiping with us but ask that you please refrain from taking communion today. Our pastoral staff would be happy to follow up with you about participating in Holy Communion in the future.

GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Hope of the World

Harald Rohlig

PASTORAL WELCOME

Pastor Robert Jones

(please stand)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hope of the World

LSB 690



1 Hope of the world, Thou Christ of great com - pas - sion;
2 Hope of the world, God's gift from high - est heav - en,
3 Hope of the world, a - foot on dust - y high - ways,
4 Hope of the world, who by Thy cross didst save us
5 Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death vic - to - rious,



Speak to our fear - ful hearts by con - flict rent.
Bring - ing to hun - gry souls the bread of life,
Show - ing to wan - d'ring souls the path of light,
From death and dark de - spair, from sin and guilt,
Who by this sign didst con - quer grief and pain,



Save us, Thy peo - ple, from con - sum - ing pas - sion,
Still let Thy Spir - it un - to us be giv - en
Walk Thou be - side us lest the tempt - ing by - ways
We ren - der back the love Thy mer - cy gave us;
We would be faith - ful to Thy Gos - pel glo - rious.



Who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.
To heal earth's wounds and end our bit - ter strife.
Lure us a - way from Thee to end - less night.
Take Thou our lives and use them as Thou wilt.
Thou art our Lord! Thou dost for - ev - er reign!

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the (†) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Beloved in the Lord, throughout the Scriptures God works through the forgotten, the fearful, the weak, and the unlikely. Yet we confess that we often seek glory for ourselves rather than humble service in His kingdom. Let us therefore bow in confession, asking God's grace and forgiveness for the sake of Christ Jesus. *(please kneel)*

P: Gracious Heavenly Father,

C: **We confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed: by failing to trust Your promises, by fearing the world more than You, by neglecting our neighbor, and by doubting that Your will for our lives is always good.**

Like Unsung Saints of old, we too grow weary. We tremble before overwhelming troubles. We resist Your calling. We falter in fear and indifference.

For the sake of Jesus Christ, forgive us, renew us, and lead us, that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

(silence for personal confession)

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. Christ Jesus came not for the mighty, but for sinners; not for the righteous, but for the broken; not for the self-sufficient, but for those who hunger and thirst for righteousness.

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (†)Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.** *(please stand)*

P: Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.

C: **Let us look to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.**

SONG OF PRAISE

Living Waters

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Are you thirsty, Are you empty
Come and drink these Living Waters
Tired and broken, Peace unspoken
Rest beside these Living Waters

Christ is calling, Find refreshing
At the cross of Living Waters
Lay your life down, All the Old Gone
Rise up in these Living Waters

Chorus

There's a river that flows
With mercy and love
Bringing joy to the city of our God
There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of Living Waters

Spirit moving, Mercy washing
Healing in these living waters
Lead your children to the shore line
Life is in these Living Waters

Chorus

Are you thirsty, Are you empty
Come and drink these Living Waters
Love, forgiveness
Vast and boundless
Christ, He is our Living Water

Chorus

COLLECT

P: Lord God, heavenly Father, throughout the ages You have worked through Unsung Saints -- the humble, the weak, and the overlooked -- to accomplish Your saving purposes. Grant that we, who are called by Your grace and washed in Holy Baptism, may faithfully serve You in our daily vocations, trust Your promises in every trial, and boldly confess Christ before the world; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

(please be seated)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Robert Jones

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS

L: Sometimes God uses the moments of desperation in order to show His power and provision through the lives of His saints. Our Unsung Saint is a nameless girl who refers her master to the prophet Elisha where we see not only a transformation of body, but of faith. Likewise, our Gospel points our hope to the one who can cleanse us from our sins.

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 51:1-2, 7-12

L: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

C: **Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!**

L: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

C: **Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.**

L: Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

C: **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

L: Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

C: **Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

FIRST READING

2 Kings 5:1-19a

(After the reading)

L: This the Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God!**

(please stand)

GOSPEL READING

Mark 1:40-45

P: The Gospel according to Mark, the first chapter.

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

(After the reading:)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

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

SERMON HYMN

Chief of Sinners Though I Be

LSB 611



1 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed His
2 Oh, the height of Je - sus' love, High - er than the
3 On - ly Je - sus can im - part Balm to heal the
4 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Christ is all in
5 O my Sav - ior, help af - ford By Your Spir - it



blood for me, Died that I might live on high,
heav'ns a - bove, Deep - er than the depths of sea,
wound - ed heart, Peace that flows from sin for - giv'n,
all to me; All my wants to Him are known,
and Your Word! When my way - ward heart would stray,



Lives that I might nev - er die. As the branch is
Last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty! Love that found me—
Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n, Faith and hope to
All my sor - rows are His own. He sus - tains the
Keep me in the nar - row way; Grace in time of



to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.
won - drous thought! Found me when I sought Him not.
walk with God In the way that E - noch trod.
hid - den life Safe with Him from earth - ly strife.
need sup - ply While I live and when I die.

(please be seated)

MESSAGE

The Servant Girl and Naaman

Pastor Robert Jones

We are introduced to Naaman first. What are some things of note about him?

How might we relate to him?

There's some sad irony happening here. Naaman is a Syrian c_____ yet he is h_____ against leprosy.

Our first unsung saint is an u_____ girl. 2 Kings 5:2-3: "Now the Syrians on one of their raids had carried off a l_____ g_____ from the land of l_____, and she worked in the service of Naaman's w_____. She said to her mistress, "Would that my lord were with the p_____ who is in S_____! He would c_____ him of his leprosy."

What few details do we know about her?

Eventually Elisha tells him to be cleansed in the Jordan River after washing _____ times. What is Naaman's response?

What gift can we point to that is better than Naaman's cleansing?

Naaman's response is one of faith. How can both of our unsung saints help us in trusting our Lord?

(please stand)

SONG OF RESPONSE

Create In Me

Words and Music by
Mary Rice Hopkins

4/4 time, tempo 74. The score is written on a single staff with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The lyrics are: "Cre - ate in me a clean heart, oh God, that I might serve You; Cre - ate in me a clean heart, oh God, that I might be re - newed. So fill me and heal me, and bring me back to You. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, oh God, that I might serve You." The chords are: F, C/E, C/D, Dm, Dm/C, Bb, Gm, C7sus, C7, F, C/E, C/D, Dm, Dm/C, Gm, F/A, C, F, Am7, Dm7, Am7, Dm7, Gm7, Gm/D, C7sus, C7, F, C/E, C/D, Dm, Dm/C, Gm, F/A, C, F.

APOSTLES' CREED

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND PETITION

(After the petition)

P: Lord, in Your mercy

C: Hear our prayers

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen. *(please be seated)*

GATHERING OF OFFERINGS

IMMANUEL IN MINISTRY

BLESSING OF GIFTS

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE (*please stand*)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

Divine Service 4



☐ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My (†) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My (†) blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

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

C: Amen.

COMMUNION MUSIC AND DISTRIBUTION *(please be seated)*

HYMN

Jesus Comes Today with Healing

LSB 620

vv. 1,4,6



1 Je - sus comes to - day with heal - ing, Knock - ing at my
4 God de - scends with heav'n - ly pow - er, Gives Him - self to
6 Now have I found con - so - la - tion, Com - fort in my



door, ap - peal - ing, Of - f'ring par - don, grace, and peace.
me this hour In this or - di - nar - y sign.
trib - u - la - tion, Balm to heal the trou - bled soul.



He Him - self makes prep - a - ra - tion, And I hear His
On my tongue His pledge re - ceiv - ing, I ac - cept His
God, my shield from ev - 'ry ter - ror, Cleans - es me from



in - vi - ta - tion: "Come and taste the bless - ed feast."
grace, be - liev - ing That I taste His love di - vine.
sin and er - ror, Makes my wound - ed spir - it whole.

Behold the Lamb

Verse 1

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King

Verse 2

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ
Torn for you eat and remember
The wounds that heal
the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King

Verse 3

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you drink and remember
He drained death's cup
that all may enter in
To receive the life of God
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King

Verse 4

And so with thankfulness
and faith we rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

HYMN

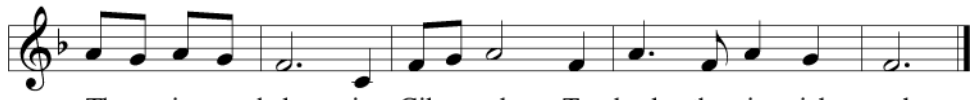
There is a Balm in Gilead

LSB 749

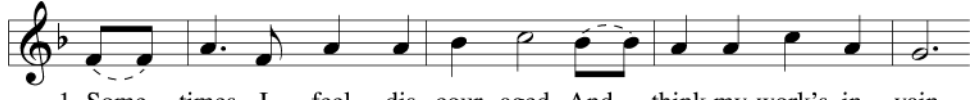
Refrain



There is a balm in Gil-e-ad To make the wound-ed whole;

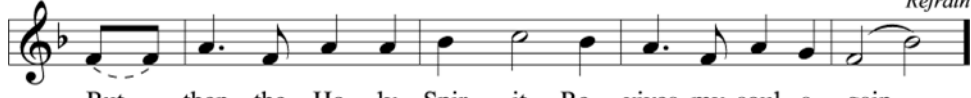


There is a balm in Gil-e-ad To heal the sin-sick soul.



1 Some-times I feel dis-cour-aged And think my work's in vain,
2 If you can-not preach like Pe-ter, If you can-not pray like Paul,
3 Don't ev-er feel dis-cour-aged, For Je-sus is your friend;

Refrain



But then the Ho-ly Spir-it Re-vives my soul a-gain.
You can tell the love of Je-sus And say He died for all.
And if you lack for knowl-edge, He'll ne'er re-fuse to lend.

SENT OUT TO SERVE

BLESSING

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

POSTLUDE

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Cyril Taylor

PRAYERS REQUESTED BY OUR WORSHIPERS

To submit a prayer request for the coming Sunday, please email or call the church office by Wednesday. We want to pray for specific needs; however, ask permission before disclosing another person's specific need, to ensure that we respect their privacy.

PRAYER OF THANKS

- ✚ We thank and praise the lord for 10 years of ministry as a pastor for Pastor Robert on July 3rd!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ✚ John Havrisik asks for continued prayers of healing for Rocky Ford, who is healing from surgery on his leg and for David Miller for test results, and for his wife's Jane's upcoming Hip surgery.
- ✚ Jeanne Moore asks for prayers of healing for complete recovery of Larry's knee replacement surgery.
- ✚ Leslie Reick asks for prayers for her brother-in-law Dale who had surgery last week.
- ✚ Terry Mateljan asks for prayers for her mom, Bonnie, that her broken foot heals.

Ongoing Prayers for Healing: David Schilling / Darlene Plum / Wayne Smith / Joseph Ferreri / Ede and Phillip Lundquist / Ken Hendershot / Andrew Ashline / Jo Kenney / Rocky Ford / Kurt Otterbein

In Oncology Therapy: Wendy Price, Monica Cockrell, Lisa

We encourage you to use this prayer list in your personal devotions at home. To submit a request to our prayer chain or to join our prayer chain, call Carolyn Elfman (951-354-9896), Dory Robb (951-687-5725) or the church office (951-682-7613)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MENS BIBLE STUDY Meetings are first and third Saturdays at 8:30am in the conference room. Our next meeting will be July 18th. Coffee and donuts at every meeting and we are studying the book of Genesis. If you are interested please call the office at 951-682-7613 or email info@immanuelriverside.com

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY Meets the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 9:30am and led by Leslie Reick. Our next meeting will be July 25th. We are studying The Chosen Bible Study, watch and reflect on the fourth season of The Chosen together.

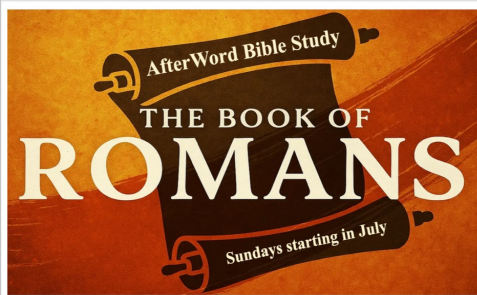
MERLE ARMENTROUT SERVICE A Funeral Service for Merle Armentrout will be held on Saturday, July 18 at 12pm, with a reception to follow in GPEC.

LIVESTREAM ANNOUNCEMENT: PLANNED MAINTENANCE Beginning July 1st, we will suspend livestreaming for the month of July as we work to organize, fix, and implement some improvements to our systems. Our plan is to upload a recording of the sermon to our YouTube channel during this time.

SUNDAY DONUT DUTY VOLUTEERS NEEDED If you would like to volunteer to bring donuts on Sunday on a rotating basis, please sign up at the donut table. You are reimbursed for the cost of the donuts.

COLLECTING BACKPACKS *It's that time of year again, Can you help?*

Backpacks and School Supplies for Foster Kids of **ALL AGES**: Grade School, Middle School and High School.. Bring your donation to the church office or leave in the Narthex thru July 31st! Questions? Contact Julia @ 951-682-7613.



Join us for **AfterWord Bible Study starting July 5** as we explore the Book of Romans. Through this in-depth study, we will discover both profound theology and personal spirituality that will strengthen our faith and draw us closer to Christ.

Sundays at 11:00am in GPEC Fellowship Hall

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes." Romans 1:16

Pray for our Armed Forces

- ◆ Friend of the Cantrell Family, Brenna Anderson, Staff Sergeant, U.S. Air Force, Guam.
- ◆ Husband of Kenya Buchanan MSgt. Jaron Buchanan U.S. Air Force, March Air Reserve Base CA.
- ◆ Grandson of Dave and Joy Fosgett, Nathan Fosgett, 2nd Lieutenant Air Force Reserve.
- ◆ Brother –in-Law of Jean Kempe, Captain Matthew Kempe, USCG South Carolina
- ◆ Nephew of Jean Kempe, Austin Beck, Air National Guard, Utah
- ◆ Sgt. Julian Opoku, U.S. Army, Pensacola, Florida
- ◆ Nephew of Lisa Hjulberg, SSgt. Dylan Willette, USMC, Lufkin, TX
- ◆ Granddaughter of Steve Parillo, niece of Mike and Jill Parillo, Rachel Parillo, 2nd Lieutenant Air Force, Pensacola, Florida
- ◆ Granddaughter of Ken and Ruth Unrath, Maj. Katelyn Unrath, Eglin AFB, Florida.
- ◆ Grandson of Ken and Ruth Unrath, Maj. Scott Unrath, Hurlburt AFB, Florida.
- ◆ Grandson of Ken and Ruth Unrath, Maj. Steven Ewing, Dyess AFB, Abilene, Texas.
- ◆ Friend of Alyssa Wilcox, Josh Hobbs, U.S. Navy, Virginia
- ◆ Cousin of Lexi and Blake Mercadefe, Brandon Sheer, U.S. Navy, San Diego, CA
- ◆ Nephew of Deidre Goodwin, James Goodwin, U.S. Military, Japan
- ◆ Father of Preschool daughter: Coby Torres, Army
- ◆ Wyatt Moore, Army, Stationed in Georgia.



July Birthdays



Elizabeth Chinchilla	12-Jul
Benjamin McCombs	12-Jul
Timothy R. Jones	13-Jul
Patricia Fountain	15-Jul
Marie Singer	15-Jul
Susan Pentecost	16-Jul
Elijah Hansen	21-Jul
Donna Heller	22-Jul
Dave King	23-Jul
Anthony Ferreri	24-Jul
Erin Chinchilla	25-Jul
Marla Souza	25-Jul
Charlie Reick	25-Jul
Lisa Sokolowski	28-Jul
Kim Borst	29-Jul
Elizabeth Good	30-Jul
Glenn Olsen	31-Jul

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS AND ASSISTANTS

PreacherPastor Robert Jones
Elder.....Jesse Sipan
Ushers..... Elmer Baumgarten, Heather Olea, Carlos Olea, Roberto Olea, John Uhles
Lectors Paul Sundeen, Tinie Clark
Greeters Brett and Eileen Bailey
Organ/Piano Jan Smith, D'Laney Jervas
Praise Team.....Denise Illingworth, Alison Jones, Eliani Palagi
Tech Team Scarlett Tallman

OUR VISION

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School is a grace-filled community rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, serving the Inland Empire as a center for Christian faith. Our worship honors God in both classical and contemporary styles where Christ is glorified and proclaimed. We disciple both youth and adults, engaging hearts and minds through Bible education and the arts. Our schools pursue excellence in educating children as well as impacting families with the transforming love of God. As followers of Jesus we live out our faith through service, evangelism, and missions in our community and the world.

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