

JULY 27, 2025 || SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

# Welcome to Worship at



## SUMMER 2025 SERMON SERIES

EPHESIANS 6:12

# VICTORY IN THE INVISIBLE WAR

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AGAINST THE KINGDOM OF DARKNESS

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

7.27.25 || SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST || BANNER #35 "BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST"

**PRELUDE & BELL**

Milianna Carlson

**WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER**

Conner Freerks

**OPENING HYMN**

*#210 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

**GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Conner Freerks

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Laura Severson

*Ezekiel Chapter 8; John 1:1-5; John 12:44-50*

**BAPTISM OF HAZEL RAE NORDEEN**

**Parents:** Kyle & Ashley Nordeen

**Sponsors:** Doug & Briana Goodenbour, Alex Cunningham

**OFFERING & OFFERTORY**

*#678 We Are An Offering*

**MESSAGE**

Grant Severson

*Ezekiel*

**WORSHIP SONGS**

*Before the Throne of God  
How Firm A Foundation*

**CLOSING PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER**

Pastor Allison

**BENEDICTION & SENDING**

Pastor Allison

**CLOSING HYMN**

*Cornerstone*

**POSTLUDE**

Milianna Carlson

## CHURCH & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

**Welcome to Immanuel!** Scripture urges us: "Turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul" (Deuteronomy 30:10). Let us indeed turn to God, in love and worship, petition and trust.

**THANK YOU!** We were able to send \$3,000 (\$1,000 from the Deacons, and \$2,000 from offerings) to Zion Lutheran Church in Kerrville, Texas to aid their flood relief efforts.

**Riverside's 5K & Quilt (Auction) Day is Saturday, August 2!**

Outdoor worship is at 10:30 A.M., LIVE auction starts at 11 A.M., lunch in the Dining Hall from noon to 2 P.M. (free-will offering), online auction closes at 1 P.M., and the Riverside pool is open from 1 - 3 P.M. Have fun and raise funds for Camperships!

Save the date for **"We Heart Roland-Story" Day** on August 23 - service projects (Roland and Story City), and free carousel rides, food and activities at the North Park. We will need volunteers for this event - scan the QR code on the card for more info and to get to the SignUp Genius Link!

Pastor Andrew is on **sabbatical** until late August. Church-related business should be directed to Pastor Allison, the church office, or Church Council President Joel Danielson.

Check our **website** & Facebook pages to keep updated on church events. Check out the slatwall for church and community announcements.

**THANK YOU TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS**

**USHERS/ACOLYTES**

*Steve & Miriam Skartvedt, Edgar & Jaynee Christian*

**COFFEE CART**

*Steve & Miriam Skartvedt*

**GREETERS**

*Chuck & Laura Carlson*

**PRAYER PARTNERS**

*Immanuel Deacons*

**WORSHIP TEAM**

*Pastor Allison*

**BANNER/PARAMENT COMMITTEE**

*Jaynee Christian*

**READER**

*Laura Severson*

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP**

*Potratz Family*

**TECH TEAM**

*Brad Waline, Ben Carlson*

*Contact the church office or Mary Mechaelsen to volunteer at church!*



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 **Church Office Hours:**  
Mondays - Thursdays: 9 A.M. - Noon  
*Fridays by appointment only*


## Sunday Schedule

**8:00 A.M. RADIO BROADCAST**  
(KASI, 1430 A.M.)

**9:30 A.M. WORSHIP**  
**LIVE STREAM**

**10:30 A.M. COFFEE FELLOWSHIP**  
*(ONLY ON SPECIFIC DATES THIS SUMMER)*

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