

THE BOOK OF
PHILIPPIANS
4:2-9

**“Let the Peace of the Gospel Be Evident
Through You”**

**10:15 Service
July 24, 2022**

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Immanuel Loving God, Loving People
Making Disciples
LUTHERAN CHURCH Who Make Disciples

**At Immanuel, we offer two
types of worship services on
Sundays.**

Traditional - 8:00 am

Contemporary - 10:15 am

We invite you to experience both and
find the one where God speaks to you.
Sunday School & Bible Study from 9:15
- 10:00 am.

Jesus Loves Kids...

And So Do We!

The congregation of Immanuel values and cherishes our children so much that we have provisions designed to protect each child and/or youth. These provisions include that each person who works or volunteers with children and/or youth must complete the Ministry Guidelines training, complete a background check through the State Police, and complete all required paperwork before working with children and/or youth. We also have individuals who monitor all areas of the church when classes or programs are in session.

How our Savior must smile when children worship with their parents! Immanuel welcomes children as part of our worship. There is also an unstaffed nursery room available for infants and toddlers. **Jesus Loves Kids, And So Do we....*We realize that toddlers can get squirmy and curious, so parents ...if your little one needs to have dry finger food like Cheerios/Goldfish/Gummies to help them in the worship service, we understand! Bring it on!***

A Service of Praise and Celebration
July 24, 2022 - 10:15 am Service

GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME TO IMMANUEL On this sixth Sunday after Trinity and the seventh Sunday after Pentecost, it's wonderful having you with us today, and our prayer is that you will be richly blessed by all that you hear through the worship service! We are here because the Holy Spirit has called us together. If you are a guest with us for the first time, we are so happy you've joined us and hope that you'll come again soon!

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP - Almighty God, we gather this beautiful summer morning to offer You our thanksgiving and praise for the many blessings You give us every day. We ask that You open our hearts and minds to understand all that You have for us today and strengthen us through the Spirit to live out our lives as Your disciples. Together we give You thanks, Lord. In Jesus' name. Amen

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

P: We begin this time of worship in the Name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace, we come to You with joy and anticipation today with humble hearts. Amen.

P: Let's join and sing together our opening song.

OPENING SONG “Build Your Kingdom Here”

**Chorus: Build Your Kingdom here.
 Let the darkness fear.
 Show Your mighty hand.
 Heal our streets and land.
 Set Your church on fire.
 Win this nation back.
 Change the atmosphere.
 Build Your Kingdom here, we pray!**

- 1. Come set Your rule, and reign
in our hearts again.
Increase in us, we pray. Unveil why we're made.
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope,
like wildfire in our very souls;
Holy Spirit, come, invade us now.
We are Your church;
We need Your power in us.**
- 2. We seek Your Kingdom.
We hunger and we thirst;
Refuse to waste our lives,
for You're our joy and prize.
To see the captives hearts released;
the hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause.
We are Your church;
We pray, revive this earth. (Chorus)**
- 3. Unleash Your Kingdom's pow'r,
reaching the near and far.
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty, changing hearts.**

**You made us for much more than this;
awake the Kingdom seed in us.
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.
We are Your church;
We are Your hope on earth. (Chorus 2 X's)**

A TIME OF CONFESSION

P: Would you join with me in a time of confession before our Holy God?

ALL: Dear heavenly Father, we call to You today for your love and mercy of forgiveness. There are times, O God when we fail to recognize how we have hurt others in our daily lives. Please forgive us when sometimes shame and sin surround us causing us to harden our hearts.

Most holy God, especially today, please remind us of Your holy presence surrounding us with Your love and grace given to us because of Your Son going to the cross for our sins. Help us to see Your unconditional love when we turn from our sins and turn to You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

(A time of quiet, personal confession)

GOD'S ASSURANCE OF LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

P: Almighty God has heard your confession, and because of Jesus our Savior, He has forgiven you your sins, and because this is true, we can now in joy give thanks to Him, for His love endures forever. To God be the glory!

All: Amen.

FORGIVENESS SONG

“All My Hope”

1. I've been held by the Savior.
I've felt fire from above.
I've been down to the river;
I ain't the same, a prodigal returned.

Chorus: All my hope is in Jesus.
Thank God that yesterday's gone.
All my sins are forgiven.
I've been washed by the blood.
(Repeat Chorus)

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 18:20-33

²⁰ Then the LORD said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, ²¹ I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know.”

Abraham Intercedes for Sodom

²² So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. ²³ Then Abraham drew near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴ Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵ Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?” ²⁶ And the LORD

said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake.”

²⁷ Abraham answered and said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸ Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?” And he said, “I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.” ²⁹ Again he spoke to him and said, “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.” ³⁰ Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.” ³¹ He said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.” ³² Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.” ³³ And the LORD went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

SECOND READING: Philippians 4:2-9

Exhortation, Encouragement, and Prayer

² I entreat Euodia and I entreat Syntyche to agree in the Lord. ³ Yes, I ask you also, true companion, help these women, who have labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is

at hand; ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Our offerings to the Lord are a joyful response to His many blessings to us. We thank our members, guests, and friends for their generous support of God's work in this community and to the world with the sharing of the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ. ***At this time, we also ask you to please sign the friendship register as it is passed down the row. Please include children who are worshipping with you. We offer our first fruits in the offering basket, online, or by mail. In your App Supplier, search "Church by Ministry One" and download our app.***

MOMENT OF PRAISE "I Speak Jesus"

- 1. I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
Over ev'ry heart and ev'ry mind
'Cause I know there is peace
within Your presence
I speak Jesus**

- 2. I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
'Til ev'ry dark addiction starts to break
Declaring there is hope and there is freedom
I speak Jesus**

**Chorus - ('Cause) Your Name is power
Your Name is healing
Your Name is life
Break ev'ry stronghold
Shine through the shadows
Burn like a fire**

- 3. I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
Over fear and all anxiety
To ev'ry soul held captive by depression
I speak Jesus**

- 4. Shout Jesus from the mountains
Jesus in the streets
Jesus in the darkness over ev'ry enemy
Jesus for my fam'ly
I speak the holy Name Jesus**

PLEASE STAND

GOSPEL READING: Luke 11:1-13

The Lord's Prayer

11 Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” ² And he said to them, “When you pray, say:

“Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread,

⁴ and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

And lead us not into temptation.”

⁵ And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves, ⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; ⁷ and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything’? ⁸ I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. ⁹ And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ¹¹ What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹² or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

BAPTISM OF:

Mason Golembiewski & Chase Golembiewski

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CHILDREN SING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE: *"Let the Peace of the Gospel Be Evident Through You"*

Philippians 4:4- *"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand;"*

How do we maintain & regain unity?

As long as there are people, there will be conflict.

How does immaturity & pride get in our way of making peace?

There is no hope of unity apart from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Luke 10:20- *Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."*

How does Paul say to be reasonable?

Philippians 4:5-6- *"Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."*

Proverbs 15:1- *“A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.”*

Ephesians 4:31–32- *“Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.”*

Romans 12:18 says- *“If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.”*

Philippians 4:6–7- *“do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”*

What is Paul telling us to think about?

Philippians 4:8- *“Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.”*

A TIME OF PRAYER - THE LORD’S PRAYER

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.

++SACRAMENT++

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

As Lutheran Christians, as the Bible teaches, we believe that Holy Communion is a Sacrament, that is, a sacred act through which we receive spiritual blessings through faith. In the sacrament of Holy Communion, Christ gives to us His true Body and true Blood, in, with, and under the bread and the wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. To receive this sacrament at Immanuel indicates that you believe what God has taught in the Bible regarding faith and salvation (a vertical fellowship with God) and share the same belief in matters of faith with those you commune with at the Communion rail (a horizontal fellowship with those with you in the church).

We also believe as St. Paul states in 1 Corinthians, Chapter 11, that each person “should examine himself”, that is, be able to reflect on their need for this sacrament and be truly repentant of their sins (that is, desiring never to commit these sins again) and believe in Jesus as their Savior.

Christians commune not only as individuals but also as persons who share the same confession of faith as formally confessed in the host church. Since many denominations do not believe this, and if you are not a Lutheran church member, we ask that you speak with our Pastor or an Elder before you commune.

As you prepare to receive the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood for the forgiveness of your sins, prayerfully consider the following questions:

1. Do I believe I am a sinful human without hope of eternal life except for God's mercy in Christ Jesus?
2. Do I believe that Jesus is God's Son and my personal Savior?
3. Do I believe that He is personally present in the Sacrament of Holy Communion with His Body and Blood?
4. Do I desire, by the Holy Spirit's power, to live a Godly life?

WORDS OF CONSECRATION
+WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE!+
THE DISTRIBUTION

Please follow the usher's direction as you come forward for communion. Hold your cupped hands to receive the bread. Take and drink the wine when received. Please note: The communion cups on the outside of each tray are filled with white grape juice in consideration of those persons who, for medical or personal reasons, should not drink wine.

Communion wafers contain wheat flour. For those who are sensitive to wheat products, please inform Pastor DuBois before Communion is served (ideally) or indicate that need during Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available at all Communion services.

PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION: (Say silently to yourself)
Dear Savior, I come to Your table at Your gracious invitation to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION SONGS-

"Here I Am to Worship"

1. Light of the world

You came down into darkness,

Opened my eyes let me see.

Beauty that made this heart adore You,

Hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus: So here I am to worship,
 here I am to bow down
 Here I am to say that You're my God
 And You're altogether lovely,
 altogether worthy,
 Altogether wonderful to me.

2. King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
 Glorious in heaven above.
 Humbly You came to the earth You created,
 All for loves sake became poor. (*Chorus*)

Bridge: And I'll never know how much it cost
 To see my sin upon that cross
 And I'll never know how much it cost
 To see my sin upon that cross (*Chorus*)

“Lord I Need You”

1. Lord I come, I confess.
 Bowing here, I find my rest.
 And without You, I fall apart.
 You're the One that guides my heart.

Chorus: Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You.
 Ev'ry hour I need You.
 My one defense, my righteousness;
 Oh God, how I need You.

2. Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more.
 Where grace is found is where You are.
 Where You are, Lord I am free.
 Holiness is Christ in me.

Chorus: Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You.
Ev'ry hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness;
Oh God, how I need You.

Bridge: We fall down, we lay our crowns
at the feet of Jesus
The greatness of mercy and love
at the feet of Jesus
And we cry holy, holy, holy
And we cry holy, holy, holy
And we cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb.
(Chorus)

Ending: My One defense, my Righteousness,
Oh God how I need You.

BENEDICTION

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

CLOSING HYMN: "You Never Let Go"

1. Even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
Your perfect love is casting out fear,
and even when I'm caught
In the middle of the storms of this life,
I won't turn back, I know You are near.
And I will fear no evil, for my God is with me,
and if my God is with me,
Whom then shall I fear? Whom then shall I fear?

**Chorus 1: Oh no, You never let go,
through the calm and through the storm.
Oh no, You never let go
in ev'ry high and every low.
Oh no, You never let go,
Lord, You never let go of me.**

- 2. And I can see a light that is coming
for the heart that holds on,
A glorious light beyond all compare,
And there will be an end to these troubles,
but until that day comes,
We'll live to know You here on the earth.
And I will fear no evil, for my God is with me,
and if my God is with me,
Whom then shall I fear? Whom then shall I fear?**

**Chorus 2: Oh no, You never let go,
through the calm and through the storm.
Oh no, You never let go
in ev'ry high and every low.
Oh no, You never let go,
Lord, You never let go of me.
You keep on running and You never let go.**

Bridge: Yes, I can see a light that is coming
for the heart that holds on,
And there will be an end to these troubles,
But until that day comes, Still I will praise
You, still I will praise You.
(Repeat Bridge)

Chorus 1: Oh no, You never let go,
through the calm and through the storm.
Oh no, You never let go
in ev'ry high and every low.
Oh no, You never let go,
Lord, You never let go of me.

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Food for Thought

1. How important is peace to you?
2. How do you explain the peace of the gospel to anxiety ridden people?

Philippians 4:6-7- *do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*



THE FLOWERS UNDER THE CROSS have been placed to the glory of God and in memory of their dad, Gerald F. Deeg by the Deeg Family.



Chase and Mason Golembiewski, sons of Zachary and Carly Golembiewski, will become a child and heir of God's grace through the washing of Holy Baptism during the 10:15 worship service. Chase's sponsors are John Foguth IV & Krisdee Cataldo, Mason's sponsors are Jake Foguth & Heather Golembiewski.

SERVING TODAY: Elder: David Smith **Altar Guild:** Ruth Cunningham, Mary Reese, Diane Cunningham **Coffee Hour:** Jodi Kriesch - Immanuel's Fellowship Ministry

- **8:00 Service- Ushers:** Team 8. **Acolyte:** Ava Schroeder **Confirmation Greeters:** (Canopy) Soey Mills, (Sanctuary) Griffin Kreger **Lay Reader:** Matthew Simmons **Welcome Greeter:** Dottie Beauvais
- **10:15 Service- Ushers:** Team 99. **Acolyte:** Jaxon Van Kehrberg, Rachel McDonell **Confirmation Greeters:** (Canopy) Camryn Fessenden, (Sanctuary) Calleigh Webster **Lay Reader:** Ted Whittlesey **Welcome Greeter:** Sharon Platzer, Tammy Stocker

SERVING July 31: Elder: Lee Pochert **Altar Guild:** Ruth Cunningham, Mary Reese, Diane Cunningham **Coffee Hour:** Jodi Kriesch - Immanuel's Fellowship Ministry

- **8:00 Service- Ushers:** Team 7 **Acolyte:** Mason Radatz **Confirmation Greeters:** (Canopy) Kailey Bul (Sanctuary) Mason Kling **Lay Reader:** Tom Sayers **Welcome Greeter:** Dottie Beauvais
- **10:15 Service- Ushers:** Team 79 **Acolyte:** Calleigh Webster **Confirmation Greeters:** (Canopy) Aubrey McCarty (Sanctuary) Ashley McCarty **Lay Reader:** Dan Kriesch **Welcome Greeter:** Linda Boldreff, Tammy Stocker