

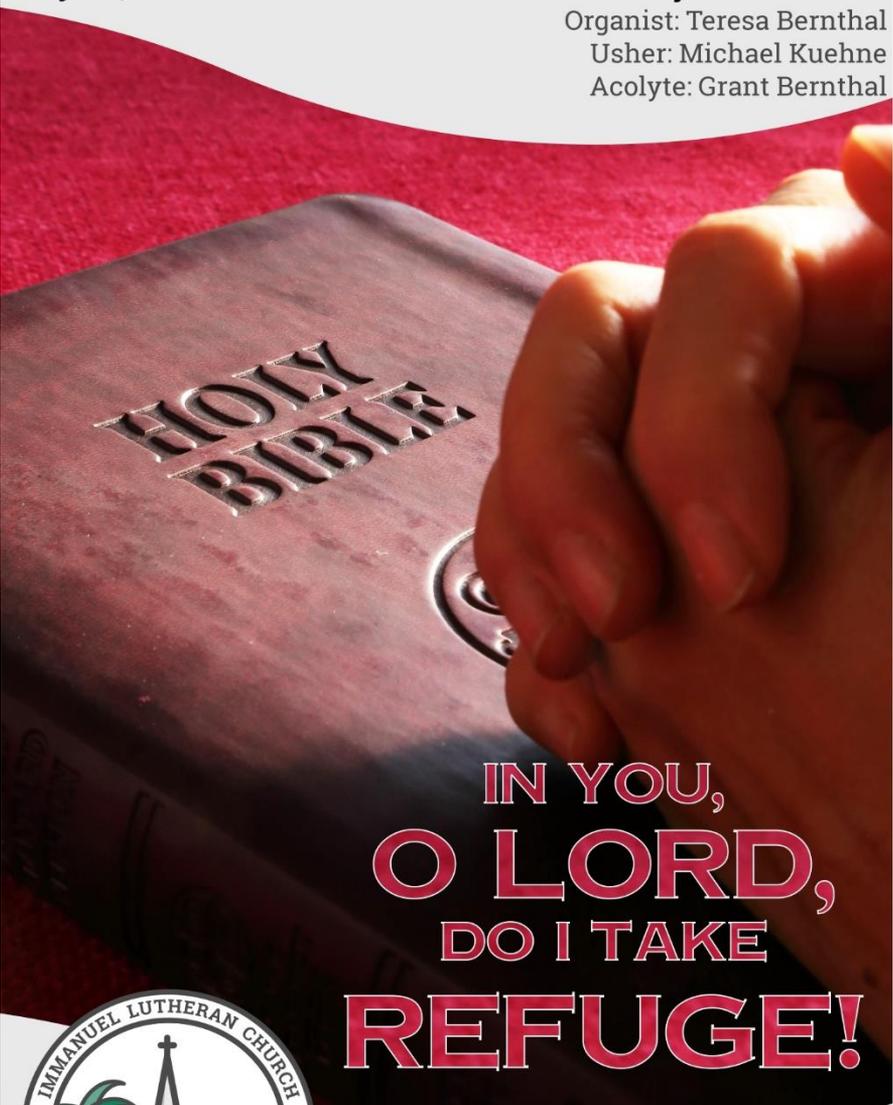
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7th Sunday of Pentecost

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HOLY  
BIBLE

IN YOU,  
O LORD,  
DO I TAKE  
REFUGE!



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## PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION

Psalm 62

<sup>5</sup> For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him. <sup>6</sup> He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. <sup>7</sup> On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God. <sup>8</sup> Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. Selah <sup>9</sup> Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath. <sup>10</sup> Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, set not your heart on them. <sup>11</sup> Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God, <sup>12</sup> and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love. For you will render to a man according to his work.

## ✠ Order of Divine Worship ✠

### OPENING PRAYER

**HYMN: TLH #376**

**“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”**

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** ♪ A - - - men.

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

*We come before God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.*

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**C** ♪ **Who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

**C** ♪ **And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.**

**P** Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C** **O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the**

**end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

- P** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in His name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

**C**  **A - - - men.**

**INTROIT**

*Ps. 28:1-2, 7-9*

*A collection of passages that set the tone for the service.*

- P** The LORD is the strength of His people; He is the saving refuge of His anointed.

**C** **Save Your people and bless Your heritage! Be their shepherd and carry them forever.**

- P** To You, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me, lest, if You be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.

**C** **Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to You for help, when I lift up my hands toward Your most holy sanctuary.**

- P** The LORD is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.

**GLORIA PATRI**

*Latin for "Glory be to the Father"*



**C** Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;  
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

**VERSE OF THE DAY**

*Ps. 31:1*

- P** Alleluia. In You, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; in Your righteousness deliver me! Alleluia.

# THE KYRIE

Latin for "O Lord"

**□** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

TLH #237:1

**□** ♪ All glory be to God on high, Who hath our race befriended! To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended. God showeth His good will to men, And peace shall reign on earth again; O thank Him for His goodness!

**□** Let us pray. ... You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**□** ♪ A - - - men.

**EPISTLE READING – Romans 6:3-11** Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup> We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. <sup>5</sup> For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup> We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup> For one who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup> Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup> We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup> For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. <sup>11</sup> So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.



**EPISTLE READING – Matthew 5:20-26** For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>21</sup> "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' <sup>22</sup> But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire. <sup>23</sup> So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, <sup>24</sup> leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. <sup>25</sup> Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. <sup>26</sup> Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

## **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

*The Apostles' Creed*

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*The Apostles' Creed is a summary of Christian faith as taught by the Apostles.*

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**I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.  
I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.**

**HYMN: TLH #375**

**"If Thy Beloved Son, O God"**

**SERMON – Ruth 1:1-21** In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. <sup>2</sup> The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. <sup>3</sup> But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with

her two sons. <sup>4</sup> These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, <sup>5</sup> and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband. <sup>6</sup> Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the LORD had visited his people and given them food. <sup>7</sup> So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. <sup>8</sup> But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me." <sup>9</sup> The LORD grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!" Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. <sup>10</sup> And they said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." <sup>11</sup> But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands?" <sup>12</sup> Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, <sup>13</sup> would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the LORD has gone out against me." <sup>14</sup> Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her. <sup>15</sup> And she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." <sup>16</sup> But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. <sup>17</sup> Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you." <sup>18</sup> And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more. <sup>19</sup> So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem. And when they came to Bethlehem, the whole town was stirred because of them. And the women said, "Is this Naomi?" <sup>20</sup> She said to them, "Do not call me Naomi; call me Mara, for the Almighty has dealt very bitterly with me. <sup>21</sup> I went away full, and the LORD has brought me back empty. Why call me Naomi, when the LORD has testified against me and the Almighty has brought calamity upon me?"

## **The Inside/Outside View**

## OFFERTORY

*In this prayer we OFFER God our hearts, asking Him for that best of all gifts, the Holy Spirit.*

- C**  Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

**HYMN: TLH #523:1-3,5 “Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me”**

### - OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS –

*Followed immediately by the Offering Hymn printed below:*

**OFFERING HYMN: TLH #441:1 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”**

- C**  We give Thee but Thine own, Whate’er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

### PRAYER, LORD’S PRAYER, and BENEDICTION

- P** The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace.
- C**  Amen, amen, a – men.

**CLOSING HYMN: TLH #410 “Jesus, Lead Thou On”**

## ✠ Announcements ✠

### Our Brother in Christ Ray

Seger passed away on July 8th at 1:30 in the afternoon in his bed at Spring Lake Rehab in Winter Haven. Over the past several years, Ray has been plagued by various ailments, making it impossible for him to walk or communicate effectively. We

praise the Lord for releasing him from this veil of sorrows and bringing him home to Himself in heaven! A victory service is being planned for the conclusion of the regular service on **Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**.

### Looking Ahead...

- ✠ **Today:** Orlando Service 8 am
- ✠ **Aug. 4:** Communion and Fellowship Snack
- ✠ **Aug. 4:** Ray Seger Funeral
- ✠ **Aug. 11:** Orlando Service 8 am
- ✠ **Aug. 14:** School Begins

**Immanuel High School Athletics Live Streaming** - Due to a recent change in YouTube policy, ILC will be unable to continue broadcasting off-site athletic events *unless* we have over 1000 subscribers (we are currently at 675). If you are willing and able, please search "ilcvideos" in YouTube, click on the first result (you will see the school seal), then click the red 'Subscribe' button. There is no cost involved; you might simply receive a notification when a new video has been posted. Please pass on to anyone else whom you think may be willing to subscribe. Your help would be a great benefit to the parents and grandparents of ILHS students.

**The Boys Bathroom** needs a new floor drain for our school to receive a passing grade, per the Florida Health Department. We hope to break ground soon, but this will be a rather expensive fix. We ask that you would prayerfully consider donating to assist with the cost. This, in addition to the AC unit installed in the parsonage last year, brings our Property Improvement fund to a **deficit** of about **\$4,500.**

**CLC Call News** Pastor Richard Kanzenbach, Morning Star, Fairchild; Trinity, Millston; and Peace With God, Onalaska, WI has been called by Zion, Ipswich and Redeemer, Bowdle, SD.

**Shut-in/Encouragement List** **Emily Kuehne** suffers from total blindness and severe knee pain when standing or walking. **Patti Meno** continues to receive treatment for her kidney condition and is awaiting a transplant. **Bill Issitt III** remains mostly housebound while recovering from several health problems. **Johanna Jaehnigen** remains mostly housebound, being no longer able to drive. **Crystal Shaw** has many blood clots in her heart, lungs, and legs, and is receiving treatment to prevent a heart attack. **Bill Hartmann's** health is deteriorating. Please keep Bill and Liz in your prayers. **Bill Issitt Sr.** is recovering at home from surgery. **Loye Issitt** is at home and receiving regular dialysis.

### **Last Week (7/21) WH – 44**

General = \$1,637 | Property Improvement = \$50 | Memorial = \$25  
Building Fund = \$50 | ILC Building = \$30 | Scholarship = \$10  
**Total Offering = \$1,802**

**August Usher:** Mike Sheffield

| **Acolyte (8/4):** Hayden  
| **Cleaner (8/3):** Bernthal