

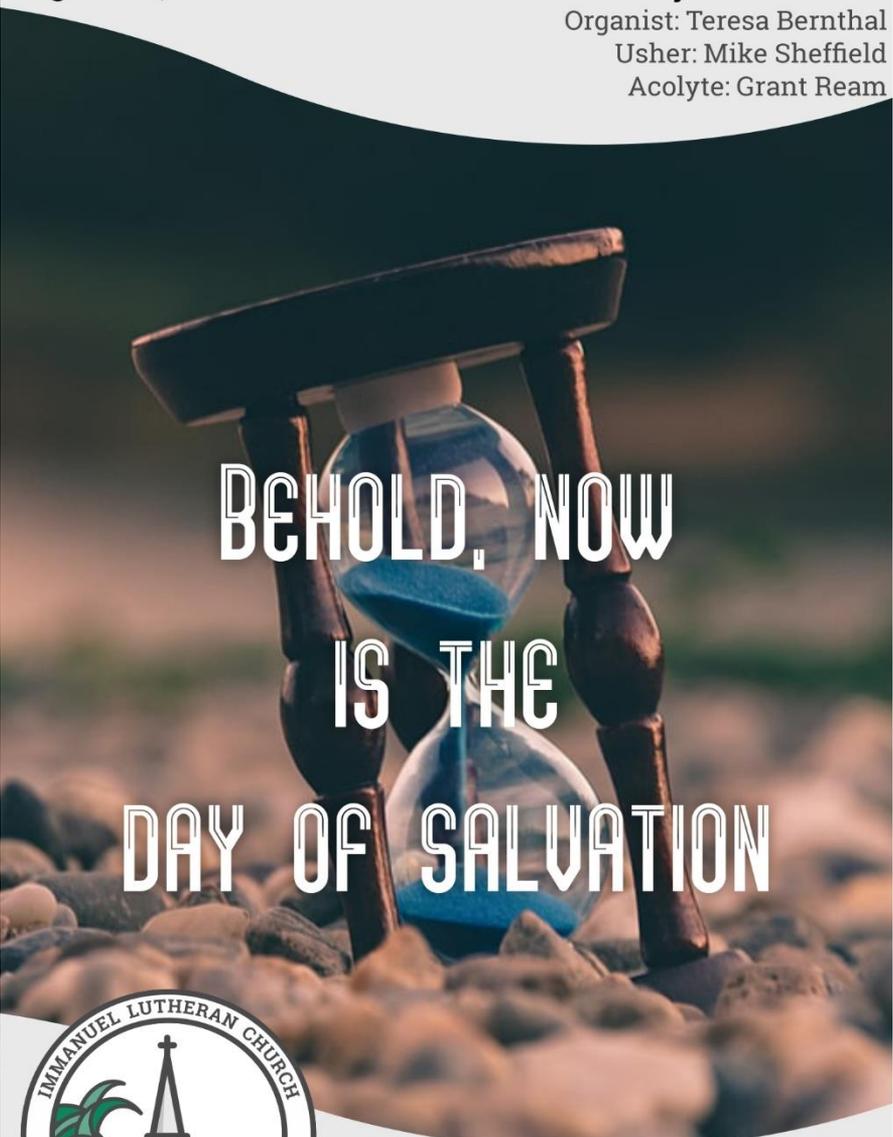
August 25, 2019

11th Sunday of Pentecost

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BEHOLD, NOW
IS THE
DAY OF SALVATION



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PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION

Psalm 5:1-7, 11-12

¹ Give ear to my words, O LORD; consider my groaning. ² Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you do I pray. ³ O LORD, in the morning you hear my voice; in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you and watch. ⁴ For you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with you. ⁵ The boastful shall not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers. ⁶ You destroy those who speak lies; the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man. ⁷ But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house. I will bow down toward your holy temple in the fear of you. ... ¹¹ But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you. ¹² For you bless the righteous, O LORD; you cover him with favor as with a shield.

✠ Order of Divine Worship ✠

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN: TLH #625

“Oh, Blest the House, Whate’er Befall”

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

C *♪* **A - - - men.**

P Pastor

CONFESION AND ABSOLUTION:

C Congregation

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. 55:1ff

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

P I call to God, and He hears my voice; He redeems my soul in safety.

C Cast your burden on the LORD, and He will sustain you.

P Give ear to my prayer, O God, and hide not Yourself from my plea for mercy!

C My heart is in anguish within me; the terrors of death have fallen upon me.

P Fear and trembling come upon me, and horror overwhelms me.

C But I call to God, and the LORD will save me.

GLORIA PATRI

Latin for "Glory be to the Father"

The musical score for the Gloria Patri is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves. The lyrics are: "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." The music is a simple, homophonic setting with a steady, hymn-like character.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Ps. 88:1

P Alleluia. O LORD, God of my salvation; I cry out day and night before you! Alleluia.

THE KYRIE

Latin for "O Lord"

C 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

C 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!

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

C A - - - men.

EPISTLE READING – 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. ³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit. ⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance



of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit,⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit,¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.¹¹ All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Numbers 23:7-12 And Balaam took up his discourse and said, "From Aram Balak has brought me, the king of Moab from the eastern mountains: 'Come, curse Jacob for me, and come, denounce Israel!' ⁸ How can I curse whom God has not cursed? How can I denounce whom the LORD has not denounced? ⁹ For from the top of the crags I see him, from the hills I behold him; behold, a people dwelling alone, and not counting itself among the nations! ¹⁰ Who can count the dust of Jacob or number the fourth part of Israel? Let me die the death of the upright, and let my end be like his!" ¹¹ And Balak said to Balaam, "What have you done to me? I took you to curse my enemies, and behold, you have done nothing but bless them." ¹² And he answered and said, "Must I not take care to speak what the LORD puts in my mouth?"

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

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

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 #261

"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word"

SERMON – Luke 19:41-44 And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, ⁴² saying, "Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³ For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side ⁴⁴ and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation."

Do you know what time it is?

Jerusalem didn't—and it led to her downfall
We do—and it leads to our peace!

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 #419

"O'er Jerusalem Thou Weapest"

- OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS –

Followed immediately by the Offering Hymn printed below:

OFFERING HYMN: TLH #788:1

"Lord, You Love..."

- C**  **Lord, You love the cheerful giver Who with open heart and hand Blesses freely, as a river That refreshes all the land. Grant us, then, the grace of giving With a spirit large and true That our life and all our living We may consecrate to You.**

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 #48

"How Blest Are They"

✝ Announcements ✝

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 (Property Improvement).

Looking Ahead...

- ✝ **Today:** Orlando Service 8 am
- ✝ **Sept. 1:** Communion and Fellowship Snack
- ✝ **Sept. 1:** Bible Class and Sunday School Begin | 9:15 am
- ✝ **Sept. 1:** Ladies of Immanuel
- ✝ **Sept. 1:** Elders Meeting
- ✝ **Sept. 8:** Orlando Service

Bible Class and Sunday School Resume next weekend! By the grace of God we have come to know that “the time of salvation is now!” That means we cannot afford to “put off” God’s Word. Our Sunday morning worship services are truly an excellent way to be nourished and refreshed by the Word of God, but Bible Class is also an indispensable blessing for Christians. In our Sunday morning studies, we have the opportunity to GROW in knowledge and understanding of God’s Word. Please join us next Sunday at 9:15 am for the Bible Class/Sunday School hour. In Adult Bible class we will begin a study of the book of Romans, and the Sunday School children will begin a series called “Enduring Faith.”

The South East Delegate’s Conference will be held on October 8th and 9th (Tuesday and Wednesday) at our sister congregation, Faith Lutheran Church, in St. Louis, MO. If you are a voter of Immanuel and believe you would be able to attend and represent your congregation at this meeting, please speak with Pastor or Ed Morris after the service. Each congregation is able to send a pastor and two delegates as representatives. If we get a delegate or two, we will try to drive up on Monday to save on travel costs. Pastor can buy snacks for the trip!

CLC Call News Miss Miriam Bernthal has accepted the call to be full time preschool teacher at Faith, Markesan, WI <> Mrs. Katy Penwell, member of Redemption Lutheran Church in Lynnwood, WA, has received and accepted the call to serve as part-time lower grades teacher for the 2019-2020 school year. <> Pastor Del Maas, Gift of God, Mapleton, ND and vacancy pastor of St. Paul, Ponsford, MN, has been called by Trinity, Spokane, WA.

Online Daily Doses of God's Word – Check out these resources!

Immanuel Lutheran College (ILC) Chapels Audio recordings of ILC Chapels are regularly uploaded to the ILC website at <http://ilc.edu/faith-worship/chapel-list/>. These 10-minute sermons are an excellent source for morning devotions. At the website listed above, you may subscribe to receive an email alert whenever these devotions are posted to the website. These chapels can also now be listened to via podcast through iTunes, Google Play, Spotify, or wherever you might listen to your podcasts. Search for "Morning Chapels from ILC" and subscribe to get daily comfort from God's Word delivered straight to your phone.

Burden & Blessing (<https://burdenblessing.podbean.com/>) These podcasts cover a variety of topics, current events, and scriptural themes. This effort of CLC pastors will help you grow in your knowledge of God and the world from solid Biblical foundation.

CLC Southeastern Women's Retreat registration is due September 1st. Registration information can be found online at www.ladiesretreat.clclutheran.net. The retreat is November 1-3 this year in Myrtle Beach, with the theme "I have loved you with an everlasting love..."

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 (8/11) WH – 34 Orlando – 17

General = \$861 | Property Improvement = \$380 | Benevolence = \$50

Total Offering = \$1,291

August Usher: Mike Sheffield

| **Cleaning (8/24):** Ireland

| **Acolyte (8/25):** Grant R.