

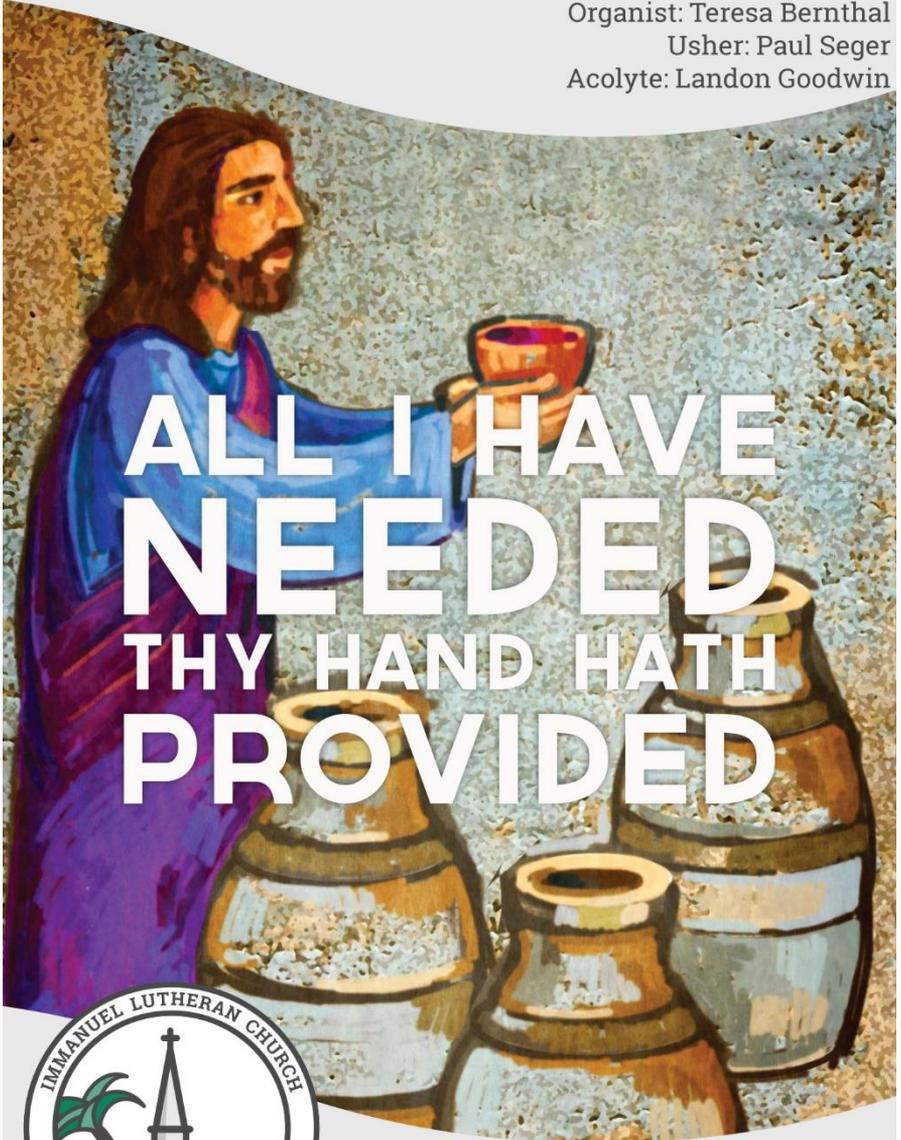
January 19, 2020

**Epiphany 2**

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**ALL I HAVE  
NEEDED  
THY HAND HATH  
PROVIDED**



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## PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION

Psalm 67

<sup>1</sup> May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, Selah <sup>2</sup> that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. <sup>3</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! <sup>4</sup> Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Selah <sup>5</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! <sup>6</sup> The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us. <sup>7</sup> God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

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## ✠ Order of Divine Worship ✠

### OPENING PRAYER

**HYMN: TLH #4**

**“God Himself Is Present”**

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

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

### CONFESSON AND ABSOLUTION:

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

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**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. 66:1-5, 20; 92:1*

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

**P** All the earth worships You and sings praises to You; they sing praises to Your name.



**C** It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High.

**P** Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise!

**C** Say to God, "How awesome are Your deeds! So great is Your power that Your enemies come cringing to You.

**P** All the earth worships You and sings praises to You; they sing praises to Your name.

**C** Come and see what God has done: He is awesome in His deeds toward the children of man.

**P** Blessed be God, because He has not rejected my prayer or removed His steadfast love from me!

## GLORIA PATRI

*Latin for "Glory be to the Father"*

A musical score for the Gloria Patri, consisting of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The first system begins with a common time signature and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The vocal line starts with a quarter rest, followed by a half note G4, and then a series of quarter notes: A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The piano accompaniment consists of a series of chords: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The second system continues the vocal line with a quarter rest, followed by a half note G4, and then a series of quarter notes: A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The piano accompaniment continues with a series of chords: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The score ends with a double bar line and a final chord (G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4).

**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. 148:2*

Alleluia. Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His hosts. 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. Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** ♪ A - - - men.

**EPISTLE READING – Romans 12:6-16** Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; <sup>7</sup> if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; <sup>8</sup> the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. <sup>9</sup> Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in

showing honor. <sup>11</sup> Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. <sup>13</sup> Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. <sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup> Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING – Amos 9:11-15** "In that day I will raise up the booth of David that is fallen and repair its breaches, and raise up its ruins and rebuild it as in the days of old, <sup>12</sup> that they may possess the remnant of Edom and all the nations who are called by my name," declares the LORD who does this. <sup>13</sup> "Behold, the days are coming," declares the LORD, "when the plowman shall overtake the reaper and the treader of grapes him who sows the seed; the mountains shall drip sweet wine, and all the hills shall flow with it. <sup>14</sup> I will restore the fortunes of my people Israel, and they shall rebuild the ruined cities and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and drink their wine, and they shall make gardens and eat their fruit. <sup>15</sup> I will plant them on their land, and they shall never again be uprooted out of the land that I have given them," says the LORD your God.

## **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.**

**SERMON – John 2:1-11** On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup> Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. <sup>3</sup> When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup> And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." <sup>6</sup> Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup> And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. <sup>9</sup> When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup> and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." <sup>11</sup> This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

## In Jesus, You Get What You Need



### 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 #648**

**"I Am Jesus' Little Lamb"**

### - 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.**

**GENERAL PRAYER**

## ✠ Memorial Service for Delores M. Seger ✠

Delores Mae Seger, 86, of Winter Haven, FL, died Sunday, January 5, 2020 at Good Shepherd Hospice in Auburndale, FL.

*“O LORD, You have searched me and known me.... For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother’s womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well.” (Ps. 139:1,13-14,17)*



Delores was born on January 18, 1933 in Springfield, IL to Robert Britten and Susie Stufflebeam. She spent her formative years in Springfield, growing up together with her brother Philip and her sister Shirley.

*“Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one’s youth.” (Ps. 127:3)*

Delores married John Hartung on February 5, 1950. She worked as a homemaker and was kept very busy by her family. Through the years, the Lord blessed the couple with seven children: Ann, John, Cathy, Sandy, Pam, Teresa, and James.

*“It is good and fitting for one to eat and drink, and to enjoy the good of all his labor in which he toils under the sun all the days of his life which God gives him; for it is his heritage.” (Eccles. 5:18)*

Delores began working outside of the home in 1978. At the age of 45, she earned both her driver’s license and her hairdresser’s license. She worked at JC Penney’s as a beautician for several years. She picked up other odd jobs along the way as well, babysitting for several families and ironing clothes and sheets for several others. In addition to her labors, Delores had many passions. She was very crafty, an expert at sewing and quilting. She loved listening to Elvis Presley and watching country westerns and Hallmark movies.

*For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. (Jer. 29:11)*

On February 16, 1980, Delores married again, this time to Bob Read. He passed away on the eve of their first anniversary, February 15, 1981. Several years later, Delores met Ray Seger at her in-home beauty salon after Ray brought his daughter Jeanne in for a haircut. They married on May 26, 1984. In May of 2005, Ray, Delores, and Ray's son Paul moved to Winter Haven, FL.

The three of them joined Immanuel Lutheran Church upon their move to Florida and have been very active members in the congregation. Delores took great care of Ray in his latter years as his health began to fail him. He was called to his Savior's rest on July 8, 2019. They had been married 35 years.

Delores rested for the first time in years after Ray's passing, but the Lord had even better plans for her. Some health issues of her own popped up, and after a seven week stay in the hospital, Jesus called Delores home to enjoy eternal rest in the arms of her Savior at 1:03 pm on January 5, 2020.

Delores was preceded in death by her husband Raymond Seger and a daughter, Teresa Rusciollelli. Dolores is survived by her children, Ann Wyatt, John (Lynn) Hartung, Cathy (Paul) Abbott, Sandy Adye, Pam Clinton, James (Carrie) Hartung, and her step-son Paul Seger.

*"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing." (2 Tim. 4:7-8)*

**P** We have come here today to comfort one another upon the death of our sister-in-Christ Delores Seger and to draw encouragement from the word of our God. Listen then to the living words of our life-giving God, Who reminds us concerning our mortal lives:

*"All flesh is grass, and all its loveliness is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, because the breath of the LORD blows upon it; surely the people are grass." (Is. 40:6b-7)*

In view of that fact, we implore the Lord:

*“LORD, make me to know my end, and what is the measure of my days, that I may know how frail I am. Indeed, You have made my days as handbreadths, and my age is as nothing before You; certainly every man at his best state is but vapor.”* (Ps. 39:4-6)

Why is this the case? What hope do we have? God informs us:

*“As through one man’s offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man’s righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life. For as by one man’s disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man’s obedience many will be made righteous. Moreover the law entered that the offense might abound. But where sin abounded, grace abounded much more, so that as sin reigned in death, even so grace might reign through righteous-ness to eternal life through Jesus Christ the Lord.”* (Rom. 5:18-21)

Yes, through Jesus’ blood and righteousness we have been given the promise of eternal life. Consequently, we confess with Peter:

*“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.”* (1 Pet. 1:3-5)

**DEVOTION – Psalm 23** The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. <sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. <sup>3</sup> He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. <sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. <sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. <sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

**“Delores’s Caretaker”**

## PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

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**P** Almighty and most merciful God, in whose hands we all rest and upon whose hands we all depend, teach us to number our days, that we may seek wisdom from Your Word. Give us the grace to live by faith in your dear Son, Jesus Christ, and to fulfill our individual callings to Your glory. When Jesus appears at the end of time, may we also appear with Him in glory even as You have promised. We commend to Your fatherly goodness the family and friends of Delores Seger. Let the pains of their loss be lessened by the promises of Your Word. Let Delores's passing serve as an encouragement to all of us to direct our thoughts heavenward, so that we may truly seek that one thing needful—the precious truth of Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord—and receive the blessing of that truth—everlasting life. We ask for these blessings and all others in the name our blessed Savior, Jesus, in Whose name we also join 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

## THE BENEDICTION

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*The blessing given by God for His people (Numbers 6:24-26)*

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**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:** *Back of Bulletin* “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

## ✠ Announcements ✠

**Our Prayers** are with the family of Delores Seger. It was a joy and a privilege to call her a part of our Immanuel family for the past 15 years. We look forward to the day when we will be reunited with her in heaven! Please join us in the fellowship hall after the service for a memorial meal.

## The 34<sup>th</sup> Convention of the CLC

is this summer, June 25-28, (which is Thursday through Sunday). Two male delegates from and representing each congregation are encouraged to participate. Pastors and male

teachers also attend. Please prayerfully consider if you would be able to represent our congregations as a delegate in this work of God's Kingdom. If you think you would be able to serve your congregation in this way, please speak with Pastor or Ed Morris.

### Looking Ahead...

- ✝ **Today:** Memorial Meal
- ✝ **Today:** Church Council
- ✝ **Jan. 26:** Orlando Service 8 am
- ✝ **Feb. 2:** Installation of Newly Elected Officers

**CLC Call News** Pastor Mike Wilke, Gethsemane, Saginaw, MI has **returned** the call extended to him by Redeemer, Bowdle, SD and Zion, Ipswich, SD. <> Immanuel Lutheran High School, Mankato, MN has **called** Mr. Darin Lau, Eau Claire, WI to be their science and math teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. <> Berea, Sioux Falls, SD has **called** Pastor David Schaller, Redeemer, Sister Lakes, MI. <> Pastor Caleb Schaller, Messiah, Eau Claire, WI has **returned** the call extended to him by Trinity, Spokane, WA. <> Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN has **called** Pastor Mark Tiefel, Redemption, Lynnwood, WA. <> Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran School, West Columbia, SC has extended the following **calls**: Paul Tiefel III of Eau Claire, WI as full time teacher and principal in the upper grades, Leah Fossum of West Columbia, SC as part time teacher in preschool and kindergarten for one year, and Deana Pfeiffer of West Columbia, SC as part time teacher in the upper grades for one year.

**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 due to poor health. **Johanna Jaehnigen** remains mostly housebound. **Crystal Shaw** has recently received a positive diagnosis and is awaiting more doctor analysis. **Bill Hartmann's** health is deteriorating. **Bill Issitt Sr.** is progressing very well. **Loye Issitt** is receiving regular dialysis.

**Last Week (1/12)** WH – 41 Orlando - 16

General = \$2,518 | Building Fund = \$50 | CLC Missions = \$50

ILC Scholarship = \$20

**Total Offering = \$2,668**

**January Usher:** Paul Seger

| **Cleaning (1/25):** Ream

| **Acolyte (1/26):** Grant R.

## Great is Thy Faithfulness

T. O. CRISHOLM

WILLIAM M. RUNYAN

1. "Great is Thy faith-ful-ness," O God my Fa-ther, There is no shad-ow of  
 2. Sum-mer and win-ter, and spring-time and harvest, Sun, moon and stars in their  
 3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, Thy own dear presence to

turn-ing with Thee; Thou chang-est not, Thy com-pas-sions, they fail not;  
 cours-es a-bove. Join with all na-ture in man-i-fold wit-ness,  
 cheer and to guide; Strength for to-day and bright hope for to-mor-row,

CHORUS

As Thou hast been Thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 To Thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy and love. "Great is Thy faith-ful-ness!  
 Blessings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

Great is Thy faithfulness!" Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have

need-ed Thy hand hath provided—"Great is Thy faithfulness," Lord, un-to me!