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6th Sunday of Pentecost

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The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? 2When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall. 3Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident. 4One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple. 5For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock. 6And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord. 7Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me! 8You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you, "Your face, Lord, do I seek." 9Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation! 10For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord will take me in. 11Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies. 12Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence. 13 I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living! 14Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

Order of Divine Worship

Hymn: TLH #281

"The Savior Calls; Let Every Ear"

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

C ♪ **A - - - men.**

CONFESSON AND ABSOLUTION:

P Pastor

C Congregation

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

Psalm 119:57-60,64,105

P Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

C The Lord is my portion; I promise to keep your words.

P I entreat your favor with all my heart; be gracious to me according to your promise.

C When I think on my ways, I turn my feet to your testimonies;

P I hasten and do not delay to keep your commandments.

C The earth, O Lord, is full of your steadfast love; teach me your statutes!

GLORIA PATRI

Latin for "Glory be to the Father"

The musical score for the Gloria Patri is presented in four systems. The first system shows the vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a treble clef and a common time signature. The lyrics are: "Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;". The piano accompaniment is in bass clef with a common time signature. The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men." The piano accompaniment ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The third system shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men." The piano accompaniment ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The fourth system shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men." The piano accompaniment ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Colossians 2:6b-7a

Alleluia. As you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him. Alleluia.

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 O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; 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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Ezekiel 34:11-24 ‘For thus says the Lord God: “Indeed I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out. 12 As a shepherd seeks out his flock on the day he is among his scattered sheep, so will I seek out My sheep and deliver them from all the places where they were scattered on a cloudy and dark day. 13 And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land; I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, in the valleys and in all the inhabited places of the country. 14 I will feed them in good pasture, and their fold shall be on the high mountains of Israel. There they shall lie down in a good fold and feed in rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. 15 I will feed My flock, and I will make them lie down,” says the Lord God. 16 “I will seek what was lost and bring back what was driven away, bind up the broken and strengthen what was sick; but I will destroy the fat and the strong, and feed them in judgment.”

17 ‘And as for you, O My flock, thus says the Lord God: “Behold, I shall judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and goats. 18 Is it too little for you to have eaten up the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the residue of your pasture—and to have drunk of the clear waters, that you must foul the residue with your feet? 19 And as for My flock, they eat what you have trampled with your feet, and they drink what you have fouled with your feet.” 20 ‘Therefore thus says the Lord God to them: “Behold, I Myself will judge between the fat and the lean sheep. 21 Because you have pushed with side and shoulder, butted all the weak ones with your horns, and scattered them abroad, 22 therefore I will save My flock, and they shall no longer be a prey; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. 23 I will establish one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them—My servant David. He shall feed them and be their shepherd. 24 And I, the Lord, will be their God, and My servant David a prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

EPISTLE READING – 1 Timothy 1:12-17 And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who has enabled me, because He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry, 13 although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man; but I obtained mercy because I did it ignorantly in unbelief. 14 And the grace of our Lord was exceedingly abundant, with faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. 15 This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. 16 However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. 17 Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

**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 #324 v.1-5

“Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”

SERMON – Luke 15:1-10 Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.” So he told them this parable: “What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. “Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

REJOICING IN THE LOST AND FOUND

OFFERTORY

☩ **♪** 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 #324 v.6-8

“Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”

- OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS –

Followed immediately by the Offering Hymn printed below:

OFFERING: TLH #442:2

“Lord of Glory, Who Hast Bought Us”

C ♪ Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee- Gladly, freely, of Thine own; With the sunshine of Thy goodness Melt our thankless hearts of stone Till our cold and selfish natures, Warmed by Thee, at length believe That more happy and more blessed 'Tis to give than to receive.

PRAYERS & the BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

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.

HYMN: TLH #342

“Chief of Sinners Though I Be”

✠ Announcements ✠

Last Week: WH – 38 **Total Offering = \$1,601.25**

General = \$1376.25 | Prop. Imp. = \$100 | ILC Sch. = \$50 | VBS = 50 | Benevolence = \$25

- ✠ **July 17** 10:15am WH service
- ✠ **July 18-22** VBS
- ✠ **July 23** Church Work Day
- ✠ **July 24** 8am Orlando service
10:15am WH
- ✠ **July 31** 10:15am WH service
- ✠ **Aug 7** 9:15am Bible Class
10:15 Communion WH service
- ✠ **Aug 7** Elders' Meeting

VBS We will be having Vacation Bible School July 18-22 from 9:00-11:30 am. If you know of any children who would like to attend, please contact Mr. Bernthal at 863-866-4160. If you would like to help donate snacks or money to purchase items for VBS, please see Mr. Bernthal as well. Pray the Lord bless our week learning about His love for us through the life of Joseph.

Call Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I am humbly honored that the Holy Spirit led you to extend to me the divine call to serve as the pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Winter Haven, FL. Since the Lord has given me to serve His Church here on earth, I ask that you would keep me in your prayers as I consider the needs of Resurrection and Immanuel, my own abilities to serve God's flock, and where God can best use the talents he has given me. I welcome all advice and wisdom that you would care to share with me and appreciate your prayers. My contact information is below. In Christ, Pastor Naumann Mobile: 361-504-4008 Email: pastorsamnaumann@gmail.com

Cleaner (7/23): Bernthal | **Acolyte (7/24):** Maxwell Kuehne
Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions; July 18 - July 23, '22

Mon Luke 10:38-42 Martha works hard to serve Jesus, and that is not a bad thing. There is, however, something else besides serving Jesus, and that is being served by Him. It is not what we do for Jesus, but what He did for us that is of supreme importance!

Tues Genesis 18:1-8 Another “meal scene” (cp yesterday’s reading): Abraham is roused from his mid-day rest to serve three men who suddenly stand before him (v2). Though he is the lord of the camp, Abraham puts forth his best for these men, and even stands by to wait on them while they eat the feast that he calls “a morsel of bread.” One fruit of being greatly blessed by God is to be happy for an opportunity to serve others.

Wed Genesis 18:9-14 Although the Lord let Himself be served a meal by Abraham, He really came to serve him, to speak to him about His plans for Sodom, and to repeat in his wife’s hearing the promise of a son even though both Abraham and Sarah are advanced in years. It sounded too good to be true to Sarah, but when it is God who speaks, nothing is too wonderful to be so.

Thurs Colossians 1:1-8 The apostle Paul thanks God for the rich banquet that has been laid out for the Colossians in the word of truth, the gospel, which has come to them through Epaphras. Through this gospel, the triune God – Father, Son, and Spirit – has born rich fruit among them, namely faith, love, and a future hope.

Fri Colossians 1:9-14 The same apostle (Paul) who urges Christians to “pray without ceasing” (1 Thess. 5:17) does not cease praying for the Colossians that they may be filled with knowledge of God’s will, spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that having been delivered from the domain of darkness, their walk may ever be towards the light.

Sat Colossians 1:21-28 Although Christians may be tempted to shift from the hope of the gospel to the hope of their own good works, or to some mysterious “higher” knowledge, the true mystery of God’s love in Christ was theirs from the first day they learned of the gospel. There are no greater riches to be had than the hope of glory in Jesus Christ. Such hope can see even sufferings as serving the good of God’s people (v24)!