

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Sunday, May 19, 2024

Day of Pentecost – Affirmation of Baptism

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Our Acolyte & Crucifer: Kendall Nelson & Elliot Walsh

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Bell (stand as you are able)

Call to Worship

Nolan Semington

God declares: “I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh.

Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.

The young shall see visions.

The elders shall dream dreams.

Both men and women shall prophesy.

And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Gathering Hymn

“Come, Praise the Lord”

Chancel Choir vs 1 & 2

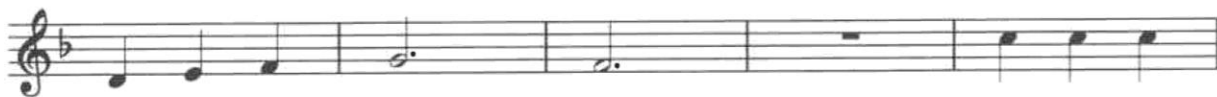
Verse 3:
Choir and Congregation



*Praise to the Lord, the Al - might-y, the King of cre - a -



tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy



health and sal - va - tion! All ye who

hear, now to His tem - ple draw near;

praise Him in glad ad - o - ra - tion!

Invocation

...in the name of the Father, + Son, & Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Nolan Semington

Gracious God, you come among your people as One who created all things.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love so that in hearing and seeing the gifts of this life, we may know the way to live in thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

God's Holy Word

A Reading from Acts 2:1-4

Jackson Maki

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

A Reading from Romans 8:22-27

Jaxsyn Humphrey

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music

“Lord, I Need You”

Gabe Koxlien

Children's Sermon all children are invited to come forward and sit on the chancel steps with Pastor Terry.

Gospel Lesson (stand as you are able)

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth & sixteenth chapters.

Glory to you, O Lord.

A Reading from John 15:26-27; 16:4-15

‘When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, “Where are you going?” But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because

they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

‘I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

This is the gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

“Borning Cry”

ELW 732

1 "I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child,
with a faith to suit you well;
in a blaze of light you wandered off
to find where demons dwell."

2 "When you heard the wonder of the
Word
I was there to cheer you on;
you were raised to praise the living
Lord,
to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme
from dusk till rising sun."

3 "In the middle ages of your life,
not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the
night,
complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in
and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been,
with just one more surprise."

4 "I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold."

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Affirmation of Holy Baptism

Presentation of Confirmands by Kris Husby, Council President

As the name of each confirmand is read we invite family members and baptismal sponsors to come forward with them to the baptismal font to re-trace the cross of their baptism before taking their place at the chancel steps. Confirmands will stand at the steps - family and sponsors are invited to gather behind them in support of their affirmation of faith.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Merciful God, we thank you for these young members of this congregation whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in their community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth.

We ask this in the name of Christ. Amen.

Profession of Faith (Confirmands)

Immanuel Lutheran Church Confirmation Class of 2024, I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to**

the dead. On the third day He rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

after each Confirmand is called by name...

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

The assembly is addressed...

People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Individual Blessing of Confirmands

At this time we invite those gathered around our confirmands to, one confirmand at a time, lay their hands on them and join in prayer in the name of our Loving God.

An Invitation to our Offering

Let us enter into the discipline of giving back for God's work as a work of the Holy Spirit within us.

The Gathering of our Offering

Offertory

“From the Day You Were Born”

Chancel Choir



Offertory Prayer

God of mercy, we give you thanks for all that your bounty creates.

**The gifts we bring today acknowledge our debt to you and our intent to relieve others of their burdens. Bless what we offer and bless those who will be shown deeds of power through them; in Jesus' name.
Amen.**

The Prayers of Intercession

Hear us O God,
Your mercy is great.

Our 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.**

Blessing

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.
Amen.

Sending Hymn

"We Are Called"

ELW 720



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the
 2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your . . mer - cy to all those in
 3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be



Lord! We are called to be light for the king - dom, to
 fear! We are called to be hope for the hope - less so
 one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each oth - er as



live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God.
 ha - tred and blind - ness . . . will be . . . no more.
 sis - ters and broth - ers . . . u - nit - ed in love.



We are called to act with jus - tice, we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

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 Music: WE ARE CALLED, David Haas
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Sending Bell

Dismissal

Go in peace with hope for the Spirit of God calls you to bear witness to His love.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Immanuel Lutheran Church

A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Our Mission Statement: We are disciples of Jesus gathered together to embrace, encourage, and extend our faith, hope, and love in Christ.

Pastor Rev Terry Lorenz
Congregation President..... Kris Husby
Parish Administrator..... Michelle Jacobson
Music Director/Organist..... Jeanette Tobiason
Custodian..... Jean Herman
CBELC Director..... Katie Feltz

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THIS WEEK AT CHURCH: MAY 19 - MAY 26

Sunday	Confirmation Sunday	8:30 AM
	Sundaes on Sunday: Bob & Lyn Schlink.....	9:30 AM
Monday	Men's Group	8:00 AM
	Senior Meals Registration Deadline	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Senior Meals.....	11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Wednesday	Senior Meals Registration Deadline	9:00 AM
	Baccalaureate.....	6:00 PM
Thursday	Senior Meals.....	11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
	CBELC Graduation (Chapel)	6:00 PM
Sunday	Worship	8:30 AM
	Coffee Hour:	9:30 AM

Immanuel Lutheran 2024 Confirmation Class

Jaxsyn Mae Humphrey

Daughter of Meghan Nelson & Barry Humphrey

Jackson Gregory Maki

Son of Greg & Erin Maki

Kendall Rae Nelson

Daughter of Zachary (Lisa) Nelson & Jenna (Jordan) Atkinson

Nolan Craig Semingson

Son of Drew & Melissa Semingson

Elliot Christopher Walsh

Son of Venessa Walsh and Lucas & Carrie Walsh



IN OUR PRAYERS: Sue Anderson, Jane Bergerson, Ronnie Bjorgo, Joanne Brion, Peyton Danovski, Ruth Eide, Ruth Gullicksrud, Vickie & Mark Hanson, Kathy Lightfoot, Edna Lopez, Dave Maug, Ron & Char Myhers, Shirley Myren, and Dale Olsen.

CALLING ALL CHILDREN ENTERING 4K THROUGH 6TH GRADE THIS FALL!

Come grow with us in God's Faith, Love and Word. Rally Sunday, September 8, 2024. We are currently looking for Sunday School teachers (team teachers) and subs. This is a very exciting time at Immanuel! We have been busy getting classrooms ready and really need a headcount to know how to set up the classrooms. Stay tuned more information will be coming this Summer. Please call the church office at 715-695-3511 to pre-register your child/children. Any questions, please contact Kris Husby at 715-530-2025 or Val Lorenz at 715-533-5735.

BRUCE VALLEY CHURCH MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION: Sunday, May 26. N43611 CTY RD D, Strum. Meatball & Lefse Dinner begins at 11:00 am. Adults: \$15; Ages 6-12: \$8; Ages 5 & under: Free. Memorial service at the Cemetery by Osseo Legion Post 324 at 1:15 PM. Guest Speaker: Pastor/Doctor Deb Kunkel, United Church of Christ, Fountain City, WI. Musical Entertainment by Gabe Dettinger. Seating is available at the cemetery. Everyone welcome!

LUTHER PARK BIBLE CAMP: Let us help provide a meaningful and fun experience for the formation of your child's faith this summer. Immanuel will provide a full scholarship to Luther Park for the first 10 kids that register. Please contact the church office at 715-695-3511 or ilc@triwest.net soon as summer programs at Luther Park fill up quickly. We do not have a specific week selected for Immanuel members so feel free to choose your own week or arrange with other family, friends, or church members if you like. More information regarding Bible Camp and other Luther Park ministries can be found at lutherpark.org.