

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church**  
**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 9, 2020**

**HYMN – God Himself is Present ( LSB 907)**

- 1      God Himself is present:  
        Let us now adore Him  
        And with awe appear before Him.  
God is in His temple;  
        All within keep silence;  
        Humbly kneel in deepest rev'rence.  
He alone  
On His throne  
        Is our God and Savior;  
        Praise His name forever!
- 2      God Himself is present:  
        Hear the harps resounding;  
        See the hosts the throne surrounding.  
“Holy, holy, holy!”  
        Hear the hymn ascending,  
        Songs of saints and angels blending.  
Bow Your ear  
To us here:  
        Hear, O Christ, the praises  
        That Your Church now raises.
- 3      Fount of ev'ry blessing,  
        Purify my spirit,  
        Trusting only in Your merit.  
Like the holy angels,  
        Worshiping before You,  
        May I ceaselessly adore You.  
Let Your will  
Ever still  
        Rule Your Church terrestrial  
        As the hosts celestial.

**P** In the name of the Father and of the **☩** Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

- 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.
- P** 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 You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**
- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

#### **ABSOLUTION**

**C** Amen.

#### **INTROIT**

I will bless the LORD at all times;  
**his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

I sought the LORD, and he answered me  
**and delivered me from all my fears.**

Those who look to him are radiant,  
**and their faces shall never be ashamed.**

This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him  
**and saved him out of all his troubles.**

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,  
**and delivers them.**

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!  
**Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!**

I will bless the LORD at all times;  
**his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

**ALL SING: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

- C** Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.
- C** Glory be to God on High, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.  
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## COLLECT

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spirit.  
**P** Let us pray.  
Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING – Job 38:4-18

“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?

"Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it?

It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment. From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken. "Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

#### EPISTLE – Romans 10:5-17

For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) or "'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**C** Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

## **HOLY GOSPEL** – Matthew 14:22-33

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 14th chapter.

**C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”

And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## **Nicene Creed**

## **HYMN – I Know My Faith is Founded ( LSB 587)**

1       I know my faith is founded  
            On Jesus Christ, my God and Lord;  
            And this my faith confessing,  
            Unmoved I stand on His sure Word.  
Our reason cannot fathom  
            The truth of God profound;  
Who trusts in human wisdom  
            Relies on shifting ground.  
God's Word is all-sufficient,  
            It makes divinely sure;  
And trusting in its wisdom,  
            My faith shall rest secure.

- 2      Increase my faith, dear Savior,  
        For Satan seeks by night and day  
        To rob me of this treasure  
            And take my hope of bliss away.  
        But, Lord, with You beside me,  
            I shall be undismayed;  
        And led by Your good Spirit,  
            I shall be unafraid.  
        Abide with me, O Savior,  
            A firmer faith bestow;  
        Then I shall bid defiance  
            To ev'ry evil foe.
- 3      In faith, Lord, let me serve You;  
        Though persecution, grief, and pain  
        Should seek to overwhelm me,  
            Let me a steadfast trust retain;  
        And then at my departure,  
            Lord, take me home to You,  
        Your riches to inherit  
            As all You said holds true.  
        In life and death, Lord, keep me  
            Until Your heav'n I gain,  
        Where I by Your great mercy  
            The end of faith attain.

## Sermon

### Prayer of the Church

### Service of the Sacrament

- P**      The Lord be with you.
- C**      **And with thy spirit**
- P**      Lift up your hearts.
- C**      **We lift them unto the Lord.**
- P**      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C**      **It is meet and right so to do.**
- P**      It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:
- C**      **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;**  
**heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the  
name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

#### **The Words of Our Lord**

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

**C. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the  
world, have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the  
world, have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the  
world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

#### **Distribution Hymn – Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness (LSB 636)**

- 1      Soul, adorn yourself with gladness,  
          Leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,  
          Come into the daylight's splendor,  
          There with joy your praises render.  
          Bless the One whose grace unbounded  
          This amazing banquet founded;  
          He, though heav'nly, high, and holy,  
          Deigns to dwell with you most lowly.
- 2      Hasten as a bride to meet Him,  
          And with loving rev'rence greet Him.  
          For with words of life immortal  
          He is knocking at your portal.  
          Open wide the gates before Him,  
          Saying, as you there adore Him:  
          Grant, Lord, that I now receive You,  
          That I nevermore will leave You.
- 3      He who craves a precious treasure  
          Neither cost nor pain will measure;  
          But the priceless gifts of heaven  
          God to us has freely given.  
          Though the wealth of earth were proffered,  
          None could buy the gifts here offered:

Christ's true body, for you riven,  
And His blood, for you once given.

- 4 Now in faith I humbly ponder  
Over this surpassing wonder  
That the bread of life is boundless  
Though the souls it feeds are countless:  
With the choicest wine of heaven  
Christ's own blood to us is given.  
Oh, most glorious consolation,  
Pledge and seal of my salvation!
- 5 Jesus, source of lasting pleasure,  
Truest friend, and dearest treasure,  
Peace beyond all understanding,  
Joy into all life expanding:  
Humbly now, I bow before You;  
Love incarnate, I adore You;  
Worthily let me receive You  
And, so favored, never leave You.
- 6 Jesus, sun of life, my splendor,  
Jesus, friend of friends, most tender,  
Jesus, joy of my desiring,  
Fount of life, my soul inspiring:  
At Your feet I cry, my maker,  
Let me be a fit partaker  
Of this blessèd food from heaven,  
For our good, Your glory, given.
- 7 Lord, by love and mercy driven,  
You once left Your throne in heaven  
On the cross for me to languish  
And to die in bitter anguish,  
To forego all joy and gladness  
And to shed Your blood in sadness.  
By this blood redeemed and living,  
Lord, I praise You with thanksgiving.
- 8 Jesus, bread of life, I pray You,  
Let me gladly here obey You.  
By Your love I am invited,

Be Your love with love requited;  
By this Supper let me measure,  
Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.  
Through the gift of grace You give me  
As Your guest in heav'n receive me.

### O Worship the King (LSB 804)

- 1 O worship the King, all-glorious above.  
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;  
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.
- 2 O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
- 3 This earth, with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, Thy pow'r hath founded of old,  
Established it fast by a changeless decree,  
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.
- 4 Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
- 5 Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.  
Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend!
- 6 O measureless Might, ineffable Love,  
While angels delight to hymn Thee above,  
Thy humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
With true adoration shall sing to Thy praise.

### We Walk by Faith and Not By Sight (LSB 720)

- 1 We walk by faith and not by sight,  
No gracious words we hear  
From Him who spoke as none e'er spoke,  
But we believe Him near.

- 2 We may not touch His hands and side,  
Nor follow where He trod;  
But in His promise we rejoice  
And cry "My Lord and God!"
- 3 Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;  
And may our faith abound  
To call on You when You are near  
And seek where You are found.
- 4 For You, O resurrected Lord,  
Are found in means divine:  
Beneath the water and the Word,  
Beneath the bread and wine.
- 5 Lord, when our life of faith is done,  
In realms of clearer light  
We may behold You as You are,  
With full and endless sight.

#### Nunc Dimitis

**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endureth forever.

**P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

#### Salutation and Benedicamus

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Bless we the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C** Amen. Amen. Amen.

#### **HYMN – From All That Dwell Below the Skies (LSB 816)**

1      From all that dwell below the skies

Let the Creator's praise arise;

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let the Redeemer's name be sung

Through ev'ry land by ev'ry tongue.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2      Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord;

Eternal truth attends Thy Word.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore

Till suns shall rise and set no more.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3      All praise to God the Father be,

All praise, eternal Son, to Thee.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Whom with the Spirit we adore

Forever and forevermore:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Elder for the week of August 9 – Lyle Tegels (712) 830-7151**

**In Our Prayers** – Darlene Wollesen, Ivaldell Huisenga, Alice Koessel, Cherie Rohrbeck, Gloria Schulte, Sharon Comstock, Jessica Davis, Jessica Kramer, Jim McClellan

**Annual Emmanuel Potluck** – Come one, come all to Emmanuel's Annual Potluck Supper. Join us this Saturday, August 15, at 5:00 PM in the Shelter at Speaker Park. The meat and drinks will be provided. You can

call to sign up also (657-3324). Social distancing tables will be available for those who desire, people can wear masks too. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert. Please sign up in the fellowship hall with what you are bringing.

**Birthday** – Delores Lucht is celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday August 7. The family is holding a card shower. Send to Delores Lucht, 3031 350<sup>th</sup> Street, Lake View, IA 51450. They are also hosting a Drive By Parade past her farm on Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup> from 1-2 PM. Come honk and Wave at her!

**Service Times** – Starting today at 10:30, there will be a second service for those who are still uncomfortable attending the 9:00 service or are in a high-risk group. It will be a shortened service with Holy Communion. Masks will be required, and attendance will be limited to 25 people to ensure comfortable distancing. If you wish to attend, you must call me (712-830-5017) by Saturday night to reserve your spot.

**Hands and Hearts on a Mission** - Many thanks to all who have continued knitting hats for IOWAY. We already have 176 hats ready to hand out to the homeless across Iowa! Our next delivery will be just in time for the cool fall weather. Let's try for a goal of 350 hats by the beginning of October! Stop by the table in the fellowship hall to pick up your supplies today.

**Mowing Sign Up** – Prayerfully consider donating your time to mow the church yard. Sign-up sheet is in the fellowship hall. Thank you.

**Note from the Financial Secretary** – We encourage you to continue your offerings to the Lord in one of the following ways.

1. Mail your offering to Emmanuel at PO Box 260.
2. Place them under the church office door.
3. Sign up for online giving (direct deposit) at [www.lakeviewemmanuel.com](http://www.lakeviewemmanuel.com). You may set-up a one time, weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly donation. If you need assistance or have questions, contact Jackie Wallace at 712-830-7392. If you do not have a computer or smart phone, Jackie will walk through the process with you over the phone, using her computer.

### **Offering and Attendance –**

Offerings – August 2- \$1,440.00 - Weekly budget needed -\$2778.00