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Welcome!

We are happy that you are with us to hear the Word of God and His Gifts.

Holy Communion at Immanuel

This note is for guests, family, and friends who attend as visitors and have not been in table fellowship with us. We are blessed to have you in attendance with us and pray that you would seek to learn more about our practices.

Holy Communion is the fulfillment of the whole Service and the greatest mystery of our faith. We process to the Altar and remain standing. Upon being welcomed by the Pastor or Elder, it is proper to bow as a heartfelt worship of the God who manifests Himself in the sacred vessels of the Holy Eucharist. (It is also proper to bow before leaving the Altar.)

If you are not a member of the LCMS or of a church body in full, formal, fellowship with the LCMS, or have not been in table fellowship with us, we ask that you please abstain from eating and drinking the Body and Blood of Christ with us today. This is not meant in any way as a judgment on your faith, nor status as a Christian, nor a reflection upon your salvation. Rather, it merely acknowledges the real, sorrowful, schisms that persist among the various Christian denominations to this day. We pray God would end the schisms and that ALL Christians may one day have full, formal, unity. Until that day, however, this is our lamentable reality.

If you wish to come to the Altar for a blessing, you are most welcome to do so. Please cross your arms over your chest to indicate that you are not communing, but desire a blessing. The Pastor will gladly bless you with JOY in the Holy Spirit. If you desire to learn more about our practice of Holy Communion, we invite you to contact the church office to speak with the Pastor.

Preparing for Church This Sunday

If there was ever one person who knew about hardships, it was the Apostle Paul. He was shipwrecked, beaten, imprisoned, and persecuted for the faith. He also had a 'thorn in the flesh' that caused him suffering. No one knows what this 'thorn' was, but St. Paul tells us that he was afflicted so that he could be humbled - humbled to see the greatness of God at work in him despite his limitations. And so St. Paul can tell us that when we are weak, Christ is strong - strong to save us from our greatest affliction, sin.

Welcome - Ringing of the Bells

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Opening Hymn 966 Before You, Lord, We Bow

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

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.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!

For the LORD has chosen Zion;

he has desired it for his dwelling place:

“This is my resting place forever;

here I will dwell, for I have desired it.
I will abundantly bless her provisions;
I will satisfy her poor with bread.
Her priests I will clothe with salvation,
and her saints will shout for joy."
Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!

C **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.**

Kyrie

LSB 186

C **Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

P Glory be to God on high:
C **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.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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

P Let us pray.
O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 2:1–5

¹ He said to me, “Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you.” ²And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. ³And he said to me, “Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD.’ ⁵And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalms

Psalm 123

¹To you I lift up my eyes,
O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

**²Behold, as the eyes of servants
look to the hand of their master,
as the eyes of a maidservant
to the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes look to the LORD our God,
till he has mercy upon us.**

³Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us,
for we have had more than enough of contempt.

**⁴Our soul has had more than enough
of the scorn of those who are at ease,
of the contempt of the proud.**

Epistle

2 Corinthians 12:1–10

¹I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. ²I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. ³And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. ⁵On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. ⁷So to keep me from being too elated by the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹But he said to me,

“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia

LSB 190

C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

Mark 6:1–13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

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

¹[Jesus] went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, “Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. ⁴And Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household.” ⁵And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. ⁶And he marveled because of their unbelief.

And he went about among the villages teaching.

⁷And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts— ⁹but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. ¹⁰And he said to them, “Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. ¹¹And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. ¹³And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Nicene Creed

☐ I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Sermon Hymn 839 O Christ, Our True and Only Light

Sermon *“When I Am Weak”*

2 Corinthians 12:10

Offering

Offertory

LSB 192

☐ 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.

Prayer of the Church

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**

P one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface

LSB 194

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

P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
C **It is meet and right so to do.**

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 195

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

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

Pax Domini

LSB 197

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

Agnus Dei

LSB 198

- 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

Distribution Hymns **LSB 617 O Lord, We Praise Thee**

As the Deer

Eat This Bread

Across the Lands

I Am the Way and the Truth and the Life

LSB 632 O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

- 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.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

- A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth forever.
- A** 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 in 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.
- P** The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus

LSB 202

- A** Bless we the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 202

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 peace.

C Amen, amen, amen.

Closing Hymn 965 God Bless Our Native Land

Go in Peace and Serve the Lord ... **Thanks be to God!**

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FROM: CAPITOL AREA LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

Because of the number of signatures collected, there will be an abortion amendment on the November ballot that could change our Missouri Constitution forever... . If you are concerned about the way our society is turning into a death society and you want to educate yourself and be a witness to others, The Capitol Area Lutherans For Life invites you to attend the Leadership Institute Training Event at Faith Lutheran Church on Monday, August 5th beginning at 5:30pm with a catered meal and then 90 minutes of training/explaining by a professional trainer.

Registration will be required, and you can text Brenda Rathman at 573-301-1303. Invite as many people as possible. Life is so precious and is created by God. We cannot stand idly by and do nothing.

Prayer Requests: Quinetta Rutledge, Brennan Schulte, John and Patti Trinklein, Charlie Duenckel, John Green, Jane Kesel, Konlee Kempker, Rebecca Eichelberger, Betty Hoecker, Danny Goodman, Dane Steenburgen, Denny Schulte, Ann Shipwash, Megan Limbach, Trevor Burrows, Clay Rolsing, Sandy Sebastian, Kenny Braun, Tim Lafser, David Dziadosz, Ron Hooker, Jeff Propst, Jerry Binkley, Brennis Horstmeier, Nathan Gladstone, Teresa Schubert, Deb Leech, Les Lohraff, Leon Berhorst, Shirley Beck, Chris Eiken and Randy Jacobs.



*My grace is sufficient
for you, for my power is
made perfect in weakness.
2 Corinthians 12:9*

**Heavenly Father, thank You for Your saving
grace that has the power to give me the
victory over every situation. Grant me strength
when I am weak, faith when I am afraid, and
peace when I am troubled. I trust in You with
all my heart to see me through. Amen**

Sermon Notes - 7-7-24

Where in the sermon did you hear the **Law** – bringing up the sinful nature of mankind and our need for a Savior?

Where in the sermon did you hear the **Gospel** – what God has done to free us from the troubles of the Law?

Where in the sermon did you hear the **Application** of God's Word for us – what actions should we take in response to God's grace toward us?