

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 2019



THEME: Faith in Christ as our Savior changes our status and confession.

HYMN 227: *“Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs”*

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PRAYER OF THE DAY: O Lord, our God, govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world so that your Church may worship you in peace and joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON: Zechariah 12:7-10 (EHV)

The trials, tests, and deliverance of God’s people are spiritual in nature. The ultimate deliverance will occur “on that day” when Christ returns.

12:7 The Lord also will save the tents of Judah first, so that the glory of the house of David and the glory of the inhabitants of Jerusalem will not become greater than that of Judah. 8 On that day the Lord will protect the inhabitants of Jerusalem. Anyone among them who is feeble will be like David on that day, and the house of David will be like God, like the Angel of the Lord, before them. 9 On that day I will set out to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.

10 “I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace, who pleads for mercy. Then they will look at me, the one they have pierced.”

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 22 (p.71) (sung in unison)

This great messianic Psalm takes us to Golgotha and the anguish endured by our Good Shepherd that we might be in his flock forever.

SECOND LESSON: Galatians 3:23-29 (EHV) (sermon text)

No matter what your race, gender or social status, recognizing Christ in faith makes you a member of the family of God.

3:23 But before this faith came, we were held in custody under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith was revealed. 24 So the law was our chaperone until Christ, so that we might be justified by faith. 25 But now that this faith has come, we are no longer under (the supervision of) a chaperone.

26 In fact, you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. 27 Indeed, as many of you as were baptized into Christ have been clothed with Christ. 28 There is not Jew or Greek, slave or free, male or female, for you are all one and the same in Christ Jesus. 29 And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s descendants and heirs according to the promise.

VERSE OF THE DAY: Alleluia. And because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts to shout, “Abba, Father!” Alleluia. (Galatians 4:6 EHV)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 9:18-24 (EHV) (stand)

Jesus told his disciples of his coming suffering, death, and resurrection. Peter’s clear confession of Christ in the face of so much false information about him is a wonderful example for us.

9:18 One time when Jesus was praying alone and the disciples were with him, he asked them, “Who do the crowds say that I am?”

19 They answered, “‘John the Baptist,’ but others say, ‘Elijah,’ and others say, ‘one of the ancient prophets come back to life.’”

20 He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” And Peter answered, “The Christ of God.”

21 He gave them a strict command not to tell this to anyone. 22 He said, “The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and experts in the law. He must be killed and be raised on the third day.”

23 Jesus said to all of them, “If anyone wants to come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow me. 24 For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.”

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HYMN 465: *“Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken”*

SERMON THEME: Under New Management

1. Not being held in custody by the law, rather 2. Enjoying our inheritance through faith in Christ

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OFFERING HYMN 485 Verses 1 & 2: *“We Give Thee but Thine Own”* (Please Stand)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & LORD’S PRAYER- Page 20

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HYMN 311: *“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”*

SONG OF SIMEON – Page 24 (Please Stand)

BENEDICTION

HYMN 436: *“Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep”*

SILENT PRAYER & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Serving Us Today ~July 14, 2019

Organist: Marge Schroeder

Altar Guild: Ruth Reiter

Ushers: Timothy Krause, Mark Juedes, Mike Juedes & Pam Juedes

Communion Assistant: Doug Zellmer



During Our Worship Service this morning we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. Non-members are asked to speak with the Pastor before the service prior to communing.

Evangelical Heritage Version (EHV) Translation: You will note in the coming weeks we will begin to transition into this new version. It will be used more and more in our weekly readings. They will always be noted as "EHV".

Our New Website is a work-in-process: immanuel-oshkosh.org Please feel free to take a look and provide suggestions to help this project to completion.

The Flowers Adorning our altar this morning have been provided by Darlene Presser in honor of her birthday. Congratulations!

Our Church Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 4th at South Park in the large pavilion. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. Our worship service at church will be at 9:00 a.m. and worship-in-the-park will be at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be served immediately after worship service. Bingo will follow the meal with plenty of prizes to be won. Sign-up sheets for donation items are located in our Fellowship Hall. Please join us for this day of fun. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy good food and fellowship with *your* Immanuel family!

Attention Immanuel Gardeners: Have you been working hard to achieve that beautiful garden you are so proud of? Been pretty difficult to achieve that with all the rain! Would you like to share a picture of your efforts? Please take a digital picture and send it to pastorseelman@hotmail.com. Make sure to provide your name with the picture and we will try our best to include it in our August Lamplighter and on our new website.

Sam Seelman Has Now Completed 6 Weeks of his training at MCRD in San Diego. If you would like to send a letter of encouragement, there are pre-addressed envelopes located near our guest registry. The Marine Corp. strongly encourages **cards and letters** only. Thank you.

The New EHV Translation: Evangelical Heritage Version Bibles are now available to order. Please see your bulletin insert and our bulletin board for more information. Also, there is a copy of this "new" Bible at the sign-up desk for your review.

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GIFTS		THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL	
Budgeted Need per week	\$3,379.00	Office Hours	Tues, Wed., Thurs 8:00 a.m. - Noon
Budgeted Received 07-07-19	\$4,030.00		
Budgeted Need to date	\$91,233.00		
Budgeted Received to date	\$87,194.36		
		Sunday	9:00 a.m. Worship Service
07-07-19 Attendance	89		

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