

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost~October 27, 2019

THEME: Faith is the very foundation of a Christian life.

HYMN 419: "If God Himself Be for Me"

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PRAYER OF THE DAY: Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness, keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON: Habakkuk 1:1-3, 2:1-4 (EHV)

Habakkuk's complaints about violence and injustice in his land were answered by the Lord's call for faith. God's promises will be kept.

1:1 The threatening oracle which the prophet Habakkuk saw. 2 How long, LORD, must I cry for help, but you do not listen? I call out to you, "Violence!" but you do not save! 3 Why do you cause me to see injustice? Why do you overlook misery? Devastation and violence confront me. There is strife, and tensions rise. 4 For this reason the law has become powerless. Justice is never carried out. In fact, the wicked overwhelm the righteous so that justice is perverted.

2:1 I will stand at my watch post and station myself on the city wall. I will look to see what he will say to me, and what answer he will give to my complaint.

2 Then the LORD answered me. He said: Record the vision and write it plainly on tablets so that a herald may run with it. 3 Indeed, the vision is waiting for the appointed time. It longs for fulfillment and will not prove false. If it seems slow in coming, wait for it, because it will certainly come and will not be delayed. 4 Look, his soul is puffed up and is not righteous within him, - but the righteous one will live by his faith.

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 27 (p.75) (sung in unison)

The faithful Christian has a confidence rooted in the trustworthy deliverance of his Lord.

SECOND LESSON: 2 Timothy 1:3-14 (EHV)

Paul is thankful for Timothy's faith, and urges him to "fan into flame" gift of God.

1:3 I thank God, whom I serve with a clean conscience as my ancestors did, as I constantly remember you in my prayers night and day. 4 When I remember your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. 5 I remember your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am convinced that it also lives in you.

6 For this reason I am reminding you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. 7 For God did not give us a timid spirit, but a spirit of power and love and sound judgment. 8 So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Instead, join with me in suffering for the gospel while relying on the power of God. 9 He saved us and called us with a holy calling, not because of our works, but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began, 10 and it has now been revealed through the appearance of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. 11

For this gospel I was appointed a herald, apostle, and teacher of the Gentiles, 12 and that is why I am suffering these things. But I am not ashamed, because I know the one in whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day.

13 Hold fast to the pattern of sound words that you heard from me, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. 14 Through the Holy Spirit, who lives in us, guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you.

VERSE OF THE DAY: Alleluia. I will declare your name to my brothers. Within the congregation I will sing your praise. Alleluia. (Hebrews 2:12 EHV)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 17:1-10 (EHV)

Christ promises that faith can do great things, like offer forgiveness to someone who has sinned against us.

17:1 Jesus said to his disciples, "Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! 2 It would be better for that person if a millstone would be hung around his neck and he would be thrown into the sea than for him to cause one of these little ones to sin. 3 Watch yourselves.

"If your brother sins, rebuke him. If he repents, forgive him. 4 Even if he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times returns to you and says, 'I repent,' forgive him."

5 The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith."

6 The Lord said, "If you had faith like a mustard seed, you could tell this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. 7 Which one of you who has a servant plowing or taking care of sheep will say to him when he comes in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at the table'? 8 Won't the master tell him instead, 'Prepare my supper, and after you are properly dressed, serve me while I eat and drink. After that you may eat and drink'? 9 He does not thank the servant because he did what he was commanded to do, does he? 10 So also you, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants. We have only done what we were supposed to do.'"

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HYMN 439: "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"

SERMON THEME: We Trust What God Has Revealed to Us

1. It seems so far away at times
2. It is going to happen as he said

CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART – Page 20

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

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PRE-COMMUNION HYMN 309: "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"

SONG OF SIMEON – Page 24 (Please Stand)

BENEDICTION

HYMN 405: "Oh, for a Faith that Will Not Shrink"

SILENT PRAYER & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Serving Us Today ~October 27, 2019

Altar Guild: Dave & Judy Zarter & Jan Zellmer

Communion Assistant: Marty Waite

Ushers: Mark Andersen, Mady Andersen, Matt Mittelstaedt, Randy Montgomery & Amy Montgomery

Organist: Marge Schroeder

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

The Flowers Adorning Our Altar This Morning have been sponsored by the Nieman Family in honor of Brynn Freerking's third birthday!

New Things to Sign-up to do! After Worship today, go directly to the Fellowship Hall and check out all kinds of things to get involved in. Next Sunday is the Packer Party in our Fellowship Hall. Bring food and HAVE FUN!

Our Thanksgiving Service will be held Wednesday, November 27 at 6:30 p.m. Additionally, Immanuel will have three Advent Services on Wednesday, December 4, 11 & 18 at 6:30 p.m. to prepare our hearts and souls for Christmas! Don't forget to sign-up for pre-service soup suppers.

Usher Sign-up Sheet for 2020 is located in our Fellowship Hall. ANY confirmed member is welcome and encouraged to join our team. Let's try to gain one more team for 2020! It's easy to do! C'mon you can do it!

WLA Is Seeking Host Families for their Choral Event on November 8-10. If interested in providing a place to stay in your home for that weekend, please contact Annie Thalen at 920-979-9909. Thank you.

November 15 at Immanuel: Germanfest! Sign-up sheet and recipes (try something new or share one of your own favorites or just sign-up to attend) are located in our Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendars!

Our Memorial Service will be on Saints Triumphant Sunday, November 17, acknowledging our Immanuel members that have reached their heavenly home this past year.

Decorate Our Church for Christmas is scheduled for Saturday, November 30. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. Many helping hands make a big job a lot easier!

Christmas Hymn Survey: is located in your worship folder today. Please fill-out and return to the basket in the entranceway of our church.

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 10/20	\$2,634.75	Today	10:00 a.m. Adult Doctrine Study
Budgeted Need to date	\$141,918.00	Today	10:00 a.m. Sunday School
Budgeted Received to date	\$122,823.91	Tuesday	9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class
		Wednesday	1:00 p.m. Christmas Décor Preparation
		Wednesday	5:00 p.m. GriefShare
		Wednesday	6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
		Thursday	7:30 p.m. Dartball
		Sunday	9:00 a.m. Worship Service
		Sunday	10:00 a.m. Sunday School
		Sunday	10:00 a.m. Adult Doctrine Study
Worship Attendance 10/20	98	Sunday	2:30 p.m. Packer Party in Fellowship Hall

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