



Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 26, 2019

THEME: Our glorified Savior prepares us for his ascension.

HYMN 145: ""

THE COMMON SERVICE – Page 15

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Father of lights, every good and perfect gift comes from you. Inspire us to think those things that are true and long for those things that are good, that we may always make our petitions according to your gracious will; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON: Acts 14:8-18

Our Savior now uses faithful preachers, such as Paul and Barnabas to share the gospel with others. At Lystra, Paul and Barnabas proclaimed the message of God's love and healed a lame man. When the people wanted to worship them as gods, Paul and Barnabas made it clear that they were merely God's human messengers.

14:8 In Lystra there sat a man crippled in his feet, who was lame from birth and had never walked. 9 He listened to Paul as he was speaking. Paul looked directly at him, saw that he had faith to be healed 10 and called out, "Stand up on your feet!" At that, the man jumped up and began to walk.

11 When the crowd saw what Paul had done, they shouted in the Lycaonian language, "The gods have come down to us in human form!" 12 Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul they called Hermes because he was the chief speaker. 13 The priest of Zeus, whose temple was just outside the city, brought bulls and wreaths to the city gates because he and the crowd wanted to offer sacrifices to them.

14 But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard of this, they tore their clothes and rushed out into the crowd, shouting: 15 "Men, why are you doing this? We too are only men, human like you. We are bringing you good news, telling you to turn from these worthless things to the living God, who made heaven and earth and sea and everything in them. 16 In the past, he let all nations go their own way. 17 Yet he has not left himself without testimony: He has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons; he provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy." 18 Even with these words, they had difficulty keeping the crowd from sacrificing to them.

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 65 (p.89) (sung in unison)

Even though God will not be with us in forms we can see and hear, he continues to watch over us and bless us abundantly. He provides for our daily needs. The earth is full of his goodness.

SECOND LESSON: Revelation 21:10-14, 22, 23

The center of the Church is the Lamb, our Lord Jesus Christ. He is the source of the glory and splendor enjoyed by the saints of heaven. They need no sun or moon for the "light of the world" is also the "light" and "lamp" of heaven. The Lamb will continue to be with us and will finally bring us into his splendor one day.

21:10 And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God. 11 It shone with the glory of God, and its brilliance was like that of a very precious jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. 12 It had a great, high wall with twelve gates, and

with twelve angels at the gates. On the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel. 13 There were three gates on the east, three on the north, three on the south and three on the west. 14 The wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

22 I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. 23 The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp.

VERSE OF THE DAY: Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him and we will come to him and make our home with him. Alleluia. (John 14:23 NIV)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 14:23-29 (sermon text)

Jesus tells the disciples that he will leave them and return to his Father. He promised to send the Holy Spirit to teach us all things. He tells us not to worry for he leaves us his peace which lasts forever.

14:23 Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. 24 He who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

25 "All this I have spoken while still with you. 26 But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

28 "You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. 29 I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe.

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HYMN 174: ""

SERMON THEME: We Are Blessed with Our Savior's Words

- 1. The love of the Father**
- 2. The comfort of the Spirit**
- 3. The peace of the Son**

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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

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION – Page 21

HYMN 316 (Post Communion): ""

SONG OF SIMEON – Page 24 (Please Stand)

BENEDICTION

HYMN 406: ""

SILENT PRAYER & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Serving Us Today ~May 26, 2019

Organist: Marge Schroeder

Altar Guild: Barb Luft, Ann Gosdeck & Julie Treichel

Ushers: John Hornig, Matt Fink & Larry Stowe

Assistant: Marty Waite



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.

Lost and Found: Over the winter months, Immanuel has inherited a few items. Please look around our coat racks for any item you may have left behind.

Lampighter Articles for Our June & July Issue are due in the church office *as soon as possible*.

Fox Valley Lutheran (Sam Seelman) Graduation Service was held yesterday and Winnebago Lutheran Academy (Jacob Reiter) Graduation Service will be held next Sunday, June 2 at 2:30 p.m. in the WLA Gym. Oshkosh West High School (Mady Andersen and Brianna Geis) will also be June 2 at 3:30 p.m. at Menomonie Nation Arena. Congratulations to all our graduates!

Our New Website is a work in process: www.immanuellutheranoshkosh.publishpath.com. Please feel free to take a look so far and provide feedback and/or ideas for improvement.

Special Organ Envelopes are available in the narthex of our church for those that would like to contribute to our new replacement organ.

WELS Night at the Brewers is scheduled for Friday, July 12 against the San Francisco Giants. More information will be available in our June Lampighter.

Vacation Bible School (combined WELS-Oshkosh) will be June 24-28 at Martin Luther. Please inquire in our church office or go to daycamp@martinlutheroshkosh.com for more information.

Please remember in your prayers: Jan Nelson who has been transferred to The Waterford assisted living.

A Very Safe and Happy Memorial Weekend to our members and visitors as we remember veterans and loved ones that have gone before us. All gave some, some gave all.

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 05-19-19	\$2,569.00		
Budgeted Need to date	\$67,580.00		
Budgeted Received to date	\$61,293.93		
		Sunday	9:00 a.m. Worship Service
05-19-19 Attendance	108		

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