

Second Sunday after Pentecost ~ June 23rd, 2019



THEME: Our trust is placed in the one true God who always keeps his promises.

HYMN 250: *“From All that Dwell below the Skies”*

THE COMMON SERVICE – Page 15

PRAYER OF THE DAY: O God, you rule over all things in wisdom and kindness. Take away everything that may be harmful and give us whatever is good; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 41-43 (sermon text)

As Solomon dedicates the temple by praying to the covenant-keeping God, he asks that all people would praise God who keeps his promises.

8:22 Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in front of the whole assembly of Israel, spread out his hands toward heaven 23 and said:

“O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below – you who keep your covenant of love with your servants who continue wholeheartedly in your way.

41 “As for the foreigner who does not belong to your people Israel but has come from a distant land because of your name – 42 for men will hear of your great name and your mighty hand and your outstretched arm – when he comes and prays toward this temple, 43 then hear from heaven, your dwelling place, and do whatever the foreigner asks of you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your own people Israel, and may know that this house I have built bears your Name.

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 100 (p.104) (sung in unison)

The Lord’s faithfulness “through all generations” gives every Christian reason to “shout for joy” and “serve the Lord” with gladness.

SECOND LESSON: Galatians 1:1-10

Paul warns the Galatians not to put their trust in things which contradict the clear gospel and are, therefore, “no gospel at all.”

1:1 Paul, an apostle – sent not from men nor by man, but by Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead – 2 and all the brothers with me,

To the churches in Galatia:

3 Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, 4 who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, 5 to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

6 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you by the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel – 7 which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ. 8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let him be eternally condemned! 9 As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let him be eternally condemned!

10 Am I now trying to win the approval of men, or of God? Or am I trying to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ.

VERSE OF THE DAY: Alleluia. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Alleluia.

(Psalm 119:105 NIV)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 7:1-10 (Please Stand)

Jesus healed a centurion’s servant. This centurion amazed Jesus with his faith. That faith was both humble about its own strength, yet confident in the strength of its object, Jesus Christ.

7:1 When Jesus had finished saying all this in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. 2 There a centurion’s servant, whom his master valued highly, was sick and about to die. 3 The centurion heard of Jesus and sent some elders of the Jews to him, asking him to come and heal his servant. 4 When they came to Jesus, they pleaded earnestly with him, “This man deserves to have you do this, 5 because he loves our nation and has built our synagogue.” 6 So Jesus went with them.

He was not far from the house when the centurion sent friends to say to him: “Lord, don’t trouble yourself, for I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. 7 That is why I did not even consider myself worthy to come to you. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. 8 For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and that one, ‘Come,’ and he comes. I say to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.”

9 When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, “I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel.” 10 Then the men who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well.

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HYMN 425: *“Oh, Sing, My Soul, Your Maker’s Praise”*

SERMON THEME: **The Recipe for Great Blessings**

1. Come and Pray 2. God will Listen and Answer

CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART – Page 20

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 310: *“I Come, O Savior, to Your Table”*

SONG OF SIMEON – Page 24 (Please Stand)

BENEDICTION

HYMN 401: *“Your Works, Not Mine, O Christ”*

SILENT PRAYER & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Serving Us Today ~June 23, 2019

Organist: Marge Schroeder

Altar Guild: Barb Luft, Ann Gosdeck & Julie Treichel

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

Assistant: Randy Montgomery

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.

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



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

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. There will be a picnic meeting next Sunday after our worship service to start planning. New faces always welcome! This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy good food and fellowship with your Immanuel family!

Ladies' Guild Will Gather On August 1 at 9:00 a.m. to sort through our Christmas decorations. We plan to identify, label, discard and/or save, organize and put together a game plan for Christmas 2019. We will meet in the basement and start sorting. All members are invited to join us.

We Are Seeking Two Sunday School Teachers for our upcoming 2019-2020 school year. Pastor plans to hold an adult Bible Class after Worship and will not be available to teach Sunday School. If you are interested, please speak to Pastor.

Church Council meets Monday, July 1 at 6:30 p.m. in our conference room.

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 06-16-19	\$9,089.28		
Budgeted Need to date	\$81,096.00		
Budgeted Received to date	\$78,342.36		
		Sunday	9:00 a.m. Worship Service
06-16-19 Attendance	85	Sunday	10:00 a.m. Church Picnic Meeting

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