

## Seventh Sunday after Pentecost-July 28, 2019

**THEME: It is by God's power that his kingdom extends throughout the world.**

**HYMN 570:** "O Christians, Haste"

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**FIRST LESSON:** Isaiah 66:10-14

*Isaiah's prophetic picture of the Christian Church is one of peace and joy, a work only accomplished by "the hand of the Lord."*

66:10 "Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice greatly with her, all you who mourn over her.

11 For you will nurse and be satisfied at her comforting breasts; you will drink deeply and delight in her overflowing abundance."

12 For this is what the LORD says:

"I will extend peace to her like a river, and the wealth of nations like a flooding stream; you will nurse and be carried on her arm and dandled on her knees.

13 As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; and you will be comforted over Jerusalem."

14 When you see this, your heart will rejoice and you will flourish like grass;

the hand of the LORD will be made known to his servants, but his fury will be shown to his foes.

**PSALM OF THE DAY:** Psalm 66 (p.90) (sung in unison)

*The Lord's awesome power, evident in his merciful acts on behalf of the righteous, inspires our fervent praise.*

**SECOND LESSON:** Galatians 6:1-10, 14-16 (EHV)

*Paul reminds all believers that their devotion to God shows itself in doing "good to all people."*

6:1 Brothers, if a person is caught in some trespass, you who are spiritual should restore such a person in a spirit of humility, carefully watching yourself so that you are not also tempted. 2 Bear one another's burdens, and in this way fulfill the law of Christ. 3 For if someone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. 4 Let each person test his own work, and then he will take pride in regard to himself and not his neighbor. 5 For each man will bear his own burden.

6 Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with his teacher. 7 Do not be deceived. God is not mocked. To be sure, whatever a man sows, he will also reap. 8 Indeed, the one who sows for his own sinful flesh will reap destruction from the sinful flesh. But the one who sows for the spirit will reap eternal life from the spirit. 9 Let us not become weary of doing good, because at the appointed time we will reap, if we do not give up. 10 So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who belong to the household of faith. But far be it from me to boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. 15 In fact, in Christ Jesus circumcision or uncircumcision does not matter. What matters is being a new creation. 16 Peace and mercy on those who follow this rule, namely, on the Israel of God.

**VERSE OF THE DAY:** Alleluia. Happy are the ones who hear the word with an honest and good heart, hold on to it tightly, and produce fruit as they patiently endure. Alleluia. (Luke 8:15 EHV)

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:** Luke 10:1-12, 16-20 (EHV) (Sermon Text) (Please Stand)

*Christ sent out the 72 with instructions to preach the message that "the kingdom of God is near." The reports of the 72 when they returned show that God is in charge of using our efforts to spread his kingdom.*

10:1 After this, the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go.

2 He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. So ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest field. 3 Go your way. Look, I am sending you out as lambs among wolves. 4 Do not carry a money bag or traveler's bag or sandals. Do not greet anyone along the way. 5 Whenever you enter a house, first say, 'Peace be to this house.' 6 And if a peaceful person is there, your peace will rest on him, but if not, it will return to you. 7 Remain in that same house, eating and drinking what they give you, because the worker is worthy of his pay. Do not keep moving from house to house. 8 Whenever you enter a town and they welcome you, eat what is set before you. 9 Heal the sick who are in the town and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near you.'

10 "But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 11 'Even the dust from your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this: The kingdom of God has come near.' 12 I tell you, it will be more bearable for Sodom on that day than for that town.

16 Whoever listens to you listens to me. Whoever rejects you rejects me. And whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

17 The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name!"

18 He told them, "I was watching Satan fall like lightning from heaven. 19 Look, I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy. And nothing will ever harm you. 20 Nevertheless, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names have been written in heaven."

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**HYMN 567:** "Awake, O Spirit, Who Inspired"

**SERMON THEME: Go!**

**1. With a prayer for help. 2. With a message of peace 3. With the Lord's authority**

**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 312:** "Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared"

**SONG OF SIMEON** – Page 24 (Please Stand)

**BENEDICTION**

**HYMN 431:** "I Walk in Danger All the Way"

**SILENT PRAYER & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Serving Us Today ~July 28, 2019**

**Organist:** Marge Schroeder

**Altar Guild:** Rachel Freerking, Kay Kohfeldt & Edie Nieman

**Ushers:** Jeff Reiter, Jacob Reiter, Jessie Reiter & Ruth Reiter

**Communion 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.

**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** continues to improve: [immanuel-oshkosh.org](http://immanuel-oshkosh.org) Please feel free to take a look and provide suggestions to help this project to completion.

**Our Church Picnic Is Scheduled For Next Sunday At South Park In The Large Pavilion.** 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. Please join us for this day of fun. A picnic meeting is today immediately after our worship service. Anyone interested in helping with the picnic is invited to stay and join us in our conference room to make final preparations and plans.

**The New EHV Translation: Evangelical Heritage Version Bibles** are 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.

**Jesus Cares Ministry Will Start Up Again On Tuesday,** August 13th at 6:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran on Nebraska St. They will be having ice cream, games, singing, crafts and a Bible Study. Join the fun with special needs special people and see old friends or make new ones!

**Church Council's** next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 12 at 6:30 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall.

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 07-21-19	\$1,940.00		
Budgeted Need to date	\$97,991.00		
Budgeted Received to date	\$90,738.36		
		<b>Today</b>	10:00 a.m. Picnic Meeting
		<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 a.m. Worship at Church
		<b>Sunday</b>	11:00 a.m. Worship in the Park
07-21-19 Attendance	74	<b>Sunday</b>	11:45 a.m. Picnic at the Park

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