

## Third Sunday after Pentecost ~ June 30, 2019

**THEME: Our gracious God has given us a new life.**

**HYMN 420:** *“God Moves in a Mysterious Way”*

**SERVICE OF THE WORD – Page 38**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** O God, the strength of all who trust in you, mercifully hear our prayers. Be gracious to us in our weakness and give us strength to keep your commandments in all we say and do; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**FIRST LESSON:** 1 Kings 17:17-24

*God demonstrated his power over death when he raised the widow of Zarephath’s son in answer to Elijah’s prayer.*

17 Some time later the son of the woman who owned the house became ill. He grew worse and worse, and finally stopped breathing. 18 She said to Elijah, “What do you have against me, man of God? Did you come to remind me of my sin and kill my son?”

19 “Give me your son,” Elijah replied. He took him from her arms, carried him to the upper room where he was staying, and laid him on his bed. 20 Then he cried out to the LORD, “O LORD my God, have you brought tragedy also upon this widow I am staying with, by causing her son to die?” 21 Then he stretched himself out on the boy three times and cried to the LORD, “O LORD my God, let this boy’s life return to him!”

22 The LORD heard Elijah’s cry, and the boy’s life returned to him, and he lived. 23 Elijah picked up the child and carried him down from the room into the house. He gave him to his mother and said, “Look, your son is alive!”

24 Then the woman said to Elijah, “Now I know that you are a man of God and that the word of the LORD from your mouth is the truth.”

**PSALM OF THE DAY:** Psalm 30 (p.76) (sung in unison)

*Even in times of sorrow, we realize that our God has the power to turn our “wailing into dancing” by fulfilling his good purposes.*

**SECOND LESSON:** Galatians 1:11-24

*Paul relates his miraculous conversion – a journey from spiritual death to eternal life. This is a death to life story to which we all can relate.*

11 I want you to know, brothers, that the gospel I preached is not something that man made up. 12 I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ.

13 For you have heard of my previous way of life in Judaism, how intensely I persecuted the church of God and tried to destroy it. 14 I was advancing in Judaism beyond many Jews of my own age and was extremely zealous for the traditions of my fathers. 15 But when God, who set me apart from birth and

called me by his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son in me so that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not consult any man, 17 nor did I go up to Jerusalem to see those who were apostles before I was, but I went immediately into Arabia and later returned to Damascus.

18 Then after three years, I went up to Jerusalem to get acquainted with Peter and stayed with him fifteen days. 19 I saw none of the other apostles – only James, the Lord’s brother. 20 I assure you before God that what I am writing you is no lie. 21 Later I went to Syria and Cilicia. 22 I was personally unknown to the churches of Judea that are in Christ. 23 They only heard the report: “The man who formerly persecuted us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy.” 24 And they praised God because of me.

**VERSE OF THE DAY:** Alleluia. God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Alleluia. (1 Corinthians 5:19 RSV)

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:** Luke 7:11-17 (sermon text)

*Christ exhibited his divinity by raising the widow of Nain’s son when his compassion was aroused and “his heart went out to her.”*

11 Soon afterward, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went along with him. 12 As he approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out – the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the town was with her. 13 When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, “Don’t cry.”

14 Then he went up and touched the coffin, and those carrying it stood still. He said, “Young man, I say to you, get up!” 15 The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother.

16 They were all filled with awe and praised God. “A great prophet has appeared among us,” they said. “God has come to help his people.” 17 This news about Jesus spread throughout Judea and the surrounding country.

**HYMN 429:** *“What God Ordains Is Always Good”*

**SERMON THEME: Two Different Groups Meet**

**1. One is full of life and hope      2. The other is filled with death and sorrow**

**APOSTLES’ CREED – Page 41**

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

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & LORD’S PRAYER**

**HYMN INSERT:** *“Patriotic Medley”*

**BENEDICTION**

**HYMN 588 Verses 1, 2, 6 and 7:** *“Abide with Me”*

**SILENT PRAYER & ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**Serving Us Today ~ June 30, 2019**

*Organist:* Marjean Schroeder

*Ushers:* Karl Luft, Jim Daubert, Marty Waite & Tom Gregory

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



**The Flowers Adorning Our Altar** this morning have been provided by Kimberly Krause in honor of her birthday. Congratulations!

**Sam Has Now Completed 4 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.

**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.

**Looking Ahead...**Our outdoor church service & picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 4th at South Park in the large pavilion. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. Sign-up sheets for donation items are located in our Fellowship Hall. There will be a picnic meeting **this morning** after our worship service to start planning. New faces always welcome!

**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.

**The New EHV Translation:** Evangelical Heritage Version Bibles are now available to order. Please see our bulletin board for more information.

**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.

**Thank You to Darlene Zepczyk** for the beautiful patriotic banner. She customized our United States flag all within the U.S. guidelines of flag etiquette. Great job!

**PLEASE NOTE THE SPECIAL OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK**

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GIFTS		THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL	
Needed per week	\$3,379.00	<b>Office Hours</b>	Tues. & Fri. 8:00 a.m. -Noon
Budget Received 06-23-19	\$2,279.00	<b>Monday</b>	6:30 p.m. Council Meeting
Budget Need to date	\$84,475.00	<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 a.m. Worship Service
Budget Received to date	\$80,621.36		
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Worship Attendance 06-23-19	71		

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