

# IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Our mission as disciples of Jesus,  
is to commit ourselves to making Christ known through  
worship, service, outreach, learning, and loving one another*



*Worship in the Sanctuary*  
**9am Sunday, in the Sanctuary**  
**June 20, 2021**  
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
Father's Day

Lector: Matthew Rooney

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Here are COVID protocols we will follow each week:**
  - Mask wearing is optional for fully vaccinated worshipers. All others please wear masks except to receive communion.
  - Social distancing of at least three feet must be maintained at all times except for those of the same household.
  - Seating will be in every other pew to maintain distancing, and in distanced chairs in the overflow area (Sunday School Auditorium) if needed.
  - We will continue to use downloadable bulletins to keep worship as contact-free as possible. A few printed bulletins will be available for those without internet access.
  - The pastor will lead worship from behind the altar, a safe distance of 20 feet from the closest worshipers for public speaking and singing.
  - To prevent virus spread, congregational responses and singing must be at very low volume (barely audible).
  - For Communion, worshipers will proceed down the center aisle, *maintaining distancing*, to receive communion from the pastor, who will place the wafer in the open palm to avoid physical contact. After consuming the wafer, please move to either side and take a pre-filled cup (avoid touching other cups), drink the juice and place the empty cup in the basket by the side aisle before returning to your seat.
  - Please maintain social distancing when leaving the sanctuary row by row, from back to front.

- **Worship Services at Immanuel:**
  - **Saturday Zoom service 5 PM**
  - **Sunday Sanctuary Service 9 AM:** livestreamed on Facebook and Zoom.
  
- **Upcoming Events:**
  - **Food Distribution:** Tues & Sat, 10 – 11:30am
  - Stephen Ministers: Mon 4pm Oak Tree Room
  - **‘Tough Questions’ Bible Study:** Tuesday 3pm on Zoom
  - **Red Cross Blood Drive:** Tuesday, June 22, 2-7:30 PM in the Social Hall. Call 1-800-RED-CROSS to sign up. Or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)
  - **Confirmation Class:** Wednesday 7pm at Kilers

- **Coming Soon: *Immanuel VBS***



- This year’s VBS dates are July 11-15, Sun - Thur
- Supper 5:30pm & VBS 6-8pm
- We are planning a mostly outdoor in-person COVID-safe VBS this year.
- Our theme is ***“TREASURED: Discovering You’re Priceless to God.”***

- **Stephen Ministry News**

- Immanuel is a Stephen Ministry congregation with trained volunteers providing spiritual care and support for those who are struggling.

- Let us know if you would like to learn about becoming a Stephen Minister, or to recommend someone in need of a Stephen Minister.
- Our Stephen Ministry Leader is Connie Dattilio.
- **June Mission Offering:** Special offering supports *NESAP*.
  - Northeast Social Action Program (NESAP) is a Christian nonprofit organization that has served residents in need in Carroll County and parts of Baltimore County, MD, since 1984. Our services include financial assistance (for rent, fuel, utilities, transportation, and medical bills), as well as food, clothing, school supplies and Christmas assistance.
- **Monthly Mission Offerings**
  - Donations are collected for the entire month.
  - Use purple Special Offering envelopes or clearly note the designation.
  - Make checks payable to Immanuel Church.
  - When giving online, select Mission Offering from the drop-down list.
- **New Pictorial Directory Photography Dates**
  - On **Monday, Sept. 20 & Tuesday, Sept. 21**, from **2:00 PM – 8:30 PM** a photographer will be at Immanuel from *RE:Member Church Directories* to take your picture in a COVID-safe setting following all public health protocols.
  - Mark your calendars and watch for more information.
  - Coordinator: Debbie Mace

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Edmund Adami  
Family of Maria  
Bacas

Family of Paula  
Day

Scotty, Brittany &  
Joey Pomales

Rosalie Bailey

Tony Haines

Pastor Eileen Kelly-  
Warner

Brenda Murray

Esther Miller

Angela Keefer

Fred & Arlene  
Linker

Alice Warehime

Courtney Coppa

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Nelson Dorsey

Milford Batters

Ruth Ridgely

Amanda Yingling

David & Darlene

Barnhart

Craig Schenning

Mike Day

Bri Murphy

Bruce Klinedinst  
Steve Yelton

Ron & Ryan

Whitehead

Pam Miller

Jeff Dell

Gary Eppley

Bill & Delores

Whitehead

Frank Sentous

Pam Mullins

Jeremy Birnie

Dolly Ruby

Cheryl Myers

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## PRELUDE

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

*Jerry Hoffman, Organist*

*Text: William Whiting, 1825-1878, alt.*

*Music: John B. Dykes, 1823-1876 PUBLIC DOMAIN*

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna,  
the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us  
confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our provider, **help us.**  
**It is hard to believe there is enough to share.**  
**We question your ways when they differ**  
**from the ways of the world in which we live.**  
**We turn to our own understanding**  
**rather than trusting in you.**  
**We take offense at your teachings and your ways.**

**Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn?**  
**Share with us the words of eternal life**  
**and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven,  
you are fed and nourished.  
By Jesus, the worker of miracles,  
there is always more than enough.  
Through Jesus, ✠ the bread of life,  
you are shown God's mercy:  
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN** ELW #824 vs 1,2

*This is My Father's World*

*Jerry Hoffman, Organist*

**<sup>1</sup> This is my Father's world,  
and to my list'ning ears  
all nature sings, and round me rings  
the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world;  
I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;  
his hand the wonders wrought.**

**<sup>2</sup> This is my Father's world;  
the birds their carols raise;  
the morning light, the lily white,  
declare their maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world;  
he shines in all that's fair.  
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;  
he speaks to me ev'rywhere.**

*Text: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1858-1901  
Music: Franklin L. Sheppard, 1852-1930, adapt. PUBLIC DOMAIN*

## **GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray... *A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*  
O God of creation, eternal majesty,  
you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm.  
By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us,  
by your wisdom instruct us,  
and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ,  
our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## **FIRST READING: JOB 38:1-11**

*At the end of the book of Job, after Job and his companions have argued about the cause of the great suffering Job endures, God finally speaks. These verses begin that speech, which is a grand vision of creation, describing God's ordering of the cosmos and inviting Job to marvel at its beauty.*

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: “Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements— surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?— when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped’?”

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: PSALM 107:1-3, 23-29**

Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good,  
for God’s mercy endures forever.

**Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim that God  
redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**

gathering them in from the lands; from the east and  
from the west, from the north and from the south.

**Some went down to the sea in ships,  
plying their trade in deep waters.**



They beheld the works of the LORD,  
God's wonderful works in the deep.  
**Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose,  
which tossed high the waves of the sea.**

They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths;  
their souls melted away in their peril.  
**They staggered and reeled like drunkards,  
and all their skill was of no avail.**

Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD,  
and you delivered them from their distress.  
**You stilled the storm to a whisper  
and silenced the waves of the sea.**

**GOSPEL: MARK 4:35-41**

*Jesus' calming of the storm on the sea reveals his power over evil, since the sea represents evil and chaos. The boat on the sea is a symbol of the church and invites us to trust God amid life's turbulence.*

The holy gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side."

And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?"

He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

### SERMON

**HYMN OF THE DAY** ELW #755 vs 1,2

*Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me*

*Jerry Hoffman, Organist*

**<sup>1</sup> Jesus, Savior, pilot me  
over life's tempestuous sea;  
unknown waves before me roll,  
hiding rock and treach'rous shoal;  
chart and compass come from thee.  
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.**

**<sup>2</sup> As a mother stills her child,  
thou canst hush the ocean wild;  
boist'rous waves obey thy will  
when thou say'st to them: "Be still."  
Wondrous sov'reign of the sea,  
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.**

*Text: Edward Hopper, 1818-1888  
Music: John Edgar Gould, 1822-1875 PUBLIC DOMAIN*

## APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

## BLESSING OF FATHERS

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

*A brief silence.*

Holy God, you gather your people from east and west,  
north and south.

We pray for the mission of the church throughout the world,  
that your steadfast love may be made known to all peoples.  
Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

You laid the foundations of the earth  
and the waters are the womb of creation.  
The morning stars sing your name  
and all creation shouts for joy.  
We pray for your blessed creation,  
that it may continue to flourish and magnify your glory.  
Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

You keep watch over all nations.  
We pray for countries around the world  
experiencing violence, hunger, and unrest.  
Guide worldwide and local community organizations  
in their efforts to establish safety and justice.  
Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

You are close to the brokenhearted  
and near to those in distress.  
We pray for those who are oppressed.  
Liberate us from the systems and chains that bind us.  
Remove the barriers that separate us from one another.  
Bringing healing and hope to all on our prayer list  
and those we name before you...  
Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

You dwell with us in this faith community.  
We pray for our leaders and elders: council members and  
officers, our pastor, and our bishops, Bill and Elizabeth.  
Grant to all of them knowledge, patience, and kindness,  
that through their leadership  
you may be exalted in this assembly.  
Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

On this Father's Day, Lord,  
we thank you for our fathers who are with us  
and those who wait for us in heaven.

We pray for those with broken  
or strained relationships with their fathers,  
and for fathers who have lost children.

Bring them hope and comfort and healing.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

We lift our prayers to you,  
O God, trusting in your abiding grace. **Amen.**

## PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## OFFERING

Your offerings are especially needed  
during this time of crisis.

You may mail your offering to the church office  
or give online through our church website

[www.immanuellutheranccmd.org](http://www.immanuellutheranccmd.org)

or the Tithe.ly app at

<https://tithe.ly/give>

Thank you for helping us pursue  
God's mission together!



## OFFERING SONG ELW #184

*Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

*Jerry Hoffman, Organist*

**Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,  
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.  
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,  
that we may be fed with the bread of life.**

***Gather the hopes and dreams of all;  
unite them with the prayers we offer.  
Grace our table with your presence,  
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.***

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## OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, **maker of all things.**

**Through your goodness**

**you have blessed us with these gifts:**

**ourselves, our time, and our possessions.**

**Use us, and what we have gathered,**

**in feeding the world with your love,**

**through the one who gave himself for us,**

**Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer,

in the harmonious world of your creation,

the plants and animals, the seas and stars

were whole and well in your praise.

When sin had scarred the world, you sent your Son  
to heal our ills and to form us again into one.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his acts of healing,  
his body given up, and his victory over death,  
we await that day when all the peoples of the earth  
will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.

Send your Spirit upon us and this meal:  
as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread,  
so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth,  
that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,  
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,  
in your holy Church, both now and forever. **Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all.  
Come!

## COMMUNION SONG

### *Lamb of God*



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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## DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

*Proceed down the center aisle (remember to keep social distanced).  
The pastor will place the wafer in the open palm  
to avoid physical contact.*

*After consuming the wafer, move to either side  
and take a pre-filled cup (avoid touching other cups).*

*Drink the juice and place the empty cup  
in the basket by the side aisle.*

*Return to your seat.*

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table  
more than we could ever ask.

As you have nourished us in this meal,  
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.

In your name we pray.

**Amen.**

## BLESSING

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us,  
and journeys with us, ✝ be upon you now and forever.

**Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN** ELW #813 vs 1, 3

*Faith of Our Fathers*

*Jerry Hoffman, Organist*

**<sup>1</sup> Faith of our fathers, living still  
in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword.  
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy  
whene'er we hear that glorious word.**

*Refrain*

**Faith of our fathers, holy faith,  
we will be true to thee till death.**

**<sup>3</sup> Faith of our fathers! We will love  
both friend and foe in all our strife;  
proclaim thee too, as love knows how,  
by saving word and faithful life.**

*Refrain*

**Faith of our fathers, holy faith,  
we will be true to thee till death.**

*Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863, alt.*

*Music: Henri F. Hemy, 1818-1888; James G. Walton, 1821-1905, refrain  
PUBLIC DOMAIN*

**SENDING**

We are God's family on a journey of love with Jesus, rich in history and tradition yet open to the Spirit,

- welcoming all in worship and learning,
- growing in faith as the Spirit leads us,
- reaching out with our neighbors to serve those in need,
- sharing with others God's all-embracing love.

We invite you to walk with us on this journey.

**Let us go in peace and make Christ known  
through worship, service, outreach,  
learning, and loving one another. Amen!  
Thanks be to God!**

## POSTLUDE

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