# **6th Sunday of Pentecost**

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### **PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION**

<sup>1</sup>Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. <sup>2</sup> I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you." <sup>3</sup> As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight. <sup>4</sup> The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips. <sup>5</sup> The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. <sup>6</sup> The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance. <sup>7</sup> I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. <sup>8</sup> I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. <sup>9</sup> Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. <sup>10</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption. <sup>11</sup> You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

# + Order of Divine Worship +

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

HYMN: TLH #19:1,3,5-6 "All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
 A - - - men.

### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:**

We come before God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.

- Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.
- **G** 
  ✓ Who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.
- **□** And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.
- Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission

of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in His name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.
- 🖸 🎜 A - men.

# INTROIT

#### Ps. 27:1, 7, 9, 11-12, 14

A collection of passages that set the tone for the service.

- P Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!
- O You who have been my help, forsake me not, O God of my salvation!
- P The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
- **C** Teach me Your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.
- Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breath out violence.
- Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

**GLORIA PATRI** 

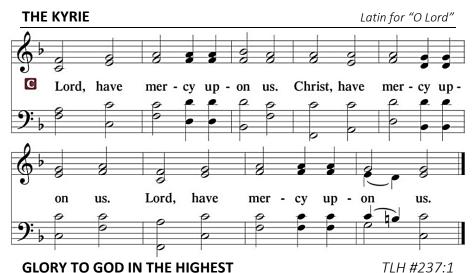
Latin for "Glory be to the Father"



### VERSE OF THE DAY

Ps. 21:1

Alleluia. O LORD, in Your strength the king rejoices, and in Your salvation how greatly He exults! Alleluia.



- G All glory be to God on high, Who hath our race befriended! To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended. God showeth His good will to men, And peace shall reign on earth again; O thank Him for His goodness!
- P Let us pray.with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
   A - men.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING – Malachi 2:1-10a** "And now, O priests, this command is for you. <sup>2</sup> If you will not listen, if you will not take it to heart to give honor to my name, says the LORD of hosts, then I will send the curse upon you and I will curse your blessings. Indeed, I have already cursed them, because you do not lay it to heart. <sup>3</sup> Behold, I will rebuke your offspring, and spread dung on your faces, the dung of your offerings, and you shall be taken away with it. <sup>4</sup> So shall you know that I have sent this command to you, that my covenant with Levi may stand, says the LORD of hosts. <sup>5</sup> My covenant with him was one of life and peace, and I gave them to him. It was a covenant of fear, and he feared me. He stood in awe of my name. <sup>6</sup> True instruction was in his mouth, and no wrong was found on his lips. He walked with me in peace and uprightness, and he turned many from iniquity. <sup>7</sup> For the

lips of a priest should guard knowledge, and people should seek instruction from his mouth, for he is the messenger of the LORD of hosts. <sup>8</sup> But you have turned aside from the way. You have caused many to stumble by your instruction. You have corrupted the covenant of Levi, says the LORD of hosts, <sup>9</sup> and so I make you despised and abased before all the people, inasmuch as you do not keep my ways but show partiality in your instruction." <sup>10</sup> Have we not all one Father? Has not one God created us?

**EPISTLE READING – 1 Peter 3:8-15** Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. <sup>9</sup> Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. <sup>10</sup> For "Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; <sup>11</sup> let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it. <sup>12</sup> For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil." <sup>13</sup> Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? <sup>14</sup> But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, <sup>15</sup> but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect.

#### CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

The Apostles' Creed is a summary of Christian faith as taught by the Apostles.

- I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
- I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
- I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN: WS #770

"I Hear the Savior Calling"

SERMON – Luke 5:1-11 On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, <sup>2</sup> and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. <sup>4</sup> And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup> And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup> And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. <sup>7</sup> They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup> But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." 9 For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, <sup>10</sup> and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." <sup>11</sup> And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

## Hang Upon the Word of Jesus Listen to It Depend upon It

#### OFFERTORY

In this prayer we OFFER God our hearts, asking Him for that best of all gifts, the Holy Spirit.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

HYMN: TLH #262

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

#### - OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS –

Followed immediately by the Offering Hymn printed below:

OFFERING HYMN: TLH #441:1 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

■ S We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

### PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER, and BENEDICTION

- The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace.

#### CLOSING HYMN: TLH #270

### "Jesus Calls Us"

# + Announcements +

**Voter's Meeting** today shortly after the service. We ask that all the voting members of Immanuel stay for the meeting to take part in the important work the Lord has laid before us

## Our Brother in Christ Ray

Seger passed away on July 8th at

# Looking Ahead...

- July 21: Voters Meeting
- July 28: Orlando Service 8 am
- Aug. 4: Communion and Fellowship Snack
- ✤ Aug. 4: Ray Seger Funeral
- Aug. 11: Orlando Service 8 am
- ✤ Aug. 14: School Begins

1:30 in the afternoon in his bed at Spring Lake Rehab in Winter Haven. Over the past several years, Ray has been plagued by various ailments, making it impossible for him to walk or communicate effectively. We praise the Lord for releasing him from this veil of sorrows and bringing him home to Himself in heaven! A victory service is being planned for the conclusion of the regular service on **Sunday, August 4**<sup>th</sup>.

**CLC Call News** Holy Trinity Lutheran School, West Columbia has issued three part time calls to fill the responsibilities of its school: Deana Pfeiffer and Vanessa Wales to serve as part time teachers for one year, and Patricia Shealy to serve as principal for one year. All three have accepted. Together with Leah Fossum and Amy Osborne teaching full time, this completes the faculty for the 2019-2020 school year. <> Based on a mutual agreement between the voters of Bethel (Morris) and Prince of Peace (Hecla), Pastor Tim Daub will be serving the pastoral vacancy at Bethel Lutheran of Morris, MN, from July 22 through the end of September (biweekly afternoon services and midweek visits 2-3 days per week). This arrangement will be reassessed in October depending on pastoral needs in Bowdle/Ipswich, SD. <> Pastor Del Maas has accepted the call to be vacancy pastor of St. Paul, Ponsford, MN. <> Mr. Karl Olmanson has returned the call to be principal and upper grade school teacher for Faith Lutheran, Markesan, WI.

**Immanuel High School Athletics Live Streaming** - Due to a recent change in YouTube policy, ILC will be unable to continue broadcasting off-site athletic events *unless* we have over 1000 subscribers (we are currently at 675). If you are willing and able, <u>please search "ilcvideos" in YouTube</u>, click on the first result (you will see the school seal), then click the red 'Subscribe' button. There is no cost involved; you might simply receive a notification when a new video has been posted. Please pass on to anyone else whom you think may be willing to subscribe. Your help would be a great benefit to the parents and grandparents of ILHS students.

**Christ's Explorers Camp** If any children of the congregation (3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade) are interested in attending a fun-filled Bible camp in South Carolina, please speak with Pastor. The dates are August 23-25. The camp is being hosted by our sister congregation in West Columbia, SC. Cost is \$40, and transportation is available through Immanuel member Lindsey Quiggle, who is serving as a camp counselor.

**Shut-in/Encouragement List Emily Kuehne** suffers from total blindness and severe knee pain when standing or walking. **Patti Meno** continues to receive treatment for her kidney condition and is awaiting a transplant. **Bill Issitt III** remains mostly housebound while recovering from several health problems. **Johanna Jaehnigen** remains mostly housebound, being no longer able to drive. **Crystal Shaw** has many blood clots in her heart, lungs, and legs, and is receiving treatment to prevent a heart attack. **Bill Hartmann's** health is deteriorating. Please keep Bill and Liz in your prayers. **Bill Issitt Sr.** is recovering at home from surgery. **Loye Issitt** is at home and receiving regular dialysis. **Darrin Ream** is recovering from surgery.

# Last Week (7/14) WH - 56 Orlando - 18

General = \$2,727 | Missions = \$22 | Property Improvement = \$70Building Fund = \$50 | Conference Travel = \$425 | Scholarship = \$100Medical Reimbursement = \$91.15Total Offering = \$3,485.15

July Usher: Michael Kuehne	<b>Acolyte (7/28):</b> Grant B.
	Cleaner (7/27): Ream