

October 6, 2019

**Mission Festival**

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**HERE AM I.**

*Send me!*



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## PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION

*Psalm 96:1-6, 10-13*

<sup>1</sup> Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! <sup>2</sup> Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. <sup>3</sup> Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! <sup>4</sup> For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. <sup>5</sup> For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens. <sup>6</sup> Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. <sup>10</sup> Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity." <sup>11</sup> Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; <sup>12</sup> let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy <sup>13</sup> before the LORD, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in his faithfulness.

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### ✠ Order of Divine Worship ✠

#### OPENING PRAYER

**P** Pastor

**C** Congregation

**HYMN: TLH #496:1**

**"Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying"**

**C** ♪ Hark! the voice of Jesus crying, "Who will go and work today? Fields are white and harvests waiting, who will bear the sheaves away?" Loud and long the Master calleth, Rich reward He offers thee; Who will answer, gladly saying, "Here am I, send me, send me"?

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen!

**P** What is the purpose of a mission festival? What is the mission of a church? What is *your* mission? The answer to those questions is the same: Christ's purpose for believers is to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to all creation. There is no higher calling!

**HYMN: TLH #496:2**

**"Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying"**

**C** ♪ Hark! the voice of Jesus crying, "Who will go and work today? Fields are white and harvests waiting, who will bear the sheaves away?" Loud and long the Master calleth, Rich reward He offers thee; Who will answer, gladly saying, "Here am I, send me, send me"?

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

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

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**P** Let us therefore confess and pray:

**C** Dear Father in heaven, You are mighty in all You do and say. You have shown Your unfailing love to us even though we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We worship and adore You because You have sacrificed Your only beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, for the full payment and forgiveness of all our sins. As sinful human beings, we often fail to share Your Word and have often been poor examples as Your dear children.

Forgive us, Lord, for these offenses, and give us the courage and strength to boldly confess and glorify Your name and Your truth to all. Let us walk before You as a light to this dark world. All this we confess and pray in the name of Your Son, our risen and eternal Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**P** Upon this confession of your sins, by the promise and authority of Christ our Savior, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**HYMN: TLH #496:4**

**“Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying”**

**C** ♪ Let none hear you idly saying, "There is nothing I can do,"  
While the souls of men are dying And the Master calls for you.  
Take the task He gives you gladly, Let His work your pleasure be;  
Answer quickly when He calleth, "Here am I, send me, send me!"

**INTROIT**

*Ps. 108:3-5; 105:1*

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

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**P** Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples!

**C** I will give thanks to You, O LORD, among the peoples; I will sing praises to You among the nations.

**P** For Your steadfast love is great above the heavens; Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

**C** Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let Your glory be over all the earth!

**P** Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples!

**C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**P** Let us pray. Almighty God, in Your kindness You cause the light of the Gospel to shine among us. By the working of Your Holy Spirit, help us to share the good news of Your salvation that all who hear it may rejoice in the gift of Your unending love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING – Isaiah 62:1-7** For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. <sup>2</sup> The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. <sup>3</sup> You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. <sup>4</sup> You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. <sup>5</sup> For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you. <sup>6</sup> On your walls, O Jerusalem, I have set watchmen; all the day and all the night they shall never be silent. You who put the LORD in remembrance, take no rest, <sup>7</sup> and give him no rest until he establishes Jerusalem and makes it a praise in the earth.

**ILS Students Sing**

**“Siyahamba”**

**EPISTLE READING – Romans 10:11-17** For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." <sup>12</sup> For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup> For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." <sup>14</sup> How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? <sup>15</sup> And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" <sup>16</sup> But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" <sup>17</sup> So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

**I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him. But the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified, and kept me in true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all sins to me and all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead and give to me and all believers in Christ eternal life. This is most certainly true.**

**HYMN: WS #770:1, 2, 5**

**"I Hear the Savior Calling"**

**SERMON – Luke 15:1-10** Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. <sup>2</sup> And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them." <sup>3</sup> So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. <sup>6</sup> And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' <sup>7</sup> Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. <sup>8</sup> "Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? <sup>9</sup> And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' <sup>10</sup> Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."



### **God's Search and Rescue Mission**

Jesus looks hard for lost sinners

When one is brought back, it's a celebration!

## OFFERTORY

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

- C** ♪ 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 #324:1, 3-5, 8**

**“Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”**

### - OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS –

*Followed immediately by the Offering Hymn printed below:*

**OFFERING HYMN: TLH #441:1**

**“We Give Thee But Thine Own”**

- C** ♪ 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.

## MISSION PRAYER



## Order of Holy Communion



- P** In keeping with the words of the Apostle in 1 Corinthians 10:16, *“The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?”*

As well as in 1 Corinthians 11:27-29, which cautions us that: *“Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord’s body.”*

Let us then, humbly, examine our hearts:

Do you confess that you are a sinner before God and deserve His wrath and punishment? – Then declare it by saying, “I do confess.”

- C** I do confess.

- P** Do you humbly seek the Lord’s forgiveness, believing that God, by grace, for Jesus’ sake, will forgive you all of your sins? – Then declare it by saying: “I do believe.”

- C** I do believe.

**P** Be assured, your Father in heaven, looks upon you with mercy for Jesus' sake. His Son was wounded for your transgressions and bruised for your iniquities. As the Word of God declares: *"For God made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."* (2 Cor. 5:21) The Lord comfort your hearts. In Jesus, you are forgiven!

Do you in humble faith recognize that the body and blood of our Lord Jesus are truly present together with the bread and the wine in this blessed sacrament? -- Then declare it by saying: "By faith I do recognize, and believe."

**C** **By faith I do recognize and believe.**

**P** Finally, as a forgiven child of God, do you intend, with the strength of God the Spirit, to amend your sinful life and to put away the sin that so easily entangles and leads you away from our Lord? -- Then declare it by saying: "I do so intend, with the help of Christ."

**C** **I do so intend, with the help of Christ.**

**P** Receive then this sacrament with joy, comfort, and peace!

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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**C** **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.**

**P** In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, at His command, and with His own words, we receive His testament:

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

*Lk. 22:19-20; Mt. 26:26-28; 1 Cor. 11:23-25*

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**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

**Please Note:** The Lord's Supper is described in 1 Corinthians 11:23-32 as a most precious medicine for the soul. Like all medicines, of course, it must be used at the right time for the right purpose by the right person, lest it do more harm than good. That is one reason we ask our visitors...please speak to the pastor before you commune with us. Thank you!

## THE DISTRIBUTION

*Approach at the usher's direction.*

**P** Take and eat. This is the true body of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Take and drink. This cup is the true blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.

May this body and blood strengthen and preserve you in the true faith, unto life everlasting. Depart in peace. Amen.

*Following the Distribution, the Nunc Dimittus will be sung to the tune of TLH #15.*

**C** ♪ **“Lord, let Your servant now depart,  
With peace and joy within my heart.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
According to Your Holy Word,  
I’ve seen salvation from the Lord! Alleluia! (x4)  
  
The Promised One has come for all,  
For Gentiles and for Isra-el,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Light to lighten all the blind,  
God’s glory for the heart and mind.” Alleluia! (x4)**

## THE BENEDICTION:

*The blessing given by God for His people (Numbers 6:24-26).*

**P** 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.

**C** Amen!



## ✝ Announcements ✝

### CLC Mission Prayer List

**Togo** – With a resident missionary now in place, Pastor Kossi is excited as they begin planning and conducting five evangelism campaigns to take place throughout Togo over the next year. A CLC-MDF grant was recently approved to provide funding for this effort to preach the truth of God’s saving word in Togo, Ghana, and Benin. Pray for the Lord’s blessing on this effort. <>

**Liberia** – Pastor Joseph continues to reach out with the Gospel in Monrovia and Bopolu. He is currently leading classes in both areas. Visiting Missionary John Hein is planning his trip to Liberia in November 2019. Pray that the Lord will bless the preparations necessary for Pastor Hein’s visit. <> **Missionary Evensen in Togo** – Missionary Peter Evensen continues to settle into his apartment and work in Lomé. He recently received a “Stay Card” which will allow him to stay in Togo for longer periods of time and will also allow him to more easily travel throughout West Africa. This is a big deal and the Lord was clearly behind the scenes making this happen. Pray that the Lord will continue to bless this transition to Togo and the work he is doing to assist in training men to be faithful preachers and teachers of God’s saving word. You can read his blog at <http://evensen.lutheranmissions.org/> – More mission prayer opportunities are posted on the hall bulletin board!

### Looking Ahead...

- ✝ **Oct. 6:** Mission Sunday (School Children Sing)
- ✝ **Oct. 6:** Lord’s Supper and Fellowship Snack
- ✝ **Oct. 6:** Ladies of Immanuel
- ✝ **Oct. 6:** Board of Elders
- ✝ **Oct. 13:** Orlando Service 8 am
- ✝ **Oct. 20:** Board of Trustees & Church Council
- ✝ **Nov. 3:** Quarterly Voters Mtg.

**2020 CLC Mission Helper Trip to Nepal** - The CLC Mission Helper Program is now accepting applications for the 2020 Trip to Nepal in July. This trip will be limited to eight volunteers so please apply early. An online application and more information can be found at [www.MHT.LutheranMissions.org](http://www.MHT.LutheranMissions.org).

**Nominations for ILC President:** The Immanuel Board of Regents invites nominations for the office of President of Immanuel Lutheran College. The current term of Professor Steven Sippert concludes on June 30, 2020. He has requested that he not be considered for another term. We thank him for his faithful service in this key administrative function at our campus. All pastors, professors, male teachers, and

voting members of the CLC are entitled to nominate a man from the faculty of Immanuel Lutheran College to serve a two-year term beginning July 1, 2020. Nominations are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight December 15, 2019 (letters postmarked December 1, 2019) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: [jeb6217@yahoo.com](mailto:jeb6217@yahoo.com).

**CLC Call News** Brandan Heinze has accepted the 3 year appointment as principal of Immanuel Lutheran High School and Grade School, Mankato, MN. <> Pastor Timothy Wheaton has been called by Prince of Peace, Loveland, CO. Pastor Wheaton presently is the pastor of Living Word, Blue Springs (Kansas City), MO. Living Word is dissolving as a congregation at the end of the year.

**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 still recovering from his hospital stay, but we praise the Lord for great progress so far. **Loye Issitt** is receiving regular dialysis.

### **Last Week (9/29)** WH – 49

General = \$2,331 | Prop. Improvement = \$250 | CLC Missions = \$50  
Benevolence = \$25 **Total Offering = \$1,635.35**

**October Usher:** Mark Moorehead | **Cleaning (10/12):** Rodebaugh  
| **Acolyte (10/13):** Grant B.

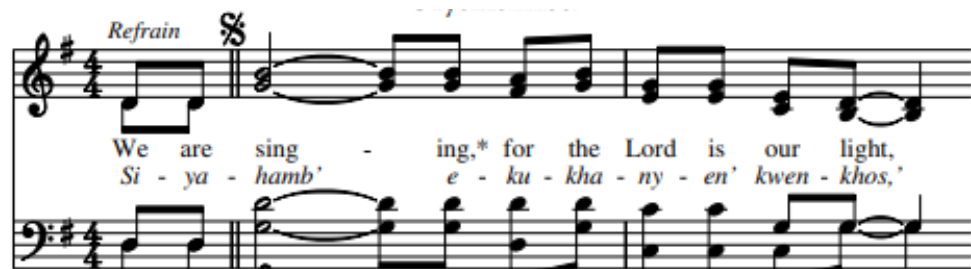
### **Welcome!**

If you are curious about what we believe and teach... At your convenience the Pastor is ready to arrange free Bible instruction classes at your home or at church for you and your family so that you may be sure of eternal life.

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# Siyahamba

(We Are Singing, For the Lord is Our Light)

*Refrain* 

We are sing - ing,\* for the Lord is our light,  
Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - ny - en' kwen - khos,'



we are sing - ing, for the Lord is our light.  
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - ny - en' kwen - khos'.

We are sing - ing, Oh we are  
Si - ya - ham ba, Oo si - ya -

We are sing - ing, sing - ing, we are sing - ing, sing - ing, we are  
Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya -

we are  
si - ya -

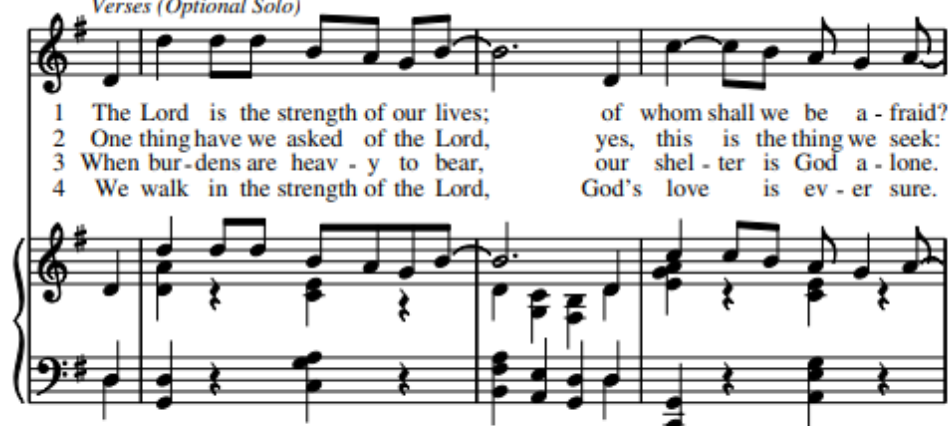
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sing - ing for the Lord is our light. hamb' e - ku - kha - ny - en kwen - khos.	We are our light. Si - ya - kwen - khos.



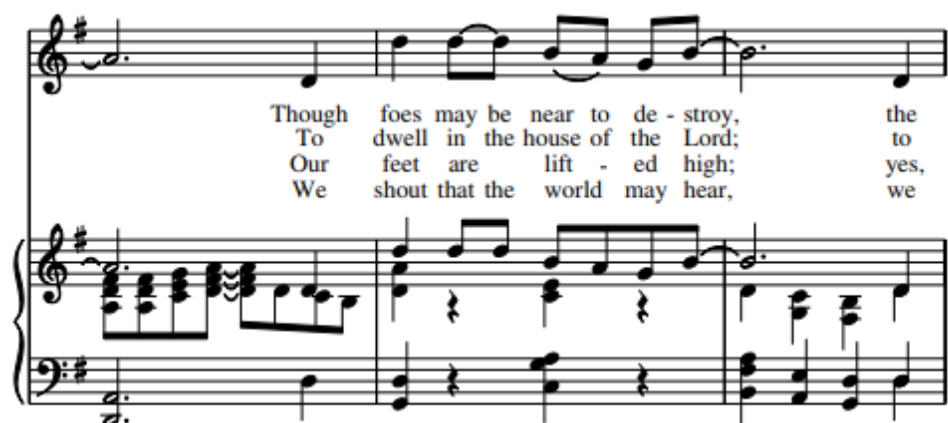
sing - ing for the Lord is, for the Lord is our light. We are our light.  
hamb' e - ku - kha - ny - en' kwen, kha - ny - en' kwen - khos. Si - ya - kwen - khos.

sing - ing for the Lord is our light. We are our light.  
hamb' e - ku - kha - ny - en kwen - khos. Si - ya - kwen - khos.

Verses (Optional Solo)



1 The Lord is the strength of our lives; of whom shall we be a - fraid?  
2 One thing have we asked of the Lord, yes, this is the thing we seek:  
3 When bur - dens are heav - y to bear, our shel - ter is God a - lone.  
4 We walk in the strength of the Lord, God's love is ev - er sure.



Though foes may be near to de - stroy, the  
To dwell in the house of the Lord; to  
Our feet are lift - ed high; yes,  
We shout that the world may hear, we



Lord will be our light.  
live with God for - ev - er. We are  
high up - on a rock. Si - ya -  
sing a joy - ful song.

*D.S. (Refrain)*