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# The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

11 a.m. Sunday, July 9, 2023

arm welcome, everyone, to Immanuel Lutheran Church.
Today we continue our study of our Lord's Sermon on the Mount. This morning we pick up with Matthew 6:1-18. This summer we mean to march on steadily through the rest of the Golden Sermon, including Chapters 6 and 7.

We are honored and delighted that you are here and hope that you will return. If you do not already have a church home in our city, please consider joining this congregation. We would rejoice to have you. Just speak with Pastor Carol or send her an email (ceafryer@gmail.com).

In Christ,

Crigory Fryer

Pastor Gregory Fryer

## Lutheran Book of Worship, Setting 1

**PRELUDE** 

*Improvisation* 

#### **BELLS**

Please stand when the minister approaches the center aisle.

#### BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

#### **G** Amen

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **G** Amen

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Kneel/Stand. Silence for reflection and self-examination.

- P Most merciful God,
- we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

## The minister stands and addresses the congregation.

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

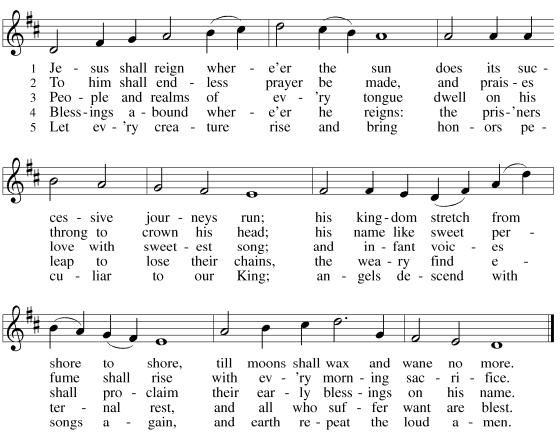
## The Entrance Rite

HYMN LBW 530

Jesus Shall Reign

**DUKE STREET** 





Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt. Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

#### APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

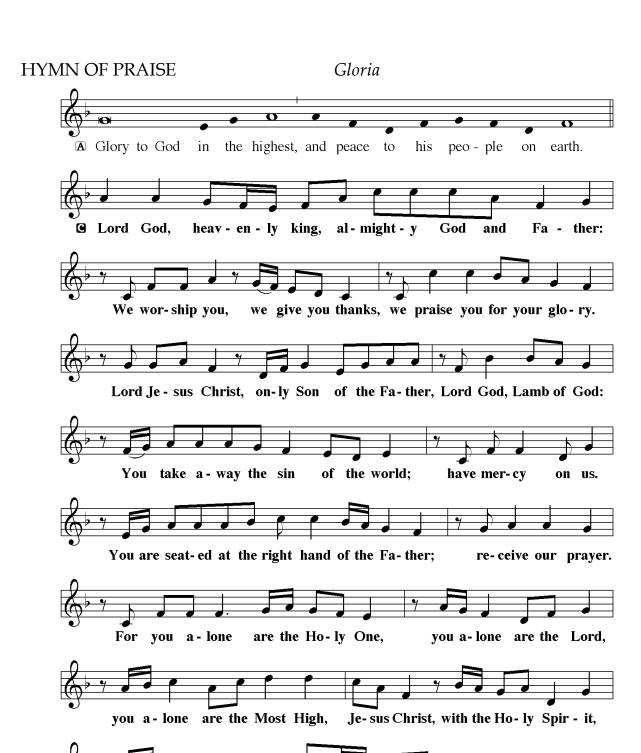
## **KYRIE**



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A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord. 

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#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- Let us pray. God of glory and love, peace comes from you alone. Send us as peacemakers and witnesses to your kingdom, and fill our hearts with joy in your promises of salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Sit

# The Liturgy of the Word of God

FIRST LESSON ......Zechariah 9:9-12, RSV

The coming messianic king will command peace to the nations. Because of the LORD's covenant with Israel, the Israelites are designated as "prisoners of hope."

9Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on an ass,
on a colt the foal of an ass.
10I will cut off the chariot from E'phraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

<sup>11</sup>As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your captives free from the waterless pit.
<sup>12</sup>Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

**A** The word of the Lord.

**©** Thanks be to God.



Cantor 8The LORD is gracious and full | of compassion,\*

slow to anger and | of great kindness.

All 9The LORD is loving to | everyone\* and his compassion is over | all his works.

Cantor <sup>10</sup>All your works praise | you, O LORD,\* and your faithful | servants bless you.

All 11They make known the glory | of your kingdom\* and speak | of your power;

Cantor <sup>12</sup>that the peoples may know | of your power\* and the glorious splendor | of your kingdom.

All <sup>13</sup>Your kingdom is an ever- | lasting kingdom;\* your dominion endures through- | out all ages.

Cantor <sup>14</sup>The LORD is faithful in | all his words\* and merciful in | all his deeds.

All 15The LORD upholds all | those who fall;\* he lifts up those who | are bowed down.

<sup>14</sup>We know that the law is spiritual; but I am carnal, sold under sin. <sup>15</sup>I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. <sup>17</sup>So then it is no longer I that do it, but sin which dwells within me. <sup>18</sup>For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. <sup>19</sup>For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. <sup>20</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin which dwells within me.

<sup>21</sup>So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup>For I delight in the law of God, in my inmost self, <sup>23</sup>but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin which dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup>Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup>Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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Please stand for Alleluia Verse and for the reading of the Holy Gospel.



P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the Sixth Chapter.

## Before the Gospel:



[Jesus said to the Twelve] <sup>1</sup>"Beware of practicing your piety before men in order to be seen by them; for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven.

<sup>2</sup>"Thus, when you give alms, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. <sup>3</sup>But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, <sup>4</sup>so that your alms may be in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

<sup>5</sup>"And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. <sup>6</sup>But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

<sup>7</sup>"And in praying do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard for their many words. <sup>8</sup>Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. <sup>9</sup>Pray then like this:

Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.

10Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.

11Give us this day our daily bread;

12And forgive us our debts,
As we also have forgiven our debtors;

<sup>13</sup>And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil.

<sup>14</sup>For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you; <sup>15</sup>but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

<sup>16</sup>"And when you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. <sup>17</sup>But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, <sup>18</sup>that your fasting may not be seen by men but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

## After the Gospel:

**P** The Gospel of the Lord!

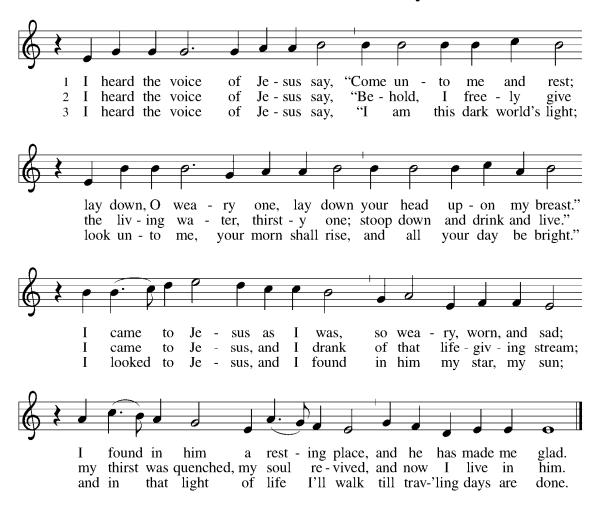


HYMN LBW 497

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THIRD MODE MELODY

## I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say



Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889 Music: THIRD MODE MELODY, Thomas Tallis, 1505–1585

Please sit after the minister's opening invocation of the Holy Trinity.

#### **SERMON**

Following the sermon, silence for reflection. Then stand for the Creed.

#### APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

#### **INTERCESSIONS**

# The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

#### THE PEACE

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

## **And also with you.**

Let us offer a sign of peace to our neighbors: "Peace be with you."

Sit

THE OFFERING You can give your tithes and offerings via our QR code.

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The Eucharistic Bread and Wine are moved from the credence table to the altar. The congregation remains in the pews until the Distribution of the Sacrament.

## Lord, Teach Us How to Pray Aright



- Lord, teach us how to pray a right, with rev 'rence and with fear.
- per ish if we cease from prayer; oh, grant us pow'r to pray.
- Give deep hu mil i ty; the sense of god ly sor - row give;
- the on ly sac ri fice that can for sin a - tone;
- Give these, and then your will be done; thus strength-ened with all might,



Though dust and ash - es in your sight, we may, we must draw near. when to meet you we pre - pare, Lord, meet us on our strong de - sire, with con - fi - dence, to hear your voice and live; cast our hopes, to fix our eyes on Christ, on Christ a - lone. we, through your Spir - it and your Son, shall pray, and pray a - right.

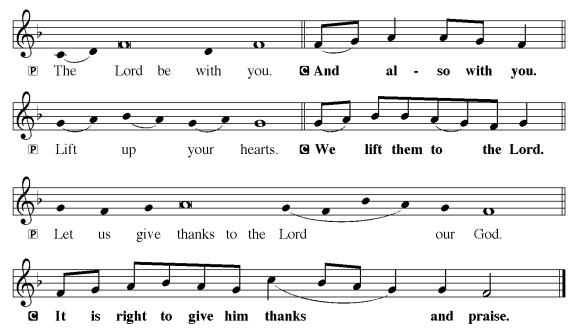
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## Offertory Prayer

- **A** Merciful Father,
- we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

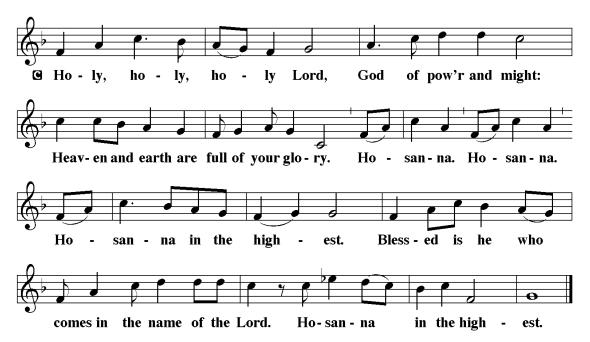
Eucharistic Dialogue



Preface for Sundays after Pentecost

P It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### Sanctus



### Eucharistic Prayer I

P Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory. Through Abraham you promised to bless all nations. You rescued Israel, your chosen people. Through the prophets you renewed your promise; and, at this end of all the ages, you sent your Son, who in words and deeds proclaimed your kingdom and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

## **©** Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

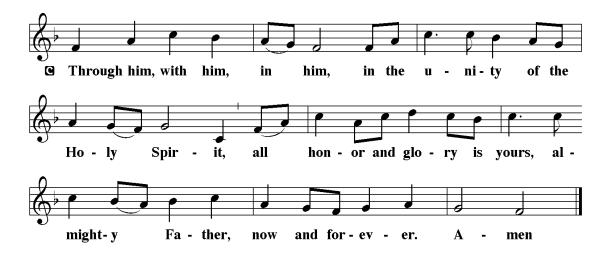
P Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

## Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, the spirit of our Lord and of his resurrection, that we who receive the Lord's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

## **A**men. Come, Holy Spirit.

P Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

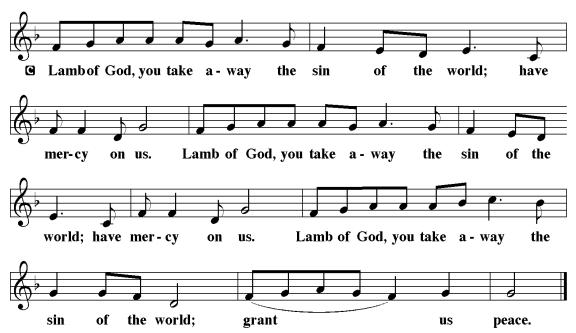


The Lord's Prayer

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.

THE FRACTION. The host is broken.

Agnus Dei



Sit

#### THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

+ If you are home during this pandemic, worshiping online with us, here is a possible "Prayer for Spiritual Communion" lifted up in *Forum Letter* (May 2020). *Forum Letter* is a respected Lutheran newsletter published by the American Lutheran Publicity Bureau:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Hymn LBW 496

Around You, O Lord Jesus

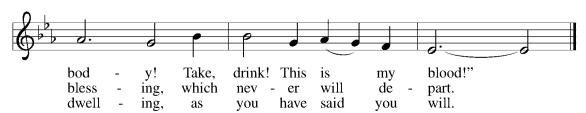
O JESU, ÄN DE DINA

## Around You, O Lord Jesus









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Stand

#### POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

#### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Silence for reflection.

# The Sending

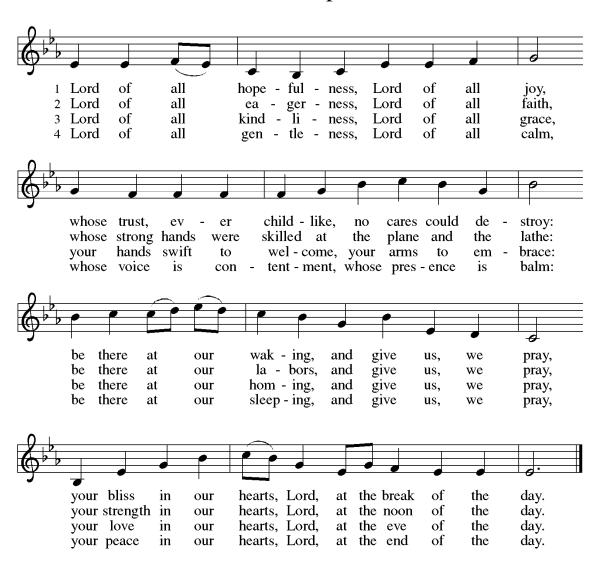
BENEDICTION (Spoken)

HYMN LBW 469

Lord of All Hopefulness

**SLANE** 

## Lord of All Hopefulness



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#### DISMISSAL

- **A** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- **©** Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE** 

*Improvisation* 

# Parish Announcements

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# Service Notes

Organist and Choirmaster	Zachary Schurman
Cantor	
Greeters/Ushers	Luz Ortiz and Jazo Ichikawa
Altar Guild	Ester and Eric Neubacher
Crucifer	Matthias Bhasin
Lector	Richard Schreiber
Preacher	Rev. Lara Bhasin
Presiding Minister	Rev. Carol E.A. Fryer
Assisting Minister	

## Intercessions

FAIRLY NEW TO THE PRAYER LIST: Alan Brook (Matt O'Donnell's father), Karen Miller (Carol Dittbrenner's aunt), Cayle Powell and Raymond Hernandez (Florida family members of Eric and Ester Neubacher), Tracy Leung (Priscilla's cousin), Robert Huckfeldt (David Kiehl's my brother-in-law), Patricia Sanders, David Kiehl, June Dittbrenner (Carol Dittbrenner's mother)

# Some Notes on Our Church Nave and Liturgy

- + Our congregation is one of the historic Lutheran churches in town, going back to the middle of the Civil War, 1863. We are a member of the North American Lutheran Church (NALC). The national bishop of the NALC is Rev. Daniel Selbo.
- + You might be interested to hear about our reredos the wooden altarpiece at the front of our church. It was hand carved by artists in Germany's Black Forest. The left statue is Moses, with the Ten Commandments in his left arm and the two horn-like rays of light shining forth from his face after his encounter with the Lord on Mt. Sinai (Exodus 34:29-30). The right-hand statue is St. John the Evangelist, with a quill pen in his hand and an eagle at his feet. And the center statue is Jesus Christ, the personal unity and the most perfect meaning of the Law (Moses) and the Gospel (St. John).
- + Our painting of the Transfiguration of Our Lord, above the reredos, pays tribute to the founding liturgy of our congregation, Transfiguration Sunday, February 11, 1863. Our painting shows Jesus, Moses, and Elijah elevated above the ground, so that at first glance you might think that it is a painting of the Ascension. But the saintly company with Jesus Moses and Elijah on either side, with Peter, James, and John fallen down in awe at the sight point to the Transfiguration. Heaven knows and gives credit to the anonymous painter of our painting, but we note that it is in the style of Raphael's painting of *The Transfiguration* (1517-1520). Raphael also placed Jesus, Moses, and Elijah elevated above the disciples.
- + Our church windows were installed in 1973 and constitute a visual meditation on an ancient hymn of the Church, the *Te Deum*. Pamphlets are available in the rear of the church explaining the windows one by one.
- + Our church bells, named *Glaube*, *Hoffnung*, and *Liebe* for Faith, Hope, and Love, were a gift from German Empress Augusta Viktoria.
- + A hint about acoustics: you will be able to hear the choir and organ better if you sit toward the front half of the church. The overhanging choir balcony obscures some of the beauty of the music for those sitting under it.
- + Our worship book is the green hymnal, the *Lutheran Book of Worship* ("LBW"). This book contains both liturgies and hymns, with liturgies in the first half and hymns in the second. Sometimes we include hymns from *With One Voice* ("WOV") or from *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* ("ELW").
- + If you have a cell phone, please silence it for the liturgy. And please finish coffee or other drinks out in the narthex rather than in the main nave.

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LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION	11 a.m. Sundays
MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION	6:30 p.m. Wednesdays
SUNDAY SCHOOL	10 a.m. Sundays
THURS. EVENING BIBLE STUDY	6:30 p.m., Martin Luther Room or via Zoom
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MEALS ON HEELS	Barbara Chomko (bchomko@nyc.rr.com)

e extend to you a cordial welcome and hope that you will return. If you are a visitor, please fill out one of the cards in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or hand it to Pastor Carol Fryer. If you are interested in membership here at Immanuel, please contact the church office for an appointment with Pastor Carol. Or you can email her at ceafryer@gmail.com.

- + HOLY COMMUNION is offered to all baptized Christians who have been instructed in the Church's faith, who confess it with us (as in the Creeds), and who may in good conscience receive the Sacrament in keeping with the understanding with which it is celebrated here: namely, that the Body and Blood of Christ are truly present in the consecrated bread and wine and are distributed to and received by all who commune.
- + HOLY BAPTISM is celebrated and MARRIAGES solemnized only after consultation with the pastor well in advance. If you or someone you know is ill, hospitalized, homebound, or otherwise in need of the ministry of the Church, let us know. Please call one of the Pastors (212-289-8128) or email them: gpfryer@gmail.com or ceafryer@gmail.com.

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- + LAYING ON OF HANDS AND ANOINTING WITH OIL FOR THE SICK is available. Again, simply contact either Pastor Fryer.
- + FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: There is a long line of Christians, both rich and poor, who have disciplined themselves to budget a portion of their income, put it into an offering envelope first thing, and give it to the church. Pastors Carol and Gregory Fryer live by that tradition and commend it to you. Online giving is also available through our website, or by following this QR code with your phone camera: