



3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Immanuel Lutheran Church ELCA

Forest City, Iowa

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June 9, 2024 9:15am

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Building community in the name and likeness of Jesus Christ.

A house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that he is possessed. He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit. We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are Jesus' family. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

A CALL TO CONFESSION BASED ON PSALM 130

¹Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;

²**O LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.**

³If you were to keep watch over sins, O LORD, who could stand?

⁴**Yet with you is forgiveness, in order that you may be feared.**

⁵I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits; in your word is my hope.

⁶**My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning,
more than those who keep watch for the morning.**

⁷O Sinner, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love;
with the LORD there is plenteous redemption. ⁸For the LORD shall redeem you
from all their sins. Let us confess our sin trusting in God's steadfast love and mercy.

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 SONG: "Sing Out Earth and Skies" Text & music: Marty Haugen; 1985 GIA Publ.

L: Come, O God of all the earth: **ALL: come to us, O Righteous One;**

L: come, and bring our love to birth: **ALL: in the glory of your Son.**

Refrain

Sing out, earth and skies! Sing of the God who loves you!

Raise your joyful cries! Dance to the life around you!

L: Come, O God of wind and flame: **ALL: fill the earth with righteousness;**
L: teach us all to sing your name: **ALL: may our lives your love confess.** [refrain]

L: Come, O God of flashing light: **ALL: twinkling star and burning sun;**
L: God of day and God of night: **ALL: in your light we all are one.** [refrain]

L: Come, O God of snow and rain: **ALL: shower down upon the earth;**
L: come, O God of joy and pain: **ALL: God of sorrow, God of mirth.** [refrain]

L: Come, O Justice, come, O Peace: **ALL: come and shape our hearts anew;**
L: come and make oppression cease: **ALL: bring us all to life in you.** [refrain]

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

All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

“Borning Cry” (vs. 1)

“I was there to hear your borning cry, I’ll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to still you well;
In a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.”

Congregational Responses:

L: Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

C: I renounce them.

L: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

C: I renounce them.

L: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C: I renounce them.

L: Do you believe in God the Father?”

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

L: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: 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.

L: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: 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.

Welcome:

L: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

"Borning Cry" (vs. 2-4)

"When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
You were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one.
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun."

"In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young.
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes.
I'll be there as I have always been, with just one more surprise."

"I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold."

FIRST READING: Genesis 3:8-15 *God confronts Adam and Eve in the garden*

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1 *Renewed in the inner nature*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: **"Word of God Speak"**

*Word of God, speak. Would You pour down like rain, washing my eyes to see,
Your majesty, to be still and know that You're in this place?*

Please let me stay and rest in Your holiness. Word of God speak. {repeat refrain}

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GOSPEL: Mark 3:20-35 *Doing the work of God as brothers and sisters of Christ*

*Announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.***

*Conclusion: **Praise to you, O Christ.***

HYMN OF THE DAY: **"You Are My All in All"**

You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek, You are my all in all.
Seeking You as a precious jew' I Lord to give up I'd be a fool, You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name. Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

Taking my sin my cross my shame, rising again I bless Your name, You are my all in all
When I fall down You pick me up, when I am dry You fill my cup, You are my all in all.

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: *L: Merciful God, C: receive our prayer.*

Ruby Sue Albertsen

Donna Kvale

Jennie Spencer

Liam Bartleson

Chris McCormick

Lucky Truong

Hayden Despenas

Jill (Lewison) Nedved

Missionary Karen Anderson

Doris Johnson

Tim Schmidt

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Isaac Schneider

SHARING OF THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you always. C: And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: **"Give Thanks"** CCLI Song # 20285; Henry Smith © 1978 Integrity's Hosanna!

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One;

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. [repeat]

And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say,

"I am rich," because of what the Lord has done for us; [repeat]. Give thanks.

OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. **Amen.**

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

SENDING SONG: **"Light the Fire"**

I stand to praise you but I fall to my knees

My spirit is willing but my flesh is so weak.

*So light the fire in my soul, fan the flame make me whole
Oh Lord you know where I've been, so light the fire in my heart again.*

I feel your arms around me as the power of your healing begins
Your spirit moves breathe through me like a mighty rushing wind.

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BLESSING: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
✠ be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

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Worship Participants:

Assisting Minister: Kathy McEnelly

Greeter: Shirley Rollefson

Band: Karen Post, Geno Lopes, Antonio Lopes, Jason Slater

Ushers: Jim Lund, Gary McCarthy, Tina Berg

Altar Care: Joan Beebe

Audio Tech: Karl Wooldridge

Song Leaders: Cindi Lehmann, Pastor Zech

Scripture Reader: Audrey Olmstead

Today's worship is broadcast at 11:00am over KLOW 107.3 FM. Broadcast is given in celebration of Ken & Joan Hansen's 60th wedding anniversary (June 7) from their children Susan, Kevin, and Anne.

Baptized today: Lyra Jon Phillips, born September 18, 2023, daughter of Cole & Ashley (West) Phillips. Baptism sponsors for little Lyra are Ross & Teresa Ennen.