

**Praise the Lord Worship Service**  
**Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plainview, Minnesota**  
**September 11, 2022 – 8:00 and 10:15 a.m.**

**WELCOME**

*Pastor J. Philipp Augustine*

**10:15 service -- ILS Student Choir**

*"Soul Celebration"*

*Stand*

**Invocation**

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

**C** **Amen.**

**Introit**

*Psalm 30:2–5; antiphon: vv. 11a, 12b*

You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;\*

**O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!**

O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,\*

**and you have healed me.**

O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;\*

**you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.**

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,\*

**and give thanks to his holy name.**

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.\*

**Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.**

**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.**

You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;\*

**O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!**

*Sit*

**To God Be the Glory**

1 To God be the glory, great things He hath done,  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in. *Refrain*

2 O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood  
To ev'ry believer the promise of God.  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. *Refrain*

3 Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son.  
But purer and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. *Refrain*

*Refrain*

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he hath done.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray. Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading

*Psalm 119:169–176*

<sup>169</sup>Let my cry come before you, O LORD;  
give me understanding according to your word!

<sup>170</sup>Let my plea come before you;  
deliver me according to your word.

<sup>171</sup>My lips will pour forth praise,  
for you teach me your statutes.

<sup>172</sup>My tongue will sing of your word,  
for all your commandments are right.

<sup>173</sup>Let your hand be ready to help me,  
for I have chosen your precepts.

<sup>174</sup>I long for your salvation, O LORD,  
and your law is my delight.

<sup>175</sup>Let my soul live and praise you,  
and let your just decrees help me.

<sup>176</sup>I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek your servant,  
for I do not forget your commandments.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 15:1–10*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifteenth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. <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.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Apostles' Creed

**☩ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.  
And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence 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.**

*Sit*

## 566 By Grace I'm Saved

- 1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and boundless;  
My soul, believe and doubt it not.  
Why stagger at this word of promise?  
Has Scripture ever falsehood taught?  
No! Then this word must true remain:  
By grace you too will life obtain.
- 2 By grace! None dare lay claim to merit;  
Our works and conduct have no worth.  
God in His love sent our Redeemer,  
Christ Jesus, to this sinful earth;  
His death did for our sins atone,  
And we are saved by grace alone.
- 3 By grace God's Son, our only Savior,  
Came down to earth to bear our sin.  
Was it because of your own merit  
That Jesus died your soul to win?  
No, it was grace, and grace alone,  
That brought Him from His heav'nly throne.
- 4 By grace! This ground of faith is certain;  
As long as God is true, it stands.  
What saints have penned by inspiration,  
What in His Word our God commands,  
Our faith in what our God has done  
Depends on grace—grace through His Son.
- 5 By grace to timid hearts that tremble,  
In tribulation's furnace tried,  
By grace, in spite of fear and trouble,  
The Father's heart is open wide.

Where could I help and strength secure  
If grace were not my anchor sure?

- 6 By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;  
In Jesus' promise I rejoice;  
For though I know my heart's condition,  
I also know my Savior's voice.  
My heart is glad, all grief has flown  
Since I am saved by grace alone.

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**Sermon** "Praise the Lord Who Seeks and Saves!" *Ps. 119:169-176*

## **Commissioning of Lutheran School, Sunday School, and Release Time teachers**

*Please keep these servants of Christ in your prayers:*

### **LUTHERAN SCHOOL TEACHERS**

Ginny Geier: Pre-Kindergarten  
Karmen Clark: Kindergarten  
Shilo Braun: First & Second Grade  
Dawn Schroeder: Third & Fourth Grade  
Pam Arguto: Fifth & Sixth Grade  
Jacob Mikkelson: Seventh & Eighth  
Rick Arguto: Principal

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Cally Murphy/ Amanda Bedtke: Pre-K & Kindergarten  
Stacy Miller: First, Second, & Third grade  
Stephanie Barnes: Fourth, Fifth, & Sixth grade  
Paul Aarsvold, Butch Mussell: Seventh to Twelfth grade  
*Helpers:* Deb Bigelow & Peggy Ching

### **RELEASE TIME**

Peggy Ching (2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grades)  
Ann Mussell (1<sup>st</sup> grade)  
*Helpers/subs:* Doris Lanning, Carolyn Stelling, Barb Larson,  
Randy Boettcher, Sue Lamprecht

### **CONFIRMATION**

Pastor Augustine

### **SUPPORT STAFF**

Kim Augustine: Paraprofessional  
Deb Eggenberger & Laura Haack: Church/School Secretaries  
Nancy McNallan, Robyn Pierce: School Custodians  
Barb Larson, Sharon Melvin: Church Custodians  
Jill Hayes: School Cook  
Darla Marcotte: Extended Care  
Ann Mussell: Librarian  
Amanda Meyer: Art

*And pray for the many volunteers who help with tasks big and small throughout the year!*

## Prayer of the Church

(*P: Lord, in Your mercy, C: hear our prayer.*)

## Preparing for the Lord's Supper - Confession and Absolution

- P** 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.
- C** **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**
- P** God's Word proclaims that Christ has died, Christ is risen, and Christ will come again, and in Him you have forgiveness. May His Word empower you to will and to work for His good pleasure; for as a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of [+] the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

## Preface

*LSB 216*

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**
- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary ... and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

- 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.**

## The Words of Our Lord

*LSB 217*

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

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

## The Distribution of the Lord's Supper

*Please refer to our statement on Holy Communion in the bulletin. If you are not a member of Immanuel or another LCMS congregation, please respect our practice of closed communion and refrain from communing.*

### 570 Just as I Am, without One Plea

- 1 Just as I am, without one plea  
But that Thy blood was shed for me  
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 2 Just as I am and waiting not  
To rid my soul of one dark blot,  
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 3 Just as I am, though tossed about  
With many\_a conflict, many\_a doubt,  
Fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;  
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because Thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown  
Has broken ev'ry barrier down;  
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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### 609 Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 Jesus sinners doth receive;<br/>Oh, may all this saying ponder<br/>Who in sin's delusions live<br/>And from God and heaven wander!<br/>Here is hope for all who grieve:<br/>Jesus sinners doth receive.</li><li>2 We deserve but grief and shame,<br/>Yet His words, rich grace revealing,<br/>Pardon, peace, and life proclaim;<br/>Here our ills have perfect healing.<br/>Firmly in these words believe:<br/>Jesus sinners doth receive.</li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3 Sheep that from the fold did stray<br/>No true shepherd e'er forsaketh;<br/>Weary souls that lost their way<br/>Christ, the Shepherd, gently taketh<br/>In His arms that they may live:<br/>Jesus sinners doth receive.</li><li>4 I, a sinner, come to Thee<br/>With a penitent confession.<br/>Savior, mercy show to me;<br/>Grant for all my sins remission.<br/>Let these words my soul relieve:<br/>Jesus sinners doth receive.</li></ol> |
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5 Oh, how blest it is to know:  
Were as scarlet my transgression,  
It shall be as white as snow  
By Thy blood and bitter passion;  
For these words I now believe:  
Jesus sinners doth receive.

6 Now my conscience is at peace;  
From the Law I stand acquitted.  
Christ hath purchased my release  
And my ev'ry sin remitted.  
Naught remains my soul to grieve:  
Jesus sinners doth receive.

7 Jesus sinners doth receive;  
Also I have been forgiven;  
And when I this earth must leave,  
I shall find an open heaven.  
Dying, still to Him I cleave:  
Jesus sinners doth receive.

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### 709 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

1 The King of love my shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His  
And He is mine forever.

4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me,  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
Thy cross before to guide me.

2 Where streams of living water flow,  
My ransomed soul He leadeth  
And, where the verdant pastures grow,  
With food celestial feedeth.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
Thine unction grace bestoweth;  
And, oh, what transport of delight  
From Thy pure chalice floweth!

3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
But yet in love He sought me  
And on His shoulder gently laid  
And home rejoicing brought me.

6 And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
Within Thy house forever!

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### The Dismissal

LSB 217

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

**C** Amen.

### Post-Communion Collect

**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### Benedicamus

LSB 218

**A** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **Benediction**

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

## **10:15 Service - Meal Prayer**

### **790 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!  
Let all who hear Now to His temple draw near,  
Joining in glad adoration!
  
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning  
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.  
Have you not seen All that is needful has been  
Sent by His gracious ordaining?
  
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,  
Health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you.  
What need or grief Ever has failed of relief?  
Wings of His mercy did shade you.
  
- 4 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;  
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do  
As with His love He befriends you.
  
- 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the Amen Sound from His people again;  
Gladly forever adore Him!

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*God bless you in the week ahead! Praise the Lord!*

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