



Celebrate ~ Grow ~ Serve

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*In response to the call of Jesus Christ,
we the people of
Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran
Church are committed to:*

***Celebrating** the excitement of God's
influence in life by being visible witnesses
of Christ and*

***Ministering** to the spiritual and physical
needs of our community and the world,
through our God given talents.*

Invitation to Holy Communion

We welcome to the Lord's communion table all baptized Christians who have been admitted to the Lord's Table in their own church and acknowledge the real presence of Jesus Christ in the gift of his body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and renewal of life. It is our practice to offer white grape juice to those not desiring red wine. Pre-filled white grape juice glasses are next to the communion assistants. Please indicate your desire for grape juice to the communion assistant. Empty communion glasses are deposited on the end of the front pews. All who commune are asked to check the "will commune" box in the red worship welcome pad.

**Welcome to Immanuel! Thank you
for worshiping with us today. Please
sign the worship welcome pad (red
binder) during the offering. Thank
you!**

Worship with Holy Communion 9:30 AM.

The nursery is available for children in kindergarten and younger following the Children's Message.

Office Hours 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Monday to Friday

**This week's Memory Verse is
Philippians 4:4.
(New Testament p 212)**

**The July Memory Verse is
Psalm 121.
(Old Testament, p 633)**

**FM hearing loops and large print
hymnals** are available at the back of the church. Please see an usher to assist you. The church is equipped for hearing aids with T0 (telephone) switches.

Prior to the start of worship, please turn off **cellular phones, pagers or watch alarms** that may sound during the worship service.

The Service of Holy Communion
July 10, 2011 9:30AM
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Allegro non troppo and Andante tranquillo* ó C. V. Stanford

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God of heaven and earth,

C: we name before you the sin that enslaves us, the sin that wounds us and others, the sin that scars our world. Forgive us and heal us. Guard us from all evil. Give to us and the whole creation the freedom of the glory of the children of God. Amen

P: Come, all who are weary, all who carry heavy burdens. As tender as parent to child, so gentle is God to us. As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God's love for us. As far as east is from west, so far God removes our sin, renewing our lives in + Jesus Christ.

C: Amen

***ENTRANCE HYMN**

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

ELW #533

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God from which nothing can separate us, and the life-giving Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE

A In peace, in peace let us pray to the Lord. **A** For the

C Lord, have mer - cy.

peace from a - bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the

Lord. **A** For the peace of the whole world, the well - be - ing of the

C Lord, have mer - cy.

Church of God, and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord. **A** For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their

C Lord, have mer - cy.

wor - ship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, com - fort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

C A - men

HYMN OF PRAISE



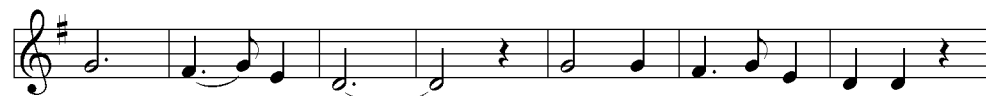
Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy, have mer-cy on us; you are seat - ed



at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



3 For you a - lone are the Ho-ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je- sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen *(Please be seated.)*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

HYMN

Children of the Heavenly Father (vs. 1-2)

ELW #781

Presentation

Pastor: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Parents & Sponsors: We present ***Calista Rose Price*** for baptism.

P: Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ?

Parents: We do.

P: As you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with her among God's faithful people, bring her to the word of God and the holy supper, teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in her hands the holy scriptures, and nurture her in faith and prayer, so that she will learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. Do you promise to help her grow in the Christian faith and life?

Parents: We do.

P: Sponsors, do you promise to nurture ***Calista*** in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Baptismal Sponsors: We do. *(Congregation stands)*

P: People of God, do you promise to support ***Calista*** and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

Congregation: We do.

Profession of Faith

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God? **Congregation: I renounce them.**

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

Congregation: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God? **Congregation: I renounce them.**

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

Congregation: 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.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

Congregation: 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. (Please be seated.)

Thanksgiving at the Font

P: The Lord be with you. **Congregation: And also with you.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you. Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Congregation: Amen

Baptism

P: Calista Rose Price, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

P: Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain *Calista* with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Congregation: Amen**

P: *Calista*, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Amen

Welcome

(A baptismal candle is lit and presented to the newly baptized.)

Assisting Minister: Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life. Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Assisting Minister: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Congregation: 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.

HYMN

Children of the Heavenly Father (vs. 3-4)

ELW #781

WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 55:10-13

- ¹⁰For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
¹²For you shall go out in joy,
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
¹³Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 65:1-14

(Read responsively by whole verse.)

You are to be praised, O God, in Zion;
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.

**²To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come,
because of their transgressions.**

³Our sins are stronger than we are,
but you will blot them out.

**⁴Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there!
They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,
by the holiness of your temple.**

⁵Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation,
O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away.

**⁶You make fast the mountains by your power;
they are girded about with might.**

⁷You still the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves, and the clamor of the peoples.

**⁸Those who dwell at the ends of the earth
will tremble at your marvelous signs;
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.**

⁹You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous;
the river of God is full of water.

**¹⁰You prepare the grain,
for so you provide for the earth.**

¹¹You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

**¹²You crown the year with your goodness,
and your paths overflow with plenty.**

¹³May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,
and the hills be clothed with joy.

**¹⁴May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain;
let them shout for joy and sing.**

SECOND READING Romans 8:1-11

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law — indeed it cannot, ⁸and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL VERSE**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al- le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 13th chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ²Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹Let anyone with ears listen!"

¹⁸Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

At this time the children are invited forward for a message. The nursery is available after the message for children 5 and younger.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Sing to the Lord of Harvest

ELW #694

SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Assisting Minister: Hear us, O God, **Respond: your mercy is great.**

MEAL

OFFERING

My Eyes For Beauty Pine ó Herbert Howells

Summer Gathering Choir

(Please sign the worship welcome pad, red binder, in your pew during the offering.)

*OFFERTORY HYMN

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, fill to the brim our
cup of bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed, we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath-er the hopes and the dreams of all; u-nite them with the
prayers we of-fer now. Grace our ta-ble with your pres-ence,
and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A: Let us pray. God of mercy and grace,

C: the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Ⓟ The Lord be with you. ☩ And al - so with you.

Ⓟ Lift up your hearts. ☩ We lift them to the Lord.

Ⓟ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

☩ It is right to give our thanks and praise.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD

☩ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

Lord God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNE

P: Come to the table prepared before you. Taste of God's goodness and mercy.

C: Thanks be to God!

LAMB OF GOD



COMMUNION

Ushers will invite the congregation to come to the altar and receive communion.

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

Lord, Let My Heart be Good Soil

ELW #512

As the Grains of Wheat

ELW #465

*COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. C: Amen

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Let us pray. Generous God, we give you thanks that again this day you have opened wide your hand and satisfied us with the food of life, the body and blood of Christ. Sharing your compassionate heart, may we be blessed and given to all who hunger and thirst; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen**

SENDING

BENEDICTION

P: Continue to walk in Christ Jesus, rooted and built up in him. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **C: Amen**

SENDING HYMN

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

ELW #547

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE *Allegro – C. V. Stanford*

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Receiving Holy Baptism today is **Calista Rose Price**, born on May 4, 2010. Calista is the daughter of Chris & Amanda Price. Her baptismal sponsors are Heather Schaab and Brian Price.

**IMMANUEL PRAYS:** Jim White, Dan Klauck, Bill Oad, Helen Tice, David & Kressa Sweezy, Naomi Gregory, Pastor John Kroschel, Sandy Badura, Rev. Garth E. Brokaw, Faith Venetti, Lisa Fox, Sandi Melos, Stacy Tripp, Vanmany Banks, Martin Horeth, Cheryl Malette, ðLyn Krauss, Laurie Reynolds, Sam Defanco, Cindy Pappert, Millie Drummond, Laura Winslow, Roberta Yazwinski, Rini Martin, Ron Eiken, Ann Anderl, Tom and Brenda Toal, Ken Kuhn, Marley Frank, Joyce Curtis, Paddi Mistretta, Bob Allen, Catherine Kuhn, Dorothy Sawyer and the grieving family and friends of George Freese.

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office ([immanev@frontiernet.net](mailto:immanev@frontiernet.net) or 872-5180). We will pray for those requests for two or three weeks.

**Announcing Summer Gathering Choir!** This summer we will again feature a Summer Gathering Choir on alternating weeks. We will meet at 8:45am in the organ loft to rehearse a piece to sing during the 9:30am service. This is the perfect opportunity for anybody who has wanted to try one of Immanuel's choirs, but was put off by a midweek commitment or a 7:30am rehearsal! The Summer Gathering Choir Sundays are: July 10 and 24, August 7 and 21, and September 4. Come give it a try!

**Immanuel's annual Music Camp will take place from 9am - 12pm Monday, August 22 to Thursday, August 25.** This year's theme is World Music, and will feature songs, dances, games, crafts, and snacks from around the world! Children entering grades 1 - 5 are welcome to attend. The cost is \$10 per child, maximum \$20 per family. Registration forms are available from Thatcher.



Join us for Wellness on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM! Come and enjoy fun, food and friendship, with a program, chair exercise, blood pressure check and a delicious lunch.

The program schedule is:

**July 13** – -Donate the Gift of Life ó Hear this powerful presentation as Finger Lakes Organ and Tissue Bank ó Pat Moorehouse provides facts about considering donation of vital organs, eyes and tissue.

**July 20** ó -Funerals from the Consumer ó Point of View - Dan Holland, from the Funeral Consumer Alliance, will address topics including options, pre-planning, terminology, pre-paying.

**July 27** ó NO WOW (Church facilities in use for Immanuel ó Vacation Bible School)

Come and join the fun ó and bring a friend to share it with! Transportation is available by calling the church office (872-5180) by Tuesday at 10:00AM. A \$2 donation for lunch is requested. We look forward to seeing you!

**The Men of Immanuel will gather for breakfast on the third Monday of July (July 18th) at the Nutcracker Restaurant (2159 Empire Blvd., near Gravel Rd.).** This is an opportunity for conservation and fellowship. There is no agenda other than a time to talk and have breakfast together (Dutch treat).

### CHURCH CALENDAR July 10 - 17

#### Sunday

8:45 am Summer Gathering Choir  
9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion

#### Monday

7:00 pm Church Council Meeting  
8:00 pm AA in Fellowship Hall, Al-Anon in Library, Alateen in Sr. High room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

#### Tuesday

#### Wednesday

10:00 am Wellness on Wednesdays

#### Thursday

6:30 pm Webster Firemen ó Parade  
7:00 pm Toastmaster ó

#### Friday

9:00 am Office Helpers

#### Saturday

#### Sunday

9:15 am Hymn Sing  
9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion  
12:15 pm Confirmation Campers leave for LCLC

## Serving God and God's Church

| July 10, 2011               |                                                     | Next Sunday, July 17, 2011               |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 9:30 AM                     |                                                     | 9:30 AM                                  |
| <b>Deacon/Worship Asst.</b> | Tom Lombardo                                        | Nancy Witmer                             |
| <b>Reader</b>               | Ted Ast                                             | Bob Witmer                               |
| <b>Communion Assistant</b>  | Doris Baranello                                     | Marian Kachmaryk                         |
| <b>Acolyte</b>              |                                                     | Sarah Geckle                             |
| <b>Crucifer</b>             |                                                     | Matthew Geckle                           |
| <b>Greeters</b>             | Kathy Morgan, Barb Stam                             | Jon & Priscilla Anderson                 |
| <b>Ushers</b>               | Josh Baranello, Jan & Judy Brederson, Cheryl Davies | Mark & Josh Geckle, Bob & Nancy Sponable |
| <b>Nursery</b>              | Heather Sponable                                    | Linda Belmont                            |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>          | Marge Cario                                         | Marge Cario                              |
| <b>Counters</b>             |                                                     |                                          |

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| Members of Immanuel                      | Ministers                |
| Paul E. Shoop (Residence 6 585/216-2167) | Pastor                   |
| John F. Beeg                             | Pastor Emeritus          |
| Dave Ekimoff                             |                          |
| Assoc. for Congregational Ministries     |                          |
| Barb Rafferty                            | Administrative Associate |
| Thatcher Lyman                           | Director of Music        |
| Marguerite Manning                       | Handbell Director        |
| Ron Corey, Jr.                           | Sexton                   |
| Tom Lombardo                             | Congregational President |

Don't forget to have your blood pressure checked the first and third Sunday of each month between services in the library.

Parish Nurse Leslie Schwartz (265-9229) is available for medical questions or concerns.

**Marian Kachmaryk is the  
July shepherd.**

Please contact her (872-4782) if you know of a member in need of help or support.

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