



# *Confirmation Sunday*

Immanuel Lutheran Church - LCMS

Lakefield, Minnesota

August 2, 2020 ~ 10:30 a.m.

## Hymn of Invocation 818...In Thee Is Gladness

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

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

**C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of

my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins  
in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and  
of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Service of the Word

### Entrance Hymn 806...

...Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

**Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ His Son. (2x)**

**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.  
(2x)**

**Give thanks, give thanks.**

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## Kyrie



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## Gloria in Excelsis



**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve

Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### First Reading...Proverbs 31:20–30

*(Confirmand - Lilah Hubbard)*

**P** The Old Testament Reading is from Proverbs, the thirty-first chapter.

She opens her hand to the poor  
and reaches out her hands to the needy.  
She is not afraid of snow for her household,  
for all her household are clothed in scarlet.  
She makes bed coverings for herself;  
her clothing is fine linen and purple.  
Her husband is known in the gates  
when he sits among the elders of the land.  
She makes linen garments and sells them;  
she delivers sashes to the merchant.  
Strength and dignity are her clothing,  
and she laughs at the time to come.  
She opens her mouth with wisdom,  
and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.  
She looks well to the ways of her household  
and does not eat the bread of idleness.  
Her children rise up and call her blessed;  
her husband also, and he praises her:  
“Many women have done excellently,  
but you surpass them all.”

Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,  
but a woman who fears the LORD is to be  
praised.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Second Reading...Isaiah 43:1–7

*(Confirmand – Brooke Rossow)*

But now thus says the LORD,  
he who created you, O Jacob,  
he who formed you, O Israel:  
“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are mine.  
When you pass through the waters, I will be with  
you;  
and through the rivers, they shall not  
overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be  
burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you.  
For I am the LORD your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.  
I give Egypt as your ransom,  
Cush and Seba in exchange for you.  
Because you are precious in my eyes,  
and honored, and I love you,  
I give men in return for you,  
peoples in exchange for your life.  
Fear not, for I am with you;  
I will bring your offspring from the east,  
and from the west I will gather you.  
I will say to the north, Give up,  
and to the south, Do not withhold;  
bring my sons from afar

and my daughters from the end of the earth,  
everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory,  
whom I formed and made.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Third Reading...Jeremiah 29:10–14

*(Confirmand – Brenan Runge)*

**P** The Old Testament Reading is from Jeremiah,  
the twenty-ninth chapter.

“For thus says the LORD: When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for wholeness and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me. When you seek me with all your heart, I will be found by you, declares the LORD, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, declares the LORD, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Fourth Reading...Romans 8:31–39

*(Confirmand – Sarah Matasovsky)*

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all

things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long;

we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.” No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Holy Gospel...Matthew 19:13–15

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the nineteenth chapter.

**C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Then children were brought to him that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples rebuked the people, but Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.” And he laid his hands on them and went away.

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

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

**☩ I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and  
invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all  
worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation  
came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of  
the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under  
Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again  
according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to  
judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the**

**Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and  
apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the  
remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the  
dead  
and the life ✠ of the world to come.  
Amen.**

Hymn of the Day 707...

...Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways

Closing Message...God's Children Come Forth

*Offering (Offering plates are located at the rear of the sanctuary. If you are prepared to give to the Lord, please place your offering in the plate upon leaving the sanctuary)*

Confirmation

Prayer of the Church

**P** Lord in Your mercy,

**C** Hear our prayer.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them up unto the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God, we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance, of majesty coequal. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,**



world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that  
 tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.  
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

**Distribution** (Received in the narthex upon departing sanctuary)

**Distribution**

*The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:*

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

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.  
**Amen.**

*In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:*

**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.**

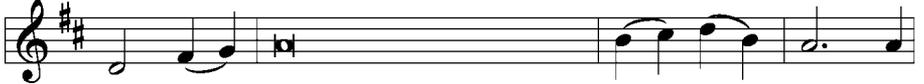
Hymn 633...At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Hymn 641...You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Hymn 628...Your Table I Approach

Hymn 622...Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared

### Nunc Dimittis



**C** Lord, now letteth Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-



cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

### Thanksgiving

**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

**C** and His mercy endureth forever.

**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 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.

### Salutation and Benedicamus

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And with thy spirit.**

**P** Bless we 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.

### Hymn to Depart 922...

...Go, My Children, with My Blessing

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# 2020 Confirmation Class

*Hubbard, Lilah Marie*

Birth Date.....February 28, 2006

Baptism Date.....October 28, 2012

Parents: Kurt and Jade Hubbard

Sponsors: Anthony Schmit

Nicole Bartelt

Confirmation Verse: Proverbs 31:25

*Strength and dignity are her clothing,  
and she laughs at the time to come.*

*Matasovsky, Sarah Elizabeth*

Birth Date.....February 27, 2006

Baptism Date.....March 19, 2006

Parents: Steve and Brenda Matasovsky

Sponsors: Jarrod Bening

Susan Schultz

Confirmation Verse: Romans 8:38-39

*For I am sure that neither death nor life,  
nor angels nor rulers,  
nor things present nor things to come,  
nor powers, nor height nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us  
from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

*Rossow, Brooke Marie*

Birth Date.....July 28, 2005

Baptism Date.....August 7, 2005

Parents: Darrin and Tammy Rossow

Sponsors: Dellyenne and Tim Monson

Deanne and Jim Hofer

Toni and Greg Purdy

Confirmation Verse: Isaiah 43:2

*When you pass through the waters,  
I will be with you;  
and through the rivers,  
they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire  
you shall not be burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you.*

*Runge, Brennan Randall*

Birth Date.....September 7, 2005

Baptism Date.....October 23, 2005

Parents: Breann and Nicholas Grein & Todd Runge

Sponsors: Dylan Mathias

Monica Collins

Confirmation Verse: Jeremiah 29:11

*For I know the plans I have for you,  
declares the Lord,  
plans for welfare and not for evil,  
to give you a future and a hope.*

## **Assisting with the Service**

*Preacher Pastor Phil Beukema*

*Elder Dave Bass, Jason Hendrickson, Albert  
Henning*

*Organist Lori Kruger*

*Acolyte Jordan Scholten*

*Usher Justin Scholten*

## **We Remember in our Prayers**

*Our Confirmands*

*Bonnie Fricke on her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday 8/1*

*Caitlin Schleicher and Taylor Rossow on their upcoming  
wedding 8/8*

*Our residents at Doman Rose, Colonial Manor, Valley  
View, Meadows in Worthington, Keelson Harbour  
in Spirit Lake, Accura Health Care in Spirit Lake,  
Koppen Gardens in North Mankato, Pathstone in  
Mankato, Pines in Jackson*

*Dorothy Fricke, Dave Henning, Lois Jochims, Doris  
Rossow, Rae Dass, Chuck Bergmann, Dwayne  
Milbrath, Berniece Kolander, Joyce Rossow,  
Darlene Froderman, Ines Henning, Bev Hall,  
Lorraine Carlson, Toni Grein, Carol Frantsen,  
Darlene Stender, dealing with health issues*

*Isaac Baumann, grandson of Karl and Gloria Bauman;,  
Michelle Bottin, friend of Jan Bakalyar; Cindy  
Krenz, mother of our preschool teacher Stacie  
Soleta; Steve Hall; Brandon Krumwiede, son of  
Doug and Jolene Krumwiede; Cheryl Qualey,  
niece of Betty Hage; Alizabeth Ludwig,  
granddaughter of Joyce Miller; Jim Salentiny,  
uncle of Mark Freking; dealing with cancer*

*Thelma Soucek, mother of Amy Altman; Gloria  
Baumann, sister of Dave Bass, dealing with health  
issues*

*For all those affected by COVID-19, including the  
vulnerable and immuno-compromised, healthcare  
workers, custodians and cleaners, caregivers, first  
responders, government workers, and those who  
feel isolated, are sick, are anxious, have little  
access to healthcare, are mourning, or are out of  
work.*

*For our hurting communities in Minneapolis and St. Paul  
and across the country, for the police officers and  
other law enforcement who faithfully serve their  
communities, for the systemic change that needs to  
occur, and for the safety of peaceful protesters.*

*Our Missionaries in the Field  
Our Country and our Military*

**CONFIRMATION** will be held privately this Sunday,  
August 2nd at the 10:30 worship service. We have 4  
confirmands this year:

- Lilah Hubbard: daughter of Kurt and Jade Hubbard
- Sarah Matasovsky: daughter of Steve and Brenda Matasovsky
- Brooke Rossow: daughter of Darrin and Tammy Rossow
- Brenan Runge: son of Breann and Nicholas Grein & Todd Runge

There is a table set up for our confirmands on this  
Confirmation Sunday with a bag that has each  
confirmand's name on it for cards to be placed into.

**OUR PRAYERS** are with Caitlin Schleicher and Taylor Rossow as they will be united before the Lord's Altar on August 8<sup>th</sup>. We pray that God would be a cornerstone for their marriage.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Bonnie Fricke who celebrated her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 1<sup>st</sup>. May the Lord bless Bonnie on this special day and always. Birthday greetings may be sent to her at Accura Healthcare, 1912 Zenith Ave., Spirit Lake, IA 51360.

**IMMANUEL LWML** will meet on Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the church basement with special seating. All ladies of the congregation are welcome to join them. Hostesses are Joyce Bretzman, Joyce Meyer, and Joyce Miller.

**FILLING THE BALLOT** for Officers of Immanuel Lutheran Church...the Nominating Committee of our Voting Assembly will in the upcoming weeks begin the process of nominating officers for Immanuel Lutheran Church. We encourage each and every one of you, if contacted to serve, to prayerfully consider serving your Lord in this capacity. Remember that women can also serve on the Board of Education, Board of Trustees, Board of Finance, Board of Congregational Services, or as Congregational Secretary.

**LWML QUARTERLIES AND WOMS** are available on the welcome center in the narthex. Ladies, please help yourself and there is also a box to collect mites in.

## **CHRISTMAS IN JULY THANK YOU...**

REJOICE! REJOICE! Emanuel has come to us,  
Immanuel Lutheran Church & School!

Our dear Lord has once again BLESSED "Christmas in July" here at Immanuel.

The worship service on July 26th turned out to be a joyful time of celebration and meaningful worship together with many of our brothers and sisters in Christ. The children's pre-recorded songs and their voices raised up during worship truly blessed us and filled our hearts with His peace! The adult choir's song "Christmas Sanctus" gave glory to our faithful God. Singing hymns outdoors with our fellow-gathered was a gift in itself. Christmas "lunch to go" was delicious! Conversations were abuzz with kind and happy words of affirmation and thanks!

God also opened generous hearts to once again give to Christmas in July in support of the TSF (teacher salary fund). He brought in over \$34,000! Wow! To God be the glory and tremendous thanks! God continues to bless the mission of Immanuel Lutheran School! He sustains us! He has not abandoned us in times of Covid or otherwise, but will be with us always! No matter what we face, we know we face it with Him. He has sent us His only Son-to save us! REJOICE!

THANKS to one and all for participating in preparing for the Christmas in July service--whether you decorated the courtyard, made cookies, helped with the meal in any other way, learned new songs or reviewed old ones, played music, prepared the sound for service or helped set up and take down chairs or anything else! It is appreciated!

**JACKSON COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE** is set for Friday, August 7th from 4:00-9:00. There are a few big changes this year. First off it's going to be at Lakefield North City Park. Second is that Philly cheesesteak is on the menu. Third is there will not be any luminaries this year. Instead we will have paper ribbons that names can be written on. And lastly we are calling this "Night to Fight Cancer". Join us for food, fun, friends, silent auction, and entertainment provided by Sean Benz. Also it's never too late to start or join a team! Look forward to seeing you! Contact Amy Altman (Survivor Chair) at 507-329-7464 with any questions.

**OKTOBERFEST RAFFLE:** Raffle tickets for Oktoberfest may be purchased by anyone on the committee or you may stop in and visit Dory Poppe at Thrivent, Jean Oelke at Cutting Image, or Amy in the church office to get yours. Raffle tickets cost \$5. One of the big prizes again this year is the \$500 Maynard's shopping spree! Anyone interested in helping to sell raffle tickets for Oktoberfest may contact Dory Poppe at Thrivent, Jean Oelke at Cutting Image, or Amy in the church office. Remember this is a great fundraiser for Immanuel. Even if we are not able to have Oktoberfest due to COVID-19, we will still have the raffle.

**OFF THE BOUNCE BASKETBALL CAMP** for boys and girls in grades 3-8 will be here at Immanuel August 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. Camp for grades 3-5 is from 5:30-6:30 with a cost of \$30. Camp for grades 6-8 is from 6:30-8:00 with a cost of \$40. Register online at [immanuellakefield.com/school](http://immanuellakefield.com/school) and click on the "basketball camp" tab.

**GARDENERS' MARKET** is open on Saturday mornings in August from 9:00-11:00 a.m. or until they've sold out. Garden produce and baked goods are both sold at the gardeners' market. All proceeds go to various mission projects, some of which are local (last year they went to Lakefield Senior Dining and the House of Hope Orphanage in South Sudan). If anyone has any garden produce ready or baked goods that they want to give to the Gardeners' Market, please contact Loretta Palmer at 507-662-5014.

**POINTS OF INFORMATION July 26, 2020**

<i>Current Fund received this past week.....</i>	<b>\$5,432</b>
<i>Needed each week.....</i>	<b>\$12,000</b>
<i>Building Fund received this past week.....</i>	<b>\$0</b>
<i>Missions received this past week.....</i>	<b>\$50</b>
<i>Non-Budget Giving</i>	
<i>Teacher Salary Fund.....</i>	<b>\$29,510</b>
<i>Lutheran Hour.....</i>	<b>\$100</b>
<i>Worshipping on Sunday, July 26: 202</i>	
<i>If you have any questions, please call Jesse Ackermann</i>	

**THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL...**

*Sunday, August 2*

- 8:00 AM      Worship with Communion*
- 8:00 AM      Facebook Live Worship Service*
- 10:30 AM     Confirmation Service with  
                         Communion - Private*
- 12:30 PM     Southwest Broadband Stream Service*
- 7:00 PM      Southwest Broadband Stream Service*

*Monday, August 3*

- 9:00 AM Facebook Live Daily Devotion*
- 2:30-4:30 Volleyball Camp – ILS Grades 5-8*
- 5:30-8:00 Off the Bounce Basketball Camp*
- 7:00 PM Worship with Communion*

*Tuesday, August 4*

- 9:00 AM Facebook Live Daily Devotion*
- 2:30-4:30 Volleyball Camp – ILS Grades 5-8*
- 5:30-8:00 Off the Bounce Basketball Camp*

*Wednesday, August 5*

- 9:00 AM Facebook Live Daily Devotion*
- 5:30-8:00 Off the Bounce Basketball Camp*

*Thursday, August 6*

- 9:00 AM Facebook Live Daily Devotion*

*Friday, August 7*

*Caitlin Schleicher/Taylor Rossow Wedding Rehearsal*

- 9:00 AM Facebook Live Daily Devotion*

*Saturday, August 8*

*Caitlin Schleicher/Taylor Rossow Wedding*

- 9:00 AM Gardeners Market*
- 9:00 AM Facebook Live Daily Devotion*

*Sunday, August 9*

- 8:00 AM Worship with Communion*
- 8:00 AM Facebook Live Worship Service*
- 10:30 AM Worship with Communion*
- 12:30 PM Southwest Broadband Stream Service*
- 7:00 PM Southwest Broadband Stream Service*

Wondering where you can watch this service?

1. Facebook: “Immanuel Lutheran Church”
2. YouTube: “immanuel lutheran church and school lakefield mn”