



18th Sunday after Pentecost

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Forest City, Iowa

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Building community in the name and likeness of Jesus Christ.

It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Creator of all things, and builder of the church,

C: we confess the church is not what it used to be and we worry about that, and what it means for future generations.

L: We worry about our neighbors in this community who are connected to no church, and yet,

C: we ourselves can be right here, sitting in the pew, and our heart can be far from you. Forgive us when we fail to return to you in the rhythm of life you set forth for us,

L: six days of work, a day of rest and worship.

C: Forgive us when we fail to reach out in invitation to our neighbor. Forgive us those many times when we blowoff thanking you for all you provide, and instead, complain about what you do not provide. Stir our hearts to gratitude and help us welcome all into your Holy house, that together we will give you grateful praise. In Jesus Holy name we pray. Amen.

L: Children of God, children of the Church on earth and in heaven, things are not like they used to be. Some things are better, some are worse, and we disagree about which is which. The one who is the same, yesterday, today, and forever; the one who loves unconditionally, the one who is steadfast in mercy and grace; the one who gave himself into a world of corruption, change and decay is with us still, risen, alive, beyond decay, in him your sins are forgiven; you and the whole church is renewed this day in his victory over all that is fading. Rejoice in this good news.

L: We celebrate this good news with words from Psalm 111:

Hallelujah! I give thanks to God with everything I've got—Wherever good people gather, and in the congregation.

C: God's works are so great, worth a lifetime of study—endless enjoyment!

WOMEN: Splendor and beauty mark his craft:

MEN: His generosity never gives out.

WOMEN: His miracles are his memorial—this God of Grace, this God of Love.

L: All that he makes and does is honest and true:

C: He paid the ransom for his people; He ordered his Covenant kept forever. Holy and awesome is his name.

L: The good life begins in the awesomeness of God—adore him and you'll know the blessing of God.

C: His Hallelujah lasts forever! Hallelujah! Let us worship the Lord together.

ALL: Amen.

GATHERING SONG: **"Blessed Be Your Name"**

1. Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name

2. Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name

Pre-chorus *Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say*

Chorus *Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name*

3. Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your name

4. Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name (*pre-chorus, chorus*)

Bridge *You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be your name (repeat)
(chorus)*

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

Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c *Naaman washes in the Jordan and is cleansed*

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 2:8-15 *If we die with Christ, we will live with Christ*

GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19 *One leper made clean by Jesus gives thanks to God*

*Announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.** **Conclusion: Praise to you, O Christ.***

CHILDREN'S SERMON / SERMON

Pastor Zech

PRAYERS: *L: Hear us, O God.* **C: Your mercy is great.**

Ruby Sue Albertsen	Pastor Michelle Gawienowski	family of Betty Soderling
Gisle 'Doc' Bartleson	Jill (Lewison) Nedved	Jennie Spencer
Liam Bartleson	Lisa Overlie	Missionary Karen Anderson
Hayden Despenas	Ashley Rayhons	Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Magallane

SHARING OF THE PEACE: *L: The peace of Christ be with you always.* **C: And also with you.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: **"Lord, for the Years"**

Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided, urged and inspired us,
Cheered us on our way, sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided,
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for our land, in this our generation, spirits oppressed by pleasure,
Wealth and care; for young and old, for this and every nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

OFFERING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING SONG: **"Baptized and Set Free"** #453 ELW (vs. 1-3, vs. 4 words below:)

4. Now with praise and thanksgiving, we sing God's song.
As we go on our journey to live bold and strong.
Not enslaved but set free! From now on we will be
One in mission, one is wisdom, baptized and set free.

BLESSING

DISMISSAL: **Go in peace, with Christ beside you.**

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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