



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
Forest City, Iowa

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*Building community in the name and likeness of Jesus Christ.*

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*This Sunday's texts paint startling pictures of the horrific nature of sin. The church's repeated celebration of holy communion counters that tragic reality in a continued showing forth of the death of Jesus until he comes again. It is a dramatic declaration of "how much God has done for you."*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have not followed your path**

**but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,**

**we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need,**

**we have too often passed by on the other side.**

**Set us again on the path of life.**

**Save us from ourselves**

**and free us to love our neighbors.**

**Amen.**

Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins  
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

**Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN: **“God, Whose Almighty Word”**

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### 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

O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free  
from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ,  
our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 65:1-9 *The prophet sent to a rebellious people*

PSALM: Psalm 22:19-28 [read responsively]

<sup>19</sup>But you, O LORD, be not far away; O my help, hasten to my aid.

<sup>20</sup>**Deliver me from the sword, my life from the power of the dog.**

<sup>21</sup>Save me from the lion's mouth!

From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.

<sup>22</sup>**I will declare your name to my people; in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.**

<sup>23</sup>You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory.

Stand in awe of the LORD, all you offspring of Israel.

<sup>24</sup>**For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the LORD's face hidden from them; but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.**

<sup>25</sup>From you comes my praise in the great assembly;

I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.

<sup>26</sup>**The poor shall eat and be satisfied,**

**Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!**

<sup>27</sup>All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;

all the families of nations shall bow before God.

<sup>28</sup>**For dominion belongs to the LORD, who rules over the nations.**

SECOND READING: Galatians 3:23-29 *In baptism, clothed with Christ: no longer Jew or Greek*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: **"Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading"** #401 [sing refrain twice]

Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come. Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.

GOSPEL: Luke 8:26-39 *Jesus casts out demons possessing a man of the Gerasenes*

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON / NOISY OFFERING FOR MISSIONARY KAREN

SERMON

Pastor Rod

HYMN OF THE DAY: **"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"**

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PRAYERS: *L: God, in your mercy, C: hear our prayer.*

Ruby Sue Albertsen

Lois Holst

Ashley Rayhons

Liam Bartleson

Alma Hovey

Pøtt Van Auken

Rebecca Blouitt

Ken Melby

family of Alan Wingert

Viva Carpentier

Jill (Lewison) Nedved

Missionary Karen Anderson

Hayden Despenas

Mark & Lisa Overlie

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: **“Let the Vineyards be Fruitful”** #182

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD’S PRAYER

COMMUNION: **“Come, Let Us Eat”** #491

**“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”** #620

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING / PRAYER

SENDING SONG: **“The Lord Now Sends Us Forth”** #538

BLESSING

DISMISSAL: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

**Thanks be to God.**

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**Worship Participants:**

Assisting Minister: Kathy McEnelly

Piano/Organ: Karen Post

Sound/Video Techs: Karl Wooldridge/Nic Determann

Ushers: Jim Lund, Gary McCarthy

Communion Servers: Harlan Rodberg, Daryl & Tammy Krieger

Coffee Fellowship: WELCA ladies

Scripture Reader: Sam Hernes

Altar Care: Jeanette Neuman

Song Leaders: Kathy Jerome, Scott Bertelsen

Communion Set Up: Ruth Melby

Greeter: Shirley Rollefson