



# 11<sup>th</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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*Remember the sabbath day. Call the sabbath a delight. This is the Lord's day, and the Lord will do for us what the Lord does: feed us, forgive us, help and heal us. Rejoice at all the wonderful things God is doing.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

When we were children, we learned not to touch hot things so we would not be burned. If only avoiding sin was that easy! But sin seems so comfortable, so easy, and so harmless that we cannot stop ourselves from reaching out to touch it over, and over again. Let us confess our sins to the One who chooses to forgive us and love us unconditionally.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

We pray together saying: Yet once more,

**we come to you with our prayers, Holy God. Our crippling spirits keep us from following you. Our grudges weigh us down until we cannot walk straight in your way. Our anger becomes a fire which scorches our friends and loved ones. Our fears blind us to the goodness in those we believe to be different.**

**Forgive us, God our Rock, and set us free from our wrong-doings and failures. From the day of our birth, we have known your love, grace, and hope, So may we offer you our joyful thanks, as Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, reaches out to touch us with your healing forgiveness, yet once more!**

God chooses not to turn a deaf ear to us, but to listen to our prayers. God chooses not to shame us, but to have mercy upon us. God chooses not to hold a grudge, but to restore us into his favor as his beloved children.

**This is, indeed, good news for us! We are set free to drink deeply from the waters of life. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

GATHERING SONG: **"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"**

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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 God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 58:9b-14 *Do not trample the sabbath, but feed the hungry*

PSALM: Psalm 103:1-8 [read responsively]

<sup>1</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

<sup>2</sup>**Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits—**

<sup>3</sup>who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases;

<sup>4</sup>**who redeems your life from the grave and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;**

<sup>5</sup>who satisfies your desires with good things

so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

<sup>6</sup>**O LORD, you provide vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.**

<sup>7</sup>You made known your ways to Moses and your works to the children of Israel.

<sup>8</sup>**LORD, you are full of compassion and mercy,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 12:18-29 *You have come to the city of the living God and to Jesus*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: **"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!"** #385 [refrain]  
*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

GOSPEL: Luke 13:10-17 *Jesus heals a crippled woman on the sabbath and is condemned*  
*Announcement: Glory to you, O Lord. Conclusion: Praise to you, O Christ.*

CHILDREN'S SERMON / SERMON

Pastor Rod

HYMN OF THE DAY: **"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"**

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PRAYERS: *L: Merciful God, C: receive our prayer.*

Ruby Sue Albertsen

Jill (Lewison) Nedved

Betty Soderling

Liam Bartleson

Carolyn Newcom

Jennie Spencer

Hayden Despenas

Lisa Overlie

Missionary Karen Anderson

Pastor Michelle Gawienowski

Ashley Rayhons

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: **"I Offer My Life"**

*Lord, I offer my life to You. Ev'rything I've been through, use it for Your glory.*

*Lord, I offer my days to You, lifting my praise to You as a pleasing sacrifice.*

*Lord, I offer You my life.*

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

