



## 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
Forest City, Iowa  
Pastors: Rod Hopp & Zech Anderson  
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August 28, 2022 9:15am in person / online / on the radio

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

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Invited and inviting—that is the nature of the church. By God’s grace in holy baptism we have a place at Christ’s banquet table. When, by the power of that same Spirit, humility and mutual love continue among us, the church can be more inviting still.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION AND 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 SONG: **“All Are Welcome”**

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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, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

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SONG: **“Jesus Loves Me!”**

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FIRST READING: Proverbs 25:6-7 *Do not put yourself forward*

PSALM: Psalm 112 [read responsively]

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD  
and have great delight in God's commandments!

<sup>2</sup>**Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

<sup>3</sup>Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last forever.

<sup>4</sup>**Light shines in the darkness for the upright;  
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

<sup>5</sup>It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice.

<sup>6</sup>**For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

<sup>7</sup>They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; their heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

<sup>8</sup>**Their heart is established and will not shrink,  
until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

<sup>9</sup>They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever;  
they will hold up their head with honor.

<sup>10</sup>**The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away;  
the desires of the wicked will perish.**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 *God is with us: let acts of mutual love continue*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!* #385 [refrain]

GOSPEL: Luke 14, 1, 7-14 *An image of God's reign: invite the poor, crippled to your banquet*  
*Announcement: Glory to you, O Lord. Conclusion: Praise to you, O Christ.*

SERMON Ann Hunhoff

HYMN OF THE DAY: **"The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing"** #531

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	Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Magallanes

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

LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING SONG: "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

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BLESSING

DISMISSAL: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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**Worship Participants:**

Assisting Minister: Kathy McEnelly

Piano: Linda Ferjak

Greeter: Shirley Rollefson

Ushers: Jim Lund, Gary McCarthy

Song Leaders: Elizabeth May, Kathy Jerome

Scripture Reader:Carolynn Korth

Altar Care: Kathy Leuwerke

Sound/Video Techs: Nic Determann/Brody Hopp

Coffee Fellowship: Do Day Quilters

**Baptized today: *David Elijah DeRay Lampman***, born June 26, 2020 in Fort Payne, AL, to Kathleen Monson. Baptism sponsors for David are Kevin Petznick, Michelle Petznick, Anne Monson, and Lauren Petznick.

**Today's worship is broadcast** at 11:00am over KLOW 107.3 FM. Broadcast is given in memory of Dana Westerberg from her mom Rogene Westerberg and family.

***Would you like to sponsor a radio broadcast?*** Several upcoming dates available: Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 23. Cost is \$100. Contact Jaci at the office if you are interested in supporting this ministry.

**Coffee fellowship** this month is hosted by the Do Day Quilters. Your coffee donations help towards the purchase of batting that is needed to finish the quilts made for Lutheran World Relief. Batting is purchased in big rolls that has increased to \$125 each which gives batting for around 20 quilts.