



# 9<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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*Jesus says, "It is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." It is God's promise from the beginning—to Abraham, to the early church, and to the "little flock" of which we are a part in today's assembly. Faith, God's baptismal gift, trusts the promises of God. Have no fear.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Gracious God,

**Have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**Amen.**

GATHERING SONG: **"Have No Fear, Little Flock"**

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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

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

FIRST READING: Genesis 15:1-6 *God's promise of a child for Abram and Sarai*

PSALM: Psalm 33:12-22 [read responsively]

<sup>12</sup>Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD!

Happy the people chosen to be God's heritage!

<sup>13</sup>**The LORD looks down from heaven, and sees all humankind.**

<sup>14</sup>God sits firmly enthroned and watches all who dwell on the earth.

<sup>15</sup>**God fashions all their hearts and observes all their deeds.**

<sup>16</sup>A king is not saved by the size of the army,  
nor are warriors rescued by their great strength.

<sup>17</sup>**The horse gives vain hope for victory; despite its great strength it cannot save.**

<sup>18</sup>Truly, your eye is upon those who fear you, O LORD,  
upon those who wait for your steadfast love,

<sup>19</sup>**to deliver their lives from death, and to keep them alive in time of famine.**

<sup>20</sup>Our innermost being waits for you, O LORD, our helper and our shield.

<sup>21</sup>**Surely, our heart rejoices in you, for in your holy name we put our trust.**

<sup>22</sup>Let your lovingkindness, O LORD, be upon us, even as we place our hope in you.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 *A model for us: Abraham's faith in a new home given by God*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: **"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!"**

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*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

GOSPEL: Luke 12:32-40 *God will give you the treasure of the kingdom; sell all that you have*

*Announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.***

*Conclusion: **Praise to you, O Christ.***

CHILDREN'S SERMON / SERMON

Pastor Zech

HYMN OF THE DAY: **"Lost in the Night"**

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

Ruby Sue Albertsen

Sonja Johnson

Ashley Rayhons

Liam Bartleson

family of Verla Kamykowski

Betty Soderling

Hayden Despenas

Jill (Lewison) Nedved

Jennie Spencer

Pastor Michelle Gawienowski

Carolyn Newcom

Missionary Karen Anderson

family of John Greenwood

Deb Novak

Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Magallanes

Alice Jones

Lisa Overlie

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

