



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

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Forest City, Iowa

Pastors: Rod Hopp & Zech Anderson

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

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*Consideration of and care for those in need (especially those “at our gate,” visible to us, of whom we are aware) is an essential component of good stewardship. It is in the sharing of wealth that we avoid the snare of wealth. It is the one whom death could not hold—who comes to us risen from the dead—who can free us from the death grip of greed.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

**Amen.**

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God of mercy and forgiveness,

**we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation.**

**We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you.**

**Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

Beloved of God:

your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole.

God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road.

Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

### GATHERING SONG: "We are called"

Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!

We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God.

*Refrain:*

*We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly;*

*We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.*

Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear!

We are called to be hope for the hopeless so all hatred and blindness will be no more.

Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one!

God will reign, and we'll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love.

### 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, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Amos 6:1a, 4-7 *Warnings to those who are comfortable or wealthy*

PSALM: Psalm 146 "Praise the Lord My Soul"

Jason Silver video

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 6:6-19 *Eager to be rich or eager to pursue richness of God's justice?*

GOSPEL: Luke 16:19-31 *Story of poor Lazarus and the wealthy man*

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

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON / SERMON

Pastor Rod

HYMN OF THE DAY: "**Bring forth the kingdom**"

You are salt for the earth, O people: salt for the kingdom of God!

Share the flavor of life, O people; life in the kingdom of God!

*Bring forth the kingdom of mercy, bring for the kingdom of peace;*

*Bring forth the kingdom of justice, bring forth the city of God!*

You are a light on the hill, O people: light for the city of God!

Shine so holy and bright, O people: shine for the kingdom of God!

You are a seed of the word, O people: bring forth the kingdom of God!

Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice, grow in the kingdom of God!

We are a blest and a pilgrim people: bound for the kingdom of God!

Love our journey and love our homeland: love is the kingdom of God!

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PRAYERS: *L: God of grace, **C: hear our prayer***

Ruby Sue Albertsen

Pastor Michelle Gawienowski

Betty Soderling

Gisle 'Doc' Bartleson

Jill (Lewison) Nedved

Jennie Spencer

Liam Bartleson

Lisa Overlie

Missionary Karen Anderson

Hayden Despenas

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: “Give thanks”

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ, his Son. (repeat 2 lines)  
And now let the weak say, “I am strong,” let the poor say, “I am rich,”  
Because of what the Lord has done for us. (repeat 2 lines) Give thanks!

## OFFERING PRAYER / LORD’S PRAYER

### SENDING SONG: “Lead me, guide me”

*Lead me, guide me, along the way; for if you lead me, I cannot stray.  
Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.*

I am weak and I need thy strength and pow’r to help me over my weakest hour.  
Help me through the darkness thy face to see. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Help me tread in the paths of righteousness, be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.  
I am putting all my trust in thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am blind without thy light to see.  
Lord, just always let me thy servant be. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

## BLESSING

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

Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

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### **Worship Participants:**

Assisting Minister/Reader: Cindi Lehmann

Altar Care: Julie Damm

Greeter: Shirley Rollefson

Sound/Video Techs: Karl Wooldridge/Carson Strukel

Ushers: Josh & Silas Banta, Denny Jerome, Tina Berg

Coffee Fellowship: 6<sup>th</sup> gr Middle School Ministry

Band: Geno Lopes-bass, Antonio Lopes-percussion, vocals-Renae Hopp, Steve Olmstead, Alex Willis-guitar,  
Melissa Phillips-piano

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