



18th Sunday after Pentecost

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Forest City, Iowa

Pastors: Rod Hopp, Zech Anderson, Jeniffer Tillman

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Building community in the name and likeness of Jesus Christ.

It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE: ***O bone lesu*** by Marco Antonio Ingegneri

Schola Cantorum

Translation: *Oh gentle Jesus, show us mercy. You have created us.*

Through you we are redeemed and saved by your precious blood.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

Amen.

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful and loving God,

we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We celebrate war and violence leveled against others. We grumble about your grace poured out on others. We turn away from the poor, we judge others but not ourselves. Have mercy and forgive our sins. Change our hearts, and tune our hearts to your will. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found. Amen.

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, to break open and transform human hearts. The living Christ draws near to you, sees you, loves you, and forgives you perfectly. Don't hide but step forth in trust to be touched by God's grace, to be found, over and over again.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: **"O Sing to the Lord"**

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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 and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WALDORF CHOIR: ***Wild Forces*** music by Jake Runestad, text by Saint Francis of Assisi

Melissa Phillips, piano

Dr. Emilie Bertram, director

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c *Naaman washes in the Jordan and is cleansed*

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 2:8-15 *If we die with Christ, we will live with Christ*

GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19 *One leper made clean by Jesus gives thanks to God*

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

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON / SERMON

Pastor Jeniffer Tillman

HYMN OF THE DAY: **"Be My Home"**

Be my Savior; be my heart's delight. Be my vision be my guiding light.

Storms may press against me, threaten to prevail.

Be my refuge; be my shelter from the storm.

Be my love that keeps me warm; be my Savior, be my light; be my home.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *L: God of grace, C: receive our prayer.*

Liam Bartleson

Hayden Despenas

Steve Schellberg

family of Taylor Bartleson

Mary Farland

Joan Swanson

Joan Beebe

Paige Lacy

Lucky Truong

Tina Berg

Jill (Lewison) Nedved

Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Magallanes

Jan Buffington

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

OFFERING: **1000 Beautiful Things** words & music by Annie Lennox, arranged by Craig Hella Johnson
Waldorf Choir, Isabelle Gibbs, solo, Melissa Phillips, piano

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION / LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Sicut Cervus by Palestrina

Schola Cantorum

Translation: As the deer longs for the water,
so my soul longs for Thee, O God.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING / PRAYER

SENDING: ***He Never Failed Me Yet*** by Robert Ray

Waldorf Choir

Emma Villnow, Jackson Everist, Eli Lozano, Tateum Casey, soloists
Melissa Phillips, piano

Beautiful Savior arranged by F. Melius Christiansen

Waldorf Choir, Alumni, & Immanuel Choir
Isabelle Gibbs, soloist

BLESSING

DISMISSAL: Go in peace. Do not lose heart. **Thanks be to God.**

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Today's worship service is broadcast at 11:00am over KLOW 107.3 FM. Broadcast is given in memory of Paul & Eva Bartleson from Gary & Ruth Gernetzke and Joel & Dorothy Bartleson.

Worship Participants:

Sound/Video Techs: Geno & Antonio Lopes

Piano/Organ: Amy Thorson

Song Leaders: Sarah Leichsenring, Lynda Tysrer

Ushers: Jim Lund, Gary McCarthy, Tina Berg

Communion Servers: Mindy Anderson, Joan Beebe

Altar Care: Marla Betz

Assisting Minister: Patti Strukel

Scripture Reader: Mary Kingland

Greeter: Shirley Rollefson

Communion Set Up: Tasha Banta