



## 21<sup>st</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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*The rich man who comes to ask Jesus what he should do to inherit eternal life is a good man, sincere in his asking. Mark's gospel is alone in saying that Jesus looked on him and loved him. Out of love, not as judgment, Jesus offers him an open door to life: sell all you own and give it to the poor. Our culture bombards us with the message that we will find life by consuming. Our assemblies counter this message with the invitation to find life by divesting for the sake of the other.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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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 help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgives of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

### GATHERING SONG: “**Pour Over Me**”

1. Your love shining like the sun pouring like the rain  
Raging like the storm refreshing me again, Ooh I receive Your love
2. Your grace frees me from the past it purges every sin it purifies my heart  
And heals me from withing, ooh I receive Your grace

*Pour over me, pour over me, let Your rain flood this thirsty soul*

*Pour over me Your waves of love, pour over me*

3. I come and lay my burden down gladly at Your feet, I'm opening up my heart,  
Come make this joy complete, ooh I receive Your peace

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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 ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 *Turn from injustice to the poor, that you may live*

PSALM: Psalm 90:12-17 [congregation sings refrain]



Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart.

Return, O Lord! How long? Have pity on your servants! REFRAIN

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

Make us glad, for the days when you afflicted us, for the years when we saw evil. REFRAIN

Let your work be seen by your servants and your glory by their children;

And may the gracious care of the Lord our God be ours;

Prosper the work of our hands for us! Prosper the work of our hands! REFRAIN

SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:12-16 *Approach the throne of grace with boldness*

GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-31 *Teaching on wealth and reward*

Announcement: **Glorify to you, O Lord.** Conclusion: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON / NOISY OFFERING FOR MISSIONARY KAREN

SERMON

Pastor Rod

SONG OF THE DAY: **"Only by Grace"**

Only by grace can we enter, only by grace can we stand;

Not by our human endeavor, but by the blood of the Lamb.

Into your presence you call us, you call us to come.

Into your presence you draw us, and now by your grace we come

Now by your grace we come.

*Lord, if you mark our transgressions, who would stand?*

*Thanks to your grace we are cleansed by the blood of the Lamb.*

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH: *L: God of grace, C: hear our prayer.*

Liam Bartleson

Hayden Despenas

Michaela Farus

Doris Johnson

Joyce Kasper

Karen Kofron

Donna Kvale

Jim Lund

Mary Lund

John Monson

Jill (Lewison) Nedved

Melvin Peterson

Tim Schmidt

Jennie Spencer

Lucky Truong

Missionary Karen Anderson

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 Give You My Heart”** (2x)

*Lord I give You my heart, I give You my soul. I live for You alone.*

*Ev’ry breath that I take, ev’ry moment I’m awake, Lord have Your way in me.*

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OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION / LORD’S PRAYER

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION: **“Jesus Loves Me, Alleluia”**

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

SENDING SONG: **“The Jesus Way”**

Verse 1 If you curse me then I will bless you If you hurt me I will forgive

And if you hate me then I will love you, I choose the Jesus way

Verse 2 If you’re helpless I will defend you, And if you’re burdened I’ll share the weight

And if you’re hopeless then let me show you, There’s hope in the Jesus way

Chorus *I follow Jesus I follow Jesus, He wore my sin I’ll gladly wear His name*

*He is the treasure He is the answer, Oh I choose the Jesus way*

Verse 3 If you strike me I will embrace you, And if you chain me I’ll sing His praise

And if you kill me my home is heaven, For I choose the Jesus way

Bridge I choose surrender I choose to love, Oh God my Savior You’ll always be enough

I choose forgiveness I choose grace, I choose to worship no matter what I face

I choose the Jesus way (4x)

Tag Oh I choose the Jesus way

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BLESSING / DISMISSAL: Go in peace. Follow Jesus. **Thanks be to God.**