



6th Sunday after Pentecost

Immanuel Lutheran Church ELCA

Forest City, Iowa

Pastors Rod Hopp & Zech Anderson, Intern Elizabeth Carr

June 30, 2024 9:15am

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Building community in the name and likeness of Jesus Christ.

A woman finds healing by touching Jesus' cloak, and a girl is restored to life when he takes her by the hand. In both cases a boundary is crossed: in Jesus' time the hemorrhaging woman was considered ritually unclean, polluting others by her touch, and anyone who touched a corpse also became unclean. In Mark's gospel Jesus breaks down barriers, from his first meal at a tax collector's house to his last breath on the cross as the temple curtain is torn in two. We dare to touch Jesus in our "uncleanness" and to live as a community that defines no one as an outsider.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,

help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

Beloved children of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS (based on Psalm 30)

L: We revere you, O Lord, because you have lifted us up and have not let sin triumph over us.

C: O Lord my God, we cried out to you, and you restored us.

L: You bring us up, O Lord, from the dead; you restored our lives as we were going down to the grave.

C: Sing praise to the Lord, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance.

GATHERING HYMN: "Praise to the Lord the Almighty"

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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 merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Lamentations 3:22-33 *Great is the Lord's faithfulness*

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 *Excel in generosity, following the Lord Jesus*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: **"Word of Truth and Life"** Marty Haugen

Song Leaders: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Word of truth and life!

ALL: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Word of truth and life!

Song Leaders: Living water, we are thirsting for the life that you have promised:

ALL: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Word of truth and life!

GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-43 *Christ healing a woman and Jairus's daughter*

Announcement: Glory to you, O Lord. Conclusion: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON / SERMON

Pastor Zech

HYMN OF THE DAY: **"All Are Welcome"**

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: *L: Lord, in your mercy, C: hear our prayer.*

Ruby Sue Albertsen

Jill (Lewison) Nedved

Jennie Spencer

Liam Bartleson

Mark Newcom

Lucky Truong

Hayden Despenas

Tim Schmidt

Missionary Karen Anderson

Doris Johnson

Isaac Schneider

Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Magallanes

Donna Kvale

SHARING OF THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you always. C: And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: **"I Offer My Life"** Don Moen and Claire Cloninger

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.

Words and music by Don Moen and Claire Cloninger; 1994 Integrity's Hasanna!

OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. **Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

“Let Us Go Now to the Banquet”

#523

“If You But Trust in God to Guide You”

#769

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

SENDING SONG: **“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”**

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BLESSING: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
✠ be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

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Worship Participants:

Assisting Minister: Kathy McEnelly

Greeter: Shirley Rollefson

Piano/Organ: Karen Post

Ushers: Jim Lund, Roland Drew, Tina Berg

Audio/Video Techs: Brody Hopp/Ken Ferjak

Reader: Steve Olmstead

Song Leaders: Scott Bertelsen, Renae Hopp

Altar Care: Jean Yeager

Communion Servers: Joan Beebe, Kelli Welp

Communion Set Up: Ruth Melby

Today’s worship is broadcast at 11:00am over KIOW 107.3 FM. Broadcast is given in honor and appreciation of volunteers who deliver Meals on Wheels from Anita Oleson.