



7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Immanuel Lutheran Church ELCA

Forest City, Iowa

Pastors Rod Hopp & Zech Anderson, Intern Elizabeth Carr

July 7, 2024 9:15am

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

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*Jesus does great deeds of power and gives his disciples authority over demons. Yet none of this power is unilateral; it all must be received by faith. Jesus asks his disciples to go out without money or supplies, so that they will be dependent on how others receive them. When we are sent from the assembly to witness and to heal, we are asked to be vulnerable, to be dependent on the reception of others. The Spirit always operates in the "between": between Jesus and his Abba, between Jesus and us, between you and me, between us and those to whom we are sent.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS [based on Psalm 123]

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sins, who's mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,

**We lift up our eyes to you, enthroned in the heavens as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress so our eyes look to you O Lord our God, until you show us your mercy. Forgive us our sins known and unknown. Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy. Remember your covenant. Renew your creation. Restore us, that we might proclaim your good news to all. Amen.**

God who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved in the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven, and you are made new.

**Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN: **"Amazing Grace"**

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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

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of the Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 2:1-5 *The call of Ezekiel*

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 *God's power made perfect in weakness*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: “Hallelujah! Praise Ye the Lord”**

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GOSPEL: Mark 6:1-13 *Sending of the Twelve to preach and heal*

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

**CHILDREN’S SERMON / NOISY OFFERING FOR BIBLE CAMPS**

SERMON

Intern Elizabeth

HYMN OF THE DAY: **“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”**

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: *L: In your mercy, C: hear our prayer*

**Ruby Sue** Albertsen

**Donna** Kvale

**Isaac** Schneider

**Marj** Anderson

**Ruth** Melby

**Jennie** Spencer

**Liam** Bartleson

**Jill** (Lewison) Nedved

**Lucky** Truong

**Hayden** Despenas

**Mark** Newcom

**Missionary Karen** Anderson

**Doris** Johnson

**Tim** Schmidt

**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: **“Let the Vineyards be Fruitful”**

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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 HYMNS:

**“This is my Song”**

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**“How Firm a Foundation”**

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

SENDING SONG: **“I’m so Glad”**

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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: Patti Strukel

Piano/Organ: Karen Post

Audio/Video Techs: Karl Wooldridge/

Song Leaders: Olivia Banta & Sarah Leichsenring

Communion Servers: Leah Boyd, Liz Wilson

Greeter: Shirley Rollefson

Ushers: Chad & Quincey Benson family

Altar Care: Kathy Leuwerke

Reader: Tasha Banta

Communion Set Up: Ruth Melby

**Today's worship is broadcast** at 11:00am over KIOW 107.3 FM. Broadcast is given in memory of Karen Johns from Wayne and family.

**Altar flowers** today are in celebration of Ray & Joan Beebe's 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary (July 5) from children and grandchildren.