

They were astounded beyond measure, saying,



“He has done **EVERYTHING** well;  
he even makes the deaf to **HEAR**  
and the mute to **SPEAK.**”

Mark 7:37, NRSV

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**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

September 6, 2015

**\*Please stand as you are able**

On Worship: Some people have noticed that sometimes the readings for the day consist of a group of verses from a chapter of the Bible and then another group of verses later on in the Bible that do not directly connect to the first set of verses. In other words there is a gap of several verses in the middle of the reading. Today's Epistle reading from James is like that. It skips from James 2:10 to James 2:14. The people who prepared the lectionary are aware of preventing the readings from becoming too long and sometimes they are omitting things that would not be understood without reading a broader context in the book in which the reading is located which in some cases would involve reading most of the book in which the reading is found. In this way some of the editing of the readings enables the lector to get right to the point in the reading.

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

Pastor Sharp

**Opening Hymn**

*"O Christ, Who Called the Twelve"*

*LSB 856*

**\*Confession and Absolution**

LSB p. 151

**\*Service of the Word**

LSB p. 152

**\*Introit**

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**\*Kyrie**

LSB p. 152

**\*This Is the Feast**

LSB p. 155

**\*Salutation and Collect of the Day**

LSB p. 156

**First Reading**

Isaiah 35:4-7a

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual

*Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.*

P: Fear the LORD, you his saints,

**C: for those who fear him lack nothing!**

P: Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

**C: but the LORD delivers him out of them all.**

## Epistle Reading

*James 2:1-10, 14-18*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## \*Alleluia and Verse

LSB p. 156

## \*Holy Gospel

*Mark 7:31-37*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## Sermon Hymn

*"Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way"*

LSB 857

## Sermon

*"He Has Done All Things Well"*

*John 7:31-37*

## \*Nicene Creed

LSB p. 158

## \*Prayer of the Church

P: .... Lord, in Your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: ....Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C: Amen.**

*Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit*

*in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).*

## Offering

### \*Offertory

LSB p. 159

### \*Service of the Sacrament

LSB p. 160ff

## Hymns During Distribution

*"O Lord, We Praise Thee"*

*LSB 617*

*"I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"*

*LSB 618*

*"Jesus Comes Today with Healing"*

*LSB 620*

*"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"*

*LSB 621*

### \*Thank the Lord

LSB p. 164

### \*Post Communion Collect

LSB p. 166

### \*Benediction

LSB p. 166



**☐** A-men, a-men, a - men.

### Closing Hymn

*"Shall We Gather at the River"*

*TFBF 179*

## Silent Prayer

## Announcements

## Postlude

**Welcome:** Welcome to worship on this Labor Day weekend, as we celebrate all work-- paid and unpaid-- that's done for the glory of God and the service of others.

**Guests,** Please sign the guest register in the hallway and/or the yellow card found in the pew rack, drop it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher and please come worship with us again.

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& Follow us on twitter: @IBroadlands**

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY**

**Pastor** Rev. John Sharp  
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**T.I.M. Missionary** Deaconess Gail Ludvigson  
**Organist** Vick K Luth  
**Lector** Steve Smith  
**AV** Gary Luth  
**Acolytes** Jack Benschneider & Brianne Struck



**birthdays GOD'S BLESSING TO THOSE CELEBRATING**

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK... September 7<sup>th</sup>- Kristina Finney, Paul Behrends;  
8<sup>th</sup>- Daniel Rothermel, Christian Freebairn; 9<sup>th</sup>- Ashley Kingston; 10<sup>th</sup>- Arthur  
Snider, Darrell Struck; 11<sup>th</sup>- Sally Goetting.**



**Prayer  
Requests**

**Prayers for our Sick and Shut-ins...** Don Clem, Dean Rothermel, Dolores Hageman, Anya Knecht, Dennis Freeman, Deanna Dohme, Lizbeth Zumkeller, Juanita Schweineke.

**LAST** Last Sunday 183 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$255.86; Home- \$3625.00;  
**SUNDAY:** Building Fund- \$643.00; Subscriptions- \$25.00; Cap. Imp.- \$1100.00;  
Bear Hunt- \$100.00. SS attendance/offering- 40/\$21.80. ABC attendance/offering-  
44/\$21.80.

**THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL**

**TODAY:** GROW @ Immanuel ..... 7:00am  
Board of Evangelism..... 8:00am  
Divine Service w/ Holy Communion ..... 9:00am  
SS/Adult/ Young Adult Bible Class .....10:15am  
Coffee/Donut fellowship .....10:15am  
**MON.-TUE.:** Pastor out of town.....  
**WEDNESDAY:** Adult Bible Class ..... 9:00am  
6th grade confirmation ..... 4:30pm  
7th & 8th grade confirmation..... 6:00pm  
**SATURDAY:** Men's Bible Breakfast ..... 7:30am

**SUNDAY:**

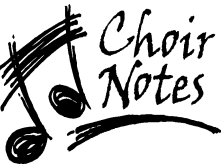
Blood Pressure screening ..... 8:30 & 10:15am  
 Divine Service ..... 9:00am  
 SS/Adult/ Young Adult Bible Class.....10:15am  
 Coffee/Donut fellowship.....10:15am  
 Circuit Forum @ Tuscola ..... 2:30pm



This year the Board of Evangelism will be using Rick's Country Market in Villa Grove to provide our doughnuts. A new sign-up sheet will be posted for volunteers starting September 6.



Today we will hold a special offering for the "CID Scholarship Fund". This is for scholarship given by the district. Put "CID Scholarship" in the memo with your number.



Next Sunday, September 13th we will hold our 3rd of 4 "Car Fund" offerings. This money is used for repairs and maintenance on the car owned by church used by pastor. Use the "Love" envelope and put "Car Fund" in memo line of your check with your number.

Now that it is fall, pastor would like to know what interest there is in choir. If you are interested in singing in the choir, please let him know.

**HIS TIME on your Lutheran Radio Station Worldwide KFUE.org.**

Join us for great interviews over a variety of topics:

Mon. Sept 7 --- Studying controversial ethics brought about by advancements in biology and medicine@7:45

Tues. Sept 8 --- "Our Mistaken Identity and Compromised Purity" upcoming Life Event@7:45

Wed. Sept 9 --- First Responders Appreciation Day@7:45am; Witness Wednesday@8:40am

Thurs. Sept 10 --- Caring for Seniors with Lutheran Senior Services@7:45am

Fri. Sept 11 --- Work and Mission in Ghana@7:40am; "Creation vs. Evolution" on Creation Club@8:40am

**Monday-Friday on KFUE.org . Follow us on Facebook.com/KFUEradio.**



There is a booklet on area support groups for many different subject areas that will be available in the Parish nurse office. Please come in and look at, or ask Jody Farmer or Tiffany Paul for further information. Please do not

remove from the office! Thanks.

## **Powerful Tools for Caregiving Program Being Offered**

**Powerful Tools for Caregiving** is an educational program designed to help family caregivers take care of themselves while caring for a relative or friend. Participants will benefit from this class whether assisting with the care of a parent, spouse, or friend who lives at home, in a nursing home, or across country.

**Powerful Tools for Caregiving** has been shown to reduce caregiver guilt, anger, stress and depression; improve caregiver self-care and communication skills; and increase community service use. There is a companion book that may be borrowed or purchased.

Please note this class is not designed for professional caregivers.

### **Weekly topics include:**

Week One - Taking care of Yourself

Week Two - Identifying and Reducing Personal Stress

Week Three - Communicating Feelings, Needs, and Concerns

Week Four - Communicating Challenging Situations

Week Five - Learning from our Emotions

Week Six - Mastering Caregiving Decision making

**Time: 1:30-3:30 p.m.**

**Date: Thursdays beginning September 17, 2015 thru October 22, 2015**

**Location: Family Service, 405 S. State St. Champaign, IL 61820**

**Registration: Is required by September 14, 2015**

**For more information or to register call:**

**Roxanna**

**Family Service Senior Resource Center**

**217 352-5100**



Loretta would like to print the new directory during December. If you know of any changes, please let her know. We would like to have it correct for a little while. Call the office or leave info on the desk in office.

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