

I choose
to give to this
last worker the
same as I give
to you.

Matthew 20:14, ESV

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTCOST

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***Please stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Frank

Opening Hymn

"The Lord is My Light"

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***Confession and Absolution**

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***Service of the Word**

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***Introit**

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***Kyrie**

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***Gloria in Excelsis**

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***Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:6-9

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

Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

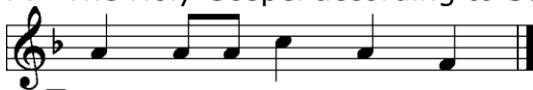
*** Verse**

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*Holy Gospel

Matthew 20:1-16

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twentieth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn

"Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing"

LSB 737

Sermon "Outrageous Grace, How Strange It Sounds!"

Matthew 20:1-16

*Apostles Creed

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*Prayer of the Church

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

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

The Peace

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

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*Lord's Prayer

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*Collect

P: Almighty God, grant to Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes down from above, that Your Word may not be bound but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy

people, that in steadfast faith we may serve You and, in the confession of Your name, abide unto the end; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

***Benediction**

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C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn

"O God, Forsake Me Not"

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Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

Welcome: The psalmist invites us to "seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually" (Psalm 105:4). May you sense the Lord's presence here and throughout your days. Welcome. **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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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

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Jackie Joines

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Brianne Struck & Kendra Cromwell

T.I.M. Missionary

Deaconess Gail Ludvigson

GOD'S BLESSING TO THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK...

September 25th - Bodie Dahlenburg; **26th**- Deborah Block; **27th**- Joselyn Howell; **28th**- Elizabeth Peregrine; **29th**- Annette Luth; **30th**- Christina Roberts, David Reed, Moses Place.



Prayers for our Sick and Shut-ins... Shirley Taylor, John Holmes, Don Clem, Dennis Freeman, Deanna Dohme.

Prayer Requests

Last Sunday 150 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$241.68; Home- \$2480.00; Shoebox- \$500.00; Sam Smith- \$25.00. SS attendance/offering- 30/\$17.25; ABC attendance/offering- 46/\$37.00.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY:	Blood Pressure screening 8:30 & 10:15am
	Divine Service 9:00am
	SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class 10:15am
	Coffee/Donut fellowship 10:15am
MON.-WED.:	Pastor on vacation
THURSDAY:	Church Council 7:00pm
SATURDAY:	Sunday School teachers dinner in Paris 5:30pm
SUNDAY:	G.R.O.W. @ Broadlands Church 7:00am
	Divine Service 9:00am
	SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class 10:15am
	Coffee/Donut fellowship 10:15am
	Choir organization meeting 11:15am
	6th grade confirmation 3:00pm

Operation Christmas Child shoebox items

Thanks to all who have been bringing in items for the shoeboxes, and monetary donations for inventory and shipping. We are starting to prepare for the packing party on October 29th and are well on our way to having what we need. **These are some of the things we still need lots of: bandanas, zipper-binder pouches, sunglasses, colored pencils, markers, small notepads, pencil sharpeners, scissors, card games and jump ropes.** If you would like to help, you may place your donated items in the PreK/Kg room or make your check out to "Immanuel" with "OCC" or "shoeboxes" in the memo line. Please see Bob, Sally or Annette if



you have any questions.



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The Pathfinder/Women's Sewing group is once again selling nuts. There is a sign-up sheet on the east bulletin board. Apricots and trail mix are \$6.00; pecan halves and pieces, mixed nuts, cashews, chocolate almonds and almonds are \$9.00. Today is the last day sign up. Thanks



As we near the celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation, Concordia is offering a fantastic hardback book titled "The Reformation". This is a wonderful opportunity to learn what the Reformation was all about. This book will help bring the various persons, places, events and issues into clear focus. The youth group will be taking pre-orders for the book through Sunday, October 8th. There will be a table set up before and after church where you can place your order. Or you can see a youth group member, Jed or Annette at any time. There is a promotional sampler available to look at that shows some of the illustrations, portraits and maps that are in the book. The hardback book is 250 pages and will cost \$30. Make sure to get your copy of "The Reformation"!



We will be taking a collection the next three Sunday's for "Hurricane Disaster Relief". Use the "Love Envelope" for your donation and mark it "Hurricane Relief".