



We are children
of **God.**

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 10, 2011

***Please stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

Opening Hymn

"Almighty God, Your Word is Cast"

LSB 577

***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 55:10-13

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Rom. 11:33, 36

P: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

C: How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

P: For from him and through him and to him are all things.

C: To him be glory forever. Amen.

Epistle Reading

Romans 8:12-17

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

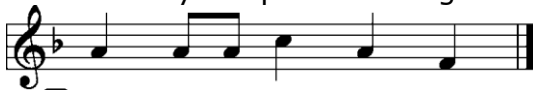
***Alleluia and Verse**

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*Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

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

"Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling"

LSB 827

Sermon

"It Cannot Help But Be So"

Isaiah 55:10-13

*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.**

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**



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

Closing Hymn

"Almighty Father, Bless the Word"

LSB 923

(stand for final stanza)

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

Welcome: As Jesus welcomed crowds to listen to him teach, so that Spirit of God welcomes us to listen to God's teachings now. Be blessed! **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.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Pastor

Rev. John Sharp

Phone # 834-3289-office; -cell 217-493-4632

T.I.M. Missionary

Jon and Julie Muhly

Organist

Vicki K. Luth

Lector

Gary Luth

AV

Chris Kirschner

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

July 11th- Belinda Smith, Steven Block; **12th**- Amanda Orwick, Teresa Rahn;

13th- Stacey Erdman; **14th**- Ed Kresin; **15th**- Julie Slater.



Prayers for our Sick and Shut-ins... Heather Luth, Wanda Siuts, Dennis & Doris Freeman, Fred & Alice Messman, Deanna Dohme, Lizbeth Zumkeller, David Bessinger, Ralph & Juanita Schweineke, Verne Wienke, Aaron Farmer, Frances Mumm.

Prayer Requests

LAST Last Sunday 145 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$377.00; Home-
SUNDAY \$2170.00; Mission- \$60.00; Building Fund- \$490.00; Hymnal-
 \$25.00.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY: G.R.O.W. @ Immanuel.....7:00am
 Divine Service.....9:00am
MONDAY: Broadlands Community Club @ Broadlands... 6:30pm
TUESDAY: Circuit Council.....9:00am
THURSDAY: Office Closed
FRIDAY: Office Closed
SATURDAY: Confession Study7:00am
SUNDAY: Divine Service w/Holy Communion9:00am

Flowers gracing the altar this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of the birthday anniversaries of Carlos Brewer (July 12th) and Josephine Schweineke (July 14th) by Inez Brewer and family.



The August Donut list is on the bulletin board. Please join us for Fellowship after the service and volunteer to pick up the donuts. Information is on the bulletin board in the hallway. Thank you for your help



For those doing the two year Bible reading, the website for the schedule is



www.nelsonbibles.com/admin/uploads/pdfs/ChronologicalReadingPlan.pdf. If you have any questions, contact Linda Pierce.



Board of Worship would like to thank everyone who has volunteered to be a Greeter. We need volunteers for September through November, a sign up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board or contact a board member.



Thank you to AV Operators. We need more AV operators to run screens during service. If you would like to be trained, please notify the Board or the church office. Thank you for serving in this capacity.



The board of education is in need of your help. We are looking for a 3rd and 4th grade Sunday school teacher, a pre K and K Sunday school teacher, and an opening (Chapel) teacher. If you are interested in any of those positions please see Stacy Luth, Darci Struck or Casey Long. The board is encouraging the teachers to partner up and share a Sunday school class with another member. We are also in need of a leader for Junior disciples without a volunteer it may be difficult for us to continue with the program. Please prayerfully consider our requests. Thank You, The Board of Education



The Board of Ed is well on its way to planning for VBS. They have placed a supply list on the bulletin board. If you wish to contribute please designate what you would like on the list. They are also seeking volunteers to help during VBS. Please fill out the sheet of the bulletin board or contact Stacy Luth, Casey Long or Darci Struck. Thanks for helping.



The deadline for ordering tickets for CID Day has been extended to Friday, July 22, or as long as tickets last. You can download an order form at <http://www.grace-strasburg.com/cidday/orderform2011.pdf>.