

**But if we hope for what we do not see,
we wait for it
With patience.**



Romans 8:25, NRSV

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 17, 2011

***Please stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

Opening Hymn

"The Lord, My God, Be Praised"

LSB 794

(stand for final stanza)

***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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***This Is The Feast**

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***Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 44:6-8

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 8:18-27

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***Alleluia and Verse**

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***Holy Gospel**

Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

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.

Sermon Hymn

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

LSB 733

Sermon

"Is There Any God Besides Me?"

Isaiah 44:6-8

***Nicene 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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***Service of the Sacrament**

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Hymn's During Distribution

"Do Lord!: Psalm 27"

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"Father, I Adore You"

Luyh p. 31

"God Is So Good"

Luyh p. 13

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

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***Nunc Dimittis**

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***Post Communion Collect**
C: Amen.

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***Benediction**

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Closing Hymn *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"*

LSB 892

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

Welcome: "This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalm 118:24 KJV). Welcome, in the name of the One who created this day for us! **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	Jay Hageman
AV	John Rothermel

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

Today July 17th- Brad Luth, Tari Wright, Stephanie Compton; **18th**- Margo Hockett, Stephen Glasgow, Shannon Pollock; **20th**- Richard Mohr, Robert Dahlenberg; **21st**- Shellina Kresin; **22nd**- Corey Struck; **23rd**- Shawn McGarigle, Caleb Bundy, Lynnae Struck.



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

LAST Last Sunday 136 gathered in God’s house. Plate- \$260.35; Home-
SUNDAY \$2484.00; Mission- \$275.00; Organ Fund- \$124.00.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

- TODAY:** Divine Service w/ Holy Communion9:00am
- MONDAY:** Knitwits 7:00pm
- TUESDAY:** Board of Worship 5:30pm
- FRIDAY:** Immanuelite articles due.....
- SATURDAY:** Men’s Bible Breakfast @ Broadlands Cafe7:00am
- SUNDAY:** Divine Service.....9:00am
 Katie Martin Installation

Flowers gracing the altar this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of the birthday anniversaries of Wilma Luth (July 17th) by her children Margo Hockett and Myron Luth and their families.



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.



Next Sunday, July 24th we will hold our Quarterly Voters Meeting. All voting members should try to attend. If you would like to be a voting member see Brian Rutledge or Pastor.





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>.