

*...all things  
work together  
for good for  
those who  
love God  
who are called  
according to  
his purpose.*

*Romans 8:28, NRSV*

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# THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 24, 2011

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

## **Prelude**

## **Welcome**

Pastor Sharp

## **\*Opening Hymn**

*"What God Ordains is Always Good"*

LSB 760

(please stand and face processional cross)

## **\*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**

Deuteronomy 7:6-9

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 8:28-39*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**\*Alleluia and Verse**

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**\*Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 13:44-52*

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**

*"God Moves in a Mysterious Way"*

LSB 765

**Sermon**

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Deuteronomy 7:6-9

**\*Apostles Creed**

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**Installation of Katie Martin**

**\*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**

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

**\*Closing Hymn**

*"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

LSB 657 sts. 1-4

(please stand and face processional cross)

**Silent Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Postlude**

**Welcome:** Our fellowship is enriched by your presence. Thanks to each of you for being with us today! **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**

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Kari & Sofie Schwink, Sam Smith & Andi Luth

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

**Today July 24<sup>th</sup>**- Kent Luth, Keith Peregrine, Mary Sue Rothermel; **25<sup>th</sup>**- Awanda Heyen, Kathryn Luth; **26<sup>th</sup>**- Randall Cress; **27<sup>th</sup>**- Kari Schwink; **30<sup>th</sup>**- Marianna Taylor.



**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 179 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$211.00; Home-  
**SUNDAY** \$2532.00; Mission- \$5.00; Martin housewarming- \$236.85.

**THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL**

- TODAY:** Divine Service.....9:00am  
Reception for Katie Martin ..... 10:00am
- TUESDAY:** Board of Lay Ministry ..... 7:00pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Gesila Mohr visitation ..... 1:00pm  
Gesila Mohn service..... 2:00pm
- THURSDAY:** Church Council..... 7:00pm
- FRIDAY:** Pastor on vacation until August 5<sup>th</sup> .....
- SUNDAY:** Matins Service .....9:00am  
Quarterly Voters Assy. .... 10:15am



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



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.



For those doing the two year Bible reading, the website for the schedule is [www.nelsonbibles.com/admin/uploads/pdfs/ChronologicalReadingPlan.pdf](http://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



Last Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> in a private service, Mindy Ann Moore Luth was baptized and confirmed. Mindy is the wife of Wes Luth and the daughter of Douglas and Wanda Hatcher Moore. We welcome Mindy to the Immanuel family.



Next Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> 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.