

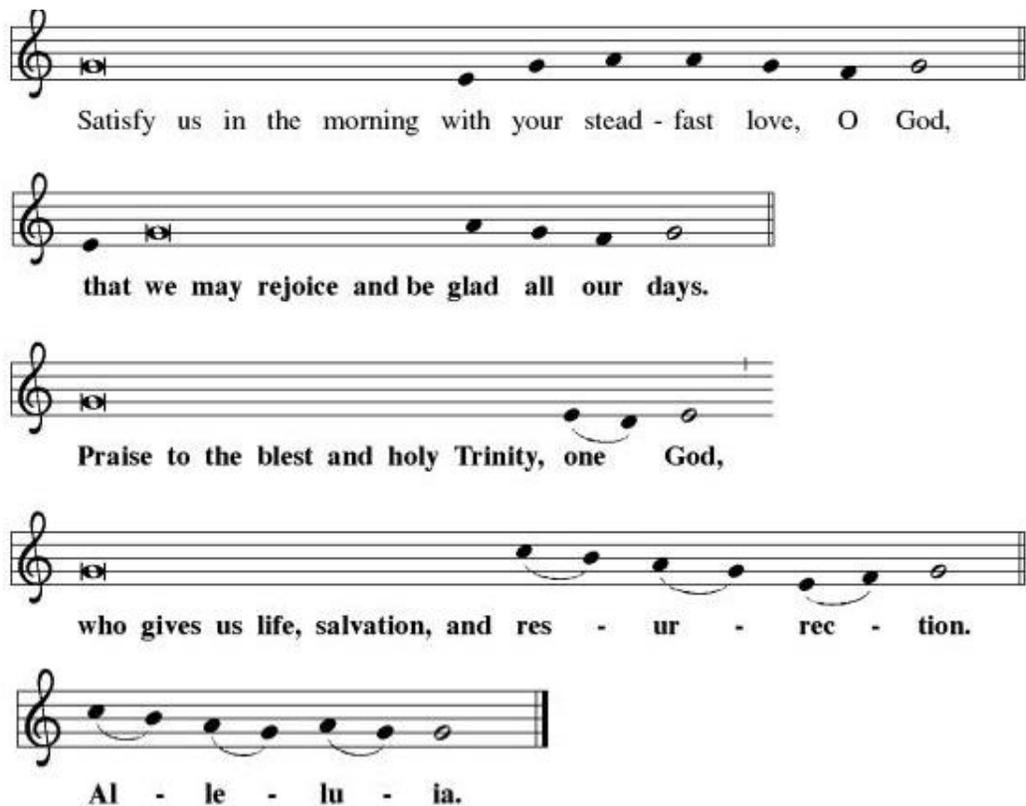
Incarnation Lutheran Church
Third Sunday of Pentecost
June 21, 2020

During this time of quarantine due to the COVID-19 virus, this bulletin is designed for your participation in the worship service from your individual homes. We hope you will join with your church family at 10am each Sunday as we worship separately together as the people of God. It's exciting to see people sign in, greet one another, send little messages, etc. The service is also posted on Facebook should the 10am time not work for you on any particular Sunday. Thank you for being here. Thank you for worshipping together separately this day!

GATHERING

VOLUNTARY

OPENING



Satisfy us in the morning with your stead - fast love, O God,
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
Praise to the blest and holy Trinity, one God,
who gives us life, salvation, and res - ur - rec - tion.
Al - le - lu - ia.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 95:1-7a

¹O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

²Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

³For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

⁴In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

⁵The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

⁶O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

⁷For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to his voice!

WORD

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 20:7-13

A Reading from Jeremiah

⁷O LORD, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me.

⁸For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long.

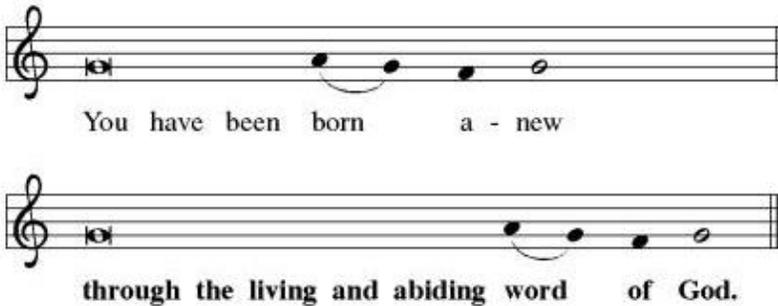
⁹If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.

¹⁰For I hear many whispering: "Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All my close friends are watching for me to stumble.

"Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him."
¹¹But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed.

Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. ¹²O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. ¹³Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



SECOND READING: Romans 6:1b-11

A Reading from Romans

^{1b}Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew. Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ²⁴“A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

²⁶“So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

³²“Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. ³⁴“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father,

and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; ³⁶and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Wayne Kannaday

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Refrain

In the ten - der com - pas - sion of our God the
dawn from on high shall break up - on us.

1	Blessed are you, Lord, the	God of Israel,
2	You have raised up for us a	might - y Savior,
3	Through your holy prophets, you promised of old to save us	from our enemies,
4	to show mercy	to our forebears,
5	This was the oath you swore to our	fa - ther Abraham:
6	free to worship	you without fear,
7	And you, child, shall be called the prophet of	the Most High,
8	to give God's people knowledge	of sal - vation
9	In the tender compassion	of our God
10	to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the	shadow of death,

1 you have come to your people and set them free,
 2 born of the house of your ser - vant David. *Refrain*
 3 from the hands of all who hate us,
 4 and to re - member your ho - ly covenant.
 5 to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
 6 holy and righteous before you, all the days of our life. *Refrain*
 7 for you will go before the Lord to pre - pare the way,
 8 by the for - give - ness of their sins.
 9 the dawn from on high shall break up - on us,
 10 and to guide our feet into the way of peace. *Refrain*

SHARING THE PEACE

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.
 The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

PRAYERS

The Lord be with you.
And Also with you.

Let us pray.

Mighty God of mercy, we thank you for the resurrection dawn, bringing the glory of our risen Lord who makes every day new.

Especially we thank you—

For the sustaining goodness of your creation.

For the new creation in Christ and all the gifts of healing and forgiveness.

For those who celebrate birthdays this week, especially Moira Harris and Anna Nemeth.

For the gifts of relationship with others.

For the communion of faith in your church.

Mighty God of might, renew this weary world, heal the hurts of all your children, and bring about your peace for all in Christ Jesus, the living Lord.

Especially we pray—

For those who govern nations of the world.

For the people in countries ravaged by strife or warfare.

For all who need healing, especially Emily Prince, Jean Bunch, Alex McArver, Jack Tucker, The family of Joe Davis, and The family of Lee Moore.

For all who work for peace and international harmony

For all who strive to save the earth from carelessness and destruction

For the church of Jesus Christ in every land

Almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us in safety to this new day. Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin nor be overcome in adversity. In all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

OFFERING

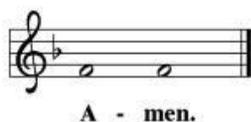
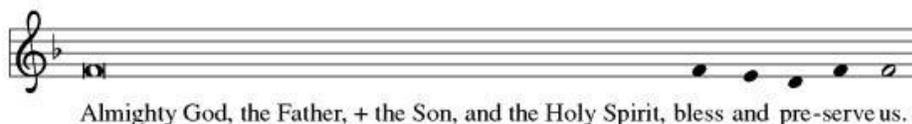
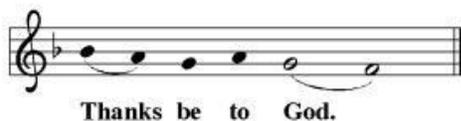
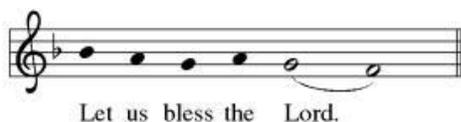
So that the various ministries of the congregation may continue, please take a moment to place your weekly offering in a basket and then mail to the church or give your weekly offering online at this time.

OFFERING PRAYER

God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING



DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

Announcements!

Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00 am!

Materials for Worship are emailed out each Friday and posted to Facebook each Saturday!
The link to our Worship Service will be posted on our Facebook Page!

Today Rev. Wayne Kannaday will be supply preaching for Incarnation!

Next Sunday, June 28th, Bishop David Donges will be supply preaching for Incarnation! Please be sure to join us for worship, separately together next Sunday at 10:00 am!

Online Giving!

We look forward to the day when we can worship together as a family again, but until then, please continue to support the mission of the church. You can use this image by scanning the QR Code with your smart phone's camera which will lead you to our Website for Online Giving!

Prayer List

Current: Alex McArver, Jean Bunch, Jack Tucker, Emily Prince, The Family of Joe Davis, The Family of Lee Moore, and all those that are home bound.

Continuing: Jenny Gantt

Birthdays: Moira Harris 06/22, Anna Nemeth 06/23



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