

Incarnation Lutheran Church  
Tenth Sunday of Pentecost  
August 9, 2020

To facilitate our safe worship together, please follow all guidelines set forth by church staff; remain six feet away from others at all times, please wear a mask, and if you are considered high-risk, consider staying home and joining us via Facebook for Worship. Bulletins, Communion cups, and extra masks are available at the entrance. Please maintain six feet of distance between households. If you are feeling sick please stay home. Were so glad that you are able to join us for worship today. We look forward to worshipping together.

**GATHERING**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN**

Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me



1 Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me o - ver  
2 As a moth - er stills her child, thou canst  
3 When at last I near the shore, and the



life's tem - pes - tuous sea; un - known waves be - fore me  
hush the o - cean wild; boi - s'rous waves o - bey thy  
fear - ful break - ers roar twixt me and the peace - ful



roll, hid - ing rock and treach -'rous shoal; chart and  
will when thou say'st to them: "Be still." Won - drous  
rest, then, while lean - ing on thy breast, may I



com - pass come from thee. Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.  
sov - 'reign of the sea, Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.  
hear thee say to me: "Fear not, I will pi - lot thee."

## 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.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY *Found on the insert*

## WORD

**FIRST READING:** 1 Kings 19:9-18

*After the Reading:* The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 85:8-13**

Grace Sawicki

**SECOND READING:** Romans 10:5-15

*After the Reading:* The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 14:22-33

*Before the Reading:* The Holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*After the Reading:* The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

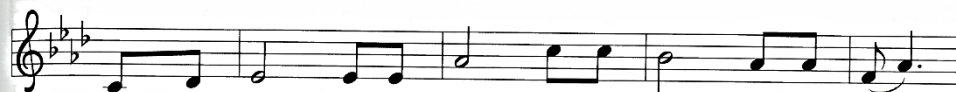
## SERMON

Pastor Emily Willhide

## HYMN OF THE DAY

### Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,  
2 When my way grows . . drear, pre-cious Lord, lin - ger near,  
3 When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws . . near,



I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.  
when my life is . . . al - most . . gone,  
and the day is . . . past and . . . gone,



Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.  
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.  
at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.



Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

## APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,  
God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*Each petition concludes "Lord, in your mercy" We respond: "hear our prayer."*

#### **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.**

#### **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.**

#### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

##### **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.**

#### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

These are the gifts of God, for the people of God. Welcome to the table of the Lord.

#### **LAMB OF GOD**

Led by: Grace Sawicki

## SENDING

### BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.  
**Amen.**

### CLOSING HYMN

#### My Life Flows On in Endless Song



1 My life flows on in end-less song; a-bove earth's lam-en-ta-tion,  
2 Through all the tu-mult and the strife, I hear that mu-sic ring-ing.  
3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv-eth.  
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev-er spring-ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre-a-tion.  
It finds an ech-o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?  
What though the dark-ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv-eth.  
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

#### *Refrain*



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Announcements!

### Devine Street Association Annual Sidewalk Sale!

Today, August 9th (11-3) our youth, children, and adults will be manning a table facing Devine Street. We will be passing out water bottles and knick knacks, and using the opportunity to tell our community about the 2022 National Youth Gathering!

### The office is currently putting together a photo directory!

We only need a few things from you!

- A current picture of you and your family! It does not have to be a professional picture, just make sure everyone in your household is included!
- We also need updated contact information, even if you recently gave updated information. We want all information to be up-to-date! Please include your family's primary address, preferred phone numbers for all adults in the household, and current email addresses for all adults.

Please send all information with pictures attached to Savannah at [office@incarnationlutheran.com](mailto:office@incarnationlutheran.com) If you are a household with adult children, please forward this information to them so we can have their updated information and images as well!

### 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:** The Norton Family, Esther Allen, Arlene and Don Phillips, Gary Todd, and all those that are home bound

**Continuing:** Eloise Justice, Emily Prince, and Jenny Gantt.

### Military:

Michael Willhide

Chandler Turner; Mavis Turner's Grandson

Edward Wilson; George Rushe's best friend

Hilary Compton; Kim Yerrick's niece, Tyler Owens; Kim Yerrick's nephew

**Birthdays:** Jeffrey DeJames 08/11, Savannah Edis 08/09, Jenny Gantt 08/12, Gabriela Nester 08/15, Judy Price 08/11, Dalmer Sercy 08/11

**Baptismal Anniversaries:** Alex Williamson 08/09, Abigail Huth 08/11, Nathan Boykin 08/13, Nicholas Boykin 08/13



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### Financial Update - General Fund Offering

	Actual	Plan	Difference
Last Week	\$15,505	\$4,808	\$10,697+
Year-to-Date	\$122,302	\$149,048	\$26,746-



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