

INCARNATION LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost • August 18th, 2024 ✠

Worship Notes: • Our Lector for today is Ed Skinner • Our Crucifer for today is John Sawicki • Our Worship Assistant for today is Sabra Custer • We are in setting 10 of the ELW • Altar flowers are given by Randy Yaussy in honor of Kim Yerrick's birthday •

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK

PRELUDE Largo, from Trio Sonata No. 2 Johann Sebastian Bach

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *Please stand as able and face the back of the church.*
Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.
Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider, help us. **It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

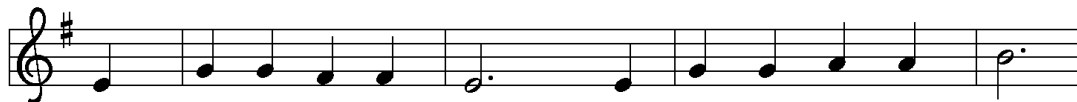
Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ✠ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN: ELW 556 Morning Has Broken
BUNESSAN

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.**

KYRIE: ELW p.203



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Ever-loving God, **your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Please be seated.

WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Proverbs 9:1-6

¹Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. ²She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. ³She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, ⁴"You that are simple, turn in here!" To those without sense she says, ⁵"Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. ⁶Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 34:9-14

Read responsively

⁹Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD,
for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.
¹⁰**The lions are in want and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.**
¹¹Come, children, and listen to me;
I will teach you reverence for the LORD.
¹²**Who among you takes pleasure in life
and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?**
¹³Keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from lying words.
¹⁴**Turn from evil and do good;
seek peace and pursue it.**

SECOND READING: Ephesians 5:15-20

¹⁵Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, ¹⁶making the most of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, ²⁰giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOspel ACCLAMATION: p.205

Please stand as able.





Let it burn like fire with-in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL: John 6:51-58

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

[Jesus said,] ⁵¹“I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” ⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” ⁵³So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; ⁵⁵for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

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

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Emily Willhide

Please stand as able.

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW 518

We Eat the Bread of Teaching
WISDOM'S FEAST

THE 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 “*Merciful God.*” We respond: “**Receive our prayer.**”

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

MEAL

The offering plate will be passed throughout the Congregation for those not using online giving

OFFERTORY

Recit de Tierce en Taille

Francois Couperin

Please stand as able.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: ELW 885

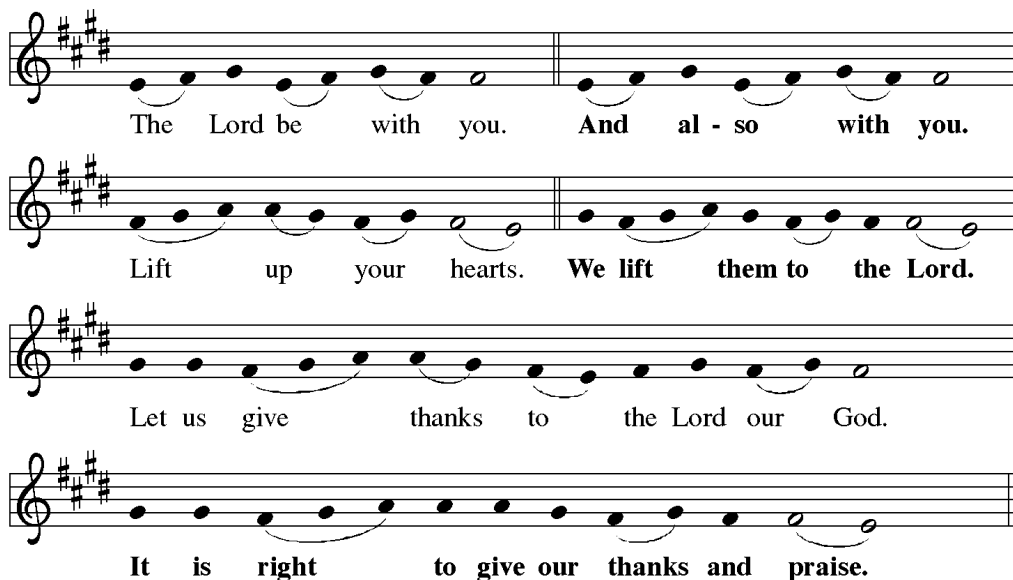
Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING: p.152



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

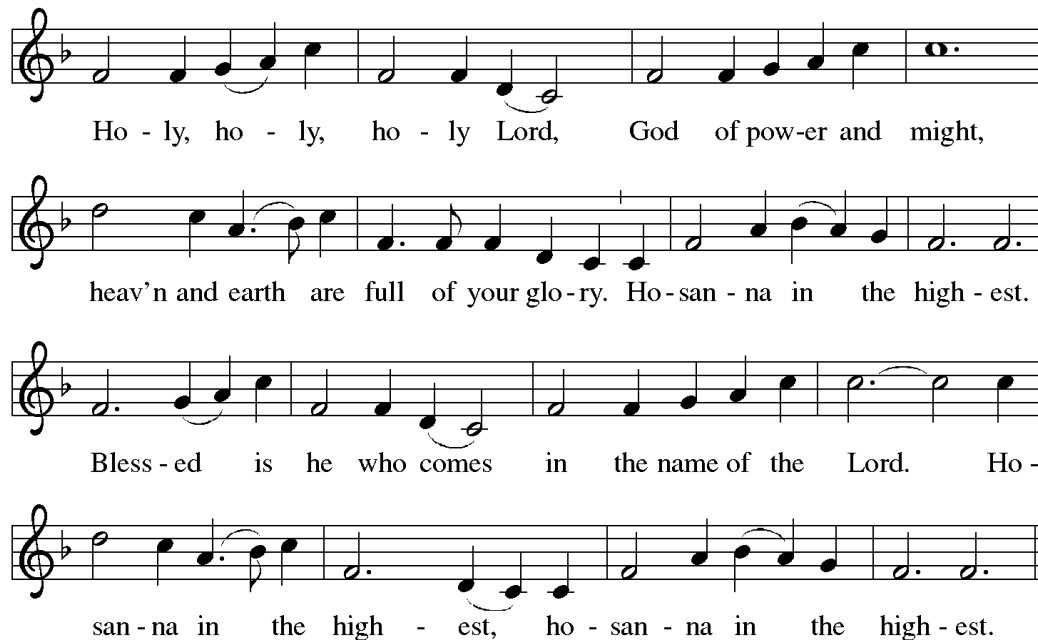
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: p.207



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,

heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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

The gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Please be seated.

COMMUNION- *We invite you to join with us in the sacrament of Holy Communion, as Jesus invites us all to the table. Please take an empty communion glass from the trays at the front of the church. The innermost ring of glasses are pre-filled with grape juice for those who prefer juice to wine. There are discard trays by the side aisles. Please follow the directions of the Ushers.*

LAMB OF GOD: p.208



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer - cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer - cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

COMMUNION HYMN: ELW 486

God Extends an Invitation
NUESTRO PADRE NOS INVITA

COMMUNION HYMN: ELW 469

By Your Hand You Feed Your People
CAMROSE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand able.

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world as you have loved us. In your name we pray. **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN: ELW 495

We Who Once Were Dead
MIDDEN IN DE DOOD

DISMISSAL:

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

POSTLUDE

Fugue

Francois Couperin

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship for coffee time.

Our Ministry Staff contacts are:

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Worship: Sundays at 10 a.m.

(10 a.m. Worship is also live streamed on Facebook.)

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult and Children's Sunday School: 9:00 am (No Sunday School in the Summer)

Worship: 10:00 am

Office Hours: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm M-F

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Prayer List

Current Concerns: The Family of Marcia Walton, The Family of Loretta Sercy, Eddie Atkins, Henry Gesek, Luzie Arnold, Victoria, Bill Lamb, Harry Evans, Joe DeMichael, all homebound and caregivers, and peace in all places experiencing conflict.

Continuing Concerns: The Family of Butch Austin, The Family of Robert Dougherty, The Family of Don Phillips, Randy Yaussy, Randy's Donor, Warren Powell, Mary Rivers, Cole Thompson, Chip Schuster, Grady Lindler

Military: Daniel Scruggs, Ken Custer, Hilary Compton (Kim Yerrick's niece), Tyler Owens (Kim Yerrick's nephew), Christopher McFarland (Jimmy and Kathy McFarland's Son), James McFarland (Jimmy and Kathy McFarland's Grandson).

Financial Update

	Actual	Plan	Difference
Last week	\$9,116	\$5,392	\$3,724+
July	\$16,846	\$10,784	\$6,062+
Year-to-Date	\$178,889	\$172,544	\$6,345+

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, August 20th:

10:00 am Quilting Group

6:30 pm CDC Board Meeting

Wednesday, August 21st:

11:00 am Bible Study

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 22nd:

6:00 pm Holy Guacamole

Sunday, August 25th:

9:00 am Sunday school

10:00 am Worship

Giving to ILC:

Please consider giving to Incarnation Lutheran Church's ministries and projects.



STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET

August 18th, 2024

We need to take care of every opportunity, every resource, and every relationship.

August 21st
Wednesday
morning Bible
Study is back!
11:00 am

Do you want to join Incarnation? If so, please contact the office at office@incarnationlutheran.com so that we can gather your contact information and reach out to you.

**Choir rehearsal will start back
Wednesday, August 21st at 7:00 pm!**



**WHO'S WHO OUTSIDE THE PEWS
HOLY GUACAMOLE!**

**CASA LINDA MEXICAN
RESTAURANT**

2009 N BELTLINE BLVD.

AUG 22 | 6 PM- 8 PM



PLEASE RSVP BY RESPONDING TO THE EVITE
IN YOUR EMAIL OR BY EMAILING KIMI DAIL AT
FAITH@INCARNATIONLUTHERAN.COM BY
AUG 19.

