

\*Offertory .....“Give Thanks”

Give thanks with a grateful heart  
Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son (repeat)  
And now let the weak say, "I am strong"  
Let the poor say, "I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us" (repeat)  
Give thanks...give thanks

Prayers of the Church

P: Lord in your mercy,  
C: **hear our prayer**

**-ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION-**

*Communion Invitation - All baptized Christians, who believe that Jesus Christ comes to us in and through the bread and wine of Holy Communion are invited to participate in the Lord's Supper. Young persons/children not yet communing are asked to fold their hands and may receive a blessing from the pastor: they will also be offered a fish-shaped cracker. Those communing are asked to hold out their hand, palm up. White grape juice is available, in the center of the tray, for those who prefer it. Gluten-free wafers are also available. Please indicate to the pastor or assistant during communion if you prefer!*

Word of Institution

\*The Lord's Prayer

Distribution of the Lord's Supper

**-WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD-**

Blessing

\*Sending Hymn . . . . . #392 “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”(Red) (v. 1,3,5)

Dismissal

Pastor: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Worship Assistants**

Communion Assistant .....Linda Burns  
Lector .....Peggy Starz  
Acolyte .....Jayden Anderson

**Immanuel Lutheran Church - Atwater, MN**  
**SAVED By Grace, CALLED To Serve**

June 1st 2014 - 7th Sunday of Easter  
Pastor Christa Forsythe All Members: Ministers

\* indicates the items projected up front

**-WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP-**

Welcome & Announcements

\*Gathering Hymn . . . . . #720 “We Are Called” (Red)  
Confession & Forgiveness .....Pg. 211 (Red)

**-WE PRAISE GOD-**

\*Prayer of the Day - Read in Unison

**O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**-GOD SPEAKS TO US-**

Old Testament Lesson .....Acts 1:6-14  
“So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." <sup>9</sup>When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup>They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." <sup>12</sup>Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey

away. <sup>13</sup>When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. <sup>14</sup>All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Psalm (*read responsively*) .....Psalm 66:8-20

- <sup>1</sup> Let God arise, and let God's enemies be scattered; let those who hate God flee.
- <sup>2</sup> **As smoke is driven away, so you should drive them away; as the wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.**
- <sup>3</sup> But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; let them also be merry and joyful.
- <sup>4</sup> **Sing to God, sing praises to God's name; exalt the one who rides the clouds; I AM is that name, rejoice before God!**
- <sup>5</sup> In your holy habitation, O God, you are a father to orphans, defender of widows;
- <sup>6</sup> **you give the solitary a home and bring forth prisoner into freedom; but the rebels shall live in desert places.**
- <sup>7</sup> O God, when you went forth before your people, when you marched through the wilderness,
- <sup>8</sup> **the earth quaked, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**
- <sup>9</sup> You sent a bountiful rain, O God; you restored your inheritance when it languished.
- <sup>10</sup> **Your people found their home in it; in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.**
- <sup>32</sup> Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord.
- <sup>33</sup> **You ride in the heavens, O God, in the ancient heavens; you send forth your voice, your mighty voice.**
- <sup>34</sup> Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel; whose strength is in the skies.
- <sup>35</sup> **How wonderful you are in your holy places, O God of Israel, giving strength and power to your people! Blessed be God!**

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks Be to God**

Children's Message .....Mystery Box

\*Gospel Acclamation .....Pg. 216 (Red)

Holy Gospel .....John 17:1-11

\*P: The Gospel according to John the 11th chapter

\*C: **Glory to You, O Lord**

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup>since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup>And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup>I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup>So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. <sup>6</sup>I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

\*P: The Gospel of the Lord

\*C: **Praise to You, O Christ**

Sermon

\*Hymn of The Day .....#517 "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"(Red)

**-WE RESPOND TO GOD-**

\*Apostle's Creed .....Pg. 217 (Red)  
Sharing of the Peace

Offering

### Welcome to Worship at Immanuel!

We invite visitors to sign our guest book in the entry of the church. We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today, and hope you will be back to worship with us again. If you would like more information about Immanuel, contact the pastor or a Council member. Join us for refreshments in the basement Fellowship Hall following worship.

**Volunteers Needed** to refill the children's church activity bags each week. If interested, please leave your name in the office.

**VBS** starts today at 5:20 p.m., helpers be here by 5:00 p.m.

**Summer Cookout** - Friday, June 13 from 5:30 p.m. - 8p.m. at First Baptist Church in Grove City. Free event with Hotdogs and Brats, games, and music by the Kraemer Family.

**Ice Cream Social** - Wednesday, June 4 from 4:30 p.m.- 7 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Grove City. Barbecue or Ham Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Chip, Baked, Beans, Pie and Ice Cream. Adults \$6, Children 11 & under \$3, Pie & Ice Cream only \$2

**Camper Book Sale** - Books for all ages! \$1/hardcover & \$.50/paperback. Thanks for supporting Immanuel's Bible Campers!

**Quilt Auction** - Immanuel's annual silent quilt auction ends today! Place your final bids. Proceeds from the silent auction will benefit Immanuel's bible campers.

**Email Addresses** - We use the addresses to send out various church info and reminders. Please leave a note with your email address or send a message to imman@frontiernet.net

### Financial Report

Total Offering (May 25, 2014) .....	<b>\$1165.00</b>
Total Attendance (May 25, 2014) .....	<b>60</b>
Proposed Monthly Ministry Goal .....	<b>\$14,807.00</b>
Needed to Meet May Financial Commitments .....	<b>\$7238.00</b>

You may have noticed these words in front of the sanctuary  
"Helighet hofves ditt hus, Herre"

What do they mean? This is Swedish for  
"Holiness becometh thy house O' Lord" Psalm 93:5

### This Week At Immanuel

#### Today - Sunday, June 1

9:00 a.m. ....Worship/Holy Communion  
10:00 a.m. ....Fellowship

**Monday, June 2** .....Pastor Christa's Sabbath  
5:20 - 8 p.m. ....VBS@Immanuel

#### Tuesday, June 3

10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. ....Pastors' Text Study  
5:20 - 8 p.m. ....VBS@Immanuel

#### Wednesday, June 4

5:20 - 8 p.m. ....VBS@Immanuel

#### Thursday, June 5

9:00 a.m. ....Women's Bible Study@Peaceful Thymes  
5:20 - 8 p.m. ....VBS@Immanuel  
7:45 p.m. ....VBS Program

#### Next Sunday, June 8

9:00 a.m. ....Worship  
VBS Kids Sing  
10:00 a.m. ....Fellowship

### Graduation Open Houses for Immanuel Graduates:

Hayden Krug- Saturday, June 14 from 4-7 p.m. at 613 S. 3rd St, Atwater

### Remembering in Our Prayers

Dale Anderson-healing Taylor Frericks-healing  
 John Holm-healing Melissa Rossell-healing  
 Chet Johnson-healing Danny Herdina-healing  
 Bob Kirk-continued healing  
 Elaine Wothe-continued healing  
 Darlene Kirk- continued healing  
 Linda Burns-continued healing  
 Bill Hutchinson Dale Kragenbring-healing  
 All Immanuel Shut Ins  
 James & Carol Sack - our missionaries in Japan

(People will only be listed with their permission. Please contact Pastor Christa if you would like to be listed in Immanuel prayers.)