

Offering

*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**

*The Lord's Prayer

-WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD-

Blessing

*Sending Hymn #661 "I Love to Tell the Story" (Red)

Dismissal

Pastor: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Remembering in Our Prayers

Dale Anderson-healing Taylor Frericks-healing

John Holm-healing Glenn Stranberg-healing

Danny Herdina-healing Karen Soltis-healing

Bob Kirk-continued healing Elaine Wothe-continued healing

Darlene Kirk- continued healing Linda Burns-continued healing

Holli 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.)*

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Atwater, MN

SAVED By Grace, CALLED To Serve

August 17 2014 - 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Christa Forsythe

All Members: Ministers

* indicates the items projected up front

-WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP-

*Gathering Hymn #532 "Gather Us In"(v. 1, 2, & 4)(Red)
Confession & ForgivenessPg. 211 (Red)

-WE PRAISE GOD-

*Prayer of the Day - Read in Unison

**God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all
those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son
to love the world with compassion and constancy, that
your name may be known throughout the earth, through
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

-GOD SPEAKS TO US-

Old Testament LessonGenesis 45:1-15

Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those
who stood by him, and he cried out, "Send everyone away from
me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself
known to his brothers.²And he wept so loudly that the
Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it.
³Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still
alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed
were they at his presence.⁴Then Joseph said to his brothers,
"Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am
your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt."⁵And now do
not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold
me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life.⁶For the
famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five
more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest.
⁷God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on
earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors.⁸So it was not
you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to
Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of

Egypt. ⁹Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. ¹⁰You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹I will provide for you there — since there are five more years of famine to come — so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' ¹²And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. ¹³You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here." ¹⁴Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. ¹⁵And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Psalm (read responsively)Psalm 67

- ¹ May God be merciful to us and bless us; may the light of God's face shine upon us.
- ² **Let your way be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.**
- ³ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
- ⁴ **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.**
- ⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
- ⁶ **The earth has brought forth its increase; God, our own God, has blessed us.**
- ⁷ May God give us blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

L: The Word of the Lord
C: **Thanks Be to God**

Children's MessageMystery Box

- *Gospel AcclamationPg. 216 (Red)
- Holy GospelMatthew 15:10-28
- *P: The Gospel according to Matthew the 15th chapter
- *C: **Glory to You, O Lord**

¹⁰Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: ¹¹it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." ¹²Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" ¹³He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. ¹⁴Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." ¹⁵But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." ¹⁶Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? ¹⁷Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? ¹⁸But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. ¹⁹For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. ²⁰These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile." ²¹Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." ²³But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." ²⁴He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

- *P: The Gospel of the Lord
- *C: **Praise to You, O Christ**

Sermon

*Hymn of The Day#629 "Abide With Me"(v. 1, 3 & 5)(Red)

-WE RESPOND TO GOD-

- *Apostle's CreedPg. 217 (Red)
- Sharing of the Peace

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.

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

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

School Kit Supplies for LWR - We are collecting school supplies for Lutheran World Relief School Kits. Our Sunday School kids will be packing kits sometime in September or early-October. There is a list of needed supplies in the August Outreach, or printed copies of the instructions are available in the Narthex. Please have any supply or money donations to Immanuel by Sunday, September 21. (*Money donations will help purchase the backpacks...please do not purchase these.*)

Thank You to all who came out on Saturday for the Youth Car Wash or pledged to help our youth for the 2015 Mission Trip! If you pledged money to the group you can bring your donations to the church office.

Harvest Bank is pleased to announce Seniors & Kids Day Trip to MN State Fair! Monday, August 25th 2014. Ticket cost: \$20 for Seniors 65+ & Kids under 12 (\$25 for ages 13-64) (Includes bus ride and admission to MN State Fair) Bus leaves from: St. Patrick Church (Kandiyohi) @7:30AM & Harvest Bank-Atwater @ 7:45AM Bus returns to: Atwater at approx. 7:45PM and Kandiyohi at 8:00PM. To sign up: stop by bank or call 974-8861 (Atwater) or 382-6100 (Kandiyohi) All are welcome! Tell your friends!

This Week At Immanuel

Today - Sunday, August 17

9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Fellowship

Outreach Articles Due

Monday, August 18 Pastor Christa's Sabbath

Tuesday, August 19

10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Pastors' Text Study

Thursday, August 21

9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study@Peaceful Thymes

Next Sunday, August 24

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

Financial Report

Total Offering (August 10, 2014)	\$1064.00
Total Attendance (August 10, 2014)	64
Proposed Monthly Ministry Goal	\$14,807.00
Needed to Meet August Financial Commitments	\$9622.00

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

Worship Assistants

Lector Chuck Stranberg
Acolyte Emily Naber