

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

-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 #537 "On Our Way Rejoicing"(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 24th 2014 - 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Christa Forsythe

All Members: Ministers

* indicates the items projected up front

-WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP-

Welcome & Announcements

*Gathering Hymn #597 "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less"(Red)

Confession & ForgivenessPg. 211 (Red)

-WE PRAISE GOD-

*Prayer of the Day - Read in Unison

O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

-GOD SPEAKS TO US-

New Testament LessonRomans 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God — what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry,

in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Psalms (read responsively)Psalm 138

- ¹ I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.
- ² **I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**
- ³ When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.
- ⁴ **All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD, when they have heard the words of your mouth.**
- ⁵ They will sing of the ways of the LORD, that great is the glory of the LORD.
- ⁶ **The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.**
- ⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.
- ⁸ **You will make good your purpose for me; O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.**

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

Children's MessageMystery Box

- *Gospel AcclamationPg. 216 (Red)
- Holy GospelMatthew 16:13-20
- *P: The Gospel according to Matthew the 16th chapter
- *C: **Glory to You, O Lord**

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my

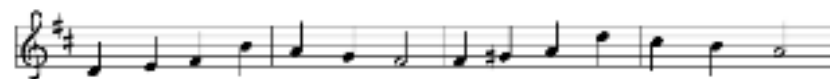
Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." ²⁰Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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

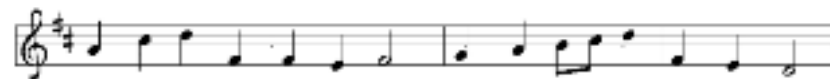
Sermon

*Hymn of The Day"Take My Life, That I May Be"(v. 1,2,4 & 6)

Take My Life, That I May Be



1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
 4 Take my ail - ver and my good, not a unite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;
 take myself, and I will be even, only, all for thee.

-WE RESPOND TO GOD-

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

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)

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.)

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!

Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Kandiyohi, Thursday, August 28 from 1:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Civic Center. For an appointment, call Diann at 320-382-6490.

Sunday School Teacher Meeting Sunday, September 7 following worship. We will be talking about the curriculum and plans for the year.

Backpack Blessing will be on Sunday, September 7 during worship. Students from preschool and up are encouraged to bring their backpacks as we celebrate the beginning of another school year.

Confirmation Orientation and parent meeting will be Wednesday, September 3 at 6:00 p.m. for 7th - 9th grade and their parents. Supper at 6:00.

Mission Trip Meeting - Wednesday, September 3 at 7:00 p.m. students 8th -12th grade who are interested in the 2015 mission trip and their parents.

Financial Report

Total Offering (August 17, 2014)	\$1963.00
Total Attendance (August 17, 2014)50
Proposed Monthly Ministry Goal	\$14,807.00
Needed to Meet August Financial Commitments	\$7659.00

This Week At Immanuel

Today - Sunday, August 24

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

Monday, August 25 Pastor Christa’s Sabbath

Tuesday, August 26

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

Wednesday, August 27

9:00 a.m. Fold Outreach

Thursday, August 28

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

Next Sunday, August 31

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

Worship Assistants

Communion Assistant John Hagstrom
Lector Gabriel Eisenbacher
Acolyte Jeremy Nelson