



**Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church**  
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**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
JULY 20, 2025

**HYMN - 633 “Speak, O Lord”**

*We follow Setting One on page 154.*

**CONFESSION**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY**

**GLORY BE TO GOD**

**The Word**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit, help us to receive it with joy and bring forth fruits in faith, hope, and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**FIRST READING – Genesis 18:1-14**

The Lord appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground.

<sup>3</sup>He said, “If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. <sup>5</sup>Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant.” “Very well,” they answered, “do as you say.” <sup>6</sup>So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. “Quick,” he said, “get three seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread.”

<sup>7</sup>Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. <sup>8</sup>He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree.

<sup>9</sup>“Where is your wife Sarah?” they asked him. “There, in the tent,” he said.

<sup>10</sup>Then one of them said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son.”

Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him. <sup>11</sup>Abraham and Sarah were already very old, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing. <sup>12</sup>So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, “After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I now have this pleasure?”

<sup>13</sup>Then the Lord said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Will I really have a child, now that I am old?’ <sup>14</sup>Is anything too hard for the Lord? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son.”

**PSALM 119B**

**SECOND READING – Colossians 1:1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

<sup>2</sup>To God’s holy people in Colossae, the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ:

Grace and peace to you from God our Father.

<sup>3</sup>We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, <sup>4</sup>because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God’s people— <sup>5</sup>the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel <sup>6</sup>that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world— just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God’s grace. <sup>7</sup>You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, <sup>8</sup>and who also told us of your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, <sup>10</sup>so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, <sup>11</sup>being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, <sup>12</sup>and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. <sup>13</sup>For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 161



**All:** My word will not return to me empty,  
but will accomplish what / I desire  
and achieve the purpose for which I / sent it.

### Refrain

### GOSPEL – Luke 10:38-42

<sup>38</sup> As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. <sup>39</sup> She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

<sup>41</sup> "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, <sup>42</sup> but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

### HYMN – 645 “One Thing’s Needful”

### SERMON – Genesis 18:1-14

#### “Welcome the Unexpected”

1. God's presence
2. God's promises

### APOSTLES' CREED

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### OFFERING

### HYMN – 893:1,9,3-4 “For All the Faithful Women”

### PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

### BLESSING

### HYMN – 913 “Come Away from Rush and Hurry”

*Our thanks to Professor Brian Dose for leading our worship this morning. Prof. Dose teaches English at Martin Luther College in New Ulm.*

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### Serving today at Immanuel:

**Organist:** Jane Vacek      **Elder:** Ryan Palmer  
**Video Taping:** Mark DeVries      **Power Point:** Alex/Lily  
**Altar Guild:** Wendy Hellwig  
**Ushers:** Jeremy Prieve, Michael Thompson, Brad Duesterhoeft, Andy Prieve, Alex Prieve, Kyle Podratz

### Living in God's Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
Monday:	<del>10:00</del>	<del>a.m.</del>	Bible Study at ILC
	7:00	p.m.	Service at ILC in meeting room
Thursday:	7:00	p.m.	Congregational/Voter's Meeting Everyone Welcome!!
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>a.m.</b>	Worship Service w/Communion

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**Up-coming Meeting -- THURSDAY, July 24 at 7 p.m.**  
**Voter's/Congregational Meeting -- Everyone invited!**



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