IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

July 20, 2014

Welcome to all! Our mission at ILC: To thank, praise, honor and serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as we gather and worship, grow in the Word, and serve God by serving people.

A special welcome to guests and visitors! May our time together be a blessing to you.

Information for Visitors …

Coffee & Fellowship is available in the Lower Narthex each Sunday between services.

A Nursery is available from 8:15am-11:30am for children through age 4. It is located in the hallway just outside the Narthex.

Children's bulletins are available from the ushers.

Elevator is located through the basement and the ushers' room in the sanctuary.

Food For Thought is at 9:20am in the Parish Hall. All ages are welcome. Other adult classes meet in the basement and in the parlor.

Red Worship Attendance pads are passed during the offering. Please take a moment to register your attendance. Visitors, please let us know if we can be of service to you.

Summer Worship Times: 8:15 & 10:30am – (June 15th – Sept. 7th)

HOLY COMMUNION

The sacrament is celebrated at all worship services every Sunday. All are welcome, believing that our Lord is present offering grace and forgiveness.
At 8:15 service you will be ushered forward to kneel at the railing. Please dispose of the cup in the pedestal baskets located on either side.
At 10:30 service you may choose a disposable cup or drink from the common cup.

Gluten-free wafers and/or white grape juice are available at all services.

Please Turn Off All Cell Phones & Pagers
Thank You!!

OPENING HYMN: *"Welcome Holy Spirit"*

Welcome Holy Spirit
I am in your presence
Fill me with your power
Live inside of me (repeat)

You're my living water
Ever flowing fountain,
You're my comforter my counselor
Take complete control.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
C: Amen

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P: Gracious God,
C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen

GATHERING HYMN: *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"* **ELW 742**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day
Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen

First Reading Isaiah 44:6-8 (Page 587)

God claims the right to sole rule, because God announces things that actually do happen, while supposed divine opponents remain silent. God is Israel's redeemer, that is, the best brother or sister they ever had.

[6]Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. [7]Who is like me? Let them proclaim it, let them declare and set it forth before me. Who has announced from of old the things to come? Let them tell us what is yet to be. [8]Do not fear, or be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? You are my witnesses! Is there any god besides me? There is no other rock; I know not one.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.
C: Thanks be to God

Psalm 86:11-17 (read responsively)
[11]Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk | in your truth; give me an undivided heart to re- | vere your name.
[12]I will thank you, O Lord my God, with | all my heart, and glorify your name for- | evermore. R
[13]For great is your | love toward me; you have delivered me from the | pit of death.
[14]The arrogant rise up against me, O God, and a band of violent people | seeks my life; they have not set you be- | fore their eyes.
[15]But you, O Lord, are gracious and full | of compassion, slow to anger, and full of kind- | ness and truth.
[16]Turn to me and have mer- | cy on me; give your strength to your servant, and save the child | of your handmaid.

17 Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be | put to
shame; because you, Lord, have helped me and com- | forted me. **R**

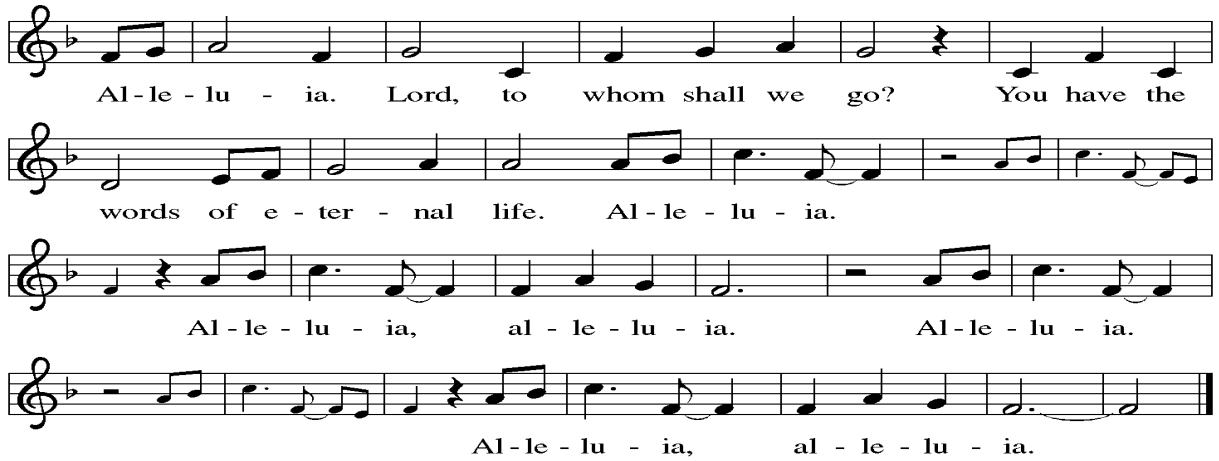
Second Reading Romans 8:12-25 (Page 919)

For Paul, true spirituality means that we experience the reality of the Spirit, which enables us to pray as God's children, keeps us in solidarity with creation, and gives us unseen hope that God will liberate us and creation from bondage to death and decay.

12 So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the
flesh — 13 for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to
death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are
children of God. 15 For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but
you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" 16 it is that very
Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then
heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ — if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we
may also be glorified with him. 18 I consider that the sufferings of this present time are
not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. 19 For the creation waits
with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; 20 for the creation was
subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in
hope 21 that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain
the freedom of the glory of the children of God. 22 We know that the whole creation has
been groaning in labor pains until now; 23 and not only the creation, but we ourselves,
who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the
redemption of our bodies. 24 For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not
hope. For who hopes for what is seen? 25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we
wait for it with patience.

R: The Word of the Lord
C: Thanks be to God

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
VERSE



P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 13th chapter.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 (Page 794-795)

Jesus tells a parable about the co-existence of good and evil in this world. God's judgment will remove all evildoers and causes of sin, but not until the end of human history.

24He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to
someone who sowed good seed in his field; 25but while everybody was asleep, an
enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. 26So when the
plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. 27And the slaves of
the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your
field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' 28He answered, 'An enemy has done
this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' 29But he
replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them.
30Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the
reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the
wheat into my barn.'" 36Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his
disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field."
37He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; 38the field is the
world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children
of the evil one, 39and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of
the age, and the reapers are angels. 40Just as the weeds are collected and burned up
with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. 41The Son of Man will send his angels, and
they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, 42and they will
throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.
43Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone
with ears listen!

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Just a Closer Walk* **ELW 697**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

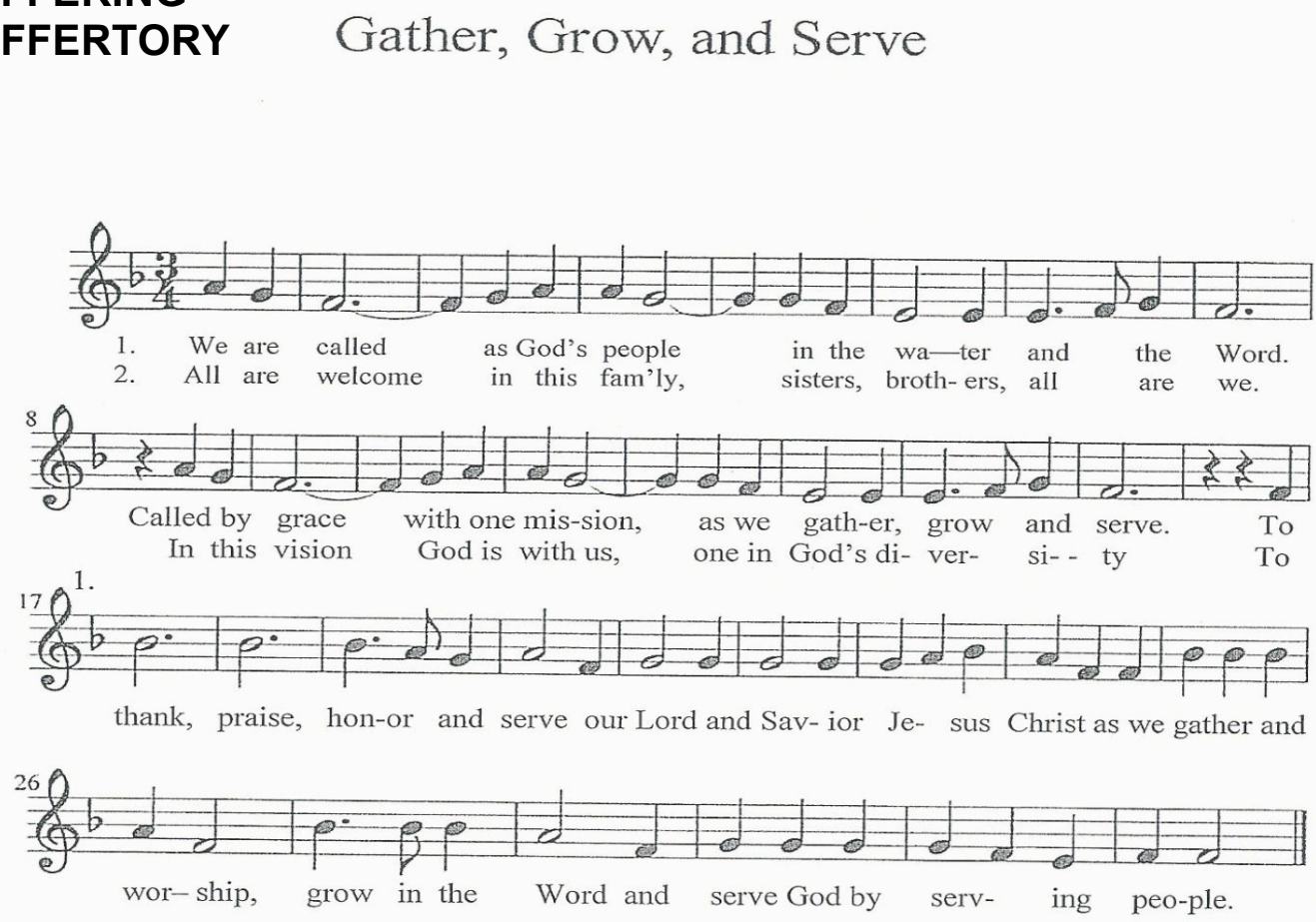
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of 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.

The Prayers of the Church

P: Lord in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

PEACE
OFFERING
OFFERTORY



OFFERTORY PRAYER

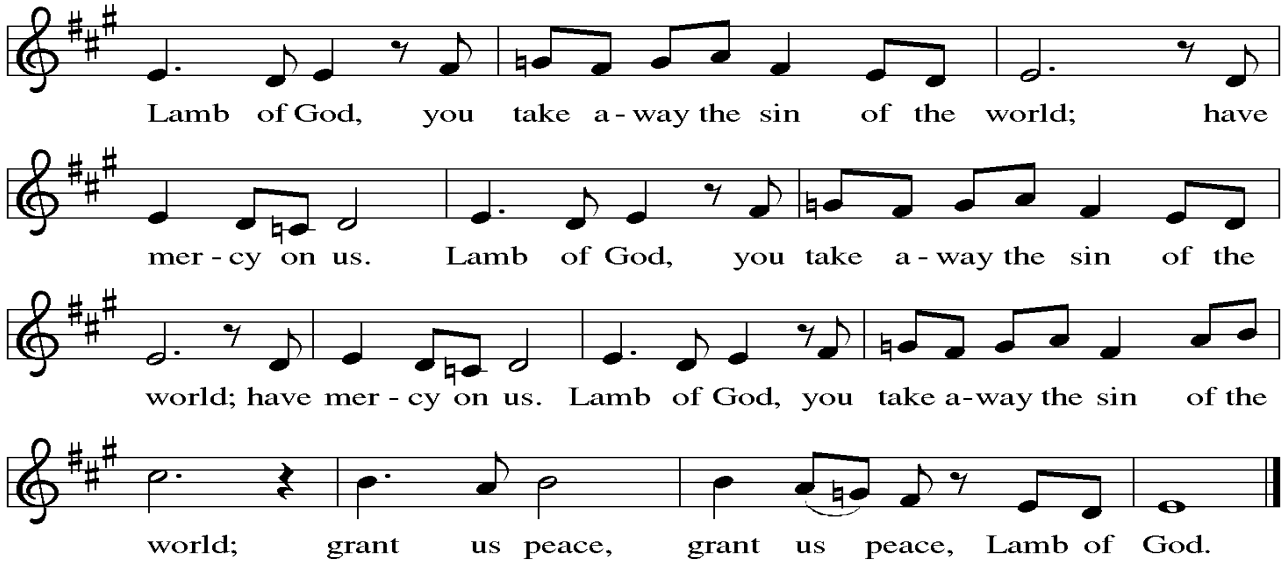
P: God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

Amen

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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



Communion Hymns *"Dance With Me"*

This is holy time
We're gathered together to worship you
To love one another
And as we pray
And as we sing
And as we dance
And as we dream
Oh Lord I beg of you
Just this one thing

Won’t you dance with me
Throughout the heavens and below the sea
And upon the mountain tops
Flow with the breeze
Come carry me
Lord won’t you dance with me.

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”*Baptized in Water”* **WOV 693**

P: May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ bless you and keep you in God’s grace.
C: Amen

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray.
We thank you, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have fed us in a way our hearts can understand, with the saving body and blood of Jesus Christ. Enliven us by your presence in this meal, that we may be your presence in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
C: Amen

SENDING SONG "*Seek Ye First*"

Seek Ye first the Kingdom of Heaven
And all shall be granted
Seek ye first the Kingdom of Heaven
And all shall be granted yeah

They say we need money and power
They say there's no God up above
Don't they know our friend in high places
Nothing can be stronger than love… so

Seek Ye first the Kingdom of Heaven
And all shall be granted
Seek ye first the Kingdom of Heaven
And all shall be granted yeah

Man shall not live by bread alone
But by every word of the Lord
Leave behind your earthly treasures
And look for what God has in store…so

Seek Ye first the Kingdom of Heaven
And all shall be granted
Seek ye first the Kingdom of Heaven
And all shall be granted yeah

Ask of God and all shall be given
Seek in his name and ye shall find
Knock and it shall open unto you
God will grant you all you require…so

Seek Ye first the Kingdom of Heaven
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DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.
C: Thanks be to God!

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GATHER and Worship

"….pray without ceasing…" 1 Thessalonians 5:17

This week we pray for:

ILC members:

Audrey Capers	Ann Mitchell	Everly Cardwell	Elois Sakewitz
Lola Sakewitz	Jennave Fuchs	Haley Eschberger	Louis Laporis
Sergei Kabantschuk	Lillian Mason		

Please also pray for these friends & extended family members:

Randy Olson	Amanda Nelson	Hudson Powell	Norma Aguilar
Thomas O'scier	Carol Fricke	Mary Grabowski	Sharon Krienke
Celina Harris	Tami Simmons	Larry Moss	Gen Berglund
Seth Munk			

Last Movie Night Monday will be on August 11th and will feature Mr. Peabody and Sherman. Dinner will be ready at 5pm and the movie will start at 5:45pm. Bring the whole family and enjoy time together! All are invited and welcome, bring your friends and neighbors!

This Week's Gatherings:

Today	Food For Thought – Parish Hall	9:20am
	Middle School Mission Trip – Dallas	
	Domino Group – Narthex	2:00pm
Mon.	Image Articles Due	
	Fit Club – Parish Hall	7:00pm
	Men's Basketball	8:00pm
Wed.	Trinity Care Center	10:00am
Thurs.	Narthex Reserved	6:00pm
Sat.	Parish Hall Reserved	1:00-5:00pm
Sun.	Worship Services – Chapel & Sanctuary	8:15 & 10:30am
	Food For Thought – Parish Hall	9:20am

GROW in the Word

Bible Studies this week:
Mon: Crafters Circle – Candy Hansen's Studio Workroom 9:00am

Adult Christian Education Group Locations

Pathfinders (adults) – Parlor Adult Bible Text Study – Basement

Food For Thought at 9:20am in the Parish Hall.

SERVE God by Serving People

Council Member Duty for July – Dave Bloemker is responsible this month for locking up the facility. Please contact him at 512-255-3585 or 512-663-7989 if you have any special facility needs.

"Yellow Brick House" continues to be open weekly and needs: We ask that you prayerfully consider helping with this ministry by supplying any of the following items: canned black-eyed peas, pork 'n beans, chili (large over 19 oz.), peaches (15oz.); pancake mixes; syrups; 8 oz. cans veggies (green beans, whole kernel corn, peas/carrots, etc.); 18 oz. or under peanut butter; jellies and jams; boxed desserts (like Little Debbies); instant mashed potatoes.

We are enhancing our Bible Study locations for our Fall Pre-K - 4th and 5th - 6th grade classes. We are asking for donations of the following: 12 2 x 12" boards, white picket fencing, old license plates, hub caps, garage sort of signs, rolling tool box, someone to paint a mural of Jesus and the little kids, email susan@ilcpville for more information.

Ministry Fair/Church Rally Day is scheduled for Sunday, September 7th. This year's theme is "God's Work: Our Hands". This involves ALL committees and ministries at Immanuel. PLEASE begin preparing for the fair which will be in conjunction with the Church's Rally Day, the start of a new year for F3 Family Faith Formation. Contact Ralph Kirkley at ralphk@ilcpvill.org for early assistance and planning.

Going Green!!! In an effort to be a more recycle-friendly facility, we will be transitioning from styrofoam products to biodegradable plates (and hopefully cups). We also have placed BLUE recycle bins around the church. PLEASE only place **PAPER** in the blue bins. They are for the paper recycling that we already do monthly. Thank you!

2014 Congregation Address & Telephone Directory is available in the Narthex. Please pick up a copy for you and your family. Please notify the church office of any errors and corrections will be made and published in the monthly Image.

Scoops of Blessings: Do you make the best ice cream in town? Come to the family-style Poolside Parables & Homemade Ice Cream contest! Bring your best homemade ice cream flavor with a chance to be named "Champion"! There will be a family devotion while we enjoy our homemade treats. Sunday, August 10th, 2:00pm at Mark & Stacy Mueller's, 402 Main Street, Pflugerville. Don't forget your swimsuit!!

Mandatory Teacher Discovery & Training is set for Wednesday, Aug. 13th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Can't wait to see what "Orange" is all about? If you have committed to serve and teach Pre-K thru High School in the fall, we NEED you at this meeting. Dinner and childcare will be provided.

Can You Help?? Looking for mural artist and painters, donations of the "GIANT" sized flowers from Hobby Lobby, donation of white picket fencing (email susan@ilcpville for details), help turning columns into trees (date & time to be announced). Thanks so much.

Salad Supper: Please join Immanuel's Women for our Annual Salad Supper on Thurs., Aug. 7th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Bring a salad to share. A guest speaker will share information on the "Miracle Star Ranch Ministry", a non-profit agency that assists young pregnant women. Please consider bringing a donation of baby bottles, liquid bath soap, or shampoo or conditioner to assist this organization.

DID YOU HEAR?? On August 2nd, our congregation will be hosting a Synod event entitled "Healthy Congregations Workshops". These workshops offer resources and training that are based on a view of life that looks at communities as living systems that incorporate thinking, feeling, responsibility and purpose. Go to www.swtsynod.org to register, deadline is July 31st. Cost is $20 for parishioners and lunch will be provided.

LIRS and ELCA are responding to the crisis!!! LIRS is working diligently with government and service partners to care for Central American children and families fleeing to the US for refuge. LIRS has been working with unaccompanied children and families seeking refuge for decades. To find out how you can help go to www.lirs.org for more information. Let us keep ALL our brothers and sisters in Christ in prayer!

Financials:
General Fund Offering Actual Year to Date: $ 247,914.25
General Fund Offering Budget Year to Date: $ 269,230.66
General Fund Offering Over (Under) Budget Year to Date: **$**-21,316.41
General Fund Checking Account Balance: $10,334.99

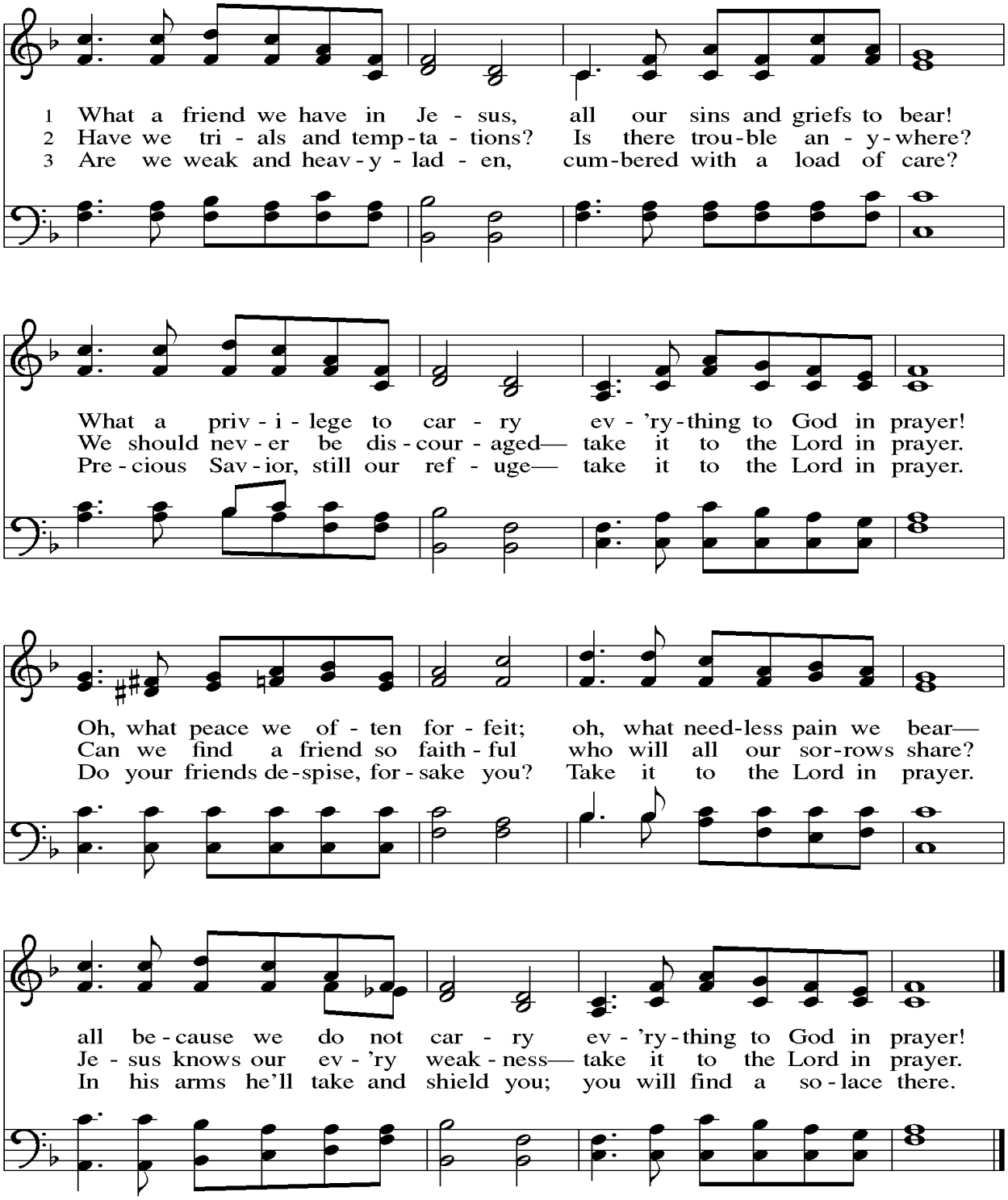
Serving Today July 20th

Organists: Joy Arnhamn and Vernagene Mott
Acolytes: John Burk (8:15) Alyssa Randazzo (10:30)
Readers: Annyce Bohls (8:15) Barbara Bohls (10:30)
Communion Assts.: Annyce Bohls (8:15) Barbara Bohls, Grace Lin, Britta Herzog, Janelle Hebbe, Megan Freudenberg (10:30)
Chapel Assts: Carlton & Marilyn Lorfing (8:15) J.B. Marshall (10:30)
Ushers: Charles Mott, Garry Sjolander (8:15)
Dave & Dan Bloemker, Janelle Hebbe, Megan Freudenberg (10:30)
Children's Message: Jennifer Hoffman (8:15) Ann Mitchell (10:30)
Console: Brent Reeder (8:15) Charles Kleen (10:30)
Altar Guild: Candy & Lori Hansen

Serving Next Week (July 27th)

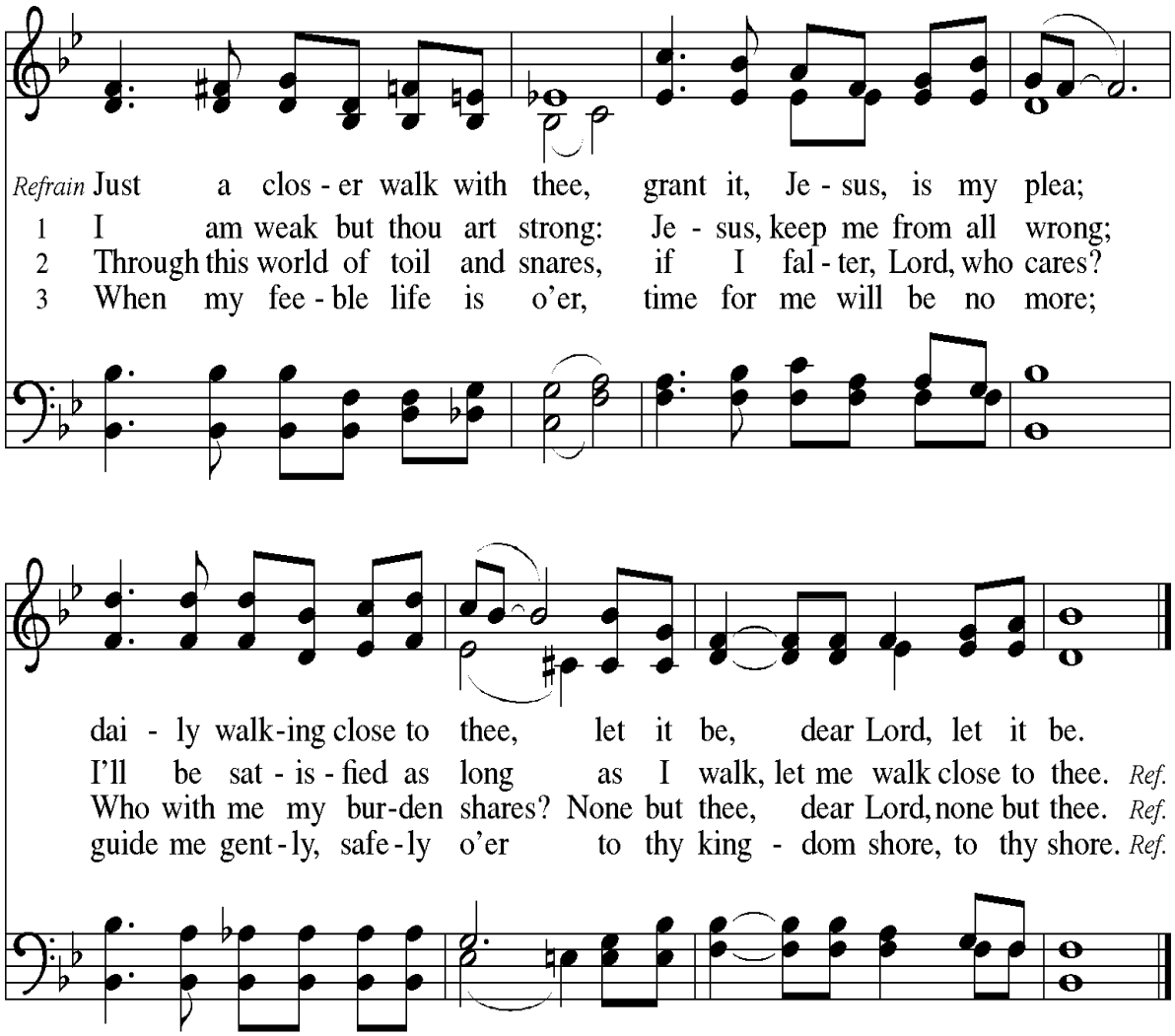
Organists: Joy Arnhamn and Vernagene Mott
Acolytes: Nathalie Ward (8:15) Randy Hodges (10:30)
Readers: Marie Davis (8:15) Amy Singer (10:30)
Communion Assts.: Marie Davis (8:15) Amy & Ken Singer, Dave & Laura Bloemker, Kurt Schwartz (10:30)
Chapel Assts: Carlton & Marilyn Lorfing & Ralph Kirkley (8:15)
Bruce Freudenberg (10:30)
Ushers: Charles Mott, Garry Sjolander, Lee & Joann Van Burkleo (8:15)
Amy & Ken Singer, Kurt & Judy Schwartz (10:30)
Children's Message: Mike Maluschka (8:15) Ann Mitchell (10:30)
Console: Matthew Krieg (8:15) David Gifford (10:30)
Coffee Maker: Mark Mueller
Altar Guild: Candy & Lori Hansen

What a Friend We Have in Jesus



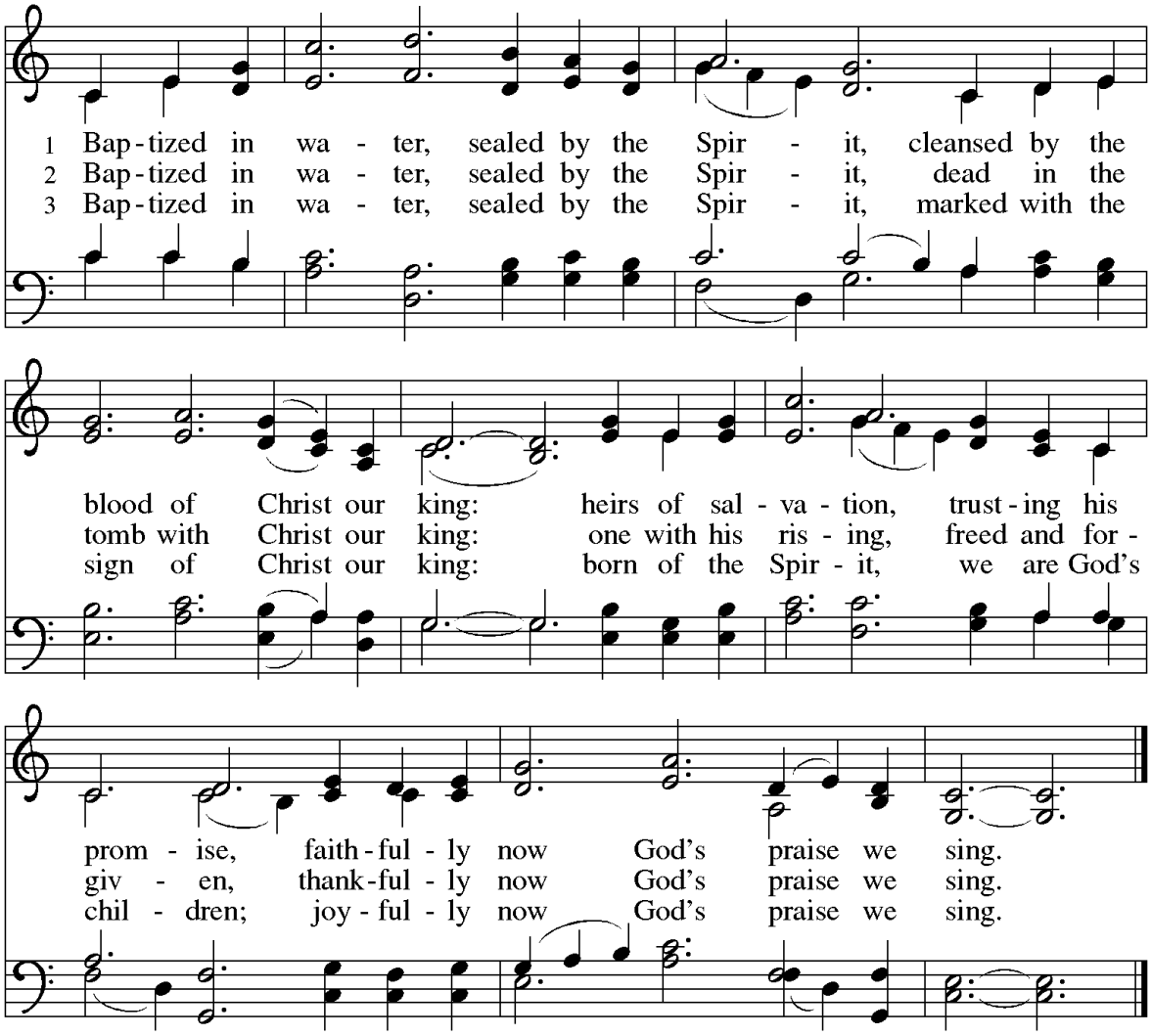
Text: Joseph Scriven, 1820–1886
Music: CONVERSE, Charles C. Converse, 1832–1918

Just a Closer Walk with Thee



Text: North American traditional
Music: CLOSER WALK, North American traditional

Baptized in Water



Text: Michael Saward, b. 1932
Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune; arr. hymnal version
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