



**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
July 17, 2022  
9:30 am**

Pastor Matthew Groenke  
Assisting Minister – Jean Gifford  
Altar Guild – Sherry Wukasch & Peggy Parker  
Greeter – Sharion Tanner & Delores Brydson  
Chapel Greeter – Mary Jo Beene  
Praise Band – Sotaria



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# All Are Welcome!

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*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.*

### Worship Protocol

- ❖ Please stay home if you are sick.
- ❖ Face masks are **a choice**.
- ❖ Masks and large print bulletins are available at the entry table.
- ❖ You are encouraged to converse with each other OUTSIDE.
- ❖ Ushers will direct you to your seat.
- ❖ Worshipers in the same household may sit together.
- ❖ Communion elements are prepackaged.

After the benediction, please follow instructions for dismissal.

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### HOLY COMMUNION

The sacrament of communion is celebrated at all worship services every Sunday. All are welcome, believing that our Lord is present offering grace and forgiveness. Currently, we are offering pre-packaged communion supplies. Please pick them up as you walk in. ♫

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

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***Please silence cell phones***

## GATHERING SONG

### Born Again

Jesus went down to the Jordan, out from Galilee  
He asked John to baptize Him, John said I'm not worthy  
John consented and heaven opened up for all to see  
Then God said this is my Son with whom I'm very pleased

We are saved but not for any righteous deeds we do  
Our Lord sent His only Son to share His mercy through  
For eternity there is a place for me and you  
In God's kingdom we will live for we've been born anew

Born again, yes we were born again  
The water and word opened up our souls and then the Spirit entered in  
Born again, yes we were born again  
The water and word opened up our souls  
and then the Spirit entered in

Jesus said no one can enter the kingdom of the Lord  
If they have not been reborn with water and the word  
Our baptism and repentance open heaven's door  
Now God's gift is life eternal in Jesus Christ our Lord

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## WELCOME

## TEMPLE TALK WITH ANNA SWENSON

## CONFESSON AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity,☩ one God,  
whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,

**We confess that we have not followed your path  
but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,  
we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need,  
we have too often passed by on the other side.**

**Set us again on the path of life.**

**Save us from ourselves  
and free us to love our neighbors.**

**Amen.**

Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins  
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

**Amen.**

## **OPENING SONG**

### **It's About Love**

It's about love, pure sweet love  
Sent from heaven above, it's all about love, it's about love

First Corinthians 13, tells us all what love means  
Love is kind and patient too, it does not envy it is not rude  
Love protects and always trusts, it does not care for things not just  
It does not anger easily or keep track of the wrongs we see

And though we have faith hope and love  
the greatest of these is what life's about

It's about love, pure sweet love  
Sent from heaven above, it's all about love  
It's about love, pure sweet love  
Sent from heaven above, it's all about love, it's about love

For God so loved the world he gave His only Son to die for us  
On that lonely wooden cross, so now our souls will not be lost  
Love your neighbor as yourself and love the Lord above all Gods

Nothing will control a life like the love between a man and wife

And though we have faith hope and love  
the greatest of these is what life's about

It's about love, pure sweet love  
Sent from heaven above, it's all about love  
It's about love, pure sweet love  
Sent from heaven above, it's all about love, it's about love  
It's all about love, it's about love

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## FIRST READING

### Genesis 18:1-10a

<sup>1</sup>The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. <sup>3</sup>He said, “My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. <sup>5</sup>Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” <sup>6</sup>And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” <sup>7</sup>Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. <sup>8</sup>Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

<sup>9</sup>They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” <sup>10a</sup>Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.”

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING

### Colossians 1:15-28

<sup>15</sup>[Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;<sup>16</sup>for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or

powers—all things have been created through him and for him.<sup>17</sup>He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.<sup>18</sup>He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.<sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,<sup>20</sup>and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

<sup>21</sup>And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds,<sup>22</sup>he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—<sup>23</sup>provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

<sup>24</sup>I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church.<sup>25</sup>I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known,<sup>26</sup>the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints.<sup>27</sup>To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.<sup>28</sup>It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### GOSPEL

### Luke 10:38-42

<sup>38</sup>Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home.<sup>39</sup>She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying.<sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me."<sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things;<sup>42</sup>there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

### SONG OF THE DAY

### What if Jesus Lived Today

What if Jesus lived today and was sitting next to me  
Would His awesome aura weaken and drop me to my knees  
Would His touch let my soul from impurities be cleaned

What if Jesus lived today, what if on earth He had stayed  
What if He was sitting next to me

What if Jesus lived today and was sitting next to me  
Would the words that He'd speak put all my fears at ease  
Would His beaming radiance be more than I could see

What if Jesus lived today, what if on earth He had stayed  
What if He was sitting next to me

Jesus lives in each of us, the spirit in us roars  
His eternal flame is burning in every Christian heart

Jesus lives deep in our hearts as all believers know  
It is undeniable His presence is too strong  
So embrace your fellow Christians and never let them go

Cause Jesus lives today  
Here on earth with us He stayed  
He lives in the believer next to me  
The believer next to me

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## 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.**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

God of Grace

**Hear our prayer.**

## **OFFERING**

### **Ways to digitally give**

**Text:** "ILC" to 73256 + Amount

**OR**

**Realm App or website:**

<https://onrealm.org/immanuelluthera34713/-/form/give/now>

## **OFFERTORY SONG**

### **The Spirit Moves Me**

Prepare yourself to be lifted, lifted to the Lord

The Spirit is among us, looking for a willing soul

When the door comes open, the door into our souls

We will please our Savior, when the Spirit takes control

I confess my sins, my soul's been cleansed,  
and because I do believe  
The Spirit moves me, the Spirit moves me

The Spirit brings forth fruits of, love and peace and joy  
Patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness and self-control  
Those who sow for the Spirit, reap life for evermore

So let us not grow weary, of living life for the Lord

I confess my sins, my soul's been cleansed,  
and because I do believe  
The Spirit moves me, the Spirit moves me

Life without the Spirit, brings immorality  
Hatred, discord, envy, and impurity  
Though we're driven from God, by things we think and do  
You will see His kingdom, if the Spirit lives in you

I confess my sins, my soul's been cleansed,  
and because I do believe  
The Spirit moves me, the Spirit moves me

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and because I do believe  
The Spirit moves me, the Spirit moves me

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## OFFERING PRAYER

God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.

**Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**It is right to give our thanks and praise**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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

PASTOR

### COMMUNION SONG    Why Do I Believe

Why do I believe that God, sent His only Son

The Messiah, Jesus Christ, His anointed one

I believe because of those who spread His holy word

Witnesses to Jesus' life, ensured it would be heard

Passed down through generations so all who want receive

Now you know a reason I believe

Why do I believe that Christ, gave his life for me

When they nailed him to a cross, He set my sins free

I believe because when I stumble and go astray

Falling prey to life's temptations, lose the narrow way

I need to know that God already forgives me

There's another reason I believe

There are questions that, I can't explain  
But in my heart and soul, He will remain  
For faith is confidence in what we're hoping for  
And certainty of what we do not see.

Why do I believe that God, has prepared for me  
A home with Him in heaven where I'll spend eternity  
I believe because when I lay down my head each night  
Contemplating my existence, the purpose of my life  
I feel a greater power watching over me  
These are all some reasons I believe

Oh I'm so glad that I believe  
How wonderful we all believe

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## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

**Amen.**

## BLESSING

The God of peace, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

**Amen.**

## CLOSING SONG

### Are You There, Jesus?

When your life's in disarray, and you're feeling down  
Your skies are dark and your world is crashing all around  
Keep the faith, the Lord is near and help is on the way  
If you ask you will receive so get on your knees and pray

Are you there, Jesus? Are you there, Jesus?  
Are you there, Jesus? Are you there, Jesus?  
And He'll be there for you. He will comfort you.

He will strengthen you.

Are you there Jesus and He'll be there for you.

When your life becomes a blur, and you feel alone  
You're searchin' deep to find some peace, but you're finding none  
Keep the faith, the Lord is near and help is on the way

If you ask you will receive so get on your knees and pray

Are you there, Jesus? Are you there, Jesus?  
Are you there, Jesus? Are you there, Jesus?  
And He'll be there for you. He will comfort you.

He will strengthen you.  
Are you there Jesus and He'll be there for you.

Sing Jesus, Jesus, oh Jesus, are you there?  
Jesus, Jesus, oh Jesus, is there for you.

Are you there, Jesus? Are you there, Jesus?  
Are you there, Jesus? Are you there, Jesus?

And He'll be there for you. He will comfort you.  
He will strengthen you.

Are you there Jesus and He'll be there for you

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## **GOOD NEWS**

### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

**Thanks be to God.**

Assisting Minister – Charla Dubes

### Next Week's Volunteer:

Greeters – Sharion Tanner & Delores Brydson

Chapel Greeter – Mary Jo Beene

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### SUNDAY

Traditional Worship 8:00a in the Sanctuary

Contemporary Service 9:30a in the Parish Hall

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month

Parish Ed Meeting, 11:30a in the Conference Room

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month

Food Pantry Distribution, 1-3p

### MONDAY

ILC Men's Basketball, 8-10p in the Gym

The Craft Circle, 9a in Candy Hansen's Studio

### TUESDAY

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month

Elizabeth Circle, 2p in the Gather Room

Rebecca Circle, 6:30p in the Gather Room

Mary Circle, 6:30p in the Parlor

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month

Long Range Committee Meeting, 7pm

### WEDNESDAY

Sotaria, 7p in the Parish Hall

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month

Tired and Retired, 11:30a in the Parish Hall

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month

Quilters, 8:30a Gathering Room

### THURSDAY

Bible Study with Pastor Matthew, 11a in the Gather Room

Bible Study with Pastor Matthew, 7p via Zoom

### SATURDAY

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Month

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9a in the Gather Room

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

School Supplies for Pflugerville's Ruth Barron Elementary School. Containers identified for receiving these items can be found in the Breezeway and in the Gather Room. Crayons, Folders (the 10¢ type), Colored Pencils, Pencil Boxes, Spiral Notebooks – Wide ruled (black covers), Glue Sticks

### WELCA Bible Study Circles

July 2022 "Quilt Cutting and Piecing", explores how our lives & Christian Communities come together into a cohesive whole.  
<<<Date & times<<< **ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME!!!**

### 150th Anniversary Initial Meeting TODAY

It is about that time to start planning for ILC's 150th anniversary! July 17th at 10:30am, Parish Hall If you are unable to attend please reach out to David Hufstedler at david@ilcpville.org

### LOOKING FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Teachers for all ages are needed! Contact me if you can help! We have an online curriculum, or you can be sent the lesson directly! 2 teachers per class each week.

### VBS WORSHIP SUNDAY AUG. 14 @ 9:30am SERVICE

Volunteers, please wear your 'Monumental Staff' shirt. Participants, wear your bandura. We will sing VBS songs.

### BACKPACK BLESSING AUG. 14 @ BOTH SERVICES

Educators, Administrators, & Students!! Please bring your backpack for a special blessing.

### We Lift These Names Up In Prayer

*Sandra Noton, Virginia Weiss, Wilbert & Billie Becker, Judy Tawater, David Taylor, Eryn Emken, Glen Randig, Betty Wolf, Gail Hammett, Tom Ferris, Bernice Zreet, Linda Ferris, Clifford Damstrom, Johnny Pritchett, Betty Wicklund, Betty Reynolds, Christopher Burkland, Marie Davis, Wilburn Mott, Earl Klattenhoff*