

***Good Hope, Immanuel & St. John's
Lutheran Churches***

***August 4, 2024 / 9:00 AM
Immanuel, Titonka, IA***



**11th Sunday after Pentecost
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Today's introduction:

Apparently not satisfied by Jesus' feeding of thousands, some who were there press him for a sign of his power; perhaps it is daily manna they want. As always in John's gospel when people want a sign, Jesus offers himself. He is the bread come from heaven to give life to the world. He calls us to come to him and believe in him, and through that relationship to know the one who sent him.

PRELUDE AND MEDITATION

Karen Post, Organist/Pianist

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please stand as you are able)

GATHERING HYMN - you choose 2 hymns!


APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

And also with you.

KYRIE

Refrain




Ky-ri-e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im - passionate re - sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
hun - gry and the poor; that
friends and fam - i - ly; for
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



Refrain

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

HYMN OF PRAISE

(piano introduction)



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and



peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you



for your glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high-



est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

Refrain

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and

peace to God's peo - ple on earth. 3 For you a -

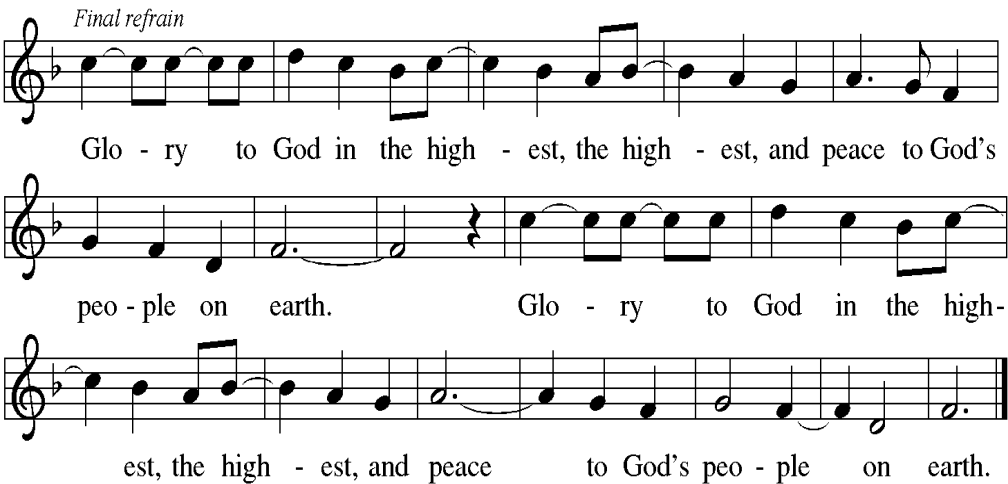
lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the

Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

A - men. A - men. A - men.

Final refrain



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and peace to God's
 peo - ple on earth. Glo - ry to God in the high -
 est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, **eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

(Please be seated)

FIRST READING 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

God sends the prophet Nathan to rebuke King David for his abuse of power in taking Bathsheba and killing her husband, Uriah. Confronted with his sin, David repents. This sin, however, marks the beginning of troubled times in David's family.

²⁶When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. ²⁷When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son.

But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord, ^{12:1}and the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. ²The rich man had very many flocks and herds; ³but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. ⁴Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him." ⁵Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, "As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; ⁶he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity."

⁷Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; ⁸I gave you

your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. ⁹Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. ¹⁰Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. ¹¹Thus says the Lord: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes, and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this very sun. ¹²For you did it secretly; but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun." ^{13a}David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord."

Leader: "The Word of the Lord"

All: "Thanks be to God"

PSALM Psalm 51:1-12 (read responsively)

¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

²**Wash me through and through from my wickedness,
and cleanse me from my sin.**

³For I know my offenses,
and my sin is ever before me.

⁴**Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight;
so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.**

⁵Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness,
a sinner from my mother's womb.

⁶**Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me,
and would have me know wisdom deep within.**

⁷Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.

⁸**Let me hear joy and gladness;
that the body you have broken may rejoice.**

⁹Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my wickedness.

¹⁰**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

¹¹Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

¹²**Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.**

HYMN/NOISY OFFERING "Glories of Your Name Are Spoken" **LBW # 358**

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SECOND READING Ephesians 4:1-16

Christians share fundamental unity and diversity. Our unity consists in the one body, one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God. Our diversity is expressed in various forms of ministry whose goal is equipping the saints and building up Christ’s one body.

¹I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

⁷But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ’s gift.

⁸Therefore it is said,

“When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.”

⁹(When it says, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) ¹¹The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people’s trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. ¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body’s growth in building itself up in love.

Leader: “The Word of the Lord”

All: “Thanks be to God”

(Please stand as you are able)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(piano introduction)



Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al-le - lu - ia.



GOSPEL John 6:24-35

Leader: A reading from the book of Mark.

All: **"Glory to you, O Lord"**

Many of the five thousand people Jesus fed in the wilderness continued to follow him throughout the countryside. Jesus challenges them to consider the real nature of their quest.

²⁴When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were [beside the sea,] they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" ²⁶Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." ²⁸Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" ²⁹Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." ³⁰So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" ³²Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

³⁵Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: **"Praise to you, O Christ"**

(Please be seated)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

"Faith in God's Provision"

Pr. John Heille

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak"

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(Please stand as you are able)

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CONFESSION

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

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. **Amen**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves.
We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and,
for his sake, forgives us all our sins.

As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority,
I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

PEACE

OFFERING

Please drop off your offerings in the back of the church as you enter each Sunday.
Parish Three offerings may also be made online at www.parish3.com.

OFFERTORY

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.
Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.
Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, O
Lord, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.
Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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BLESSING AND SENDING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace. **Amen**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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PRAYERS

We offer prayers of support, healing and comfort for those in our church families and communities who are ill, suffering, or coping with a loss. Please include in your prayers: Roberta Movick, Gabrielle Trunkhill, Jerry Harms, Lisa Tjaden, Avon Rurup, Doris Haugland, Russ Bruns, all active military (Brandon Bengtson and Seth Green), our folks in nursing homes, our Bishops Eaton and Halaas.

**** Welcome to everyone** worshipping today: those attending in person, those attending the Care Center live-stream and anyone joining YouTube Iowa Lutherans. And a big **Thank You** to all those participating in worship services: organists, choir members, greeters, readers, Care Center live-streamers, ushers, communion preparers and servers and you!

THIS WEEK AT PARISH THREE

8/05/2024	6:30 PM	Bible Study @ St. John's
8/07/2024	3:00 PM	Worship @ Titonka Care Center
8/11/2024	10:30 AM	Outdoor Worship @ St. John's w/communion, followed by free-will donation picnic. Bring a lawn chair.
8/11/2024	6:00 PM	Youth Night @ Immanuel (mini golf)

****A change to the worship calendar: September 8** will be a joint worship service at Good Hope. After the 9:00 service, Pastor John will be honored on his 25th ordination anniversary.

Summer joint services:

Aug 11	10:30 AM	Outdoor worship @ St. John's w/communion & free-will donation picnic
Aug 18	9:00 AM	Worship @ Good Hope
Aug 25	9:00 AM	Worship @ Immanuel w/communion
Sep 1	9:00 AM	Worship @ St. John's
Sep 8	9:00 AM	Worship @ Good Hope w/communion & Pr John's 25 th ordination anniversary

****Got extra tomatoes** to share at next week's picnic? Contact Becky Crone.

****St. John's annual church cleaning** will be August 19-24. Group 1 will clean the downstairs and Group 2 has the upstairs. Refer to the list of duties in each kitchen.

****Pictures from Immanuel's 125th celebration** are posted on the website ([www.parish3.com/Home/ImmanuelLutheranChurch/Photo Gallery](http://www.parish3.com/Home/ImmanuelLutheranChurch/Photo%20Gallery)). If you took pictures, please send them to parishthre@wctatel.net so they can be added.

****Titonka Care Center resident count** as of this past Wednesday: 16

****Titonka Care Center update:** The Friends of the care Center wish to thank you for your generous support of the Taco, Pie & Ice Cream Social and the buckets around town. We continue to need your financial support to fund the care center. We are pleased to say that we are up to 16 residents. That is an encouraging number. The Anonymous donor has agreed to continue matching funds through the month of August. The buckets will continue to be around town for your donations or give to the Hail Mary Fund at the bank/Insurance Agency in care of Allan Boyken, or Lanita Kardoes. The Friends will meet again August 20th at 9:00 AM at the care center, and would appreciate more ideas from the community. Please come and help brainstorm ways to continue to raise money to keep the care center viable. We need your help!

****Lutheran Men in Mission meeting:** I would like to extend an invitation to the men in your congregation to attend our upcoming WISE Men (Western Iowa Synod Evangelical Men) meeting planned for Saturday August 10th at 10:00 am, at St. John’s Lutheran in Pomeroy. We see a real need to help parents better transfer their faith to their children and grandchildren. There are many new challenges facing families today and we as men, dads and granddads and the church are struggling to be effective witness not only to the larger community but even to our own families. We would very much appreciate any input from your members as possible as to how men and parents can be more effective in their witness to their children. Mark Juhl

GOOD HOPE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THIS WEEK AT GOOD HOPE

Mon., August 5	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study at St. John’s (bring your Bible!)
Wed., Aug. 7	3:00 p.m.	Care Center Worship
Thurs., August 8	9:15 a.m.	Morning Circle
Sun., August 11	10:30 a.m.	Worship at St. John’s/Holy Communion (On the lawn! Bring a lawn chair!)
	11:30 a.m.	Free Will donation picnic
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Night at Immanuel

****Sunday, August 18th** immediately following our worship service there will be a Special Congregational Meeting to discuss replacing our sound system. Please plan to attend this very important meeting!

****Good Hope Church Cleaning** is now through September 14th. The job duties are hanging in the areas that need to be cleaned. If you need a key to get into the church, there is one at the bank and one in the insurance agency. If you would like to have a key there are a few left, ask Kelly for one. Thank you ALL for helping with this BIG job!

****Heartfelt thanks:** We would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to everyone for the love and kindness shown to Ken and our family during his cancer journey. Thank you for the prayers, cards, food, flowers, visits and memorials given. Your support has been and will continue to be a true comfort and blessing. Family of Ken Spear