

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

July 12, 2026

10:30 am



We welcome you to Immanuel. As we worship together let us rejoice in the love that God has shown us in Jesus Christ and share that love with each other.

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Today's Service Participants

Pastor: Patricia Hughes

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Musicians/Song Leaders: Jim Brueckner, Patty Leach, Patty MacInnes, Mary Miller and Barb Richter

Flowers provided by Dorthy Nielsen

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Today's hymns are projected on the wall.

Please stand as you are able where the asterisk (*) appears.

Prelude

PP Welcome

PP **Mission Statement:** Our mission is to welcome, accept and encourage all people as we follow Jesus.

GATHERING

Call to Worship

PP You scatter seed without counting the cost, not judging the soil but letting it fall where it will and grow as it might, into the light.

C Lord, draw us into your abundant presence.

PP Nurture and nourish us with patience and persistence, as we walk the way of Jesus in the company of the Spirit, ancient and ever new.

C Lord, draw us into your abundant presence.

*Opening Song

"O God beyond All Praising"

ELW #880

*Greeting

PP Siblings in Christ, beloved children of God: grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.

C And also with you.

*PP **Prayer of the Day** (prayed by all)

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, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

A First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-13

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle, and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off. (NRSV)

A The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

A Second Reading: Romans 8:1-11

Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed, it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, then the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

(NRSV)

A The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

***Gospel Acclamation** *"Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"* ELW #512

***PP** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

***PP Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on a path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched, and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. If you have ears, hear!" "Hear, then, the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, yet such a person has no root but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of this age and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty." (NRSV)

***PP** The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to you, O Christ

Kid's Time Pastor Patricia Hughes

Message Pastor Patricia Hughes

Song of the Day *"The Word of God is Source and Seed"* vs. 1,2 ELW #506

***The Prayers**

A Trusting in God's steadfast love for all God has made, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of creation. *(A brief silence.)* God our gardener, you scatter grace like seed across the world. Continue to cultivate the garden of your church with your abundant Spirit. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A God our joy, your bountiful creation reflects your commitment to life despite our actions disregarding its wonder. We look toward Isaiah's vision, when all creation rejoices, and the trees will clap for joy at your salvation. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A God our life, you give us the same Spirit by which you raised Christ from the dead. Set our minds on that Spirit whenever fear or condemnation overwhelm throughout the world. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A God our host and table, we pray for children who hunger and rely on school meals, for all who toil under the hot sun without refreshment, for the chronically ill who have exhausted their resources, and for local concerns. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A God our source, tend this assembly with your grace throughout this summer season. May those who travel for work or recreation do so safely, and may visitors find refreshment among us. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A We give you thanks that the roots of your goodness run deep throughout history. We remember those saints who have gone before us in faith. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A Grateful for your abundant provision and trusting in your goodness, we cast all our cares upon you, through the abundant grace of Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

MEAL

Offering

Offertory

***PP Offertory Prayer** (read by all)

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.

***PP Words of Institution**

***PP The Lord's Prayer** (prayed by all)

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.

The Communion of Christ's People

Communion Songs	<i>"As the Grains of Wheat "</i>	ELW #465
	<i>"Healer of Our Every Ill"</i>	ELW #612
	<i>"As Rain From Clouds"</i>	ELW #508

After all have communed:

PP May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

C Amen.

PP **Post-Communion Prayer** (prayed by all)

Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

Announcements

***Sending Song** *"O God Beyond All Praising" vs. 1,3* ELW #880

*Blessing

PP Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ☩ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

C Amen.

*Dismissal

PP Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Welcome to Immanuel! We are so glad you worshiped with us today!

If you are new to Immanuel, please sign in on the sheet outside the first sanctuary door.

Have a question about the sound system? Find someone with an 'Ask Me' name tag and they will try to find you the answer.

Pause with the Pastor - Monday Mornings

Pastor Leah will be gone this Monday, July 13. Pause with the Pastor at Little Leaf Coffee Shop will resume on July 20 from 8:30-9:30 am.

Vacation Bible School - July 13 to 17



Sign up now! Children from age 3 through 6th grade are invited from 5:30-8:00 pm (a meal will be served).

Teen and adult volunteers are needed!

Homer Davenport Parade - August 2

Mark your calendars for **August 2** and join us for the **ILC Homer Davenport Parade Float!** If you have extra garden produce to donate for the float—or would like to contribute candy to hand out during the parade—please contact **Dawn Taylor** at **503-580-9036**. All are welcome to walk alongside or ride on the float. Come help us share "**God's Bounty**" with the Silverton community as we celebrate and connect with our neighbors!

Fireside Art Gallery

This summer, the Fireside Art Gallery features the work of Norm English, a writer and historian in our community. We'd also love to highlight published authors among us—please reach out if that's you or someone you know. Join us in celebrating storytelling this summer.

The family room is now available if you need to step out during worship.

There will be a **memorial service** for Shirley Smith's daughter Gina Shifman at the Oregon Garden on Friday, July 17 at 3pm. All are welcome to attend.

Condolences to:

Vera Satern at the death of her twin sister Verda.

Ken and Courtney Goode at the death of his grandma Bonnie Goode.

Please keep these families in your prayers

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