

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

July 19, 2026

10:30 am



*Welcome 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:** Leah Stolte-Doerfler    **Reader:** Dixon Bledsoe

**Piano:** Cayla Catino    **Guitar:** Pete Heinlein, Dewayne Powell & Doug Yancey

**Drums:** Larry Rivers    **Musicians/Song Leaders:** Patty Leach, Traci Mosher,  
Donna Rue & Debbie Satern

*Flowers provided by Barbara Renback*

## 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Today's hymns are projected on the wall.

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

### Prelude

*"Be Still and Know"*

Words on Screen

### PL Welcome

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

## GATHERING

### \*Call to Worship

P Surely the Lord is in this place, and we did not know it.

C **We do not know when and where God's glorious presence will show up.**

P Surely we are the Body of Christ.

C **We cannot say to one another, "I have no need of you."**

P Surely our God is a mystery that cannot be contained.

C **Let us worship our unpredictable and uncontrollable God!**

### \*Opening Song

*"10,000 Reasons"*

Words on Wall

### \*Greeting

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

C **And also with you.**

### \*PL Prayer of the Day (prayed by all)

**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.**

## WORD

**A First Reading: Isaiah 44:6-8**

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. 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. 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. (NRSV)

**A** The Word of the Lord

**C** Thanks be to God

**A Second Reading: Romans 8:12-25**

So then, brothers and sisters, we are obligated, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—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. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God, for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its enslavement to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning together as it suffers together the pains of labor, 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. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what one already sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. (NRSV)

**A** The Word of the Lord

**C** Thanks be to God

**\*Gospel Acclamation**

*“Thy Word”*

W&P #144

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

**C** Glory to you, O Lord.

**\*PL Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**

[Jesus] put before [the crowds] another parable: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field, but while everybody was asleep an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And 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?’ He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The slaves said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ But he replied, ‘No, for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let 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.’ ” Then 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.” He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!” (NRSV)

**\*PL** The Gospel of the Lord

**C** Praise to you, O Christ

**Kid's Time** Pastor Leah Stolte-Doerfler

**Message** Pastor Leah Stolte-Doerfler

**Song of the Day** "Children of the Heavenly Father" CH #719

**\*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 source, protect your church from those who sow weeds among the wheat. Where we trade grace for judgment, restore us, and where we get lost among the complexities of life, guide us. God of grace,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God our creator, sustain creation in places not easily seen; the depths of oceans, microscopic plants and animals, galaxies beyond our own. May we share earth's dedication to hope for what we do not yet see. God of grace,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God our soil, we yearn to live on your lands and waters with justice and in righteousness. Renew the hearts of all in authority, that our leaders guide wisely toward the flourishing of all. God of grace,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God our rock, be a source of constancy for those whose lives have been uprooted by war, eviction, global climate change, unemployment, harassment, false witness to their character, or illness or injury. God of grace,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God our teacher, guide and provide for all summer camp staff and campers, daycare professionals, librarians, summer school educators and coaches, teachers preparing for the coming academic year, and youth becoming first-time babysitters. God of grace,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God our hope, the message of your salvation is planted among us in all times and places. We give you thanks for the witness of all the saints who shine like the sun in your presence. 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** "No Longer Slaves" Words on Screen

**\*PL Offertory Prayer** (prayed 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.**

**\*PL Words of Institution**

**\*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**

"Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone" Words on Screen

"How Deep the Father's Love" Words on Screen

PL 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.**

**Prayer after Communion** (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**                      *"Good, Good Father"*                      Words on Screen

### \*Blessing

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

C    **Amen.**

### \*Dismissal

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

C    **Thanks be to God.**

### Postlude

*"Good, Good Father"*

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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.

### Office Hours

The church office will close at noon next Thursday, July 23.

### Apple Tree School Supply Drive

Donations of supplies for local schools may be dropped off in the narthex.

### Pause with the Pastor - Monday Mornings

Pastor Leah will be at Little Leaf Coffee Shop, downtown Silverton, from 8:30-9:30 on Mondays if you'd like to visit with her. If Mondays don't work for you, let her know when you would like to get together.

### Homer Davenport Parade - August 8

Mark your calendars for **August 8** 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 are also highlighting published authors among us—please reach out if that's you or someone you know. Join us in celebrating storytelling this summer.

### Sign Ups

Sign up in the narthex to read in August or September. Sign up in the gym to help with coffee hour or provide Sunday flowers.

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

*Want to stay up to date on events? Contact the office to subscribe to our weekly emails.*