

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

June 26, 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: Leah Stolte-Doerfler **Reader:** Bob Knudtson

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Musicians/Song Leaders: Marta Hazekamp, Patty Leach, Mary Miller, Jenny Sheldon and Marsa Terrell

Flowers today are provided by Pamela Lucht in honor of Lauren Lovelace

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Today's hymns are projected on the wall.

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

Prelude "Children of the Heavenly Father" vs. 1,2

PL Welcome

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

GATHERING

*Call to Worship

PL Loving God we gather in Your presence, seeking to discern what You would do through us in the Kingdom's cause.

C May we take from this service small seeds of insight to plant in the world, that in those places where our feet pass there may be signs of the Kingdom's growth.

PL We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

***Opening Song** "As Rain from the Clouds" ELW #508

*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)

Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of your Son you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy. By your Spirit, give us your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

A First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5-12

At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you, and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil, for who can govern this great people of yours?" It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or for the life of your enemies but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed, I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you, and no one like you shall arise after you." (NRSV)

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

A Second Reading: Romans 8:26-39

The Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with groanings too deep for words. And God, who searches hearts, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son but gave him up for all of us, how will he not with him also give

us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ who died, or rather, who was raised, who is also at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than victorious through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (NRSV)

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C Thanks be to God.

***Gospel Verse**

"Alleluia"

ELW pg. 188

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

C Glory to you, O Lord.

***PL Gospel: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52**

[Jesus] put before [the crowds] another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened." "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and reburied; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw

them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. “Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.” (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 “Be Thou My Vision” ELW #793

*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 wisdom and our song, we pray for bishops, candidacy committees, those preparing for seminary, those awaiting call as deacons or pastors, and all who seek to lead your disciples in any way. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A God our breath and our heartbeat, help us to recognize signs of your presence among us. Protect and support diverse ecosystems, from national parks to family farms, from ranches to wild places. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A God our peace and our guide, help civic leaders hear all their peoples’ stories with compassion and curiosity, and remind us of your love from which we can never be separated. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A God our intercessor and our lawgiver, dismantle the barriers to care and recognition of all who live with chronic illness, mobility struggles, pain, and uncertainty. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A God our redeemer, may we trust your love above and beyond all else that distracts, annoys, frightens, exhausts, or divides us. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A God who seeks, finds, and saves, for our community’s part in the ongoing gift of creation, and for the riches of faith and hope which came before, we give you thanks. 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

*PL **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.

*PL **Words of Institution**

*PL **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 *"Taste and See"* ELW #493
 "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" ELW #494

After all have communed:

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.

PL **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** *"Children of the Heavenly Father"* ELW #781

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

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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.

Apple Tree School Supply Drive

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

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!

Picnics In The Park has been canceled for August.

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.

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. 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.

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