

June 24, 2017 5:00 p.m.

June 25, 2017 9:15 a.m.



AS WE GATHER

As we conclude the series on the book, *Not a Fan* by Kyle Idleman, we look at the invitation that Christ has given to us to be a follower. The question is, are you going to come up with an excuse of why you can't follow Jesus now or wait until tomorrow? There is no reason to wait on being a follower of Jesus. Saying "tomorrow" to Jesus is like hitting snooze on your alarm in the morning.

✂ PREPARATION ✂

OPENING SONG

"As We Gather"

MP 16

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 16:6-11

Pastor: The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

**People: I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.**

Pastor: I have set the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

**People: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.**

Pastor: For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption.

**All: You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

✂ WORD ✂

FIRST READING

Exodus 4:1-17
(Moses Given Powerful Signs)

(p. 41)

SECOND READING

Hebrews 3:7-19
(A Rest For The People Of God)

(p. 861)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 9:57-62 (p.741)
(The Cost of Following Jesus)

SONG "Our Father, We Have Wandered" WOVS 733

SERMON "Hitting the Snooze Button" Pastor Donald Antor

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor will lead a prayer for all people according to their various needs.

At the end of each petition, he will say, "Lord, in Your Mercy".

Congregation responds, "hear our prayer".

OFFERING "Find Us Faithful" BOTB 57
(Gifts for the Mission of Immanuel Church and School are received.)

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

1 Peter 2:10

Pastor: Gathering as God's chosen people, we bring with us the sins that wage war with our souls. We take this time to confess our sins to Him who has delivered our souls from death, and we seek His forgiveness through His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Silence for personal reflection and confession

Pastor: Lord Jesus,

People: We are surely sinful from birth, and we struggle with change, even as a people changed by You from death to life. Our struggle is revealed as we fall into patterns of living, speaking, and thinking that are not in line with being the people You have called us to be. You have set us free through Your perfect life, death, and resurrection, yet we continue to live like people who are enslaved to the enemy. Lord Jesus, forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness for Your name's sake. Amen.

Pastor: Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

LORD'S PRAYER

(Luke 11:2-4)

**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 sins
as we forgive those
who sin 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.**

DISTRIBUTION SONGS

“I Then Shall Live”
“Change My Heart O God”

TCH 604
BOTB 33

BLESSING

Pastor: The grace of the Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

(5:00 p.m.)

“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”

WOV 780

(9:15 a.m.)

“Build Your Kingdom”
(Rend Collective)

Praise Band

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

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GraceSpace

And Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs." - Matthew 19:14

At Immanuel Lutheran Church, as Jesus did, we welcome children of all ages as integral members of the body of Christ, and we welcome the sounds and activity that accompany them! There are a number of options and activities designed for children to experience and participate in worship according to their needs, we trust families to work out the best option(s) for them and their child (ren) on any given day.

We also understand that it takes a village to raise a child. A few tips for engaging our families with small children include:

- ❖ Greeting/learning the names of the young children who sit near you in worship.
- ❖ Offering to read or color with one child during worship, especially if another child in the family is especially fussy or upset.
- ❖ Helping preschoolers and elementary-aged kids to navigate the liturgy, locate the songs/hymns, etc. (Children learn to worship by participating!)
- ❖ Inviting kids to serve alongside you in worship, as greeters, ushers, etc.

Grace Space will be provided all summer at 9:15 service, supervision as available. Otherwise, we ask you to supervise your children when they are using Grace Space.

Today's Service will be posted late Sunday evening at ilcpalatine.com

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