

**BLESSING**

Closing Hymn ..... Abide with Me

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide. The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless oh abide with me!

I need thy presence ev'ry passing hour. What but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?  
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, Oh abide with me!

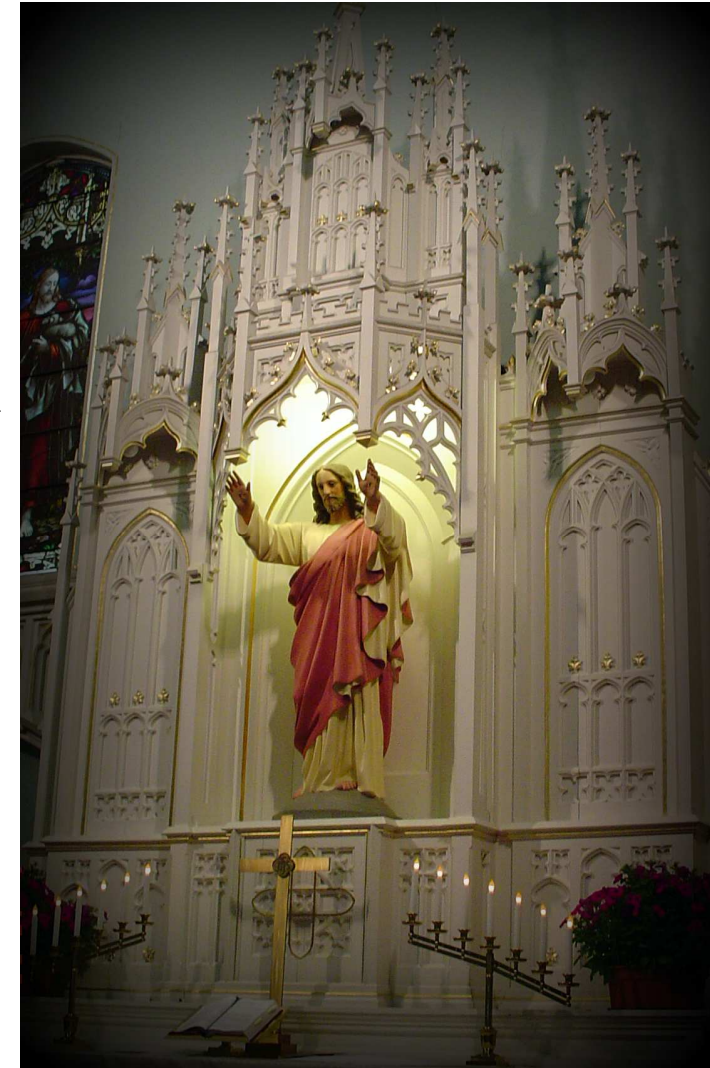
Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.  
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, O Lord abide with me!

<p><b>Worship Attendance: 8/22/10</b></p> <p>Sunday 8:00 AM .....61</p> <p>Sunday 10:30 AM..... 160</p> <p>Monday (8/23/10) ..... 34</p> <p><b>Total.....255</b></p> <p>Sunday Holy Communion..... 29</p>	<p><b>This week at Emanuel Lutheran:</b></p> <p><b>Today</b> 8:00 &amp; 10:30 AM Worship Services (No Communion)</p> <p><b>Monday</b> ELS first day of school 7:00 PM Worship Service</p> <p><b>Friday</b> No School—Labor Day Weekend</p> <p><b>Saturday</b> 6:30 PM Worship Service at Campus Ministry, East Lansing</p> <p><b>Sunday</b> 8:00 &amp; 10:30 AM Worship Services (10:30 Communion) 9:15 AM German Worship</p> <p><b><i>"THE EMANUEL HOUR OF WORSHIP"</i></b> <b><i>SUNDAYS AT 8:00 AM, 1240 ON THE DIAL, WJIM</i></b></p>
<p><b>Offerings: 8/22/10</b></p> <p>Sunday Envelopes..... \$7,788.00</p> <p>Sinking Fund ..... \$19.50</p> <p>Operating Budget pledge funds given to date ..... \$82,525.00</p> <p><b><i>Budgeted offerings needed</i></b> <b><i>per week..... \$11,557.69</i></b></p>	<p><b>Announcements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gifts &amp; Memorials:</b> <i>Missionary Society</i>—\$50.00 and <i>Senior Choir</i>—\$50.00 both given in honor of Irmgard Black's birthday by M/M Ron &amp; Mary Junttonen.</li> <li>• <b>Altar Flowers</b> are placed in loving memory of M/M Theodore &amp; Dorothy Frey by M/M Lance &amp; Susan Wice.</li> <li>• Baptized today: <b>Jade Elizabeth Lawrence</b>, the child of M/M Terence &amp; Elizabeth (Wickham) Lawrence, born 8/27/09, sponsors Anne Harrell and Sean Wickham.</li> <li>• <b>Installation Service</b> at Hope Lutheran Church for Pastor David Putz today at 4:00 p.m.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>We remember in our prayers:</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Frieda Felzke</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>James Wolter</i></p> <p>Requests for prayers may be made to the office at 485-4118.</p>	

# AUGUST 29, 2010

## THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST + HYMN SING SUNDAY

WE FOLLOW THE  
ENCLOSED ORDER  
OF SERVICE



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***PASTOR PAUL J. LINDLOFF***

Opening Hymn.....I Know that My Redeemer Lives

I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, he lives, who once was dead; He lives my ever living Head!

He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save.  
He lives all glorious in the sky; He lives exalted there on high.

He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same.  
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: "I know that my Redeemer lives!"

***Please Stand***

**Pastor:** We join together in worship, praise and thanksgiving of our almighty, loving God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

**CONFESSION OF SINS**

**Pastor:** Children of God, let us now approach our heavenly Father with sincere hearts, confessing to Him our countless sins, and asking Him for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ, to forgive us.

**Cong:** *Heavenly Father, most merciful God, we come before you today fully realizing that we daily sin against your will and truly do not deserve your love or consideration. But we are truly sorry for our sins and repent of them. In faith, we come to you for forgiveness. We do not ask on our own merits, but on the merits of your one and only Son who paid the price for our sins. Hear our prayer, forgive our sins for Jesus sake, and give us the desire and strength to change from our sinful ways and to live our lives dedicated to you. We make these requests to you in Jesus' name. Amen*

**Pastor:** Having heard you sincerely confess your sins to God, I ask a called servant of God's Word, announce His grace to all of you. And in place of and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Hymn ..... Chief of Sinners Though I Be

Chief of sinners though I be, Jesus shed his blood for me,  
Died that I might live on high, lives that I might never die.  
As the branch is to the vine, I am his and he is mine!

**PRAYER AND PRAISE**

**Pastor:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

Hymn..... A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God, A trusty shield and weapon;  
He helps us free from every need, That has us now o'er taken.  
The old evil foe, Now meets deadly woe:  
Deep guile and great might, Are his dread arms in fight; On earth is not his equal.

The Word they still shall let remain, Nor any thanks have for it;  
He's by our side upon the plain, With his good gifts and Spirit.  
And do what they will, Hate, steal, hurt or kill;  
Though all may be gone, Our victory is won; The kingdom's ours forever!

**PRAYERS**

Hymn..... My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less, Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare to make no other claim, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.  
On Christ the solid rock I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.

When he shall come with trumpet sound, Oh may I then in him be found,  
Clothed in his righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before his throne.  
On Christ the solid rock I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.

Hymn.....Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Rock of Ages cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee;  
Let the water and the blood, From thy riven side which flowed.  
Be of sin the double cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands, Can fulfill thy law's demands.  
Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save and thou alone.

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

Hymn ..... We All Believe in One True God

We all believe in one true God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost,  
Ever present help in need, Praised by all the heav'nly host,  
By whose mighty pow'r alone, All is made and wrought and done.

We all believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary's Son  
Who descended from his throne, And for us salvation won,  
By whose cross and death are we, Rescued from all misery.

We all confess the Holy Ghost, Who from both fore'er proceeds,  
Who upholds and comforts us, In all trials, fears and needs.  
Blessed, Holy Trinity, Hear our praise eternally.

## THE WORD

Reading ..... Hebrews 12:18-24

You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and storm; to a trumpet blast or to such a voice speaking words that those who heard it begged that no further word be spoken to them, because they could not bear what was commanded: "If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned." The sight was so terrifying that Moses said, "I am trembling with fear." But you have come to Mount Zion, to the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of the living God. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the judge of all men, to the spirits of righteous men made perfect, to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

Hymn ..... I Love to Tell the Story

I love to tell the story Of unseen things above, Of Jesus and his glory, Of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story Because I know it's true; It satisfies my longings As nothing else can do.  
I love to tell the story; 'Twill be my theme in glory. To tell the old, old story, Of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story, For those who know it best,  
Seem hungering and thirsting, To hear it like the rest.  
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,  
'Twill be the old, old story That I have loved so long.

I love to tell the story; 'Twill be my theme in glory. To tell the old, old story, Of Jesus and his love.

Reading ..... Luke 13:22-30

Then Jesus went through the towns and villages, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, are only a few people going to be saved? He said to them, "Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to. Once the owner of the house gets up and closes the door, you will stand outside knocking and pleading, 'Sir, open the door for us.' "But he will answer, 'I don't know you or where you come from.' "Then you will say, 'We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.' "But he will reply, 'I don't know you or where you come from. Away from me, all you evildoers!' "There will be weeping there, and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, but you yourselves thrown out. People will come from east and west and north and south, and will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. Indeed there are those who are last who will be first, and first who will be last."

Hymn ..... Thy Strong Word

Thy strong word did cleave the darkness; At thy bidding it was done.  
For created light we thank thee, While thine ordered seasons run.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise to thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia without end!

Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous; Bright with thine own holiness.  
Glorious now we press toward glory, And our lives our hopes confess.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise to thee who light doest send!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia without end!

## OFFERING

*Please Stand to Sing*

Hymn ..... Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God, With hearts and hands and voices.  
Who wondrous things has done, In whom his world rejoices.  
Who from our mother's arms, Has blessed us on our way,  
With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.

## PRAYERS

Hymn ..... What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry, Everything to God in prayer!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit, Oh what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry, Everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged, Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful, Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness, Take it to the Lord in prayer.

**BAPTISM (8:00 A.M. SERVICE)**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

*(Sung at the 8:00 a.m. service)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 glory forever and ever. Amen.

*Please be Seated*

Hymn ..... How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder, consider all the works thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, Thy pow’r throughout the universe displayed.  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee, “How great thou art! How great thou art!”  
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And when I think that God his Son not sparing, Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin.  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee, “How great thou art! How great thou art!”  
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Hymn ..... Amazing Grace—How Sweet the Sound

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound—that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;  
‘Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Pastor:** Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love; and we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Hymn ..... Beautiful Savior

Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I’d love thee, Truly I’d serve thee, Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of god and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, Praise adoration, Now and forever more be thine!

*Please Be Seated*

First Lesson ..... Isaiah 66:18-24

"And I, because of their actions and their imaginations, am about to come and gather all nations and tongues, and they will come and see my glory. "I will set a sign among them, and I will send some of those who survive to the nations—to Tarshish, to the Libyans and Lydians (famous as archers), to Tubal and Greece, and to the distant islands that have not heard of my fame or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory among the nations. And they will bring all your brothers, from all the nations, to my holy mountain in Jerusalem as an offering to the LORD -on horses, in chariots and wagons, and on mules and camels," says the LORD. "They will bring them, as the Israelites bring their grain offerings, to the temple of the LORD in ceremonially clean vessels. And I will select some of them also to be priests and Levites," says the LORD. "As the new heavens and the new earth that I make will endure before me," declares the LORD, "so will your name and descendants endure. From one New Moon to another and from one Sabbath to another, all mankind will come and bow down before me," says the LORD. "And they will go out and look upon the dead bodies of those who rebelled against me; their worm will not die, nor will their fire be quenched, and they will be loathsome to all mankind."