

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD**  
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**The 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

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**VISITORS – WE WELCOME YOU** to this house of prayer this morning. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

This morning we celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast of forgiveness in which we partake of the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. The Bible gives specific instructions about the Lord's Supper. As it can be received to one's blessing or to one's harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29), the Lord's Table must be approached with a sincere faith and a Biblical understanding. That's why all who are new to the Lutheran faith are instructed about this sacred meal before attending the Lord's Supper. Moreover, this Sacrament is also a testimony of our oneness in what we believe (1 Corinthians 10:17). Therefore, we welcome to the Holy Supper all members of Immanuel who have been confirmed and those confirmed members of sister congregations with whom we are in fellowship through unity in teaching (LCMS and TAALC). All guests who wish to receive the Sacrament are asked to speak with Pastor Sorenson before the service. The faith that we believe and confess is a beautiful gift of God. If you are new to Immanuel, we warmly welcome and encourage you to learn about this faith.

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Hymn of the Day: "Come, O Thou, Traveler Unknown"

Wrestling Jacob, Charles Wesley; modifications: L. Sorenson  
1)

Come, O Thou, Traveler unknown,  
whom still I hold, but cannot see.  
My company before is gone,  
and I am left alone with Thee;  
with Thee all night I mean to stay  
and wrestle till the break of day.  
With Thee all night I mean to stay  
and wrestle till the break of day.

2)

I need not tell Thee who I am,  
my misery and sin declare;  
Thyself hast called me by my name,  
look on Thy hands and read it there.  
But who, I ask Thee, who art Thou?  
Tell me Thy name, and tell me now.  
But who, I ask Thee, who art Thou?  
Tell me Thy name, and tell me now.

3)

In vain Thou strugglest to get free,  
I never will unloose my hold;  
art Thou the Man that died for me?  
The secret of Thy love unfold.  
Wrestling, I will not let Thee go  
till I Thy name, Thy nature know.  
Wrestling, I will not let Thee go,  
till I Thy name, Thy nature know.

4)

What though my shrinking flesh complain  
and murmur to contend so long?  
I rise superior to my pain:  
when I am weak then I am strong!  
And when my all of strength shall fail  
I shall with the God-man truly prevail.  
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I shall with the God-man truly prevail!

5)

'Tis love! 'Tis love! Thou diedst for me,  
Thy Word speaks comfort to my heart.  
The morning breaks, the shadows flee,  
pure Universal Love Thou art;  
to me, to all, Thy mercies move -  
Thy nature, and Thy name is Love.  
To me, to all, Thy mercies move -  
Thy nature, and Thy name is Love.

6)

Lame as I am, I take the prey,  
hell earth, and sin with ease overcome;  
I leap for joy, pursue my way,  
and as a boundless hart fly home.  
Through all eternity to prove  
Thy nature, and Thy Name is Love.  
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Thy nature, and Thy Name is Love.

Sermon: "Limping Away with God's Blessing"

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