



Messiah
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Pentecost 12

Good morning and welcome to our visitors! We appreciate your joining our worship family this morning, and we invite you to sign our guest book. If you would like more information about our church, please contact the pastor at 414-427-9337.

Family Worship: 9:00 A.M.

Today's Worship

"Give ear and come to me" (Is. 55:3).

Greeting and prayer

Hymn 869: With the Lord Begin Your Task

Invocation:

- P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.



Announcements

Earthly stories with a heavenly point

During his ministry Jesus often taught spiritual truths by using stories his listeners could relate to. At Wednesday's Bible class we'll look at several of these parables. Everyone is welcome to join us either in-person or via Zoom: Meeting ID: 889 2799 0173 Passcode: 804891.

Save the date!

Our annual neighborhood block party will be held on Saturday, August 24, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Come and enjoy the fire pits, hot dogs, fellowship, and live music. Invite friends to join us!

Can you help?

Sunday school teachers are needed for the new school year. Contact Sunday school superintendent Ben Blue for more information.

Directory update

Check your directory listing on the bulletin board copy and make additions/corrections. An updated directory will be printed soon.

CLC news...

The opening worship service for Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary will take place on Sun. Aug. 25, 3:00 p.m., at the campus fieldhouse. This service will include the installation of Professor Matthew Thurow. For more details about the opening weekend schedule, see ilc.edu. May the Lord richly bless the upcoming year as we grow together in the truth of God's saving Word!

80th Anniversary: Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church of Spokane WA will be celebrating their 80th anniversary with a commemorative worship service at 3pm on Sunday, September 22nd. Bringing us the Word for this thankful occasion will be Rev. Terrel Kesterson. All are invited to join us as we praise the Lord for His countless blessings on our flock in years past and as we ask for His continued grace in the years to come.

Volunteers wanted

School is just around the corner, and we'd love to have you involved! All are encouraged to explore volunteer opportunities and join us as they are able. Scan the QR code to sign up or see Mr. Tiefel for more information!



Looking Ahead...

Today:

Lord's Supper after the service

Wednesday:

9:00 A.M: Adult class.

10:00 A.M: Villa of Greenfield service.

6:30 P.M: Bible class.

Thursday:

7:00 A.M: Bible study.

9:00 A.M: Adult class.

6:00 P.M: Council.

Saturday:

9:00 A.M: Adult class.

August 21st:

8:30 A.M: First day of school.

August 24th:

6:30 P.M: Neighborhood block party.

Bible Readings:	
8/11	Psalm 93-95; Romans 11:22-36
8/12	Psalm 96-98; Romans 12
8/13	Psalm 99-102; Romans 13
8/14	Psalm 103-104; Romans 14
8/15	Psalm 105-106; Romans 15:1-21
8/16	Psalm 107-108; Romans 15:22-33
8/17	Psalm 109-111; Romans 16

August Ushers	Cleaning Team 8/16-8/23
Tim Koch Pat Weibye Alex Plockelman	B/L Blue D. Blue O. Docter I/K Stewart C/A Gerbitz
August Slideshow Kenny Winters	

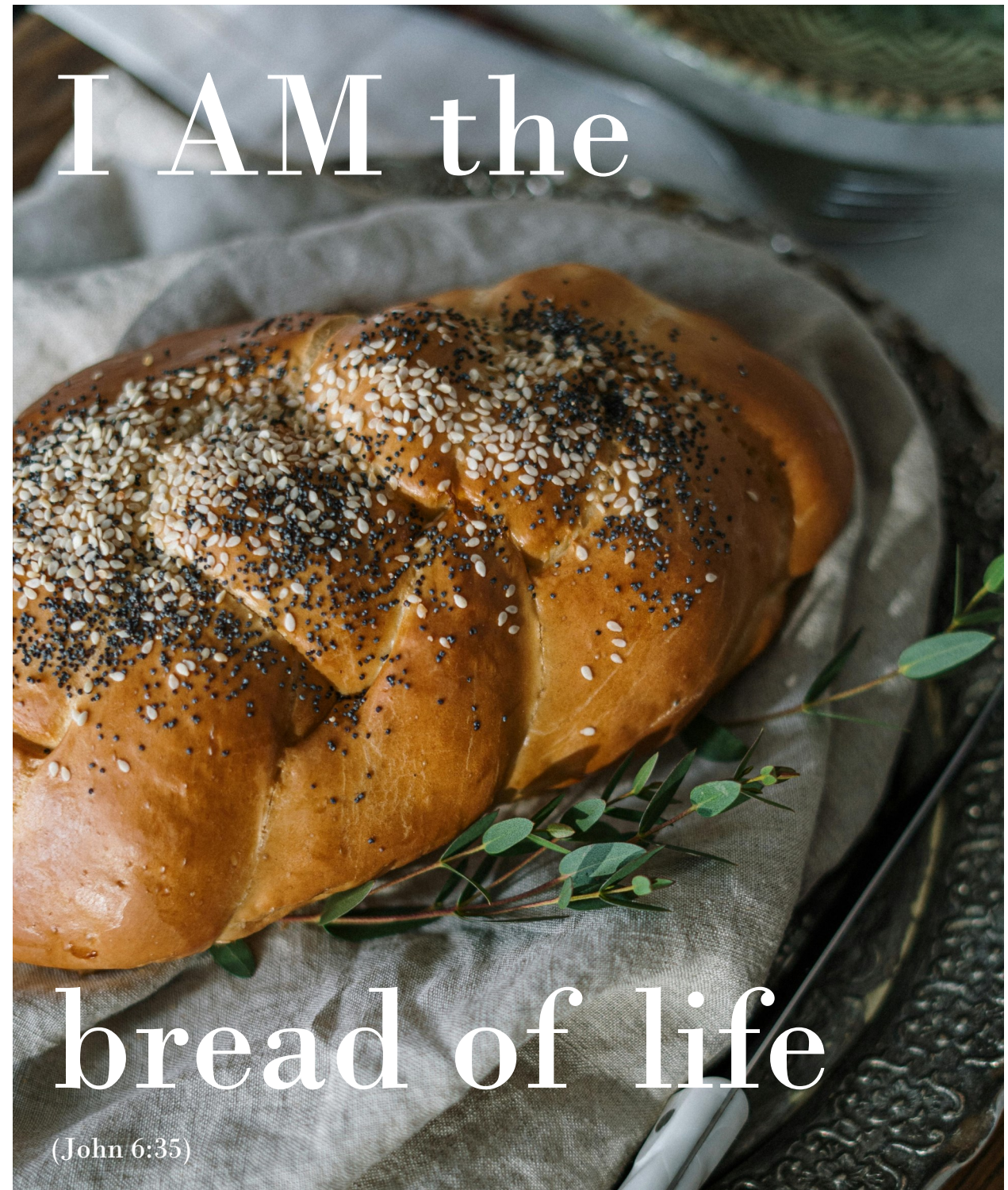
Fruits of Faith	Last Week:	To Date:
Budgetary Offerings*:	\$7,060.17	\$37,098.91
Budgetary Needs:	\$8,571.29	\$42,856.45
Over (Under) Budget:	(\$1,511.12)	(\$5,757.54)
Sunday School:	\$0.62	\$5.26
Missions:	\$100.00	\$100.00

*Includes 7/15-7/31 e-giving: \$1,743.80
 Attendance Last Sunday: 117



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We pray especially for the needs of our Messiah family. We thank you that Tony Blue received approval for radiation treatment of his cancer. Help him through any discomfort or other side effects. **May the treatments result in permanent remission.** We pray for Heidi Nelson who remains hospitalized with serious heart failure. Lord, doctors are limited in what they can do. **But nothing is impossible for you.** If it be your will, restore our loved one's health and strength. **Above all, we know that you are working to keep her faith in Jesus and the hope of eternal life healthy and strong.**

As we journey with you day-by-day, please provide all we need for our bodily wellbeing. **May we seek first your kingdom and then be assured that you will supply everything else that is good for us.** Preserve our families, friends, and fellow Christians everywhere. Give your wisdom and help to all who bear the burdens and responsibilities of government. **Receive our offerings to your glory and the spread of the gospel.**

Lord, bless all our beginnings, guide all our activities, and grant us your peace at the end of the day. **In Jesus' name. Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Hymn 716: *I Walk in Danger All the Way*

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



Closing hymn 722: *Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me*

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Gloria



Kyrie



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis




Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

Offertory

*Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence,
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.*



Offering

Hymn 652: *Father, We Thank Thee*

Prayer of the Church

Pastor: Plain type. Cong: Underlined, boldface type

Dear Lord God, who directs the paths of nations and the course of history for the good of your kingdom: **We praise you for feeding our souls today with the living bread of Jesus our Savior.** His obedience is our holiness before you. **His death in payment for sin is our life.** May we always hunger and thirst for more of that saving Word. **May we feast on it in personal reading of Scripture, family devotions, and in our services of Word and Sacrament here.**

Cause the gospel to be spread around the world. We pray for Mr. Jeff Radichel and Missionary Todd Ohlmann who will meet with pastors in Juarez, Mexico later this month. **Protect them in their travels, and bless your Word in the hearts of those with whom they speak.**

You have told us that we must go through many hardships before entering our heavenly home. **We confess that there are times when we are as hopeless and despairing as Elijah.** You forgave his sin and provided the encouragement and strength he needed to go forward. **Our journey, as well, is too great for us without your help.** As only you can, loosen the tight knots of worry and fear in our hearts. Show us the way you would have us go. **Give us the strength to follow where you lead.**

**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.**

Installation of church board members:

- Philip Reim* (Bd. Of Trustees)
- Eric Williams* (Bd. Of Elders)
- Ben Blue* (Bd. Of Education)
- Jordan Albrecht* (Bd. Of Property)

Hymn 534: Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor

Sermon: 1 Kings 19:1-8

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow."

Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there. But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers." And he lay down and slept under a broom tree.

And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, "Arise and eat." And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again.

And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, "Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you." And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mountain of God.

When You've Had Enough...

- I. Don't make God too small.
- II. Let God be God.



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

And with thy spir-it.

