

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 17, 2019

LITURGY: Service of the Word, hymnal page 38

HYMNS: 372, 283, 475, 379

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 17:5-8

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 1, hymnal page 64.

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 15:2, 16-20

VERSE OF THE DAY: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 6:17-26

SERMON: Luke 6:17-26 – *Our Lord “Spoils” Discipleship (in a Good Way)*

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Monday: 7:00 p.m. – Worship Service

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. – Dorcas Society

Wednesday: 3:45 p.m. – 5th-8th Grade Confirmation Classes

Thursday: 6:30 p.m. – Doctrine Class



Welcome: We give thanks to our gracious Lord for providing us with this opportunity to worship together. If you are a visitor with us, we hope that you will join us again. If you are looking for a church home, feel free to speak with Pastor Cerny or any of our members for more information on Immanuel Lutheran Church. We pray that the Lord will bless your time with us this week.

Friendship Register: During the collection of our weekly offering, our members and guests are asked to sign the Friendship Register located on the aisle end of each pew. Please fill it out and pass it to the person next to you.

Rest Rooms: Restrooms are located in the church narthex and basement.

Cry Room: There is a cry room available in the narthex area of the church. Parents should feel free to take advantage of this space in the event that their children are becoming disruptive during the worship service. We ask that this room not be used for additional worship seating, but that it be left open for parents of small children only. Thank you.

Spiritual Growth Opportunities: Our worship services are held every Sunday morning at 7:45 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. and Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. We offer Sunday School and Bible Study on Sunday mornings (Sept.-May) at 9:00 a.m.

 **Hearing Loop:** The sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop for those who have T-coil equipped hearing aids. Assistive listening devices are also available. Please speak to one of our ushers for more information.

Jeremiah 17:5-8

⁵This is what the Lord says. Cursed is anyone who trusts in mankind, who seeks his strength from human flesh, and who turns his heart away from the Lord. ⁶He will be like a juniper bush in the wasteland. He will not see good things when they come. He lives in a dry place in the wilderness, in a salty land where no one lives. ⁷But blessed is anyone who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. ⁸He will be like a tree planted by water. It sends out its roots to the stream. It does not fear the heat when it comes. Its leaves will remain green. It is not concerned about a time of drought. It does not stop producing fruit.

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

¹²Now if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how is it that some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁷And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then it also follows that those who fell asleep in Christ perished. ¹⁹If our hope in Christ applies only to this life, we are the most pitiful people of all. ²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Luke 6:17-26

¹⁷He went down with them and stood on a level place with a large crowd of his disciples, and a large number of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, as well as from the coastal area of Tyre and Sidon. These people came to listen to him and to be healed of their diseases. ¹⁸Those who were troubled by unclean spirits were also cured. ¹⁹The whole crowd kept trying to touch him, because power was going out from him and healing them all. ²⁰He lifted up his eyes to his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, because yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹Blessed are you who hunger now, because you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, because you will laugh. ²²Blessed are you whenever people hate you, and whenever they exclude and insult you and reject your name as evil because of the Son of Man. ²³"Rejoice in that day and leap for joy because of this: Your reward is great in heaven! The fact is, their fathers constantly did the same things to the prophets. ²⁴But woe to you who are rich, because you are receiving your comfort now. ²⁵Woe to you who are well fed now, because you will be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, because you will be mourning and weeping. ²⁶Woe to you when all people speak well of you, because that is how their fathers constantly treated the false prophets.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today in Sunday School, the children will study “The Temptation of Jesus.” Like us, Jesus was tempted by Satan to sin. Yet, for us, he overcame all temptation because we cannot. In your family discussions, consider asking, “How are we tempted to rely on ourselves and trust in our powers?”

DOOR OFFERING: On February 24 & 25 we will be taking a door offering for our Mortgage Priciple Fund.

ASH WEDNESDAY/LENT: The Lenten season will begin with our Ash Wednesday worship service with Holy Communion at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 6. Please plan now on taking time during the Wednesdays of Lent (7-8 p.m.) to join with your family in Christ as we thank and praise our Savior for the love he displayed in walking the sorrowful path to the cross as our substitute.

SOUP SUPPER: Please join us for our annual Soup Supper hosted by our Dorcas Society. The supper will be held before our Ash Wednesday worshp service on Wednesday, March 6 beginning at 5:30 p.m. A variety of soups will be served along with crckers, bread, cheese, and desserts. We hope to see you for this fellowship opportunity.

WOMEN’S RETREAT: St. Lucas, Kewaskum will be hosting a one-day women’s retreat on Saturday, February 23. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the retreat will end at 2:30 p.m. A non-refundable registration fee of \$17 includes lunch and presentations. For more information, please contact St. Lucas.

WLA: 1) If you are interested in hosting an international student for the 2019-2020 school year please email kmose@wlavikings.org **2)** WLA has a new visitor registration system for all guests. When you come to WLA during the school day you'll be asked to present your driver's license which will be scanned and a visitor badge will be printed. On return visits, you will not need to provide your ID, but will still stop at the office to register and receive a visitor badge. Badges are dated and may not be used more than once. We realize this may be an inconvenience, especially to those who visit frequently, but we're certain you'll agree that in today's world we can't be too careful, and keeping your children safe is always our priority. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.