

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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MEDITATION: Psalm 1 p.123

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN: # 1 stanzas 1 and 6 "Open Now the Gates of Beauty"

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

People: Amen

Leader: 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.

Leader: Our Help is in the name of the Lord.

People: Who made heaven and earth.

Leader: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

People: And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Leader: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Leader: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

People: Amen

EPISTLE READING: 1 Kings 19:14-21

GOSPEL READING: Luke 9:51-62

CONFESSION OF FAITH: Apostles' Creed p. 12

HYMN: # 410 stanzas 1 and 2

"Jesus, Lead Thou On"

SERMON: Galatians 5:16-24

OUR SPIRITUAL WALK

Galatians 5:16-24 I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. (17) For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. (18) But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. (19) Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, (20) idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, (21) envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told *you* in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. (22) But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, (23) gentleness, self-control. Against

such there is no law. (24) And those *who are* Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

OFFERING

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: # 421 stanza 1 "Come Follow Me, the Savior Spake"

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

People: AMEN

CLOSING HYMN: # 50 stanzas 1 and 2 "Lord Dismiss Us"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY 10:15 Winter Haven Service

JUNE USHER: John Kuehne

CLEANING: Goodwin **ACOLYTE:** (6/26) Grant Ream

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers the pastors of the CLC who are meeting in Eau Claire, WI June 23-26 for convention.

The Schierenbecks, Bernthals, and Goodwins are up North visiting their families. Please pray for their safe travels.

PASTOR

Pastor and Neil are attending the CLC Convention next week.

You may contact pastor through his cell phone (863-521-8423).

THANKS

Thanks to John Kuehne and Michael Kuehne for conducting the service this morning. Maverick Kuehne was in charge of the music.

CHURCH PROPERTY

Please drive by and check on the church, teacherage, and parsonage as you are able. It might be helpful to drive into the church parking lot and the parsonage driveway occasionally.

