



**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**September 5, 2021 – 11:00am**

Thank you for honoring God with your presence this morning. Please be sure to complete the Online Connection Card, located at [www.emmanuelc.org](http://www.emmanuelc.org). **Visitors:** We are especially delighted that you are here today and we hope that your worship with us will be a blessing to you. **Quiet and Nursing Rooms:** Both are located at the back of the sanctuary, with dark glass doors and blinds; please use the rooms as needed.

**A NOTE ABOUT COMMUNION:** We believe that in Holy Communion when we receive the bread and wine we actually receive the Lord's Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sins and strength to serve God. If you are a baptized and repentant Christian who desires to commune with us, we believe that by communing you are publicly declaring that you share in our understanding of Holy Communion. In addition you are expressing your oneness in faith with us in Close Communion at Emmanuel as part of The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. Only those who have been instructed in Holy Communion should commune. If you have any questions, speak with the pastor or an Elder. An usher will gladly direct you. If you desire to commune regularly with the congregation, please make an appointment with the Pastor.

**PRESERVICE SONGS**

***“BY OUR LOVE”***

**WELCOME & GREETING**

**RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM – HUDSON JOSEPH TOMMOLINO**

**GATHERING SONG**

***“HERE I AM TO WORSHIP”***

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 6:66–69

*Lead-in: Only Jesus, and no other, has the Words of eternal life*

<sup>66</sup>After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. <sup>67</sup>So Jesus said to the Twelve, “**Do you want to go away as well?**” <sup>68</sup>Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, <sup>69</sup>and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.”

Please be seated.

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

### OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 35:4–7a

*Lead-in: To believers who have an anxious heart, “Be strong; fear not!”*

<sup>4</sup>Say to those who have an anxious heart,  
“Be strong; fear not!  
Behold, your God  
will come with vengeance,  
with the recompense of God.  
He will come and save you.”  
<sup>5</sup>Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;  
<sup>6</sup>then shall the lame man leap like a deer,  
and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.  
For waters break forth in the wilderness,  
and streams in the desert;  
<sup>7</sup>the burning sand shall become a pool,  
and the thirsty ground springs of water.”

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE SONG

**“GOD IS SO GOOD”**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**SERMON SONG**

*“MY LIFE IS IN YOU”*

**MISSION SUNDAY HIGHLIGHT**

**Rev. Christian Tiews**

**LCMS - Missionary to Germany**

**HOMILY**

**“Series Title”**

**Pastor Mark Carlson**

*“You Have the Words of Eternal Life” (Part VI), John 6:66-69*

**SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*“LORD I NEED YOU”*

*“JESUS LOVES ME”*

*“BLESSED ASSURANCE”*

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING SONG**

*“THIS IS AMAZING GRACE”*

**CONNECTING & CELEBRATING ELC**

## DISMISSAL

**P** We hide God's Word in our hearts,  
**C** that we might hold out the Word of Life.

**C** Mark 16:15 And he said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. Mark 16:15

**P** God with us, with one another and with our neighbors  
**C** to reach all with the Gospel!!

## DISMISSAL SONG

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“The people you tell today are the ones who get to tell the next group of people yet to be born. Someday our children will be telling their children about their Savior, knowing God’s Word and His story of grace, because you model it and share it every day. Because you put your trust in God.” Linda Buxa, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

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