

Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church

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The Second Sunday After Pentecost



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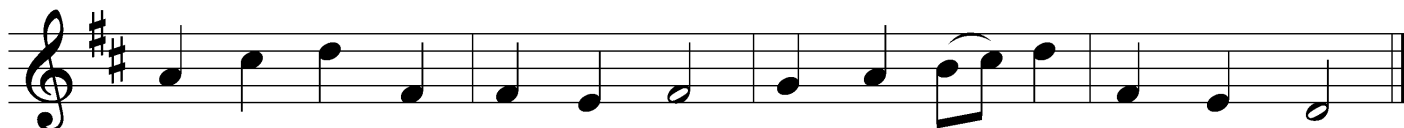
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Opening Hymn #695

Take My Life and Let It Be



- 1 Take my life and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly for my King;
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with-hold;



take my mo - ments and my days, let them flow in cease-less praise.
take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine,
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own,
it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

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Please stand.

Invocation & Confession

M: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

M: Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

C: **Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.**

M: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: **Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.**

We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts.

We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.

We have done those things that we should not have done,

and we have not done those things that we should have done.

Have mercy on us, Lord!

Spare us, forgive us, and restore us,

according to your promises in Christ Jesus.

Silence for meditation and reflection.

M: God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Lord, Have Mercy

M: In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C: **Lord, have mer - cy.**

M: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



C: **Lord, have mer - cy.**

M: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



C: **Lord, have mer - cy.**

M: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



C: **Lord, have mer - cy.**

M: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C: **A - men.**

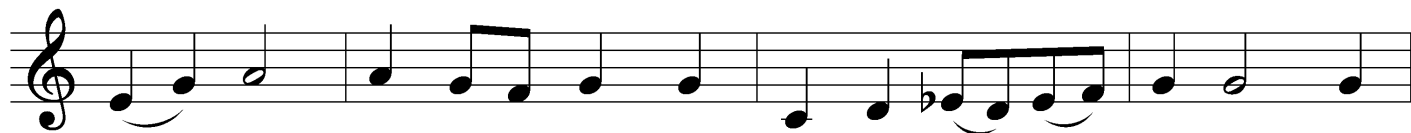
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Hymn of Praise

Glory to God in the Highest



Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



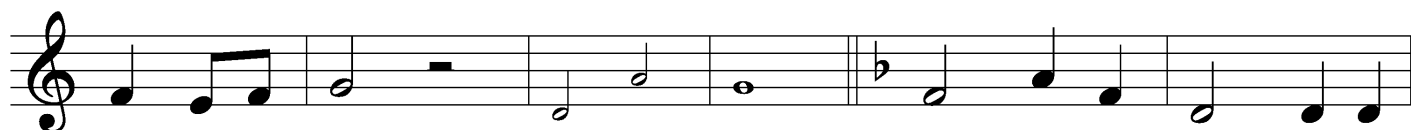
Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther. We



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your



glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his



peo - ple on earth.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly



Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on



us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the



Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer, re - ceive our prayer.

Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo - ple on
earth. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the
Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,
with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.
Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo - ple on earth.
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God.

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Prayer of the Day

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared joys beyond understanding for those who love you. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Be seated.

First Reading

1 Kings 19:19-21

¹⁹So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. He was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him. ²⁰Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah. "Let me kiss my father and mother goodbye," he said, "and then I will come with you."

"Go back," Elijah replied. "What have I done to you?"

²¹So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his servant.

(NIV)

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 62C

My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone



1 My soul finds rest in God a-lone, my rock and my sal -
2 Find rest, my soul, in God a-lone a - mid the world's temp -
3 I'll set my gaze on God a-lone and trust in him com -

va - tion; a for - tress strong a - gainst my foes, and
ta - tions; when e - vil seeks to take a hold I'll
plete - ly; with ev - 'ry day pour out my soul and

I will not be shak - en. Though lips may bless and
cling to my sal - va - tion. Though rich - es come and
he will prove his mer - cy. Though life is but a

hearts may curse, and lies like ar - rows pierce me, I'll
rich - es go, don't set your heart up - on them; the
fleet - ing breath, a sigh too brief to mea - sure, my

fix my heart on right-eous-ness, I'll look to him who hears me.
fields of hope in which I sow are har-vest-ed in heav - en.
King has crushed the curse of death and I am his for - ev - er.

Refrain is printed next page.

Refrain



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Second Reading

2 Corinthians 11:21b-30

Whatever anyone else dares to boast about—I am speaking as a fool—I also dare to boast about. ²²Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they Abraham's descendants? So am I. ²³Are they servants of Christ? (I am out of my mind to talk like this.) I am more. I have worked much harder, been in prison more frequently, been flogged more severely, and been exposed to death again and again. ²⁴Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. ²⁵Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was pelted with stones, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea, ²⁶I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my fellow Jews, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false believers. ²⁷I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked. ²⁸Besides everything else, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches. ²⁹Who is weak, and I do not feel weak? Who is led into sin, and I do not inwardly burn?

³⁰If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness. (NIV)

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

St. Mark 8:34



Refrain



C: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

M: Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

C: *Refrain*

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Holy Gospel

St. Luke 9:51-62

⁵¹As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; ⁵³but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?" ⁵⁵But Jesus turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then he and his disciples went to another village.

⁵⁷As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.”

⁵⁸Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."

⁵⁹He said to another man, “Follow me.”

But he replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father."

⁶⁰Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”

⁶¹Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family."

⁶²Jesus replied, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.” (NIV)

M: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated.

Children's Message

Hymn #740

O God, My Faithful God



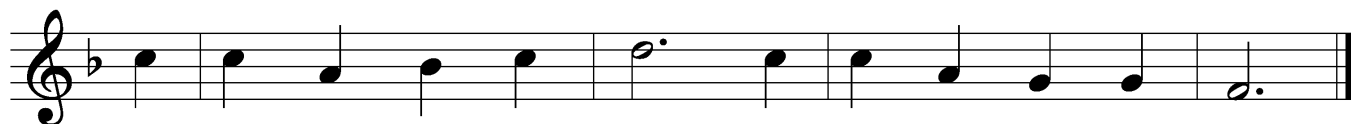
1 O God, my faith - ful God, O Foun-tain ev - er flow - ing,
2 Grant me the strength to do with read - y heart and will - ing
3 Keep me from say - ing things that lat - er need re - call - ing;
4 Lord, let me win my foes with kind - ly words and ac - tions,



who good and per - fect gifts in mer - cy are be - stow - ing,
what - ev - er you com - mand, my call - ing here ful - fill - ing,
grant that no i - dle words may from my lips be fall - ing,
and let me find good friends for coun - sel and cor - rec - tion.



give me a health - y frame, and may I have with - in
that I do what I should while trust - ing you to bless
but when with - in my place I must and ought to speak,
Help me, as you have taught, to love both great and small



a con-science free from blame, a soul un - hurt by sin.
the out - come for my good, for you must give suc - cess.
then fill my words with grace lest I of - fend the weak.
and by your Spir - it's might to live in peace with all.

*Text: Johann Heermann, 1585–1647, abr.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
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Sermon Text

St. Luke 9:51-62

Sermon

Please stand.

Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. 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.

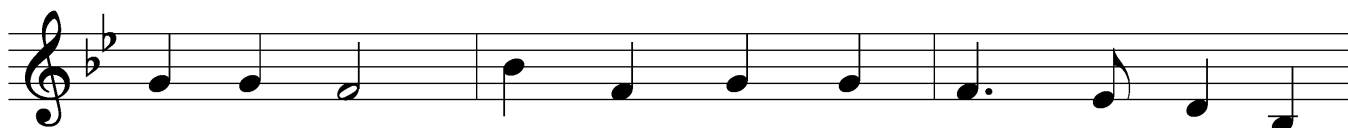
Be seated.

Hymn #771 sts.1-2,4-6

Lord, Who Left the Highest Heaven



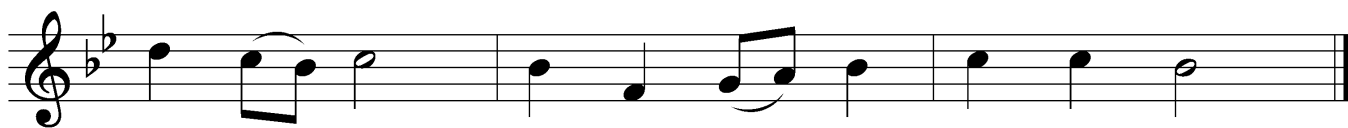
1 Lord, who left the high - est heav - en for a home-less
2 Lord, who sought by cloak of dark-ness ref - uge un - der
4 Lord, who leav - ing home and kin - dred, fol - lowed still as
5 Lord, who in your cross and pas - sion hung be - neath a
6 Lord, who rose to life tri - um - phant with our whole sal -



hu - man birth and, a child with - in a sta - ble,
for - eign skies from the swords of Her - od's sol - diers,
du - ty led, sky the roof and earth the pil - low
dark-ened sky, yet whose thoughts were for your moth - er,
va - tion won, ris - en, glo - ri - fied, as - cend - ed,



came to share the life of earth, with your grace and
rav - aged homes and par - ents' cries, may your grace and
for the Prince of glo - ry's head, with your grace and
and a thief con - demned to die, may your grace and
all the Fa - ther's pur - pose done, may your grace, all



mer - cy bless all who suf - fer home - less - ness.
mer - cy rest on the home - less and op - pressed.
mer - cy bless sac - ri - fice for right - eous - ness.
mer - cy rest on the help - less and dis - tressed.
con - flict past, bring your chil - dren home at last.

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Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom,
the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn #702

Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake



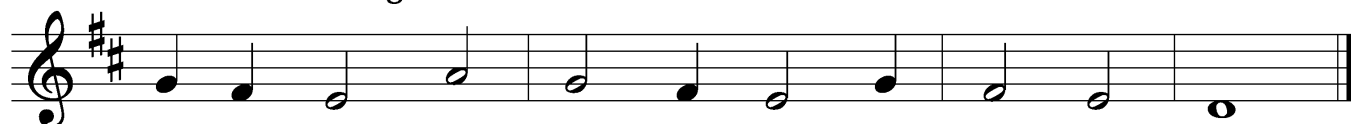
1 "Come, fol - low me," the Sav - ior spake, "all in my
2 "I am the light, I light the way, a god - ly
3 "I teach you how to shun and flee what harms your
4 Then let us fol - low Christ our Lord and take the



way a - bid - ing; de - ny your-selves, the world for - sake,
life dis - play - ing; I bid you walk as in the day,
soul's sal - va - tion, your heart from ev - 'ry guile to free,
cross ap - point - ed and, firm - ly cling - ing to his Word,



o - bey my call and guid - ing. O bear the cross, what -
I keep your feet from stray - ing. I am the way, and
from sin and its temp - ta - tion. I am the ref - uge
in suf - f'ring be un - daunt - ed. For those who bear the



e'er be - tide, take my ex - am - ple for your guide.
well I show how you must so - journ here be - low.
of the soul and lead you to your heav'n - ly goal."
bat-tle's strain the crown of heav'n - ly life ob - tain.

Text: tr. Charles W. Schaeffer, 1813–1896, alt.; (sts. 1–2, 4): Johann Scheffler, 1624–1677, abr.; (st. 3): Geistliche Lieder und Lobgesänge, 1695 Tune: Bartholomäus Gesius, c. 1555–1613, adapt. Text and tune: Public domain

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Pastor Krueger is serving at Trinity in Jenera this morning. Pastor will be with Connie this week at the WELS Education Conference. Feel free to contact him this week if you are in need of pastoral assistance; in case of emergency, Vicar and Pastor Freimuth of Deshler are available.

The women's restroom by the sanctuary will be under construction from July 7 to August 8. During that time women are asked to use the restroom in the Education wing.

All Sports Bible Camp will be July 28-30 from 6-7:30 PM. Sign up in back to help.

Abiding Word Lutheran in Bowling Green (ELS) has been blessed with a new pastor, Rev. Nicholas Lilienthal, who will be installed on Sunday, July 6 at 4:00 PM. A meal will follow the service. If you can attend, please sign up in back by June 22nd.

BIBLE STUDY	<i>Sunday</i>	Adult Bible Study	Hymns	9:15AM
	<i>Wednesday</i>	Adult Bible Study	Ruth	10:00AM
	<i>Thursday</i>	Zoom Bible Study	Not meeting this week	

CALENDAR	Sunday	<i>Worship, 8:00AM & 10:30AM</i>
		Adult Sunday School, 9:15AM
	Tuesday	Education Board, 2:30 PM
	Wednesday	Adult Bible Class, 10:00 AM
	Thursday	No Zoom Bible Class this week
	Sunday	<i>Worship with Holy Communion, 8:00AM & 10:30AM</i>
		Adult Sunday School, 9:15AM

JUNE	GREETERS	EAST	NORTH
	6/22 8:00	Volunteer	Volunteer
	<i>10:30</i>	<i>Marjorie H.</i>	<i>Jim & Jamie T.</i>
	6/29 8:00	Howard & Nancy W.	Volunteer
	<i>10:30</i>	<i>Denny & Sharon P.</i>	<i>Laura & Mike B.</i>

JUNE USHERS 8:00 Bob H., Eldon B. 10:30 Kris A., Dave Z.

Fellowship Opportunity: the Board of Stewardship has planned a Columbus Clippers Baseball game on **Friday, July 25** with other WELS churches in Ohio. There are also flyers on the tables by the bulletins. If you want to go and sit with other WELS members there is a QR code for tickets and a separate code for t-shirts. There is no sign up here at church, members buy the tickets online to attend. Come and join the fun!

Welcome! We join together here to thank God for a new week of promise and possibilities. Let us greet one another joyfully and lovingly! If you are searching for a church home, feel free to talk to the pastor after the service.

Large print bulletins are available at the back of the fellowship hall.

There are visitor welcome packets available in the narthex.

There are children's books, coloring pages, pencils, and crayons available at the back of the fellowship hall. Please return the books, clipboards, pencils and crayons.

Silence is golden. Please silence cell phones before worship.

Bulletin Board: If you would like items displayed, please contact the office.