

“How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.” (Genesis 28:17)

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church & School! In the Divine Service, we enter our Lord’s presence to be served by Him through Word & Sacrament. The service is not something we do for God. The liturgy is God’s work to bless and enliven us: He gives, we receive (Hebrews 8:1-6).

Today we celebrate the Lord’s Supper, in which we receive Christ’s Body and Blood under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins (1 Corinthians 11:22-25). As we celebrate this sacrament, we also give public confession to our unity in the Christian faith (1 Corinthians 10:16-17). Visitors who have not received Communion from Pastor Akers or Pastor Beinke are kindly asked to speak with one of them before approaching the altar for the first time. Children and adults who are not eligible for the Holy Communion may cross their arms, placing both hands on their shoulders, to indicate they would like to receive a blessing.

ORGAN VOLUNTARIES		
Prelude:	Meditation on 'Redhead (Gethsemane)	Albert Beck, Wilbur Held
Offertory:	Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us	sett. by Mark L. Williams
Postlude:	Sing to God with Heart and Voice	Mark L. Williams

INTROIT

Omnes gentes plaudite manibus

Psalm 47:1, 3



O clap your hands, all ye | people;*

Shout unto God with the voice of | triumph.

He shall subdue the people | under us,*

And the nations un- | der our feet.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O clap your hands, all ye | people;*

Shout unto God with the voice of | triumph.

COLLECT

O God, whose providence faileth not in what it ordaineth: we humbly beseech Thee that Thou wilt put away from us all hurtful things: and give us those things which be profitable for us; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

PROPHECY

Isaiah 62:6-12

THUS SAYS THE LORD GOD:

I have set watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem;
They shall never hold their peace day or night.
You who make mention of the LORD, do not keep silent,
And give Him no rest till He establishes
And till He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth.

The LORD has sworn by His right hand
And by the arm of His strength:
“Surely I will no longer give your grain
As food for your enemies;
And the sons of the foreigner shall not drink your new wine,
For which you have labored.
But those who have gathered it shall eat it,
And praise the LORD;
those who have brought it together shall drink it in My holy courts.”

Go through, go through the gates!
Prepare the way for the people;
Build up, build up the highway!
Take out the stones,
Lift up a banner for the peoples!
Indeed the LORD has proclaimed
To the end of the world:
“Say to the daughter of Zion,
‘Surely your salvation is coming;
Behold, His reward is with Him,
And His work before Him.’ ”
And they shall call them The Holy People,
The Redeemed of the LORD;
And you shall be called Sought Out,
a City Not Forsaken.

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HYMN OF INVOCATION	#864
“Shepherd of Tender Youth”	
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HYMN OF THE DAY	#819
“Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good”	
SERMON	
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“O Living Bread from Heaven”	

* See inside of bulletin

GRADUAL *Venite filii audite me* *Psalm 34:11, 5; Psalm 59:1*



Come, ye children, hearken | unto me:*

I will teach you the fear | of the LORD.

They looked unto Him, and were | lightened:*

And their faces were | not ashamed.

Alleluia, Alleluia. Deliver me from mine enemies, | O my God:*

Defend me from them that rise up against me. Alle- | luia.

EPISTLE *Romans 6:19-23*

BRETHREN: I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness.

For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 8:1-9*

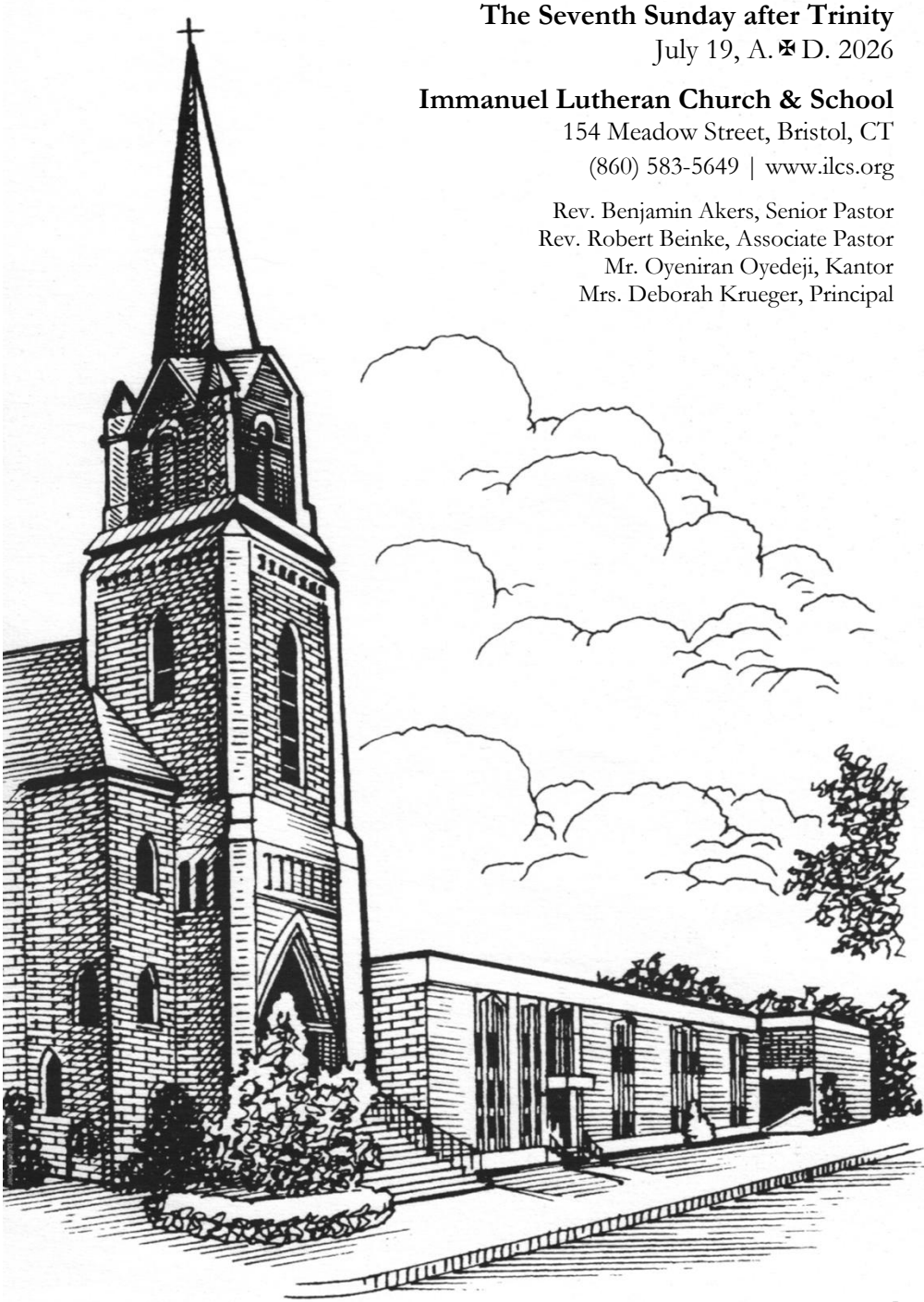
AT THAT TIME: The multitude being very great and having nothing to eat, Jesus called His disciples to Him and said to them, “I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now continued with Me three days and have nothing to eat. And if I send them away hungry to their own houses, they will faint on the way; for some of them have come from afar.”

Then His disciples answered Him, “How can one satisfy these people with bread here in the wilderness?”

He asked them, “How many loaves do you have?”

And they said, “Seven.”

So He commanded the multitude to sit down on the ground. And He took the seven loaves and gave thanks, broke them and gave them to His disciples to set before them; and they set them before the multitude. They also had a few small fish; and having blessed them, He said to set them also before them. So they ate and were filled, and they took up seven large baskets of leftover fragments. Now those who had eaten were about four thousand. And He sent them away.



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