

**An invitation to pray:**

**Upon Entering the Church**

Almighty, ever-living God, grant that I may gladly hear Your Word and that all my worship be acceptable unto You. Amen.

**Before Receiving the Sacrament**

O Lord, I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof; but speak only Your Word, and my soul will be healed. I will take the bread of Heaven and call upon the Name of the Lord.

What shall I give to the Lord for all that He has given to me? I will take the Cup of Salvation and call upon the Name of the Lord. Amen.

**During the Distribution of the Sacrament**

The Lord was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory; glory as of the only-begotten Son of the Father, full of grace and truth. Amen.

**After Receiving the Sacrament**

I live, and yet not I, but Christ lives in me. What we have received with our mouths, O lord, let us keep with faithful hearts, that this gift given to us in earthly time may bring us to eternal salvation in heaven. Amen

Abide with us, O Lord, that we may abide in You until the end; let not sin and need separate us from You, until we, through the strength of Your Holy Sacrament, enter into heaven, and eternal blessing. Amen.

**At the Close of the Service**

Grant, I beseech Thee, Almighty God, that the Word which I have heard this day may through Thy grace be so engrafted in my heart that I might bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in faith toward You and in fervent love toward my fellow man. Amen.



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of His Death and His Resurrection.”***

**[Romans 6:5]**

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**Trinity Lutheran Church, Knierim**

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**Trinity 4 – Pentecost 5**

**July 17, 2011**

**WELCOME!** We are very happy you worshipped with us today. If you are with us for the first time, please sign the guest register, introduce yourself to the Pastor and come again soon!

**THE LORD'S SUPPER:** As Lutherans, we believe and profess the real presence of Christ in the Sacrament, as well as His true power to grant forgiveness, life, and salvation through these visible means of His Grace. *If you, as a guest in our congregation, do not believe in the Sacrament as we do, or belong to a different denomination holding a different belief other than ours, we ask that you respect our practice of "close or closed" communion by not communing.* Please speak with pastor if you are communing here for the first time.

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AT IMMANUEL & TRINITY**

**WEDNESDAY:** 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study

**NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 a.m. Worship at Trinity

**SUMMER SCHEDULE**

Sunday, July 24 thru September 4 at Trinity at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 6 and September 10 at Immanuel at 5:00 p.m.

**VBS**

**VBS:** Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at Immanuel from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.. The theme is "Christmas in July".

**INTERCESSIONS, PRAYERS & THANKSGIVINGS**

*Please remember your fellow parishioners and those dear to them in your daily prayers.*

*Servicemen in Afghanistan:*

Brian Lindner Todd Essing Matthew Dietrich Travis Folsom

*Birthdays:*

Gail Peterson

Rick Quade

Megan Hoeck

Bradley Wiemers

Rosemary Schuur

Lavon Weiss

Jeremy Hepp

*Lord, looked down from heaven, behold, visit, and relieve Thy servants who stand in need of our prayers; Look upon them with the eyes of Thy mercy' Grant them comfort and a sure confidence in Thee; Defend them from all danger, and keep them in perpetual peace and safety, through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.*

**Immanuel, Rockwell City and Trinity, Knierim:** Our members, all fathers and mothers, husbands and wives, all children and those who rejoice in the blessing of God's Kingdom.

**The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod:** The congregations and pastors of the Humboldt Circuit; President of Synod Matthew Harrison; President of Iowa-District West Paul Sieveking; all pastors, missionaries and congregations; Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN and Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO; Seminarians Tim Oetting and Daniel Harders.

**The United States of America:** We give thanks for all the rights, liberties and freedoms that God gives us. All those in authority over us; all those who serve in the armed forces, law enforcement, civil service, medical staff and all our citizens.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**SEMINARIAN OFFERING:** We support Seminarian Tim Oetting with our prayers and money. He is beginning his 4<sup>th</sup> and final year of seminary at St. Louis, MO.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. at Immanuel. We are studying the Book of Concord. All are welcome.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:** *“Bringing Christ To The Nations And The Nations To The Church”* Listen to it on the radio on the following stations: KAYL 990AM – Sunday at 8:30am; KJYL 100.7FM - Sunday at 6pm; WHO 1040AM–7:30a.m.KTLB 105.9FM – Sunday at 8am. Or check them out on the web at [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org)

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**ISSUES ETC...** HISTORIC, AUTHENTIC CHRISTIAN RADIO... You can listen to in-depth teachings on contemporary and traditional subjects. Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to what you want when you want at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org).

**Introit** [chanted responsively]

(The) Lord is my Light and my Salvation; whom shall / I fear?  
The Lord is the Strength of my life; of whom shall / I be afraid?

**When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came /  
upon me;  
they / stumbled and fell.**

Though a host should encamp / against me:  
my / heart shall not fear.

**Gloria Patri**

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**The Collect of the Day**

Grant, O Lord, we beseech Thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Thy governance that Thy Church may joyfully serve Thee in all godly quietness; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

The Old Testament reading is from Genesis, the 50<sup>th</sup> chapter.

When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "Perhaps Joseph will hate us, and may actually repay us for all the evil which we did to him." 16 So they sent messengers to Joseph, saying, "Before your father died he commanded, saying, 17'Thus you shall say to Joseph: "I beg you, please forgive the trespass of your brothers and their sin; for they did evil to you.'" Now, please, forgive the trespass of the servants of the God of your father." And Joseph wept when they spoke to him. 18 Then his brothers also went and fell down before his face, and they said, "Behold, we are your

servants." 19 Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid, for am I in the place of God? 20 But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive. 21 Now therefore, do not be afraid; I will provide for you and your little ones." And he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Gradual**

Forgive our sins, / O Lord:  
lest the heathen say, / Where is their God?

**Help us, O God of our sal/vation:  
and for the glory of Thy name / deliver us.**

O God, Thou sittest in the throne, / judging right:  
be a Refuge for the oppressed in / times of trouble.

The Epistle Reading is from Romans, the 12<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. 16 Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion. 17 Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. 18 If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. 20 Therefore "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head." 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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**Thanks be to God.**

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**Triple Hallelujah**

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The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 6<sup>th</sup> Chapter.  
**Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**

Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful. "Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you." 39 And He spoke a parable to them: "Can the blind lead the blind? Will they not both fall into the ditch? A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone who is perfectly trained will be like his teacher. 41 And why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the plank in your own eye? 42 Or how can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove the speck that is in your eye,' when you yourself do not see the plank that is in your own eye? Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck that is in your brother's eye.

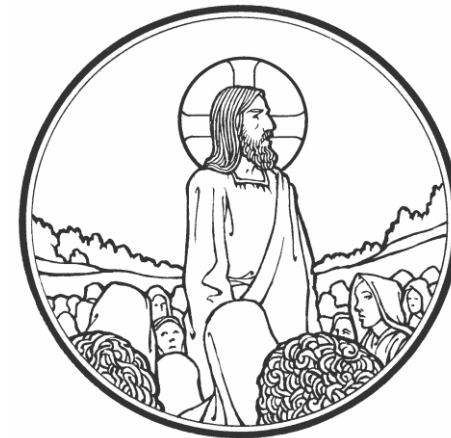
Here ends the Gospel of our Lord.  
**Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**

**The Nicene Creed**

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**CATECHESIS ON THE GOSPEL LESSON**

How is your Father merciful? By being your Father; for there is only one Son of God, and therefore only one who can rightly claim God as Father; yet He bids you to step into His place, and call God your Father here. This is mercy, that the miserable (such as we all are) should be so privileged, to think of God the Father Almighty as if they were the only Son of God Himself? Truly, He has forgiven us, in that we may stand in relation to God as if we were Christ Himself. So also shall we then become Christ to our neighbor; as Christ has bid us to stand in His place, which is what faith believes, so now are we bidden to bid our neighbor to stand in our place, that is, to love him as ourself. So does the Christian heart have faith toward God and love toward the neighbor. He who sees the speck in his brother's eye without seeing the plank in his own is truly blind; but he who by faith casts the plank out of his own eye may then by love pull the speck out of his brother's eye, that is, in both cases, by forgiveness and mercy. Believe in mercy and your plank is removed; bestow mercy and your neighbor's speck is removed.



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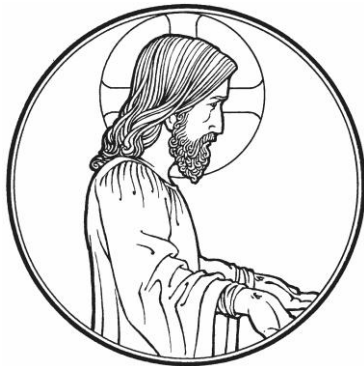
✠ **To God Be The Glory** ✠

## ✠ The Apostles' Creed ✠

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
Born of the Virgin Mary;  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell;  
The third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty;  
From thence He shall come to judge the quick and  
the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
The holy Christian Church,  
The communion of saints;  
The forgiveness of sins;  
The resurrection of the body;  
And the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.



## ✠ NICENE CREED ✠

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker  
of heaven and earth and of all things visible and  
invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten of  
His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of  
Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made,  
Being of one substance with the Father, By whom  
all things were made; Who for us men and for our  
salvation came down from heaven And was  
incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary  
And was made man; And was crucified also for us  
under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried;  
And the third day He rose again according to the  
Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And sitteth  
on the right hand of the Father; And He shall come  
again with glory to judge both the quick and the  
dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and  
Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and  
the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together  
is worshiped and glorified, Who spake by the  
Prophets. And I believe on holy Christian and  
Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for  
the remission of sins, And I look for the  
resurrection of the dead, And the life ✠ of the world  
to come. Amen.

