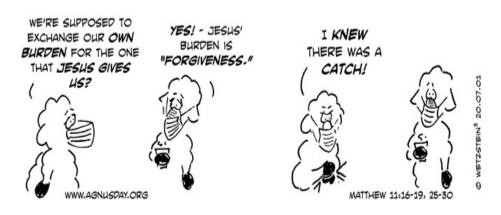
#### **Offerings**

Sunday, June 28, 2020 = \$ 225.00

#### **Agnus Day**



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## **Mowing List**

July 11: Jim Poppe July 18: Lee Whitehouse July 25: Jeff Warsaw

# **Bulletin Deadline**

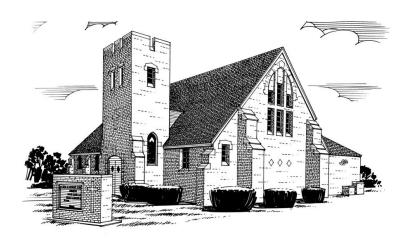
If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to Linda Warsaw by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact her by email at **secretary@osmanlutheran.org** or by phone **at 309-828-5883**. Thank you!

## **IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN**

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.



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> Rev. Jeffrey McPike, BCC (312) 650-9890 Pastor@OsmanLutheran.org

# FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 9) (5 July 2020)

Service Notes: "Jesus Christ, Our Savior, Is Our True Peace and Sabbath Rest" Though we have died with Christ in Holy Baptism, and we are raised to new life in Him, we find "another law waging war" in our body and life, that is, between our old Adam and the new man (Rom. 7:23). By the Spirit of Christ, we "desire to do what is right," but we are not able to do so because "nothing good" dwells in our sinful flesh (Rom. 7:18). "Thanks be to God," therefore, "through Jesus Christ our Lord," who delivers us from "this body of death" (Rom. 7:24–25). We rejoice in Him, our gentle King, who comes "righteous and having salvation" (Zech. 9:9). He speaks peace to our embattled hearts, and by His blood of the New Testament He sets us "free from the waterless pit," and He returns us to the stronghold of our Baptism (Zech. 9:10–12). Though we "labor and are heavy laden," He calls us to Himself and gives rest to our souls through His free and full forgiveness (Matt. 11:28), not because we are "wise and understanding," but by the "gracious will" of God the Father, whom "the Son chooses to reveal" in love (Matt. 11:25–27). Paraments remain green. Just as green shows life in nature, so our good works reveal the life of faith that we have within us.

## Morning Prayer (page 235f.)

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READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE	
Old Testament Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12  A. O Lord, have mercy on us.  C: Thanks be to God.	
Epistle: Romans 7:14-25a  A. O Lord, have mercy on us.  C: Thanks be to God.	
Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30  A. O Lord, have mercy on us.  C: Thanks be to God.	
Sermon: "What's Wrong With Me?" (based on Romans Canticle: (page 238) Prayers (page 241) Benedicamus (page 241) Benediction (page 242)	7:14-25)
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#### Let Us Pray...

- ...for our members who are homebound: Johanne Bloch, and Karen Bryan
- ...for thanksgiving and praise for our blessings;
- ...for God's healing hand for those who have been ill;
- ...for Declan Lammle for healing his heart murmur so heart surgery is not needed!
- ...for Brandon Miller for health and healing;
- ...for Cameron Harmon for healing and strength as he battles cancer;
- ...for Gene Welborn for healing and strength following a hospitalization;
- ...for Skinner (Greg) Johnson for healing and strength as he recovers from knee replacement surgery;
- ...for Darryl Redding for healing and strength during chemo treatments.
- ...for Malachi Johnson and his Effingham Bravo Company National Guard Unit who are deployed for a 9-month tour of duty;
- ...for all first responders and medical field workers during this crisis;
- ...for those in need of God's mercy and care;
- ...for Grace, Auburn, MI;
- ...for Grace, Paris;
- ...and for the Michigan District.

#### **Announcements**

In-person worship services will resume next Sunday, July 12.

**Drive-up communion** will be held on Sunday, July 19 and Sunday, July 26 at the front of the church following the in-person worship service. Please enter thru the alley and line up, then drive out the main entrance. We hope to be back in the church soon!

**Quilting** will resume on Monday and Wednesday of THIS week at 8 AM. No quilts have been made since March so there should be an abundance of quilt tops to tie.

Ladies Aid/LWML will meet THIS Thursday, July 9, in the fellowship hall at 1:30. We will be practicing social distancing and masks will be required. Wilma Grussing will give the topic and Terri Hooker and Connie Warsaw will be the hostesses. A Bible verse on freedom will be recited for roll call. Do not forget to bring all your mites that you have collected in the past months!

**Confirmation review classes** will begin on Sunday, July 19th, at 8 AM in the fellowship hall. These review sessions are to prepare the students for their questioning in August, so it is especially important that all students attend.

**Thank you** also to Nick and Alicia Haggin for continuing to video our services and playing the organ and for Pastor McPike and Pastor Ehlers for the weekly church service.

**Our heartfelt sympathy** is extended to Sandy and Lee Whitehouse and family on the death of Sandy's mother, Patricia Norton, who passed away at the age of 83 on June 29 at Heritage Health, Gibson City.