

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



Immanuel Lutheran Church | George, IA  
Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> | 9:00 a.m.

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## Hymns

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me (WOV 673)  
A Mighty Fortress is Our God (LBW 228)  
Rise, shine, you people! (LBW 393)  
Go My Children with My Blessing (WOV 721)

## Scripture Readings

**First Reading:** Genesis 3:8-15

Immediately after Adam and Eve eat the forbidden fruit, they hide from God. Neither takes responsibility for their sin, instead blaming each other, the snake, and even God. The curse on the snake was understood as a messianic prophecy by the early church, who associated Eve's "offspring" with Christ.

**Psalm:** Psalm 130

Wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is steadfast love.

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

Life in the present is transitory and cannot compare with the eternal home God has prepared for us. So we do not despair no matter what life might bring because we know that as God raised Jesus from the dead, God promises to bring us into eternal life.

**Gospel:** Mark 3:20-35

In response to charges that he is possessed, Jesus wonders aloud how anyone who is demon-possessed can cast out demons. Those who do the will of God are possessed by the Holy Spirit, siblings of Christ.

## Prayer of the Day

All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.

**Prayer Requests:** Bev Kaster, Brad Sandbeck, Clay Hansmann, David Perlick, Darrell Ver Steeg, Doug Hilbrands, Isaiah Sandbeck, Rich Ahrenholtz, Rita Hilbrands, Ruben Stueven, Sandy Luenberger, Wanda Parker, Wendy Smith, and Military Families.

## Announcements

- Immanuel Lutheran Rock Rapids, will be holding services at the regular time on June 16<sup>th</sup>. Heritage Day worship service will be held at 10:30 A.M. in Island Park
- Rock Rapids Church Council will be holding their meeting at 7:45 A.M. on June 16<sup>th</sup> in the Council room.
- We hold in prayer Aimee Schlumbohm's Family as she passed away this week. We also hold in prayer Joyce Witt who fell and has had surgery.
- We are setting up a notification system via text called Remind. If you would like to be a part of this, please put your name and phone number on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.
- During our joint services we will have worship at 9:00 A.M. followed by fellowship time. If you would like to help out you can sign up in the back. The dates will be June 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, July 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>.
- If you are able to help deliver meals on wheels in the month of July, please sign up in the Narthex.

## Worship Assistants

### Today

Usher: Angie McConnell  
Sound/PPT: Lexi Landis & Bennett Jorth  
Greeters: Harris & Bev Kaster  
Reader: Angie McConnell  
Acolyte: Khoryn Funk

### June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Usher: Angie McConnell  
Sound/PPT: Fred Landis & Lillian Jorth  
Greeters: Betty Hansmann & Angie McConnell  
Reader: Mary Behrens  
Acolyte: Bennett Jorth

## This Week At Immanuel

### Today, Sunday, June 9

9:00 a.m. – Worship in George

### Monday, June 10

9 A.M. to 4 P.M. – Pastor Matt office hours, George

### Sunday, June 16

9:00 a.m. – Worship in Rock Rapids