IMMANUEL

LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD

Authentic Biblical Christianity

Reformation Sunday **October 25, 2026**

Pastor: Rev. Gary Brown
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Ushers: Bob Gilbert **Greeters:** Darlene Oetgen & Julie Berger
Altar Guild: Janice Benavides **Acolyte:** Zephaniah Fuller

Immanuel is a member congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. We believe that the Bible is God's very own Word. It is inerrant, infallible, and authoritative for life and faith. It offers everyone forgiveness of Sin and Life Everlasting through Jesus Christ. It is He of whom the Scriptures testify. Because it is a living Word, God Himself will be the one speaking to you today through Word and Sacrament.

Welcome to all our GUESTS AND VISITORS. It is our pleasure and honor to have you worship with us this morning. If you do not have a regular place of worship – WELCOME HOME! Please fill out a Welcome card, found in the pocket on the chair back in front of you, and give it to an Usher or the Pastor.

ABOUT COMMUNION: The Lord Jesus invites all to receive Him in Holy Communion who rightly believe from Scripture that they are indeed helpless in their sinful condition, that they can do nothing to earn or deserve God's forgiveness, but that in the consecrated bread and wine they receive the very body and blood of Jesus Christ, given and shed for them, for the forgiveness of their sins. If this is your profession of faith, JESUS INVITES YOU to HIS TABLE to RECEIVE HIM! If this is not your profession, you are still invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Children who have not received instruction may also receive a blessing. To receive the blessing, simply cross your arms in front of you. WHITE GRAPE JUICE is provided in the center of each tray of individual cups for those who have a non-alcohol preference.

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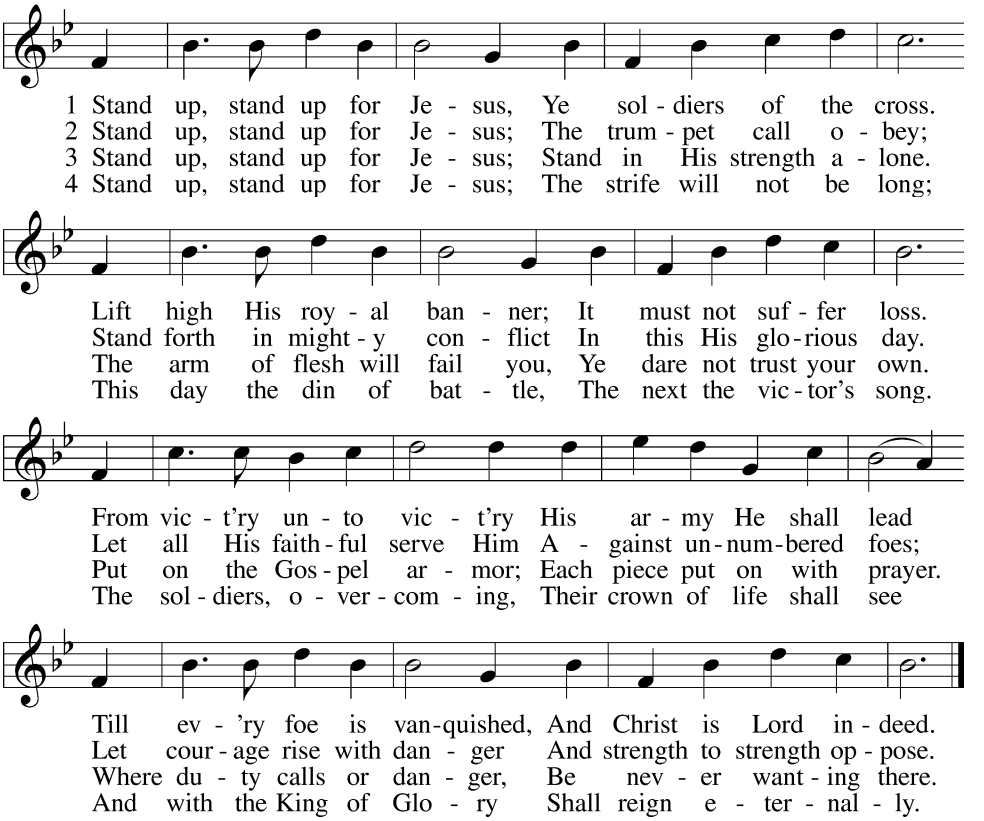
Reformation Sunday A
Divine Worship, Setting One

Pre-Service Music for quiet meditation and prayer

Pastor's Welcome

Announcements

Opening Hymn – 660 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus



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Please stand - The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation *Matthew 28:19*

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Exhortation *1 John 1:9*

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Please remain silent for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Absolution *Matthew 16:19*
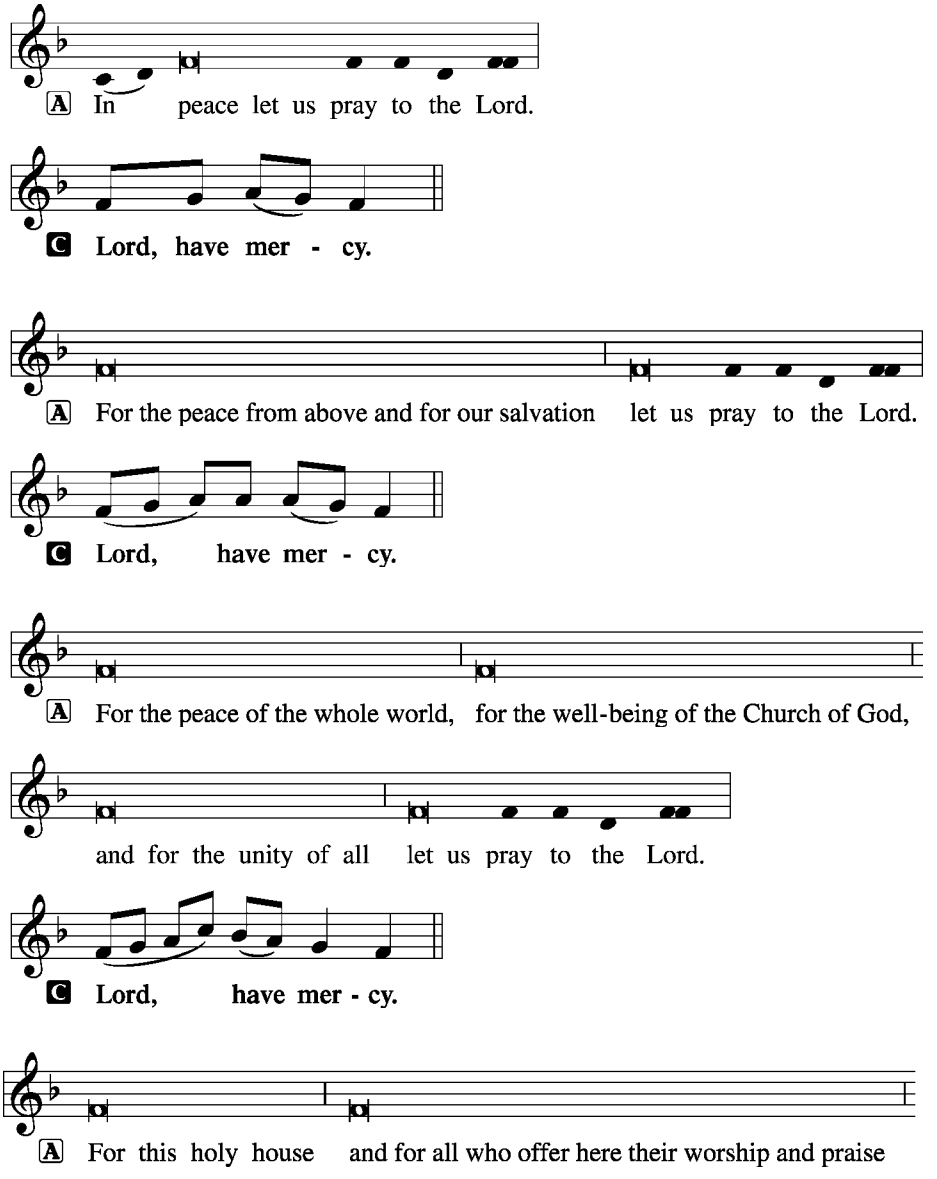
P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

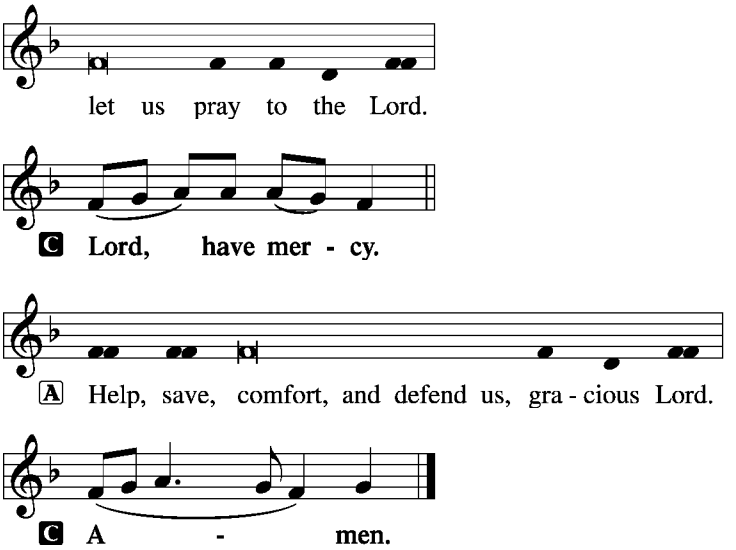
C **Amen.**

+++Service of the Word+++

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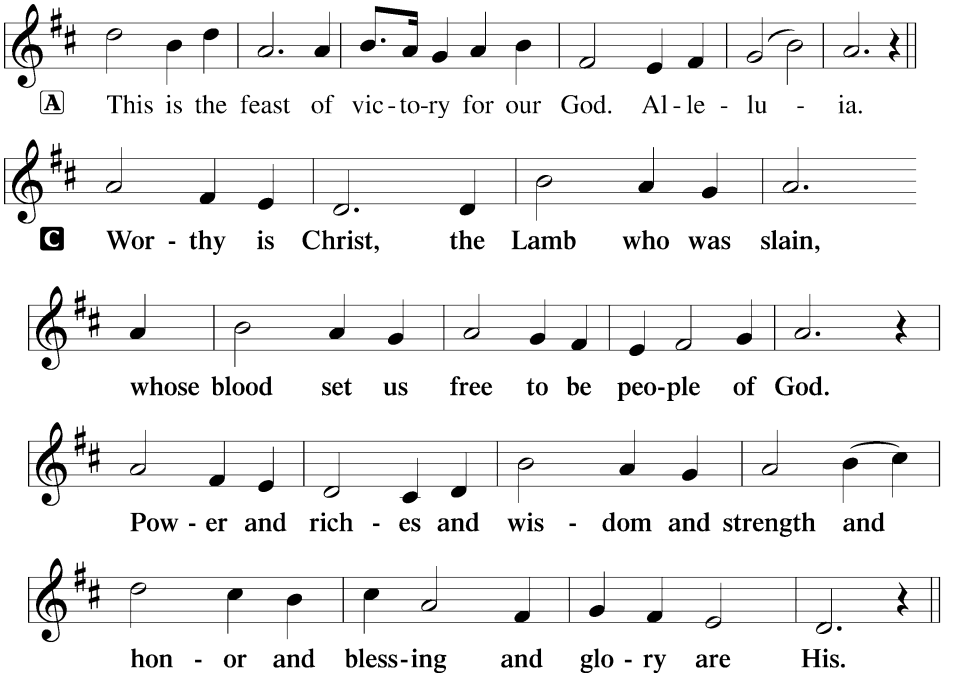
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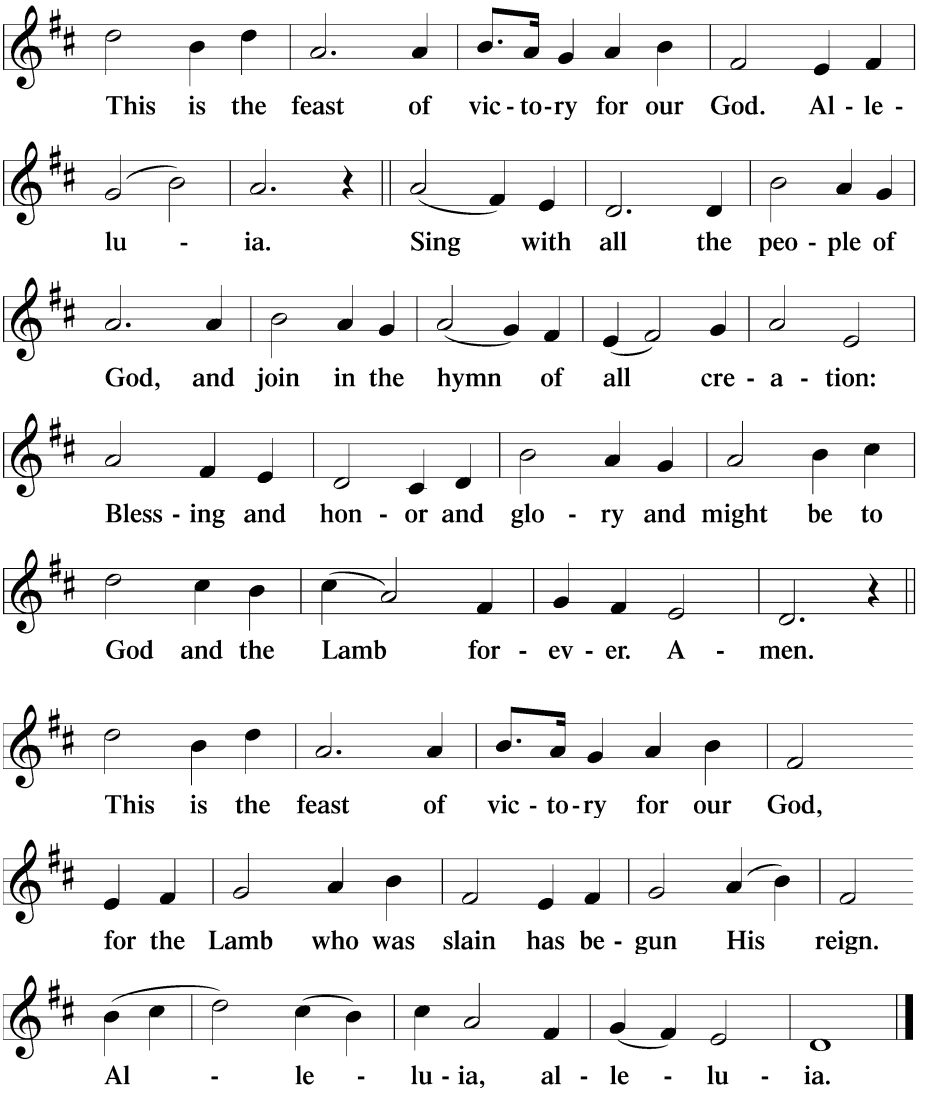




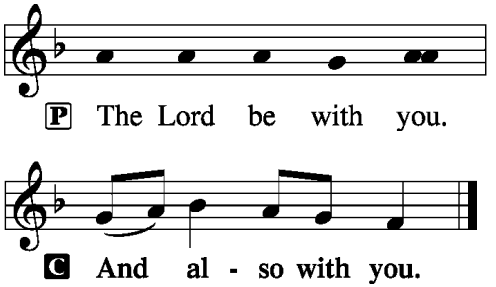
Hymn of Praise - This is the Feast

Lk.2:14, Jn.1:29
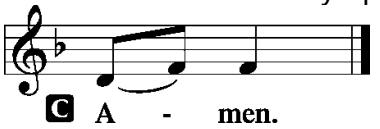



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -
lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:
Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day *2 Timothy 4:22*



P Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be seated

First Reading – Revelations 14:6-7

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A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle – Romans 3:19-28
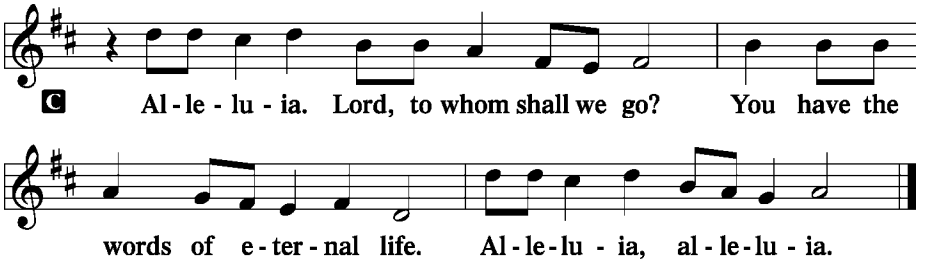
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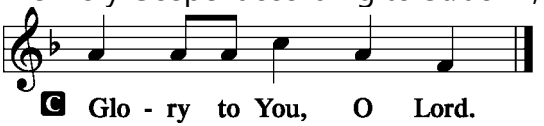
Please stand

Alleluia and Verse *John 6:68*
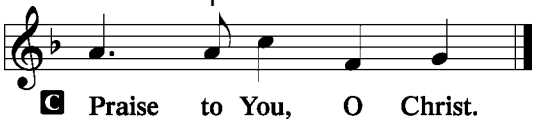


Holy Gospel – John 8:31-36

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.



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P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Apostles' Creed

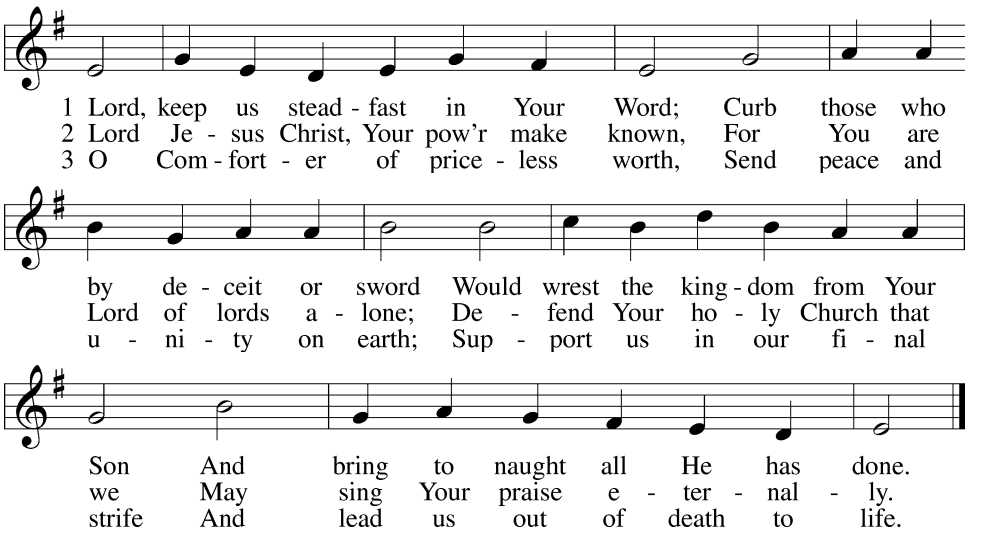
C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,** *Deuteronomy 6:4*
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, *John 3:16*
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, *Luke 1:26-38*
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, *Luke 23:23-25*
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell. *1 Peter 3:18-20*
The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. *Mark 16:19*
From thence He will come to judge
the living and the dead. *2 Timothy 4:1*

I believe in the Holy Spirit, *John 15:26*
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints, *1 Corinthians 12:12-13*
the forgiveness of sins, *Matthew 6:14-15*
the resurrection of the body, *John 6:35-40*
and the life T everlasting. *1 John 5:11-12*
Amen.

Please be seated

Hymn of the Day – 655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word



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Sermon

Offering

Please stand

Offertory

I Lord of Sea and Sky

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have born my peoples pain.
I have wept for love of them, They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak My word to them,
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them,
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Collection of the LWML Mites

Prayer of the Church *1 Timothy 2:1-4*

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.

P For us sinners, though we deserve only God's righteous wrath and punishment, that for the sake of His Son, our Father would not remember our transgressions, but defend us from all harm and danger of body and soul, and be our very present help in time of need, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.

P In thanksgiving for Martin Luther and those who contended for the Gospel against many and great enemies; and that God would also make us bold to contend for the faith against those who would silence our voices or distract His people from the one true Gospel of the crucified and risen Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the faithful proclamation of Christ's saving name, that God's people may be strengthened in the true faith and His kingdom extended, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For our homes and families, that God would keep us in His Word and so make us truly His disciples, freed from errors and at peace; and especially for all fathers, that God would preserve and encourage them for their godly task to bring up children who fear Him, let us pray to the Lord:

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P For all people in need, that they would not fear though the earth gives way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea; and that they would trust in God and be comforted by His promise to be with them, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the mites given today by Your people to Your ministry of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. Give these mites Your blessing, increase their reach for the Gospel, make them effective for Your Kingdom. May they reach the individuals for whom You have prepared for them to be received. We thank You for the opportunity to be a part of Your ministry of saving people for the eternal life we have received form Your almighty hand. In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P Preserve Your Church, O Lord, and each of us as members of Christ's Body, that we may not surrender the true Gospel for any reason, but be kept in this faith and fear throughout the days of our earthly pilgrimage, until that day when we and all Your people shall stand before the judgment seat of Christ to receive the reward You have prepared for us and all who have loved His appearing; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

+++Service of the Sacrament+++

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1. That they are indeed helpless in their sinful condition,
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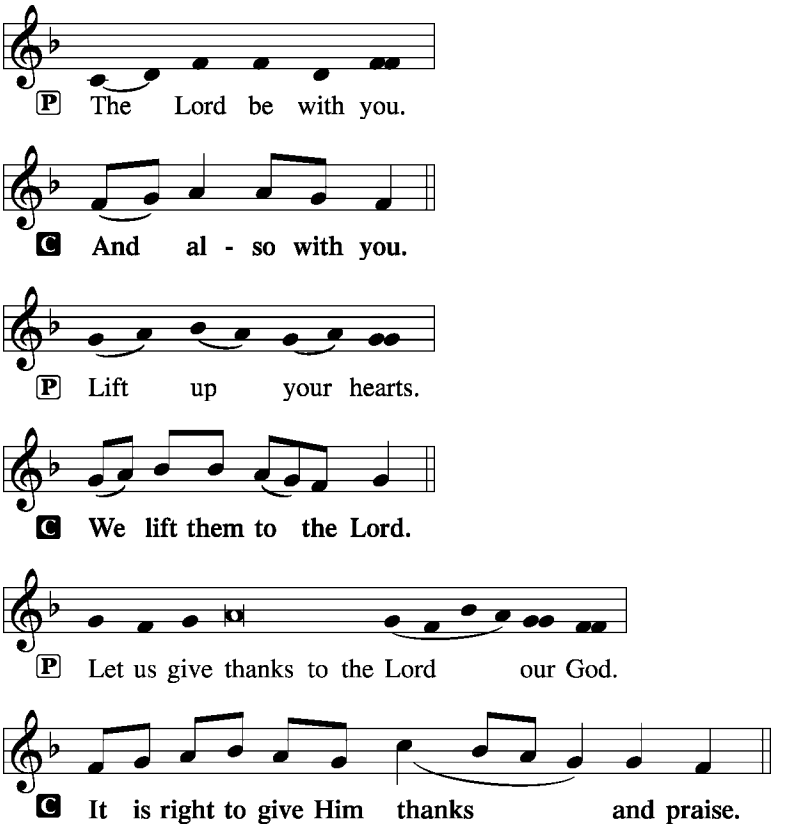
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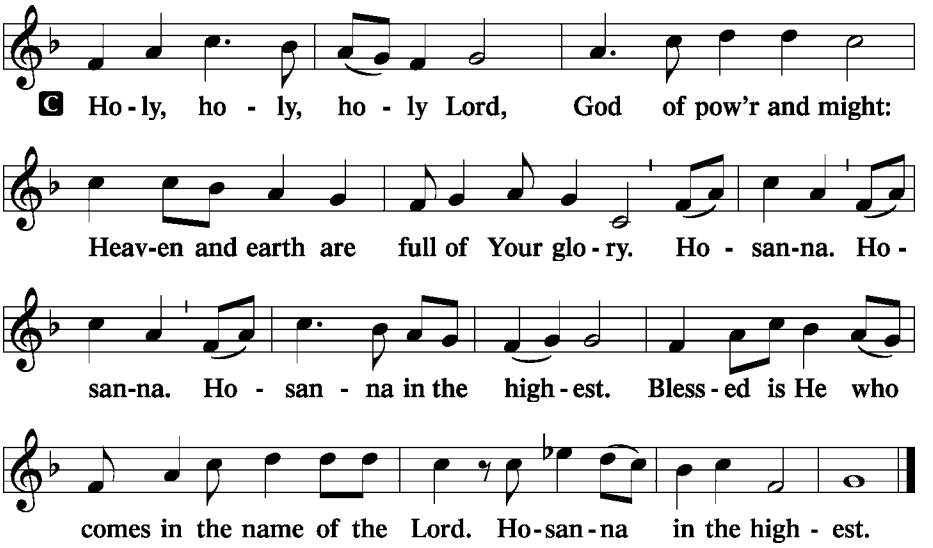
Preface *2 Timothy 4:22, Colossians 3:1, Psalm 136*



Proper Preface

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus *Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9*



Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer *Matthew 6:9-13*

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **Our Father who art in heaven,**
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.

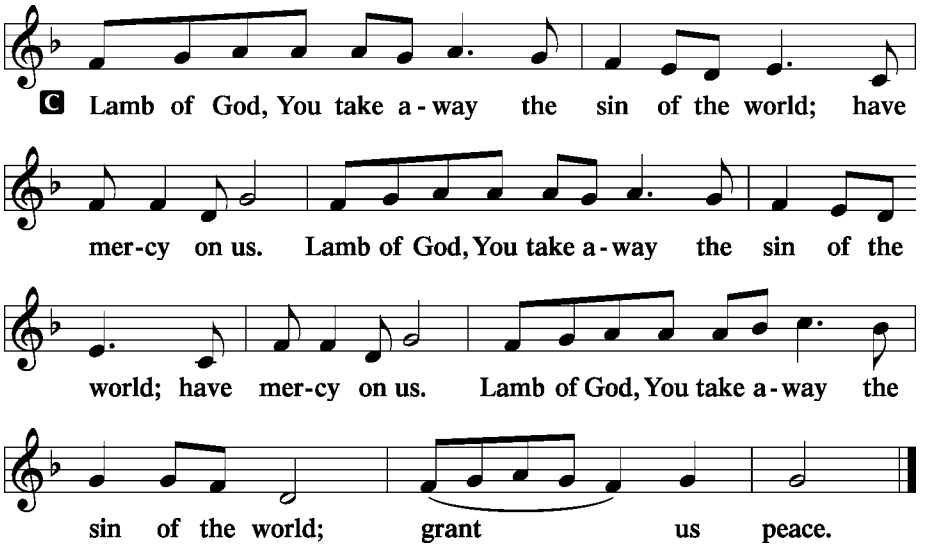
The Words of Institution *Matthew 26:26, Mark 14:22-24, Luke 22:19-20,*

Response *John 1:29, Matthew 8:8*

P Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are they who are fed at His Supper.

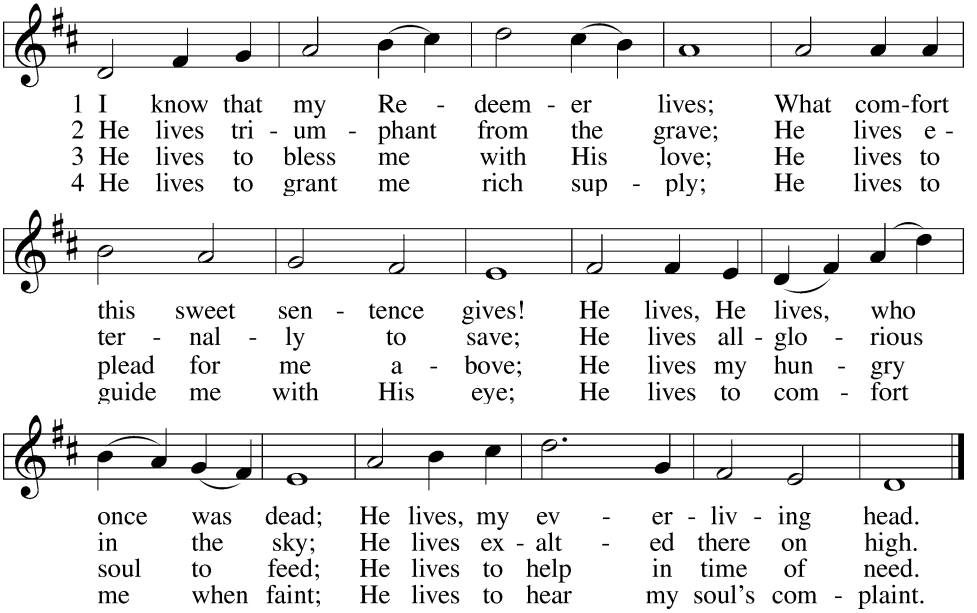
C **Lord, I am not worthy to receive You, but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

Agnus Dei *John 20:19*



Please be seated

Distribution Hymns 461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives



5 He lives to silence all my fears;
He lives to wipe away my tears;
He lives to calm my troubled heart;
He lives all blessings to impart.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
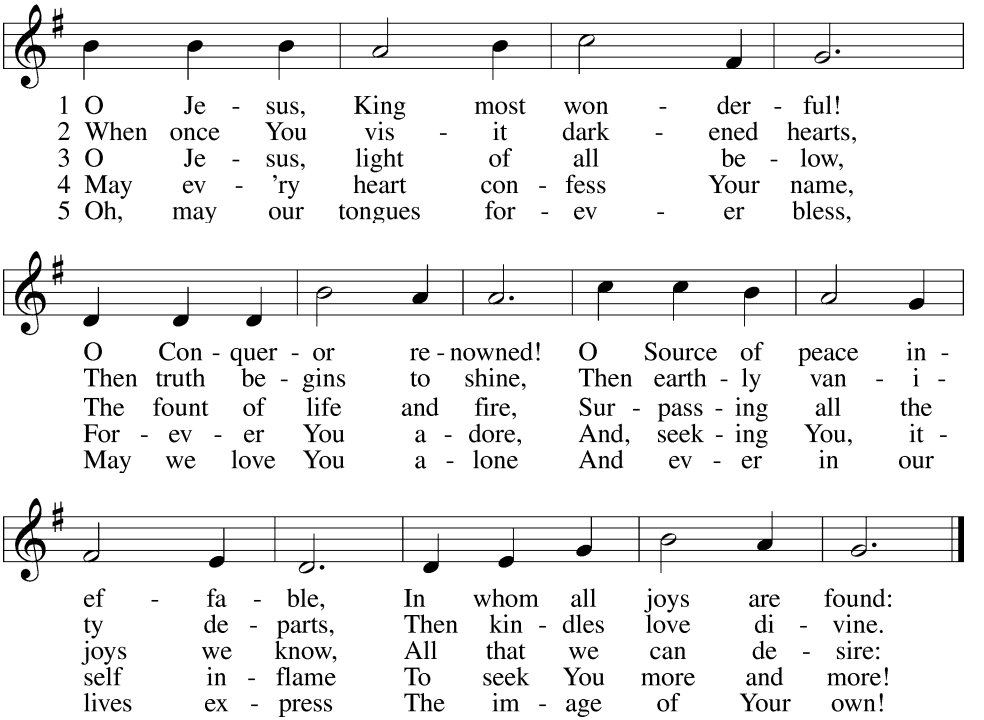
7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;

He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.

8 He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

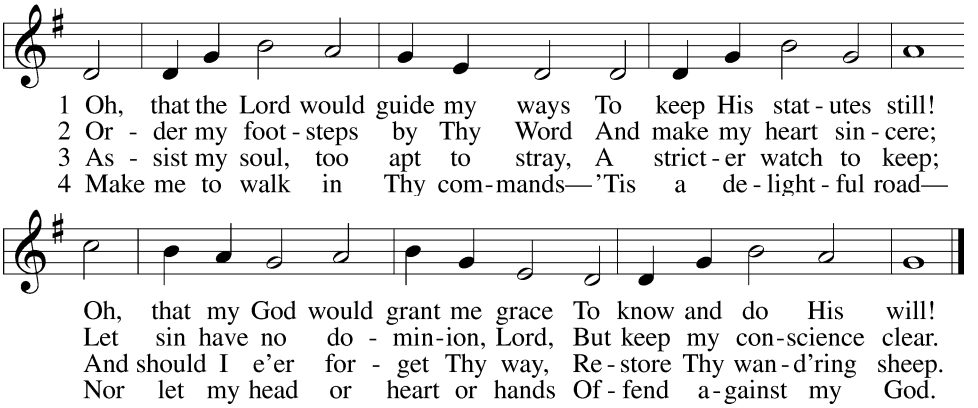
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707 Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways



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Communion with the fellowship cups

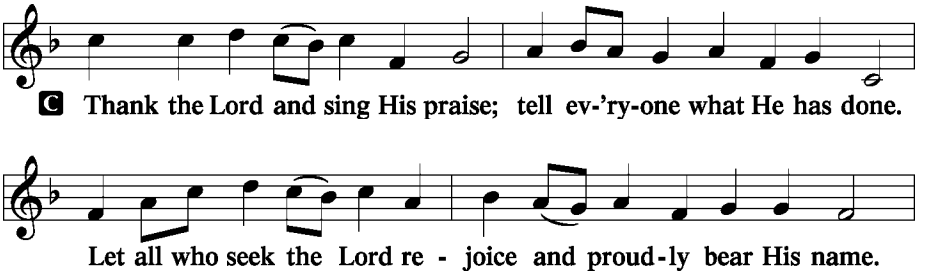
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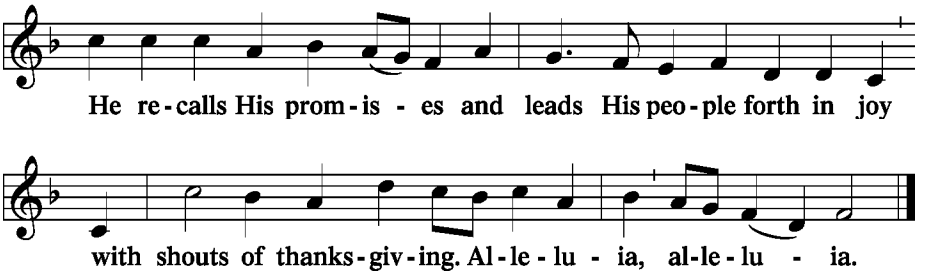
The Dismissal

P And now may this, the very body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, bless and keep you in the one true faith, unto life everlasting. Amen. T Depart in Peace. He has set you free!

C **Amen.**

Post-Communion Canticle - Thank the Lord *Psalm 105:1-3, 42-43; 1 Chr 16:8-10*



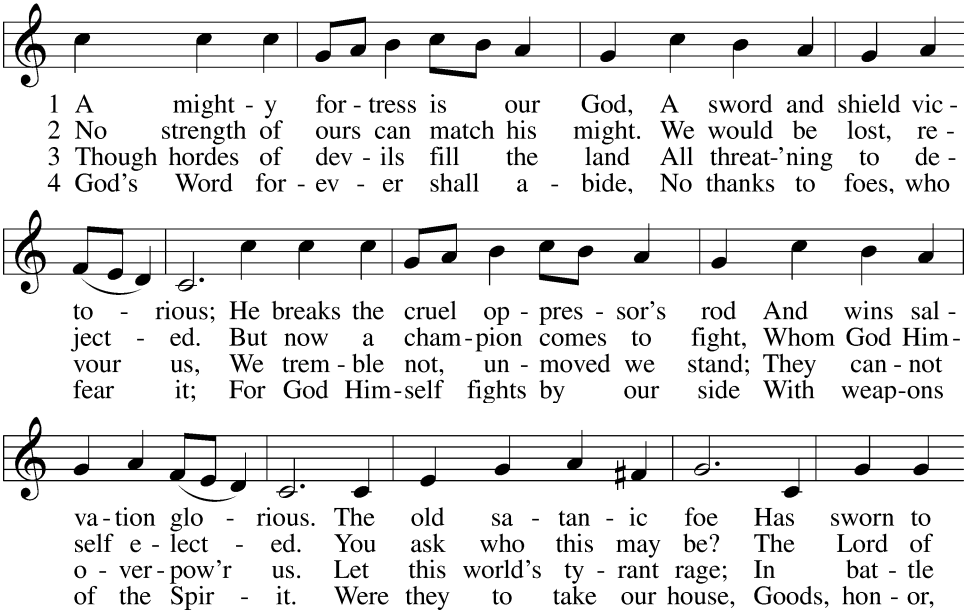


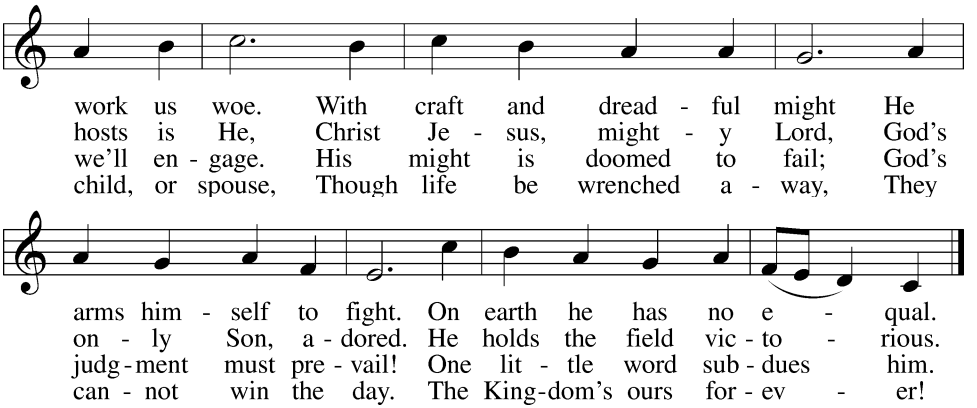
Benediction *Numbers 6:24-26*

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn - 657 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God





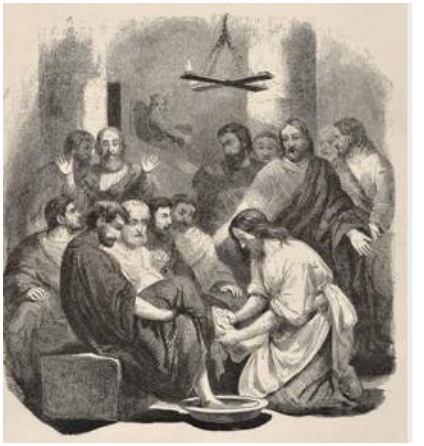
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PASTOR AND ELDERS CONTACT PAGE

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Vicar Tanner Gossman

Elders' Care Groups for 2026:

A-D
John Conroy
Sid Germeroth
E-J
Taggart Fuller
Jim Schroeder
K-P
Rick Rambo
Jack Shaddy
R-Z
Rob Yancey
Eddie Yarbrough



THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL October 26, - November 1, 2026

MONDAY:	**8:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.**	**OFFICE OPEN**
TUESDAY:	**8:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.**	**OFFICE OPEN**
WEDNESDAY:	**8:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.**	**OFFICE OPEN**
THURSDAY:	**8:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.** **10:00 am – 11:00 am**	**OFFICE OPEN** **Bible Study**
FRIDAY:	**8:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.**	**OFFICE OPEN**
SATURDAY:	**9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**	**OFFICE CLOSED** **Men's Bible Breakfast**
SUNDAY:	**9:30 a.m.** **Immediately After Service** **11:00 am** **12:30 pm**	**OFFICE CLOSED** **Sunday Service** **Fellowship** **Adult Bible Class** **Sunday School** **Elder's Meeting**



Board of Elders – There will be an information class for males over the age of 25, who have been a voting member of the congregation for at least 12 months and are interested in serving as a member of the Board of Elders. The class will be held in the Fellowship Hall on **Thursday, October 29th.** The class will start at 5:00 P.M. and run for about an hour.

"God is your imaginary friend!" Many people could not defend their faith against statements like this. Could You? ***"…always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you…"*** (1 Peter 3:15). "Jesus never said He was God." "Noah couldn't put that many animals in the ark." If you would like to understand why the Bible is true and how to defend your Christian faith, join us at our Sunday Bible Study hour for a special class called "Systematic Theology." The class has begun. There is a workbook for this class, the church has purchased more workbooks and are available for this special class. I encourage you to take advantage of this weekly study, you will be greatly blessed as you learn to be a knowledgeable witness for Christ.

Fellowship Kitchen Helpers – We are looking for volunteers to help out in the kitchen during Fellowship time on Sundays. There are only a few members, who have been very dedicated, to provide this wonderful service to our congregation and those numbers are now waning. The current volunteers will be more than helpful in showing you all you need to know in how it is run and assisting you, so please prayerfully consider becoming a Kitchen Helper. *You will be a blessing and will also be blessed when you use your time and talents in helping out at the church in whatever capacity you can!* **Please contact Pam Germeroth if you are interested in helping in the kitchen.**

Updated Children's Busy Bags – are located in the tubs in the Narthex. Bags are filled with children's activities to be used during service. Please have your child take home stickers or sticker books if they like and return bags to tub in Narthex.

Men's Bible Breakfast – The next Men's Bible Breakfast will be on October 31, 2026 from 9am to 10:30am. All gentlemen are invited and are welcome to bring a guest.

Council Meetings – The Council meetings are open to the membership. Council meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The next Council meeting will be held on November 10, 2026. This is a good opportunity to voice concerns, present thoughts and ideas, and any other discussion concerning the affairs of Immanuel.

Crafty Ladies - Going forward, Crafty Ladies will meet once a month, on the second Monday of each month from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. The next Crafty Ladies Meeting will be on November 9, 2026. Any questions about the changes please contact the Church Office at (520) 458-3883 or email at sec@ilc.tuccoxmail.com.

Sunday Adult Bible Study – We are having Bible study right after Sunday Service and Fellowship time in the Friendship Hall.

Communion – If you are not able to make it to the Communion Rail, you have a choice of using the Fellowship Cup or having the Communion Assistants bring communion to you in your seat. If you would like communion at your seat, please let the Communion Assistants know.

WELCOME CARDS – are located in the pocket of the chair in front of you. If you are visiting with us, or if you are interested in becoming a new member, please fill out the card and either place it in the offering plate, or place it on the rolling cart in the Narthex after service. (Guests and visitors are always WELCOME here at Immanuel.)

Becoming A Church Member – If you are not currently a member here at Immanuel Lutheran Church, and are interested in becoming one, please let our church secretary know. You can leave her a message in her mailbox, stop by the church office during the week, or you may call her at (520) 458-3883. We would love to have you join our church family!

Good Neighbor Alliance – There are baskets under the mail boxes in the Narthex, where we collect food, toiletries, and socks for the needy in our community. There is a list in the Narthex of their current needs. Some of the most urgent are: Cereal, Oatmeal, Breakfast Bars, Paper Towels, All Purpose Cleaner, Coffee, and Travel Size Shampoo.

STEWARDSHIP –The Measure of our Love
For our Lord on October 18, 2026

Together in worship: 101 Livestream: 41 Total: 142

Offerings for budget	**$2,527.00**
Total Deposit for October 18, 2026	**$2,667.00**
Given Year-to-date for "Building Fund"	**$13,92500**

Offering Envelope Information… If you are making your offerings by check, please write your check # on the outside of the offering envelope. Our Financial Secretary writes the check numbers on the outside of the offering envelopes for verification. If you could take a moment to do this, it would save her a tremendous amount of time.



You may use the QR- Code below to access our website, which includes an online giving link.



Weekly Prayer List – October 25, - October 31, 2026

Oct 21

David and family – Son and grandchildren of James Cesari, is serving in the U.S. Army, please pray for him and his family.

Sep 17

Millie Longmire – is at home now, please continue to pray for healing and recovery.

Sep 16

Barbara Dicataldo – Her lung cancer is back, please pray for healing.

Sep 16

Theresa Hooper – Friend of Barbara Dicataldo is having surgery on the 22nd and cancer is present. Please pray for recovery and healing.

Sep 8

Anna Biondi – is on oxygen since her surgery and testing is being done to determine why. Please pray that doctors may find the cause of this and help to make her feel well.

Aug 10

Ken Mette – Needs prayers for healing.

Aug 5

Adelia Imhof – Needs prayers, she is stationed in Kuwait and prayers for all military personnel.

Jul 29

Kathleen Contine & Family – May the love of God bring peace and comfort during this emotional time. May they find comfort in their precious memories and in the promise of eternal life.

Jul 13

Maria Ballesteros – Friend of Patrick Gromek, needs prayers.

Jun 8

Joey & Don Pfeifer – Please pray for continued healing for Joey and please pray for protection and help for Don during his separation from the family.

Apr 11

Carol Schroeder – Please pray for her continued recovery after her heart stopped for 15 minutes during surgery. Carol is now recovering at Haven Health.

Mar 15

Dee Floeter – Is very ill. Please pray for relief of pain, healing and recovery.

Mar 2

Dartagnon Fuller – serving in the navy. Please pray for his safety.

Jan 14

Bruce Cattell – has found out he has two malfunctioning heart valves. Please pray for good medical treatment and healing.

Dec 6

Michael and Arianna Conroy – Need prayers of guidance and blessings on Micheal while he is in seminary.

Attention: Please call the office if God has answered the prayers for the people on the list. If they need further prayers, call the office so that they remain on it.