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LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD

Authentic Biblical Christianity

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost **November 15, 2026**

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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.

A CRY ROOM is available in the back of the Sanctuary for use by parents or anyone for whom it is needed.

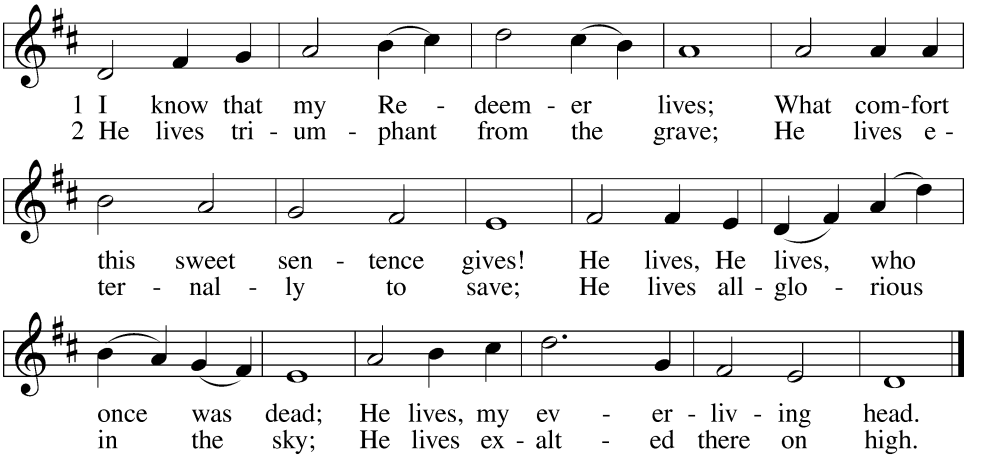
The Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost A
Divine Worship, Setting One

Pre-Service Music for quiet meditation and prayer

Pastor's Welcome

Announcements

Opening Hymn –461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives



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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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*

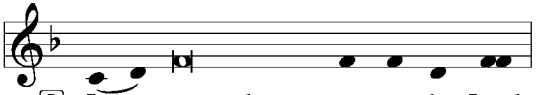
P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

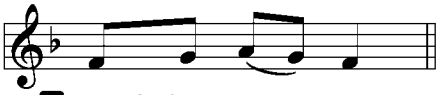
C **Amen.**

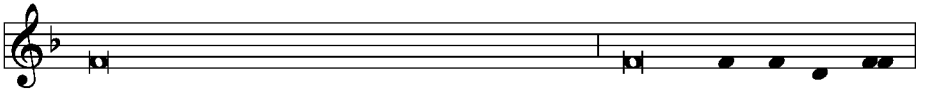
+++Service of the Word+++

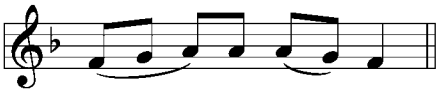
Kyrie

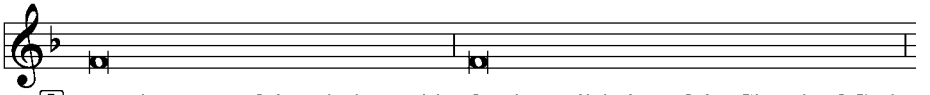
Mark 10:47

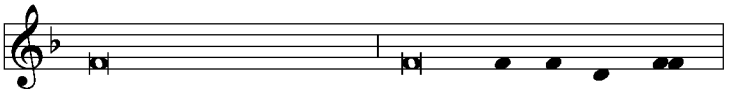


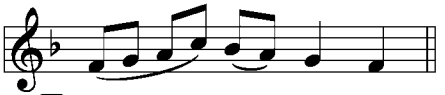


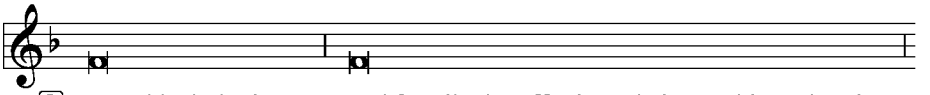


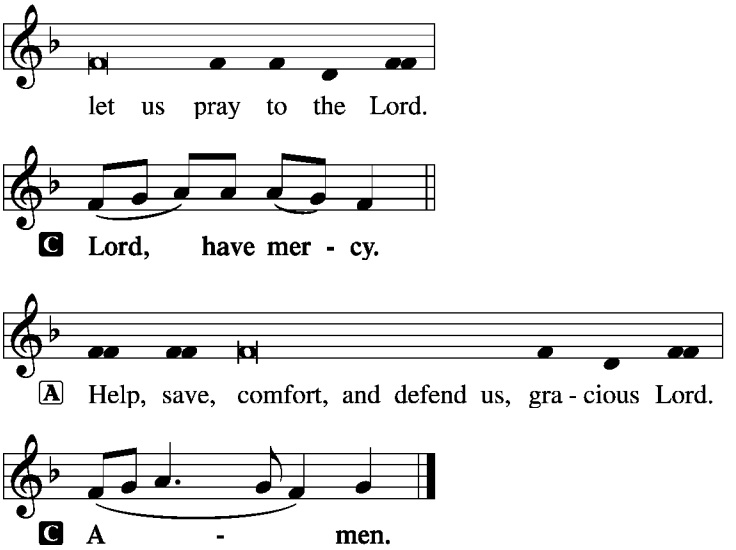






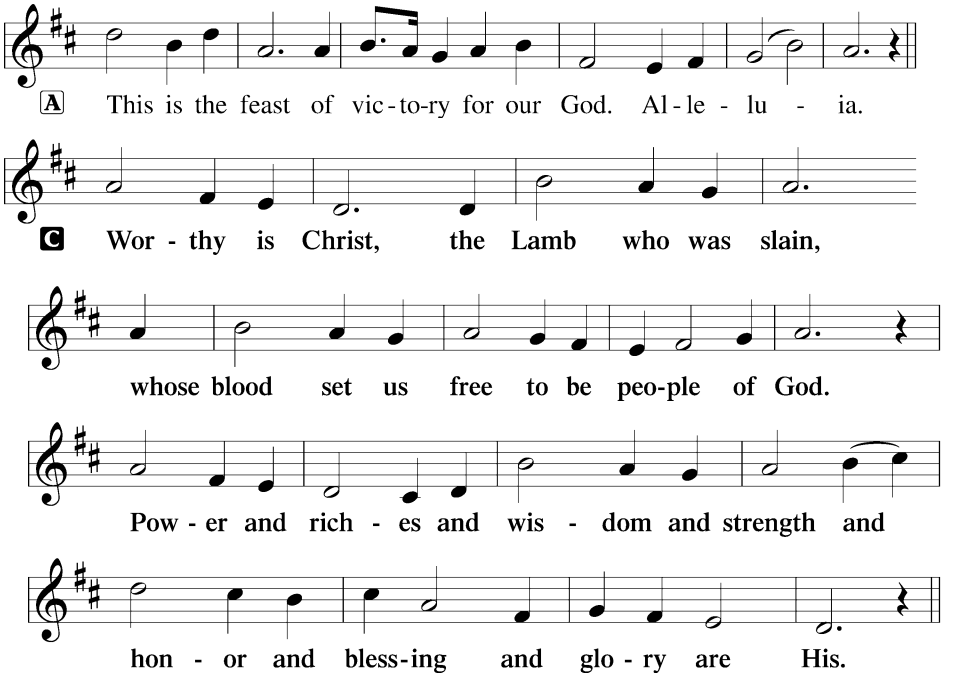


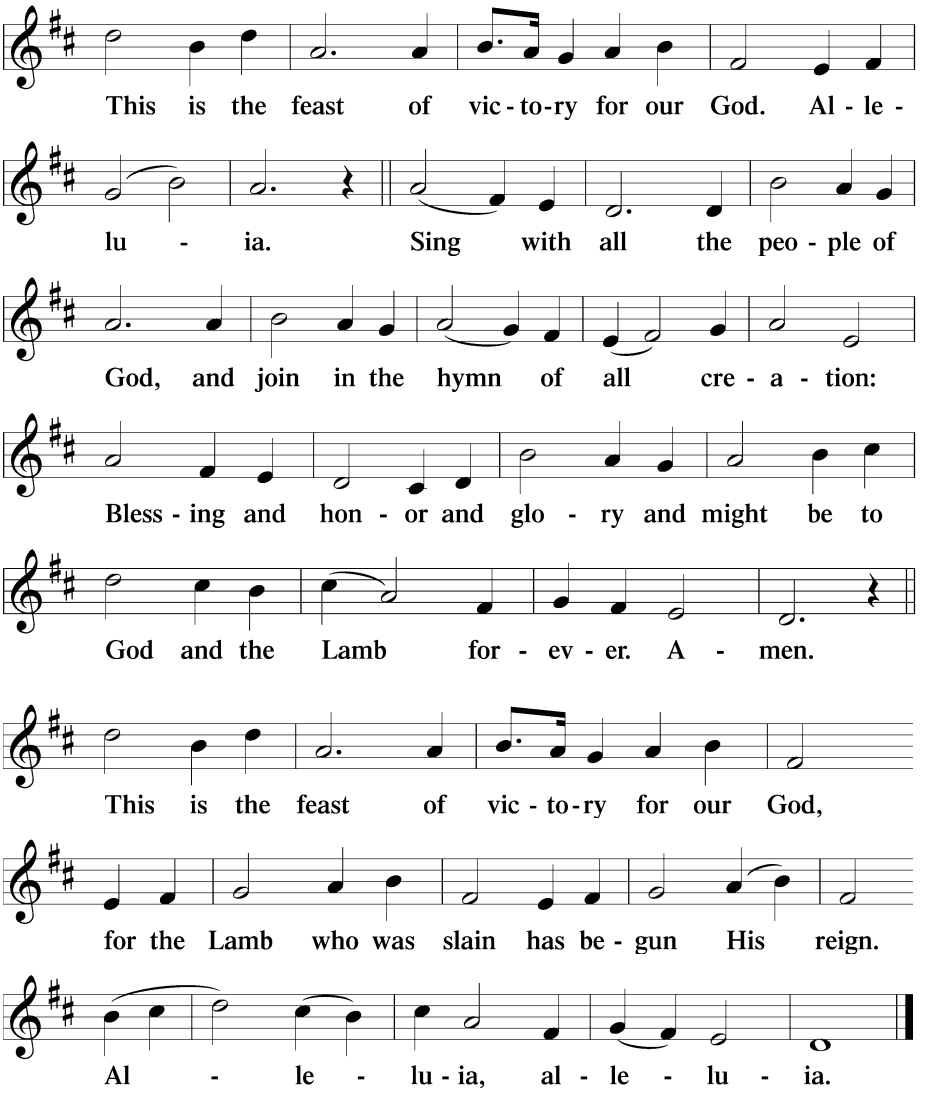




Hymn of Praise - This is the Feast

Lk.2:14, Jn.1:29

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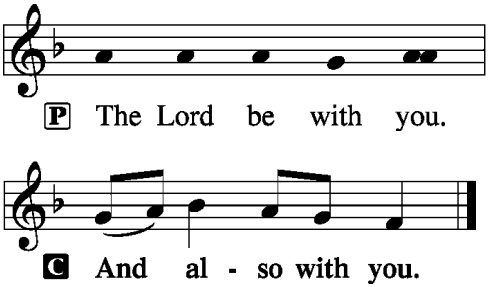
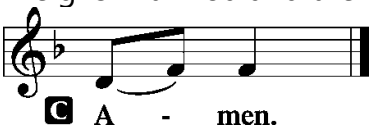
lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:
Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.
Al - le - lu - ia,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

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



P Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, You, have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be seated

First Reading –Zephaniah 1:7-16

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A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle –1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

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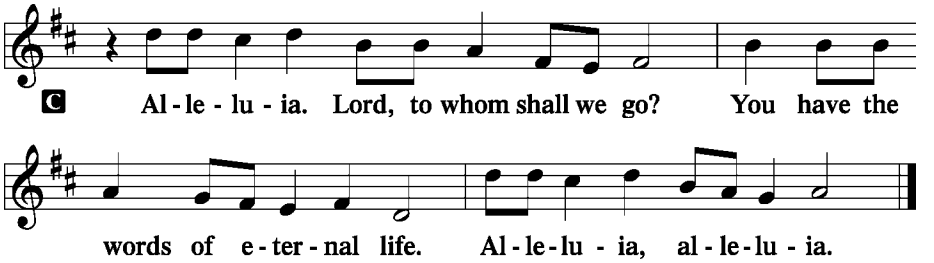
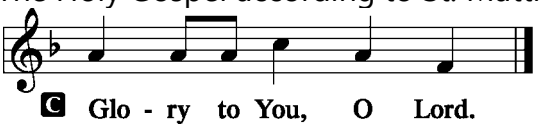
Please stand

Alleluia and Verse *John 6:68*



Holy Gospel –Matthew 25:14-30

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.



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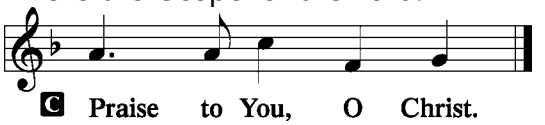


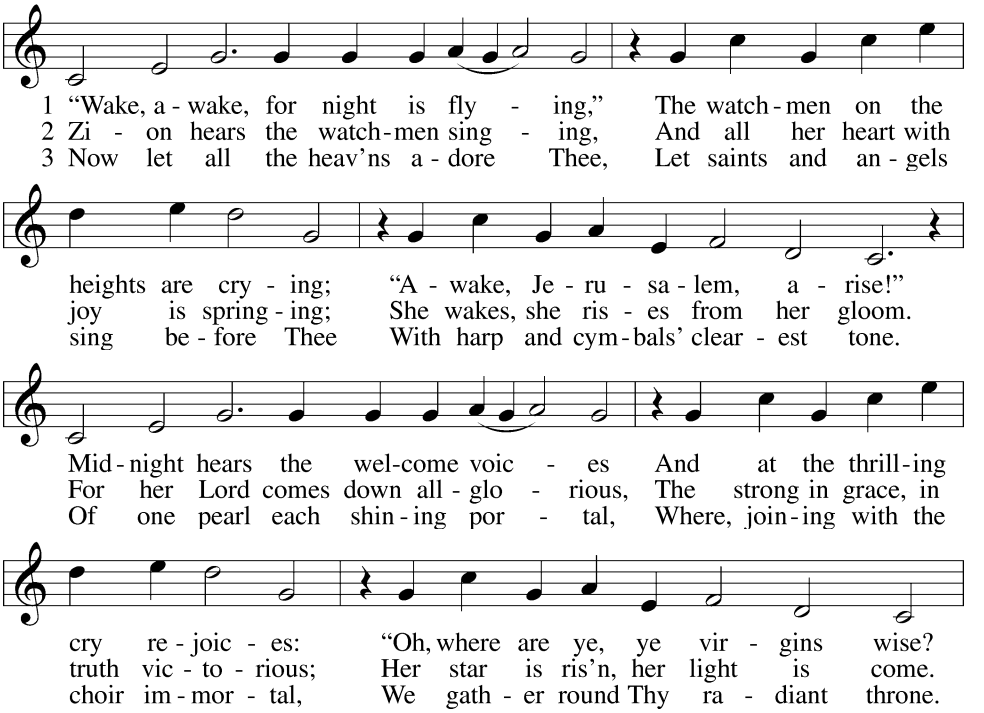
Apostles' Creed

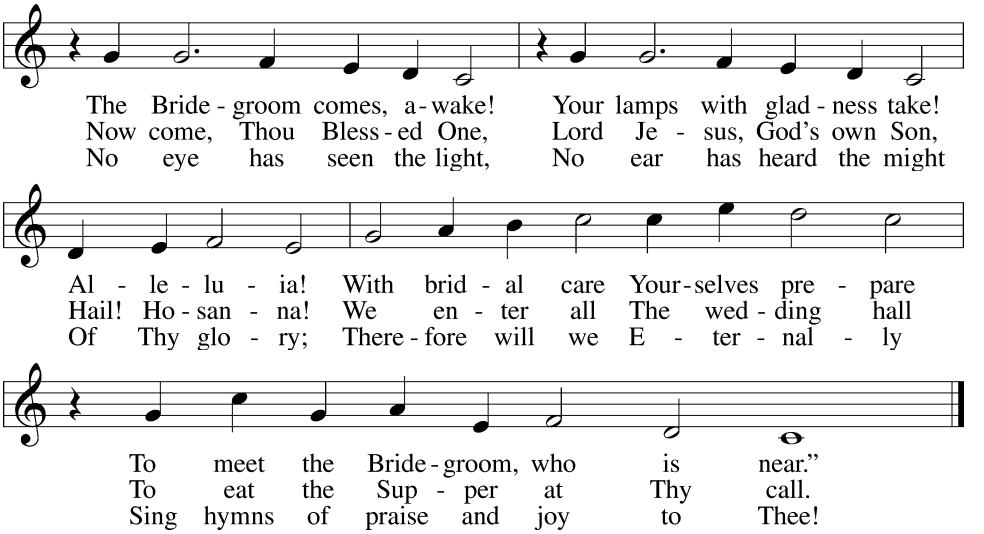
C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,** *Deuteronomy 6:4*
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, *John 3:16*
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, *Luke 1:26-38*
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, *Luke 23:23-25*
was crucified, died and was buried.
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 –516 Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying





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Sermon

Offering

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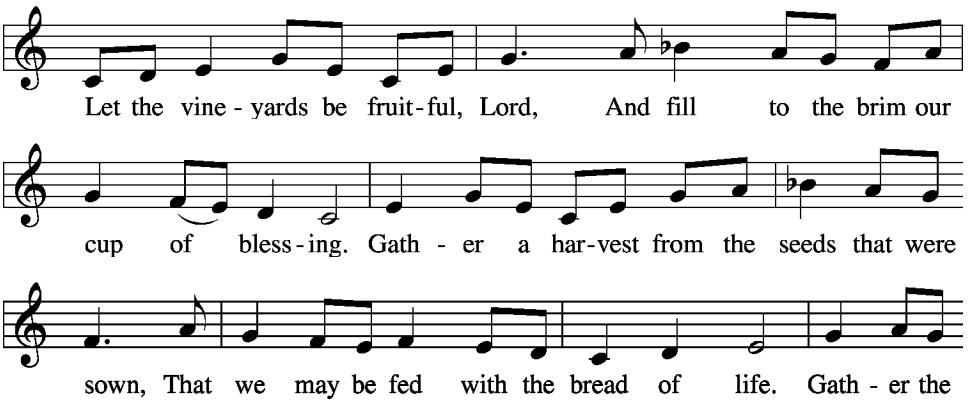
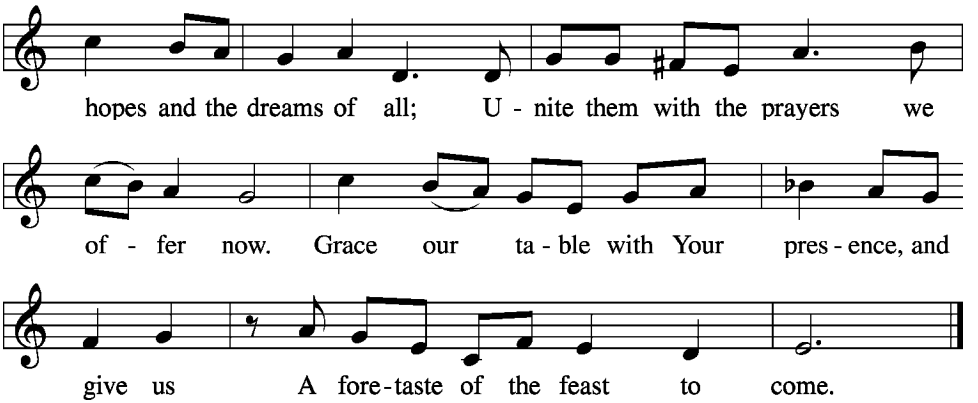
Offertory - 955 Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful *Ps.104:14-15, Isa.25:6, 1 Cor.5:7*





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

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

P For the baptized, that we may live holy lives in this age, constantly looking forward to Christ's joyous return and seeking to be found in Him, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.

P For all in authority, that God would preserve them from violence and fraud, corruption and cowardice, and endow them with courage, integrity and wisdom to preserve peace and govern according to His will, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.

P For the afflicted, that for His name's sake, God would preserve their lives and bring their souls out of trouble, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.

P For all who receive the Supper today, that they may faithfully receive it for the forgiveness of sins and be sustained until Christ returns in glory, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P That the Lord would receive our praise, give us our portion with the saints in light, and bring us all to the day of resurrection joy, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P To Him we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

+++Service of the Sacrament+++

PLEASE READ: The Lord Jesus invites all to receive Him in Holy Communion who rightly believe from Scripture:

1. That they are indeed helpless in their sinful condition,
2. That they can do nothing to earn or deserve God's forgiveness,
3. 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, and therefore their sins are forgiven!

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.

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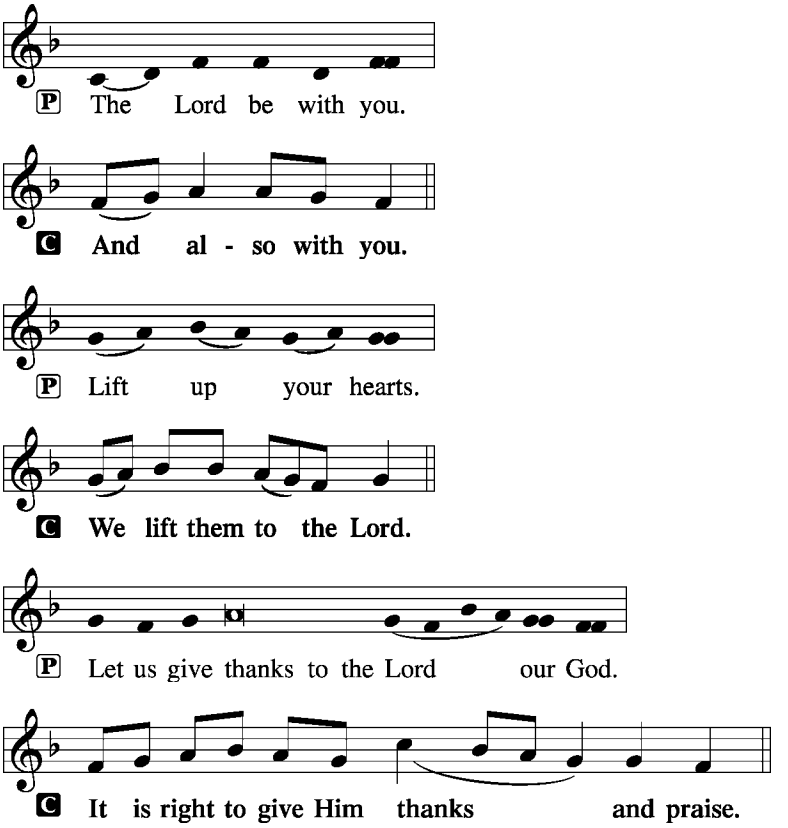
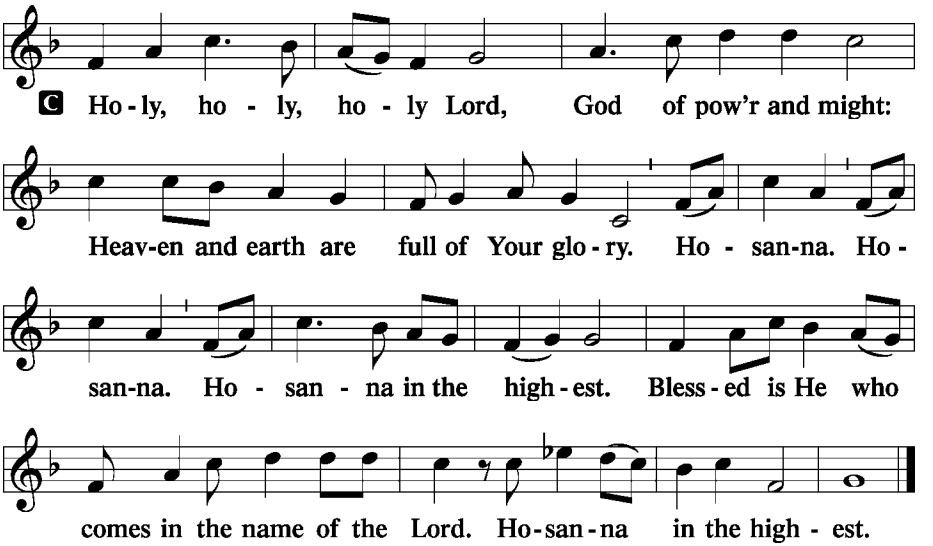
Preface *2 Timothy 4:22, Colossians 3:1, Psalm 136*



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.

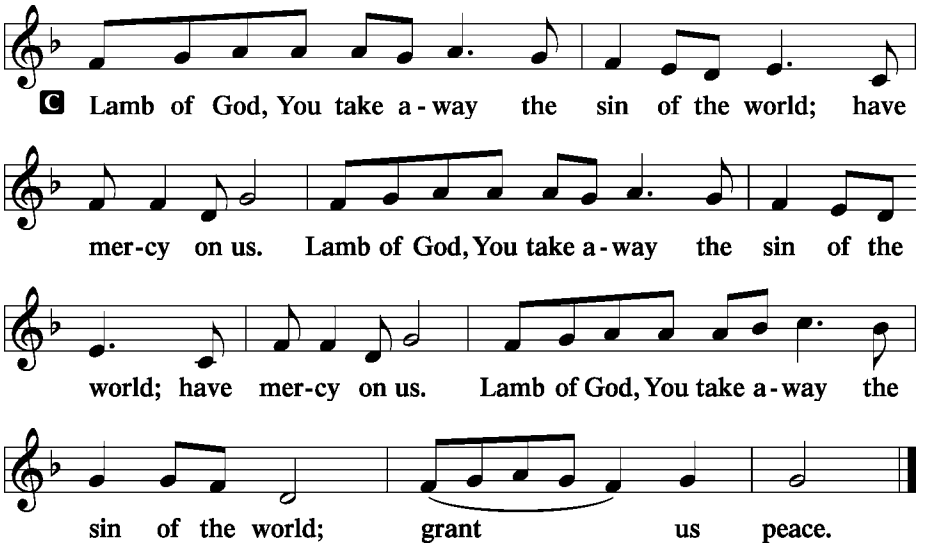
The Words of Institution *Matthew 26:26, Mark 14:22-24, Luke 22:19-20,*

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*



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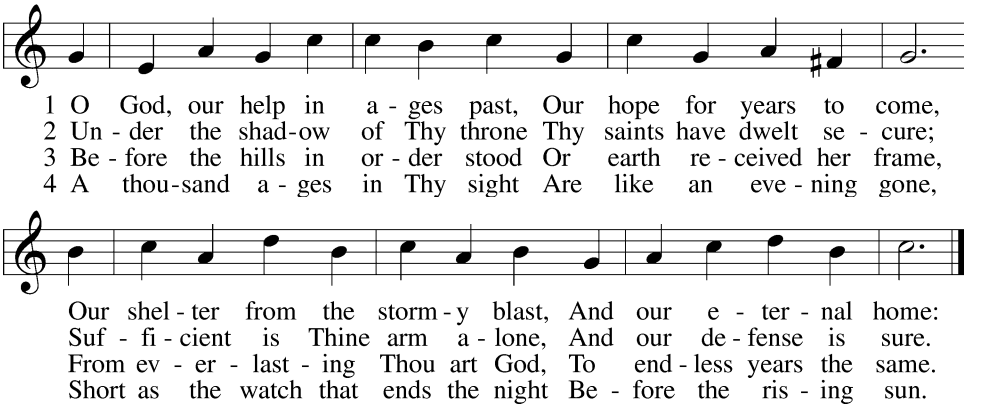
Distribution Hymns -733 O God, Our Help in Ages Past



5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten as a dream
Dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home!

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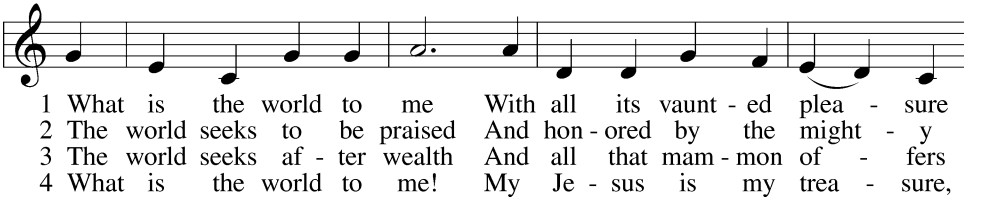
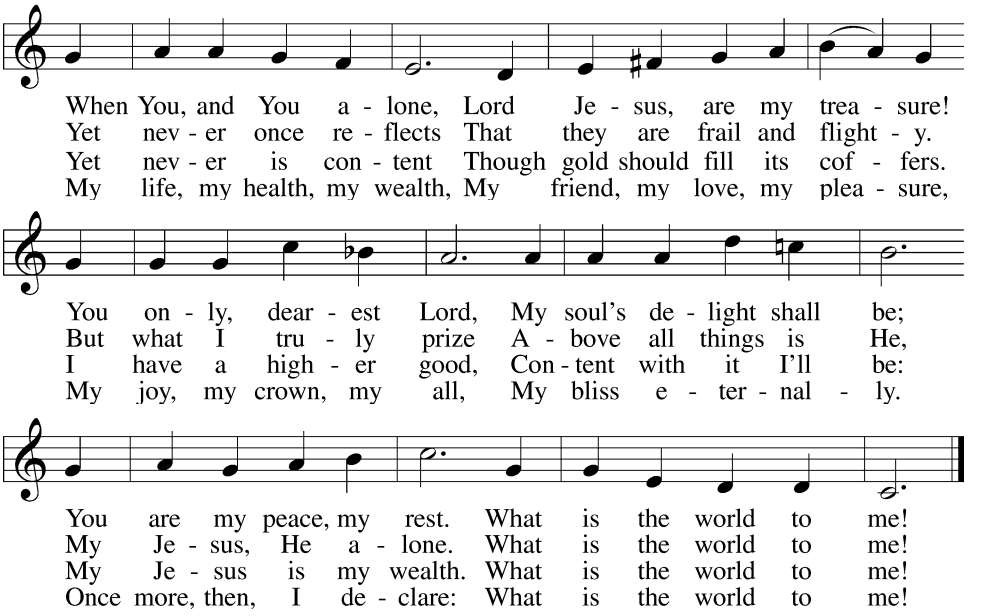
730 What Is the World to Me





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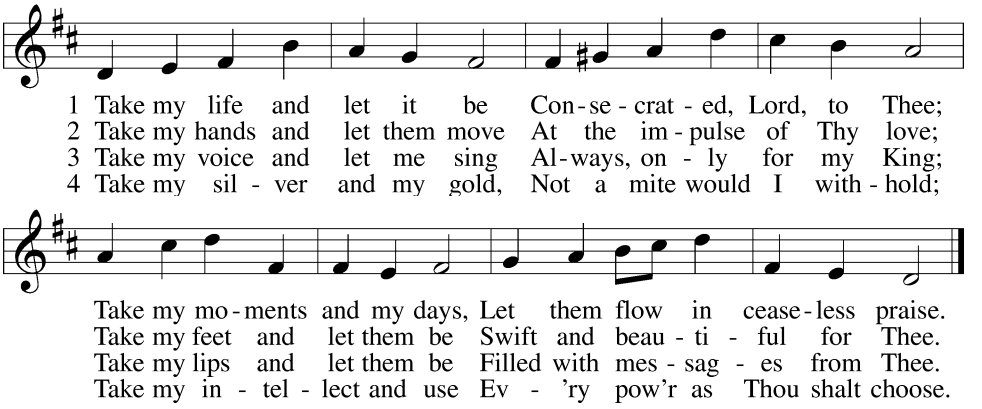
783 Take My Life and Let It Be



5 Take my will and make it Thine,
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.

Communion with the fellowship cups

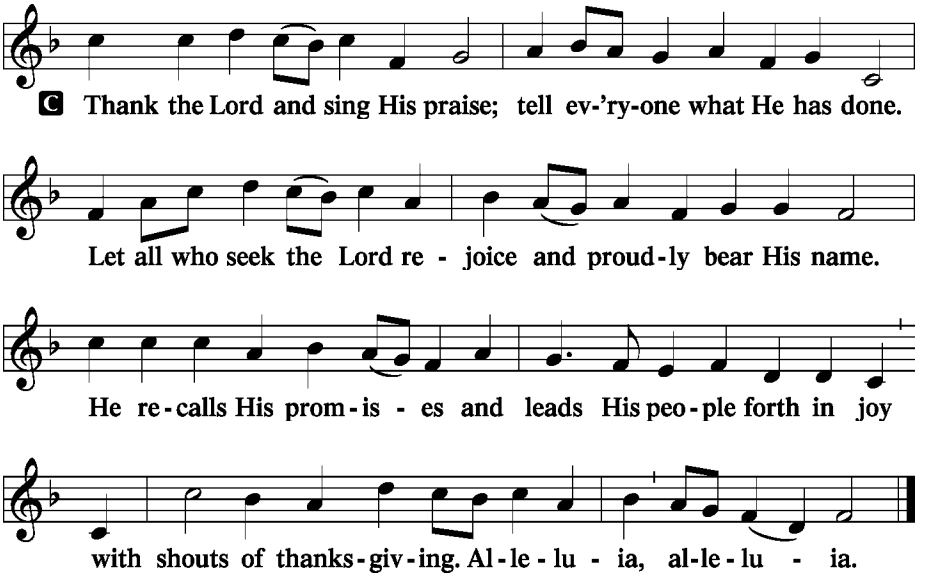
Please stand

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*



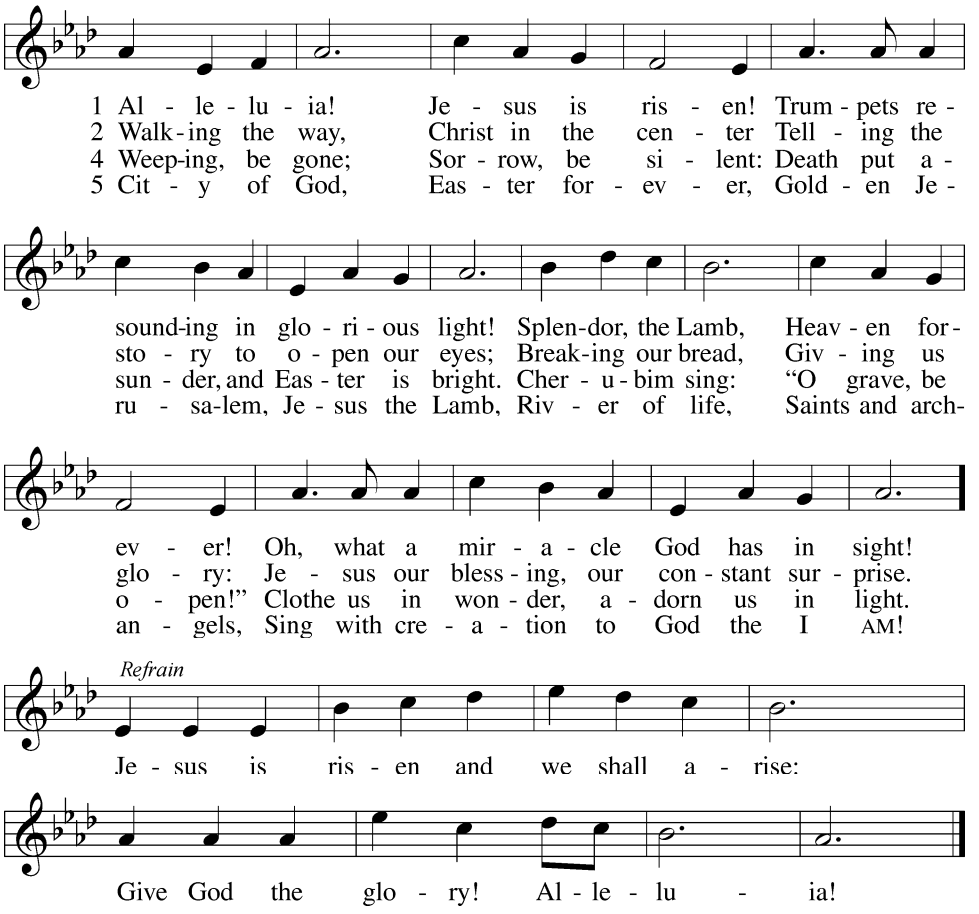
Benediction

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 -474 Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen



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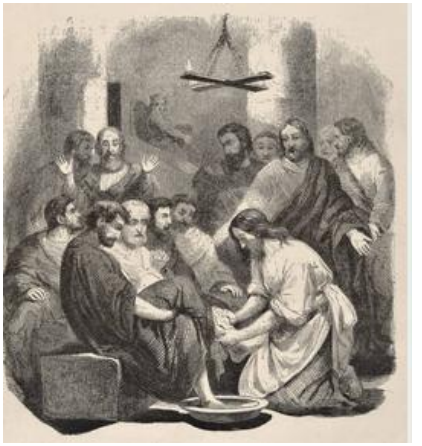

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THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL November 16, - November 22, 2026

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:	**10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**	**OFFICE CLOSED** **New Member's Class**
SUNDAY:	**9:30 a.m.** **Immediately After Service** **11:00 am**	**OFFICE CLOSED** **Sunday Service** **Fellowship** **Adult Bible Class** **Sunday School** **LWML Pie/Cake Sale**



Immanuel Lutheran Church– Will be holding a New Members Class on Saturday, November 21st from 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

LWML– Will be holding their pie and cake sale on **Sunday, November 22nd.** Get your Thanksgiving dessert. Your generous donation will help Crafty Ladies with supplies.

LWML– Ladies, please join us for **our annual ornament/cookie exchange**, **December 6th from 1:00pm – 3:00pm.** Bring an ornament and some cookies/candies. It's a time for fun, food, and fellowship.

"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 November 28, 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 December 8, 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 December 14, 2026. Any questions about the changes please call or text Lu Del Livingston at (505) 870-1495.

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 November 8, 2026

Together in worship: 108 Livestream: 42 Total: 150

Offerings for budget	**$4,898.00**
Total Deposit for November 8, 2026	**$5,288.00**
Given Year-to-date for "Building Fund"	**$14,805.00**

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 – November 15, - November 21, 2026

Nov 5

Jim Schroeder – Please pray for healing while recovering from a stroke, has injured himself with a fall and is back in the hospital.

Oct 21

Kim Brown – Pastor Brown's wife is at home, please pray for healing and recovery.

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 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 5

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

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 his 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.