



IMMANUEL

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Authentic Biblical Christianity

The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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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 Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost A

Divine Worship, Setting One

Pre-Service Music for quiet meditation and prayer

Pastor's Welcome

Announcements

Opening Hymn –578 Thy Strong Word



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy
2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark as
3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; Bright with



speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed
night and deep as death, Broke the light of
Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we



light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.
Thy sal - va - tion, Breathed Thine own life - breath - ing breath.
press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to



Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
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6 God the Father, light-creator,
 To Thee laud and honor be.
 To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
 Praise be sung eternally.
 Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
 Glory, glory be to Thee.
 Mortals, angels, now and ever
 Praise the holy Trinity!

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

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. Matt 28:19

C **Amen.**

Exhortation

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.**

1 John 1:8-9

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

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.

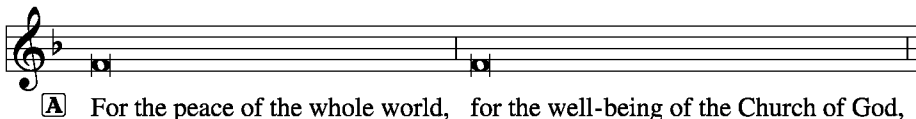
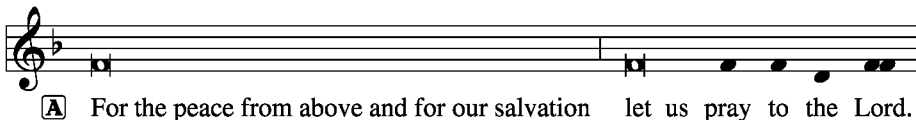
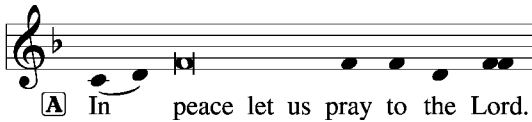
Matthew 16:19

C Amen.

+ + + Service of the Word + + +

Kyrie

Mark 10:47

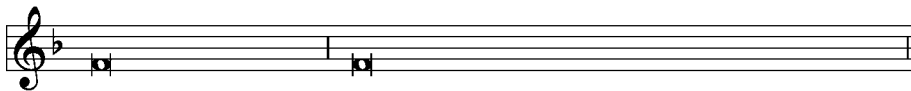




and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



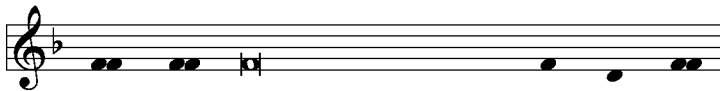
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

Hymn of Praise - Gloria in Excelsis

Lk.2:14, Jn.1:29



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.

Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.

For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,

You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

2 Timothy 4:22


P The Lord be with you.


C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious God, You want all to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. Magnify the power of the Gospel in the hearts of Your faithful people that Your Church may spread the good news of salvation. Protect, encourage, and bless all missionaries who proclaim the saving cross that Christ, being lifted up, may draw all people to Himself, who lives and reigns with Your and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be seated

First Reading – Proverbs 11:10-30

When it goes well with the righteous, the city rejoices,
and when the wicked perish there are shouts of gladness.
By the blessing of the upright a city is exalted,
but by the mouth of the wicked it is overthrown.
Whoever belittles his neighbor lacks sense,
but a man of understanding remains silent.
Whoever goes about slandering reveals secrets,
but he who is trustworthy in spirit keeps a thing covered.
Where there is no guidance, a people falls,
but in an abundance of counselors there is safety.
Whoever puts up security for a stranger will surely suffer harm,
but he who hates striking hands in pledge is secure.
A gracious woman gets honor,
and violent men get riches.
A man who is kind benefits himself,
but a cruel man hurts himself.
The wicked earns deceptive wages,
But one who sows righteousness gets a sure reward.
Whoever is steadfast in righteousness will live,
But he who pursues evil will die.
Those of crooked heart are an abomination to the LORD,

but those of blameless ways are his delight.
Be assured, an evil person will not go unpunished,
but the offspring of the righteous will be delivered.
Like a gold ring in a pig's snout
is a beautiful woman without discretion.
The desire of the righteous ends only in good;
the expectation of the wicked in wrath.
One gives freely, yet grows all the richer,
Another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want.
Whoever brings blessing will be enriched,
and one who waters will himself be watered.
The people curse him who holds back grain,
but a blessing is on the head of him who sells it.
Whoever diligently seeks good seeks favor,
but evil comes to him who searches for it.
Whoever trusts in his riches will fall,
but the righteous will flourish like a green leaf.
Whoever troubles his own household will inherit the wind,
and the fool will be servant to the wise of heart.
The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life,
and whoever captures souls is wise.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle – 1 Peter 4:1-12

Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves with the same way of thinking, for whoever has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, so as to live for the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for human passions but for the will of God. The time that is past suffices for doing what the Gentiles want to do, living in sensuality, passions, drunkenness, orgies, drinking parties, and lawless idolatry. With respect to his they are surprised when you do not join them in the same flood of debauchery, and they malign you; but they will give account to him

who is ready to judge the living and the dead. For this is why the gospel was preached even to those who are dead, that though judged in the flesh the way people are, they might live in the spirit the way God does.

The end of all things is at hand; therefore, be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. Above all keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Alleluia and Verse

John 6:68

The musical notation is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). The first staff begins with a common time signature 'C' in a square. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are: 'Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the'. The second staff continues the melody with eighth and quarter notes, ending with a double bar line. The lyrics are: 'words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.'

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel – Matthew 5:10-20

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



G Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

**C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

Deuteronomy 6:4

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.**

John 3:16

Luke 1:26-28

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 - Praise, Love, Serve (Tune: LSB 361 O Little Town of Bethlehem)

1. Our God and Father made the earth,
And when we went astray,
Our God, the Son, descended here
To take our sins away.
With His own blood He bought us.
He broke the bonds of sin.
Then God the Spirit came into
Our hearts to dwell within.

2. In gratitude we pledge ourselves,
To Him with all we have.
Our hands will work; our voice sing;
Our lips proclaim His love.
His errands we'll do gladly;
His Gospel we'll defend;
Our silver and our gold we'll use –
His Kingdom to extend.
3. Wherever He has need of us,
We will His call obey.
Whenever He calls out to us,
We'll answer right away.
His will is ours that lost souls
Will turn away from sin
And come to have eternal life
Through fellowship with Him.

Sermon

Offering

Please stand

Offertory - 782 Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings

1 Gra - cious God, You send great bless - ings

New each morn - ing all our days. For Your mer - cies

nev - er end - ing, For Your love we of - fer praise.

The musical notation is written on three staves in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The notes are written in a simple, clear style, with lyrics aligned underneath. The first staff contains the first line of the hymn, the second staff the second line, and the third staff the third line. The lyrics are: '1 Gra - cious God, You send great bless - ings', 'New each morn - ing all our days. For Your mer - cies', and 'nev - er end - ing, For Your love we of - fer praise.'

A Litany for Mission and Evangelism

P *"Repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations,"*(Luke24:47). We are called to speak in the name of Jesus.

C The Lord has chosen us to be in His Kingdom, and called us to be His witnesses.

P *"Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to whole creation"* (Mark 16:15).
We hear the call to mission.

C Here am I, Lord. Send me.

P *"As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you"* (John 20:21). We are sent, equipped with the message of hope.

C Here am I, Lord. Send me.

P *"But you will receive power when the Holy Sprit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth "*(Acts1:8). We are empowered to testify of God's greatness.

C Here am I, Lord. Send me.

P *"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few"* (Matthew 9:37 NIV). We are called to the fields ripe for harvest.

C Here am I, Lord. Send me.

P *"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit"* (Matthew 28:19). We are sent to disciple and baptize.

C Here am I, Lord. Send me.

P *"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"* (Romans 10:15 NIV).
We are called to bring good news to the broken-hearted.

C Here am I, Lord. Send me.

P *"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever*

believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16 NIV). The message of salvation is for all.

C Here am I, Lord. Send me.

P *“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor: (Luke 4:18 NIV). We are called to proclaim good news to the poor and oppressed.*

C Here am I, Lord. Send me.

P *“You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth” (Acts 1:8 NLT). We are called to witness everywhere.*

C Here am I, Lord. Send me.

P *“Go and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19 NIV). Our mission is global.*

C Here am I, Lord. Send me.

P *“And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age” (Matthew 28:20 NIV). God promises to be with us in the mission.*

C Here am I, Lord. Send me.

Please stand

Prayer of the Church

1 Timothy 2:1-4

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P That works of justice may flourish in the vineyard of Christ’s Church, and that we may abide where He has planted us, bearing fruit in His name and welcoming many into His new Jerusalem, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For our president, our governor, and all elected and appointed leaders, that the light of the Lord may shine upon our nation, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all who suffer in this world, that they would not fear but fix their eyes on Jesus as they await the fullness of their salvation, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all who commune, that faith may be strengthened and love renewed until at last we feast with all the saints in His everlasting presence, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and 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,
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!

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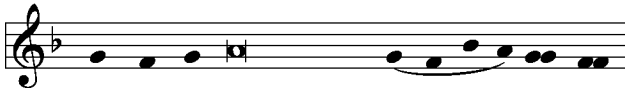
-CHILDREN who have not received instruction may also come forward to receive a blessing.

-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.



C We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



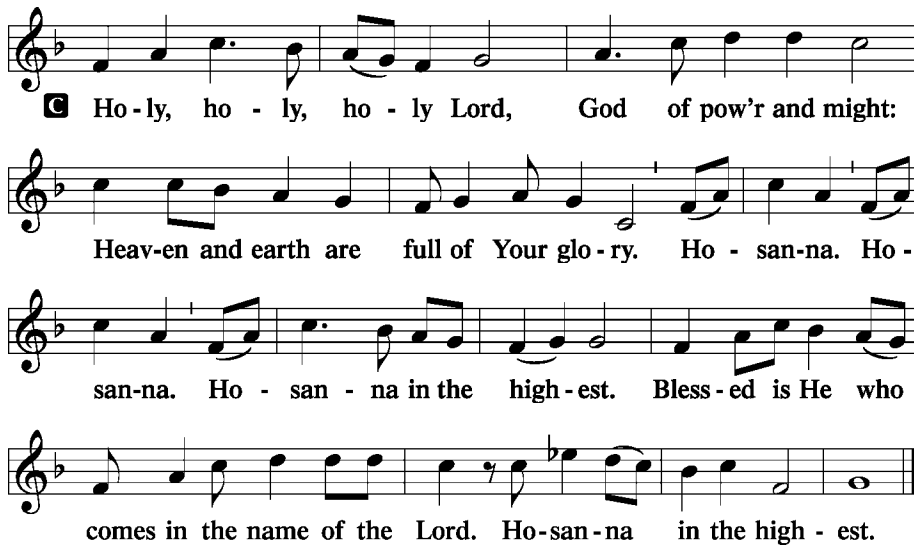
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

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



G Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
 Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

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

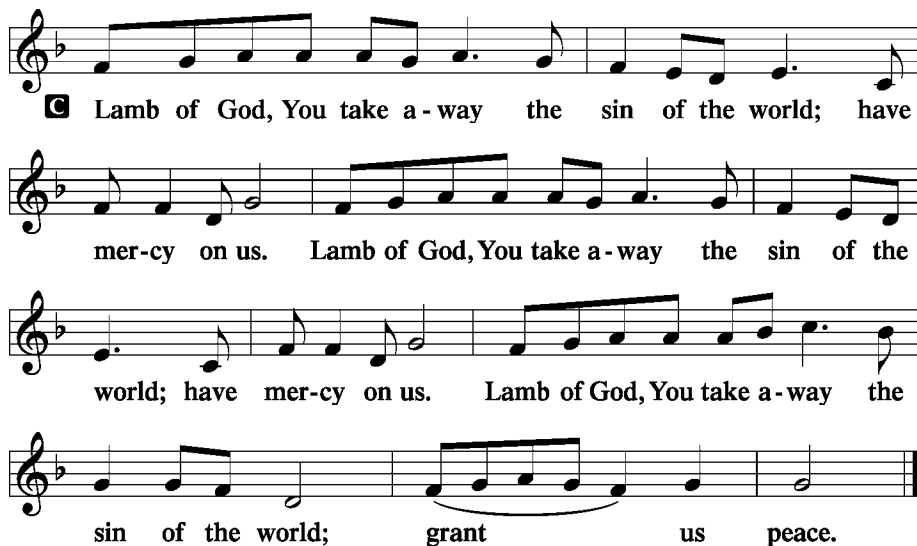
John 1:29, Matthew 8:8

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



G Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Please be seated

Distribution Hymns - Serve the Lord with Gladness (Tune: LSB 662 Onward Christian Soldier)

1. "Serve the Lord with gladness!"

It is He alone
Who redeemed us sinners,
Guides us as His own
To enjoy the blessings
Of His love and grace,
Will at last in glory
Meet us face to face.

Refrain:

Onward, then, for Jesus!
Let this be our aim:
"Serve the Lord with gladness!"
Glorify His name.

2. "Serve the Lord with gladness!"

He gave us command
To proclaim His Gospel
Now in every land
So that fellow sinners
May, like us, be blest.
Leading them to Jesus,
We can serve Him best.

Refrain

3. "Serve the Lord with gladness!"

There's no greater joy
Than to serve the Master,
Work in His employ.
As we build His kingdom
Angels, too, rejoice
Over every sinner
Brought to hear His voice.

Refrain

With Joy We Come Together (Tune: LSB 527 O Savior, Precious Savior)

1. With joy we come together,
Our hearts of one accord,
Rejoicing in the blessings
Of serving You, O Lord.
The gifts that You have given
Make us a mighty throng.
With thankfulness we raise up
Our praise to You in song.
2. We celebrate the women,
Who've served You through the years,
Sustaining one another
Through vict'ry, trials, and fears.
We follow now their service,
Devoted, Christ, to You.
No matter what Your errand,
We'll strive to follow through.
3. Through ministries supported,
We've seen Your love outpoured.
With mites that You've provided,
We've learned to trust You, Lord.
Our hands have served You,
Yet much is left undone.
Your mission must continue
In reaching everyone.
4. Lord, with Your love and guidance,
We'll serve You faithfully.

Wherever You should lead us,
We'll follow willingly.
May we be bold in witness
So others see Your grace.
That we may one day worship
Together face to face.

Lutheran Women, One and All (Tune: LSB 892 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come)

1. Lutheran women, one and all,
We have heard the Gospel call.
We by faith have seen our Lord
Crucified and then restored.
We have seen Him pay the price,
For our sins a sacrifice.
Him we Lord and Christ acclaim
And unite to praise His name.
2. Lutheran women, young and old,
Well we know His challenge bold:
Help to take the Gospel light
To a world in darkest night,
By example in the home,
By inviting those who roam,
By our prayers for sinners lost,
By our gifts for missions' cost.
3. Lutheran women, coast to coast,
In the Lord a mighty host,
Let us all united be
In the Holy Trinity,
One in faith, in hope, and love,
Working for the Lord above,

Till, our earthly labors done,
We in heaven shall al be one.

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*



G Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

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 – 646 Church of God, Elect and Glorious



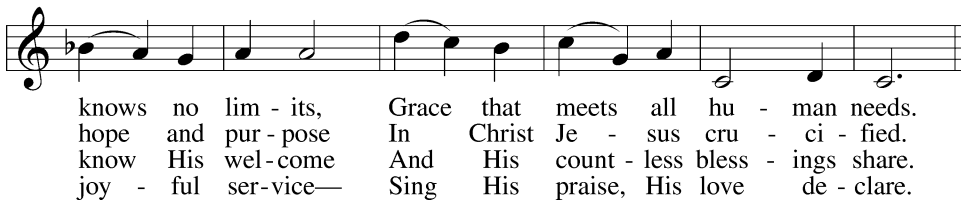
1 Church of God, e - lect and glo - rious, Ho - ly
2 God has called you out of dark - ness In - to
3 Once you were an al - ien peo - ple, Strang - ers
4 Church of God, e - lect and ho - ly, Be the

na - tion, cho - sen race; Called as God's own
His most mar - v'ulous light; Brought His truth to
to God's heart of love; But He brought you and
peo - ple He in - tends; Strong in faith and

spe - cial peo - ple, Roy - al priests and heirs of
life with - in you, Turned your blind - ness in - to
home in mer - cy, Cit - i - zens of heav'n a -
swift to an - swer Each com - mand your Mas - ter

grace: Know the pur - pose of your call - ing,
sight. Let your light so shine a - round you
bove. Let His love flow out to oth - ers,
sends: Roy - al priests, ful - fill your call - ing

Show to all His might - y deeds; Tell of love that
That God's name is glo - ri - fied And all find fresh
Let them feel a Fa - ther's care; That they too may
Through your sac - ri - fice and prayer; Give your lives in



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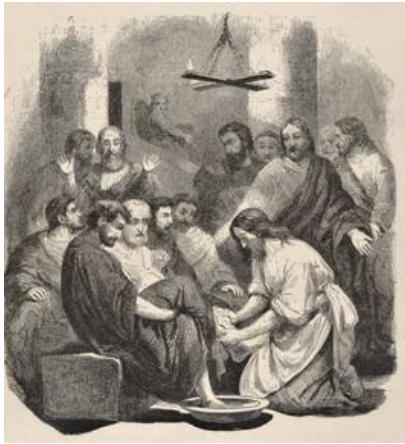
Divine Service, Setting One from Lutheran Service Book

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The flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God by the women of LWML in celebration of LWML Sunday.



PASTOR AND ELDERS CONTACT PAGE

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Vicar Tanner

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 5, - October 11, 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.	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



“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.

The Board of Education –new Sunday School year is in need of teachers, both regular and substitutes.

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 10, 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 October 13, 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 October 12, 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 September 27, 2026

Together in worship: 129 Livestream: 20 Total: 149

Offerings for budget	\$4,537.00
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Total Deposit for September 27, 2026	\$4,977.00
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Given Year-to-date for “Building Fund” **\$13,245.00**

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 – October 4, - October 10, 2026

Aug 27

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 27

Sandy – Mrs. Weller's cousin, is in ICU on dialysis. Please pray for healing and recovery.

Aug 14

Kim Brown – Pastor Brown's wife, is at Life Care Center in Sierra Vista. Please pray for healing and recovery.

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 incarceration.

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.