IMMANUEL

LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD

Authentic Biblical Christianity

The Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost **October 18, 2026**

Pastor: Rev. Gary Brown
Vicar: Tanner Gossman
Elder: John Conroy
Lay Reader: Samuel Thorington
Musicians: Francie Callahan, Debbie Dinkel, & Ken Mette
Guest Pianist: Justus Arvizu
Ushers: Samuel Thorington **Greeters:** Darlene Oetgen & Julie Berger
Altar Guild: Janice Benavides **Acolyte:** Anaya Boutte

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.

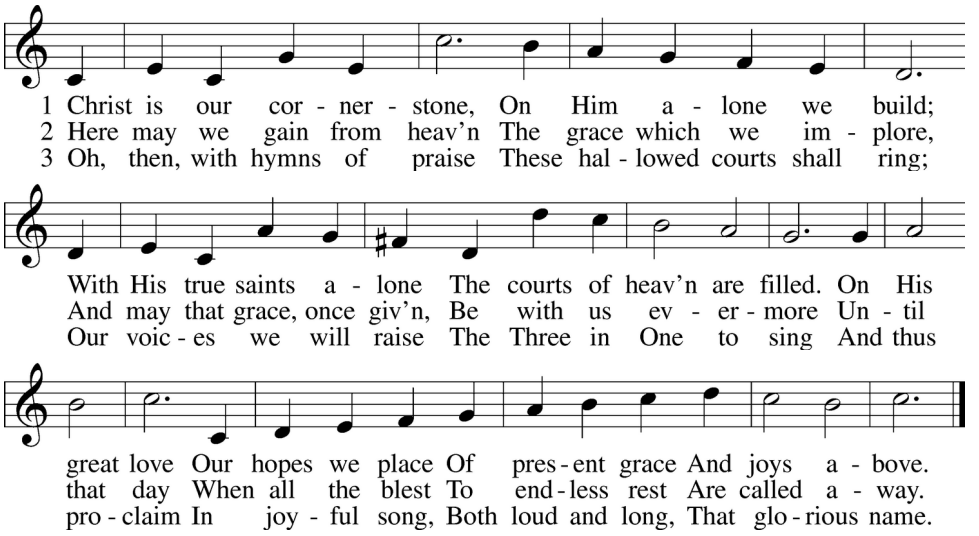
The Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost A
Divine Worship, Setting Four

Pre-Service Music for quiet meditation and prayer

Pastor's Welcome

Announcements

Opening Hymn –912 Christ Is Our Cornerstone



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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 *Psalm 124:8, Psalm 130:3-4, Luke 18:13*

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

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

Confession of Sins

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Absolution *John 20:19-23*

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.

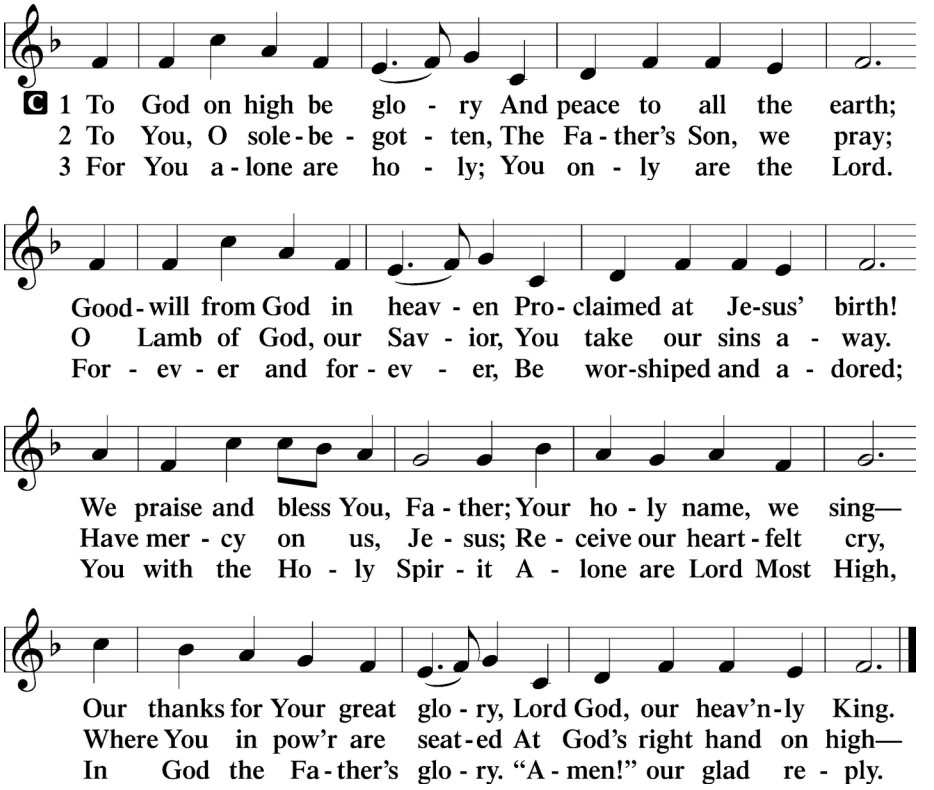
C **Amen.**

+++Service of the Word+++

Kyrie *Mark 10:47*



Gloria in Excelsis *Luke 2:14, John 1:29*



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

P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.
O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

Please be seated

First Reading – Isaiah 45:1-7

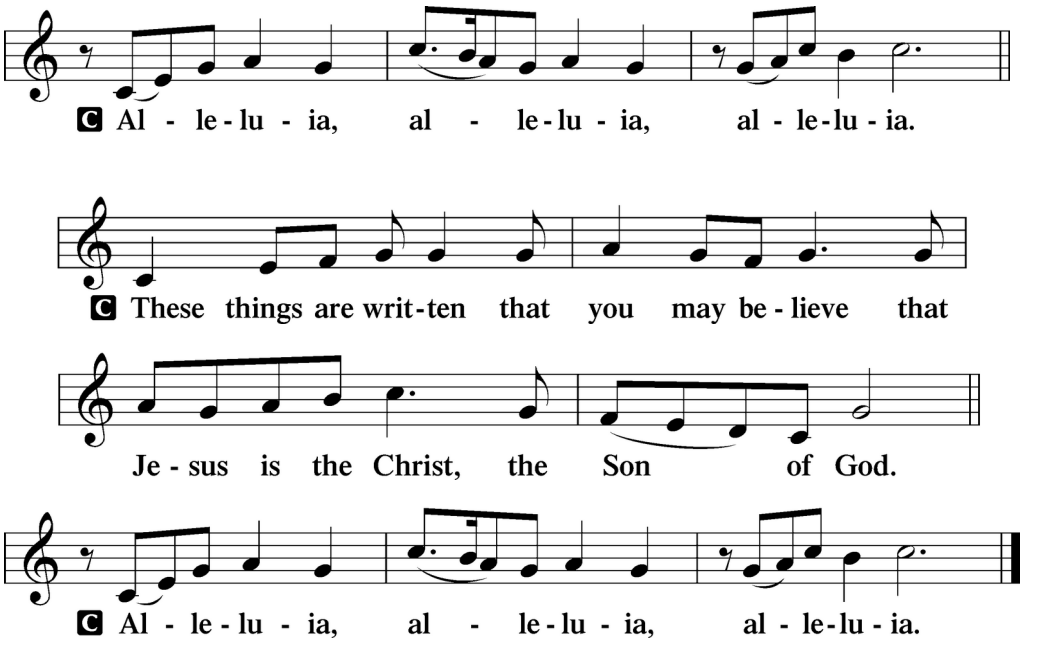
The First Reading can be found on the reverse side of this bulletin.
A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle – 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

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Please stand

Alleluia and Verse *John 20:31*



Holy Gospel – Matthew 22:15-22

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

The Holy Gospel can be found on the reverse side of this bulletin.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

C **I believe in one God,**
the Father Almighty, *Matthew 5:45*
maker of heaven and earth *Genesis 1:1ff, Romans 1:20*
and of all things visible and invisible. *Colossians 1:16*
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, *Romans 1:7*
the only-begotten Son of God, *John 1:18*
begotten of His Father before all worlds, *Hebrews 1:5, John 1:1*
God of God, Light of Light, *John 1:18, John 1:9*
very God of very God, *John 8:58*
begotten, not made, *John 17:5, Colossians 2:10*
being of one substance with the Father, *John 10:30, 14:9*
by whom all things were made; *1 Corinthians 8:6*
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven *John 3:16, Ephesians 4:10*
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary *Luke 1:34-35*
and was made man; *John 1:14*
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. *Matthew 20:19*
He suffered and was buried. *Mark 15:46*
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures *Mk 16:6*
and ascended into heaven *Acts 1:9*
and sits at the right hand of the Father. *Hebrews 1:3*
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, *Matthew 25:31-46*
whose kingdom will have no end. *Revelation 11:15*
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, *Matthew 28:19*
the Lord and giver of life, *John 6:63*

who proceeds from the Father and the Son, *John 14:16-17*
who with the Father and the Son together is
worshiped and glorified, *John 4:24*
who spoke by the prophets. *2 Peter 1:21*
And I believe in one holy Christian
and apostolic Church, *Revelation 21:14*
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, *Acts 2:38*
and I look for the resurrection
of the dead *1 Corinthians 15:12-13,16,52*
and the life T of the world to come. Amen. *Revelation 22:5*

Please be seated

Hymn of the Day – 722 Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me



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Sermon

Offering

Please stand

Offertory *Psalm 51:10-12*



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 For grace to await Jesus' return amidst the scoffing and unbelief of this world; and for deliverance from the wrath to come, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.

P For fathers, mothers and their children, that the Lord who makes known His salvation from the rising of the sun to its setting may bless them in their stations and lead them to worship Him alone, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.

P For all who lead, protect and care for us, that they may have wisdom, vigilance and compassion; and that we, in turn, may render gladly unto Caesar what is Caesar's and unto God what is God's, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.

P For all who are afflicted, that God who made heaven and earth would preserve their lives, keep them from all evil and shade them from all harm, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.

P For all who partake in this sacred meal, that we may rejoice in the forgiveness of sins, be strengthened in faith and proclaim Jesus' death until He comes, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.

P For all who mourn, that they may be assured that all who die in Christ will surely rise to eternal life on the Last Day, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P O Lord, grant that we may remain steadfast and immovable in faith, and that we may endure to the day of Christ's coming. Reunite us with those who have gone before us and now rest from their labors, and grant that we may live in Your eternal presence and sing Your praise without end; through 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+++

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.

-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.

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

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

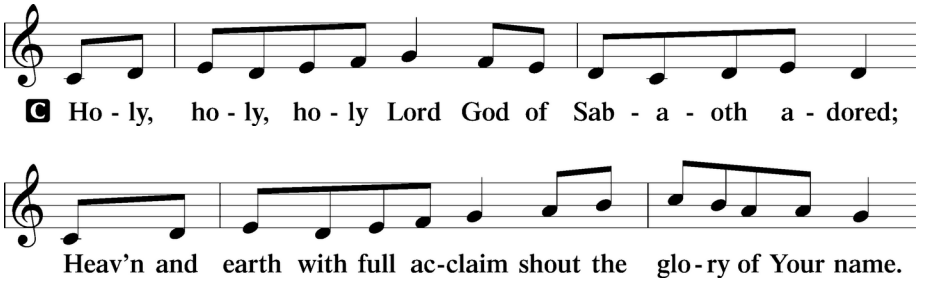
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

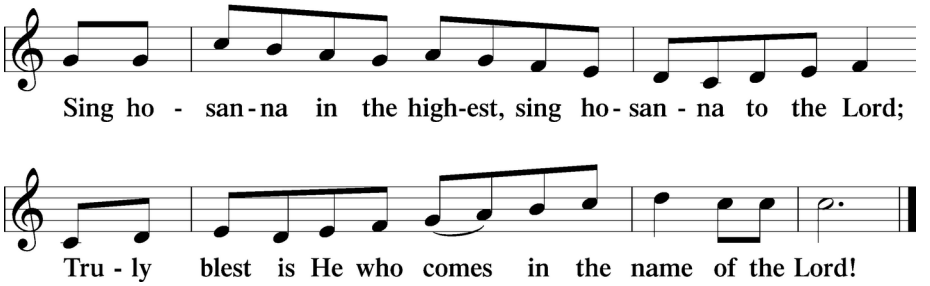
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Proper Preface

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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*





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

Our Father which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.

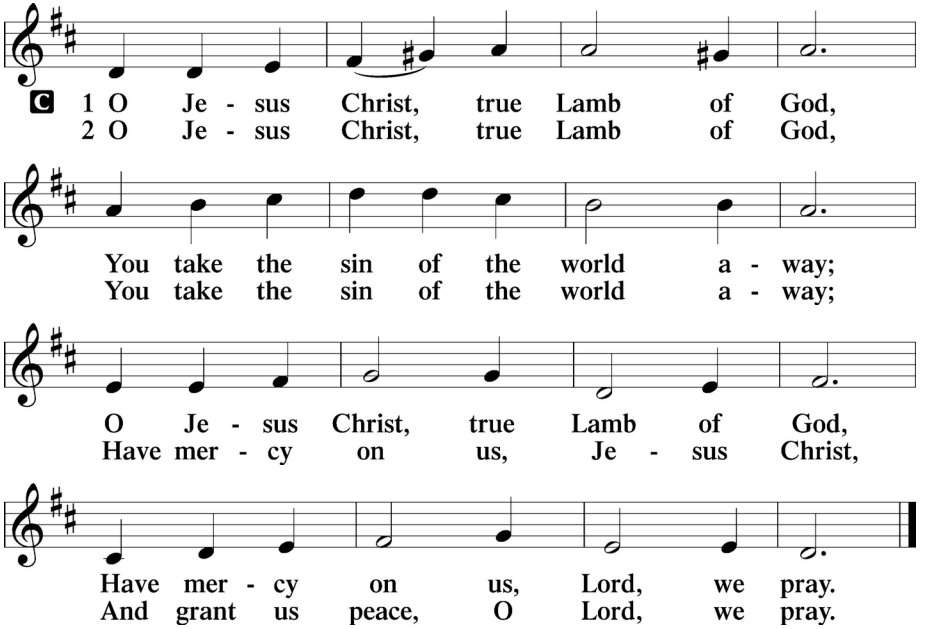
The Words of Institution *Matthew 26:26, Mark 14:22-24, Luke 22:19-20*

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 1:29*



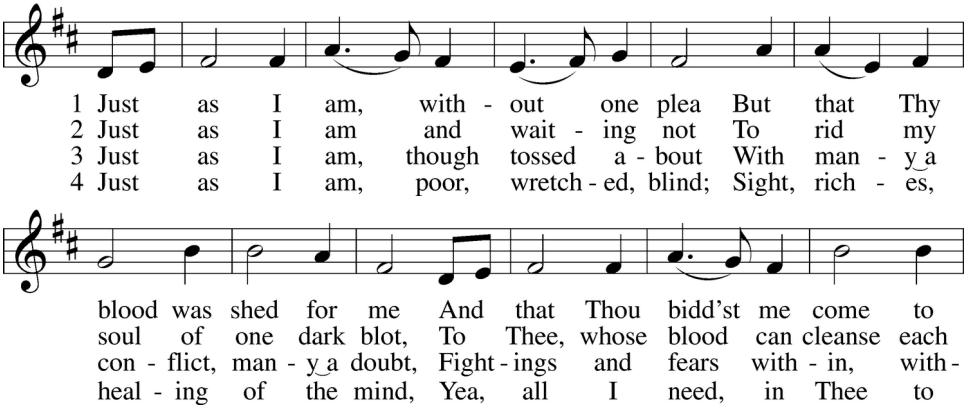
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Distribution Hymns - 748 I'm But a Stranger Here



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570 Just as I Am, without One Plea



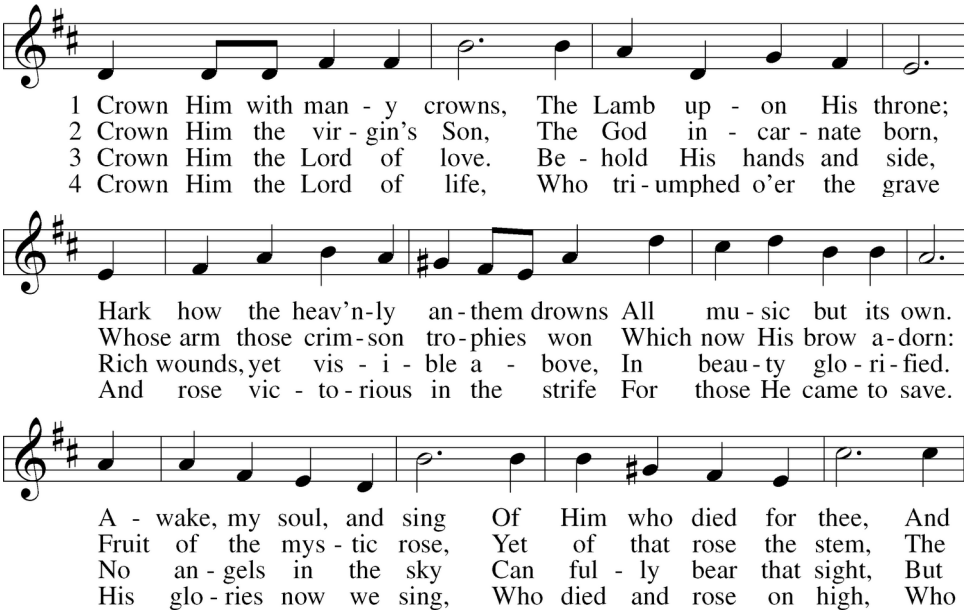


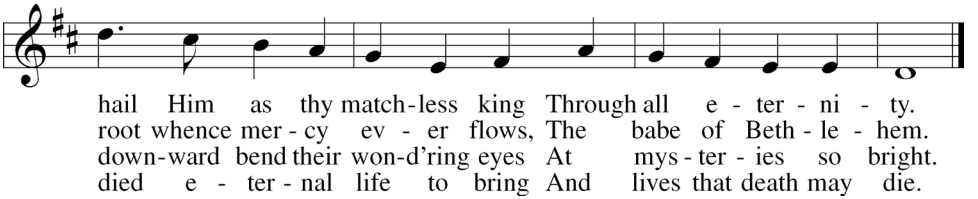
5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown
Has broken ev'ry barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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525 Crown Him with Many Crowns





5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n,
Enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n
The wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns
As thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns,
For He is king of all.

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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.**

Nunc Dimittis – *Song of Simeon* *Luke:2:29-32*



Benedicamus *2 Timothy 4:22*

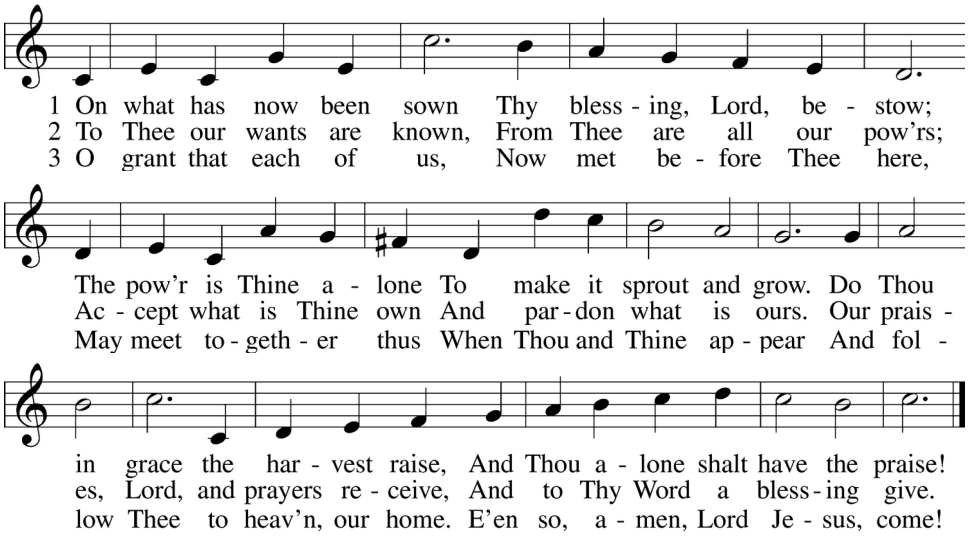
A Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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 - 921 On What Has Now Been Sown

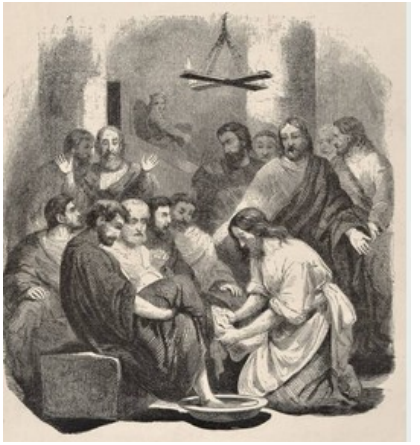


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The flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God by Jim and Anita Brt in memory of their mother, Opal.



PASTOR AND ELDERS CONTACT PAGE

Pastor Gary Brown For any inquiries contact the Church Office at (520) 458-3883 or email at sec@ilc.tuccoxmail.com.

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 19, - October 25, 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.** **6:30 p.m.**	**OFFICE OPEN** **Speaker Jay Seagert from AZOSA**
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:		**OFFICE CLOSED**
SUNDAY:	**9:30 a.m.** **Immediately After Service** **11:00 am**	**OFFICE CLOSED** **Sunday Service** **Fellowship** **Adult Bible Class** **Sunday School**



“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 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 11, 2026

Together in worship: 118 Livestream: 35 Total: 153

Offerings for budget	**$4,679.01**
Total Deposit for October 11, 2026	**$5,519.01**
Given Year-to-date for "Building Fund"	**$13,785.00**

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 18, - October 24, 2026

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 September 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 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 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 physical separation from Joey.

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.