



IMMANUEL

LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD

Authentic Biblical Christianity

The Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 20, 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 Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost A

Divine Worship, Setting One

Pre-Service Music for quiet meditation and prayer

Pastor's Welcome

Announcements

Opening Hymn –901 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty



1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty; Zi - on, let me
2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore Thee; Come Thou al - so

en - ter there, Where my soul in joy - ful du - ty
un - to me. Where we find Thee and a - dore Thee,

Waits for Him who an - swers prayer. Oh, how bless - ed
There a heav'n on earth must be. To my heart, O

is this place, Filled with sol - ace, light, and grace!
en - ter Thou; Let it be Thy tem - ple now!

5 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee;
Let Thy will be done indeed.
May I undisturbed draw near Thee
While Thou dost Thy people feed.
Here of life the fountain flows;
Here is balm for all our woes.

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

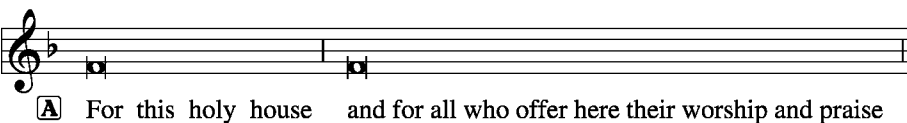
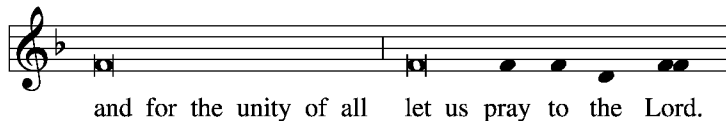
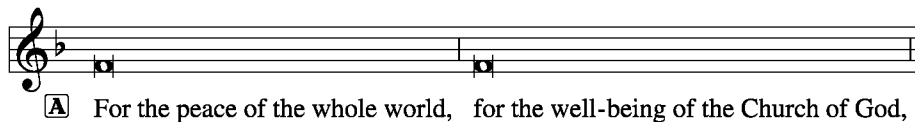
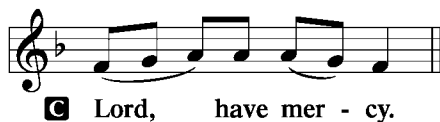
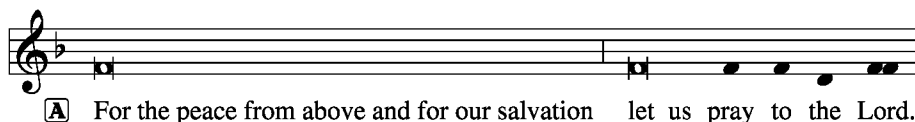
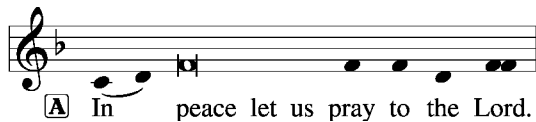
P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

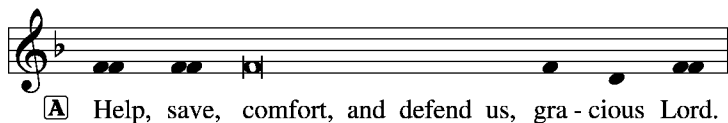
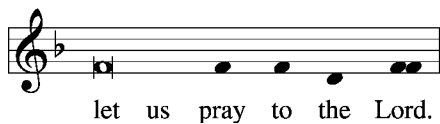
C **Amen.**

+++Service of the Word+++

Kyrie

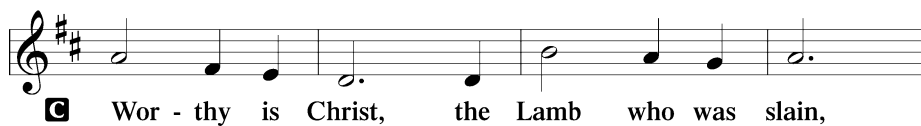
Mark 10:47

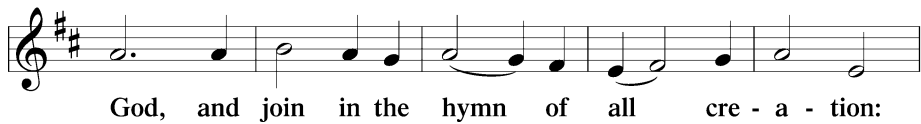




Hymn of Praise - This is the Feast

Lk.2:14, Jn.1:29





Salutation and Collect of the Day

2 Timothy 4:22



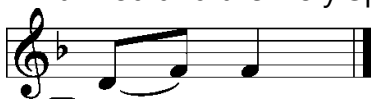
P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, since we cannot stand before You relying on anything we have done, help us trust in Your abiding grace and live according to Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Please be seated

First Reading – Isaiah 55:6-9

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 – Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30

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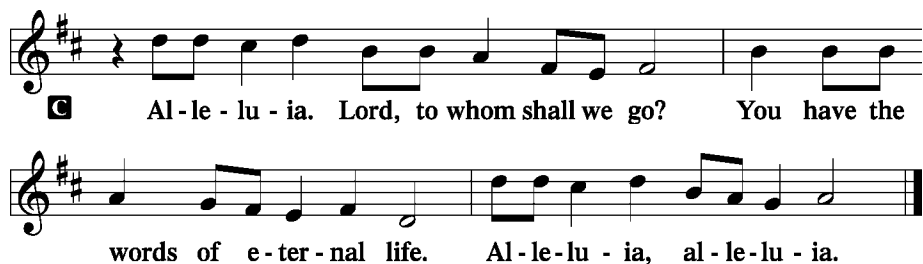
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C Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Alleluia and Verse

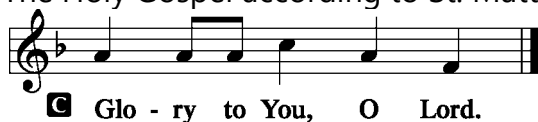
John 6:68



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 20:1-16

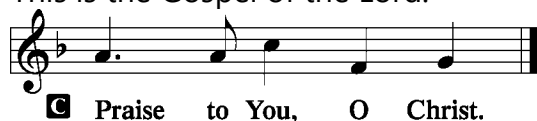
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twentieth chapter.



Glo - ry 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.



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.
He descended into hell.**

John 3:16

Luke 1:26-38

Luke 23:23-25

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 –555 Salvation unto Us Has Come



1 Sal - va - tion un - to us has come By God's free grace and fa - vor;

2 What God did in His Law de - mand And none to Him could ren - der

3 It was a false, mis - lead - ing dream That God His Law had giv - en



Good works can - not a - vert our doom, They help and save us nev - er.

Caused wrath and woe on ev - 'ry hand For man, the vile of - fend - er.

That sin - ners could them - selves re - deem And by their works gain heav - en.



Faith looks to Je - sus Christ a - lone, Who did for all the

Our flesh has not those pure de - sires The spir - it of the

The Law is but a mir - ror bright To bring the in - bred



10 All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise
 To Father, Son, and Spirit,
 The God who saved us by His grace;
 All glory to His merit.
 O triune God in heav'n above,
 You have revealed Your saving love;
 Your blessed name we hallow.

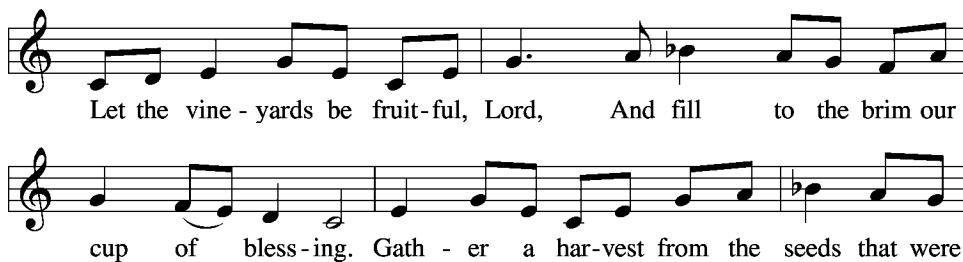
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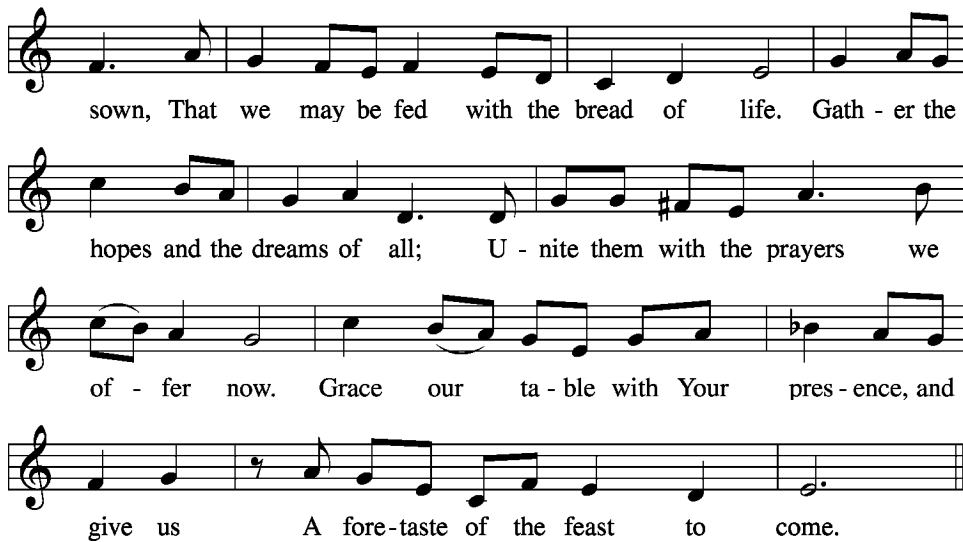
Sermon

Offering

Please stand

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 wisdom from the Word of God, that we may lead fruitful lives in the midst of a foolish world, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P That we would learn to become like our divine Master, who puts the last first, pardons sinners and works death into great gain for His servants, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all who serve in the Lord's kingdom, that we would be ever mindful that it is only by grace we are privileged to serve in it, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For this nation, that the Lord would bless all people in their callings and in service to their neighbors; and for all authorities, that they would serve on behalf of the defenseless, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For those who are sick, depressed, lonely, ignored, shut in or in hospice care, that God would keep them in the certainty that to live is Christ and to die is gain, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all who commune this day, that they may receive our Savior's body and blood in faith for the forgiveness of their sins, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P Hear us, heavenly Father, for the sake of Christ Jesus, 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.

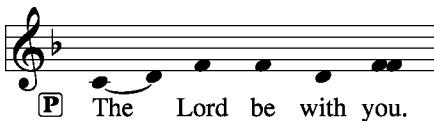
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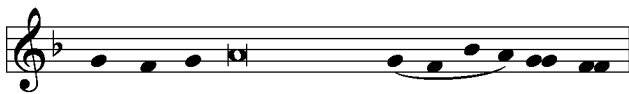
Preface

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





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



C 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



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

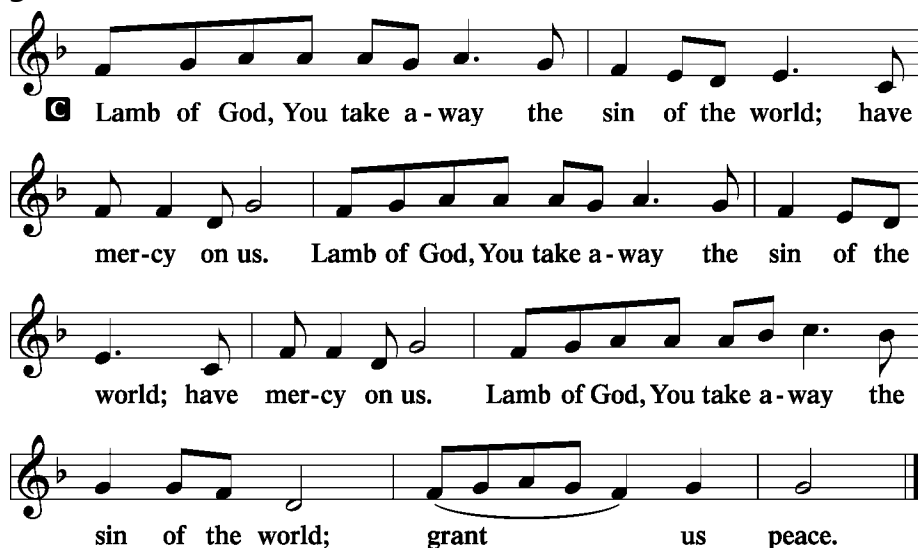
P Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are they

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

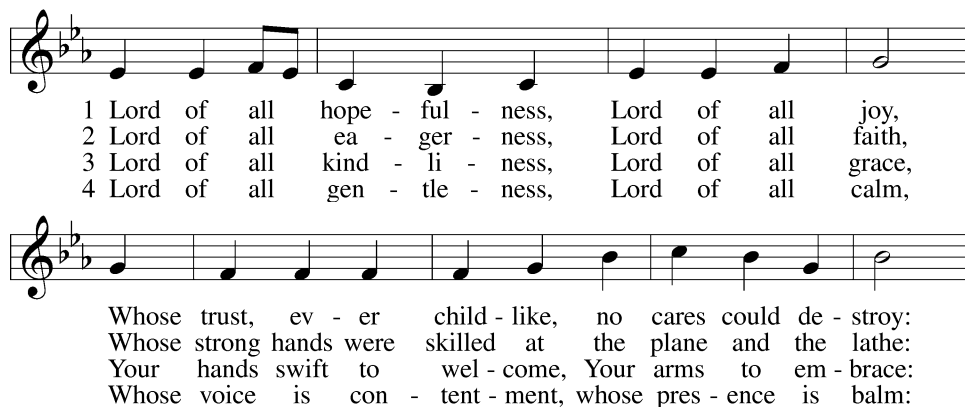
John 20:19



C 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 -738 Lord of All Hopefulness



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,

Whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
Your hands swift to wel - come, Your arms to em - brace:
Whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



Be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
 Be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,
 Be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
 Be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
 Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
 Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
 Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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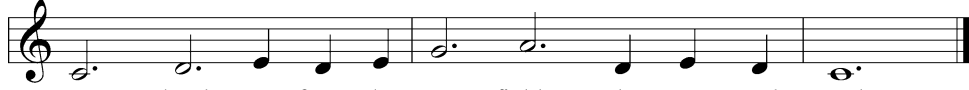
789 Praise and Thanksgiving



1 Praise and thanks - giv - ing, Fa - ther, we of - fer For all things
 2 Bless, Lord, the la - bor We bring to serve You That with our
 3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing Food for Your chil - dren, By Your wise



liv - ing, Cre - at - ed good: Har - vest of sown fields, Fruits of the
 neigh - bor We may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, We would work
 guid - ing Teach us to share One with an - oth - er, So that, re -



or - chard, Hay from the mown fields, Bloss - om and wood.
 with You, Har - vest - ing, mill - ing For dai - ly bread.
 joic - ing With us, all oth - ers May know Your care.

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783 Take My Life and Let It Be



1 Take my life and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee;
2 Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love;
3 Take my voice and let me sing Al-ways, on - ly for my King;
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with - hold;



Take my mo - ments and my days, Let them flow in cease-less praise.
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.
Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee.
Take my in - tel - lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

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.

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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.

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



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



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice 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 – 921 On What Has Now Been Sown



1 On what has now been sown Thy bless - ing, Lord, be - stow;
 2 To Thee our wants are known, From Thee are all our pow'rs;
 3 O grant that each of us, Now met be - fore Thee here,

The pow'r is Thine a - lone To make it sprout and grow. Do Thou
 Ac - cept what is Thine own And par - don what is ours. Our prais -
 May meet to - geth - er thus When Thou and Thine ap - pear And fol -

in grace the har - vest raise, And Thou a - lone shalt have the praise!
 es, Lord, and prayers re - ceive, And to Thy Word a bless - ing give.
 low Thee to heav'n, our home. E'en so, a - men, Lord Je - sus, come!

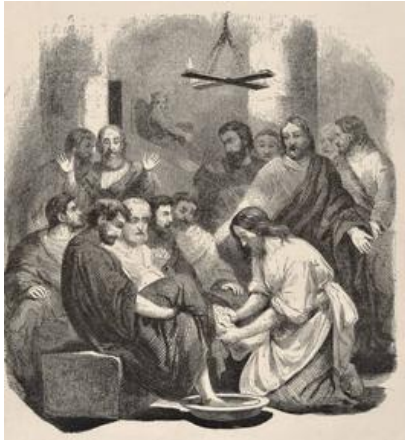
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PASTOR AND ELDERS CONTACT PAGE

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Vicar Tanner Gossman

Elders' Care Groups for 2026:

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John Conroy
Sid Germeroth

E-J

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Jim Schroeder

K-P

Rick Rambo
Jack Shaddy

R-Z

Rob Yancey
Eddie Yarbrough



THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL September 21, - September 27, 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	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 September 26, 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 13, 2026

Together in worship: Livestream: Total:

Offerings for budget	\$3,861.00
Total Deposit for September 13, 2026	\$4,451.00
Given Year-to-date for “Building Fund”	\$12,855.00

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Weekly Prayer List – September 20, - September 26, 2026

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

Millie Longmire – has taken a fall and is in Haven Health. Please pray for healing and recovery.

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 in 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.