IMMANUEL

LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD

Authentic Biblical Christianity

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost **November 8, 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.

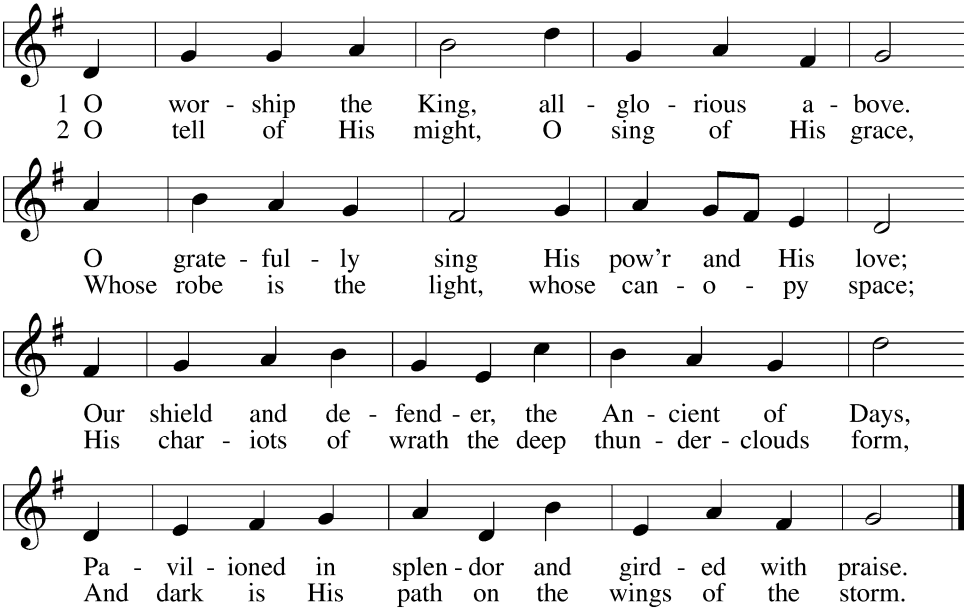
The Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost A
Divine Worship, Setting Three

Pre-Service Music for quiet meditation and prayer

Pastor's Welcome

Announcements

Opening Hymn –804 O Worship the King



6 O measureless Might,
ineffable Love,
While angels delight
to hymn Thee above,
Thy humbler creation,
though feeble their lays,

With true adoration
shall sing to Thy praise.

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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 Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.** *Psalm 124:1*

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.** *Psalm 32:5*

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

Confession of Sins

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

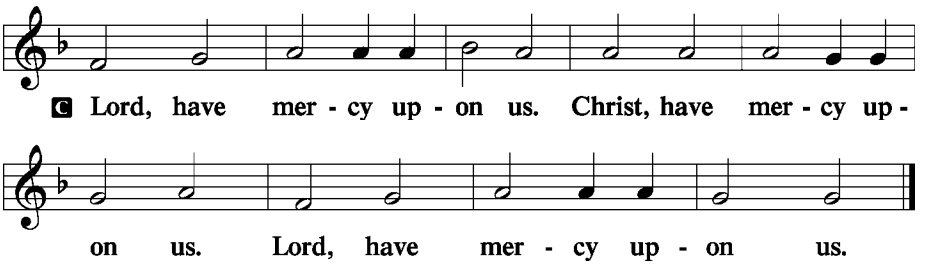
Absolution *Matthew 16:19*

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

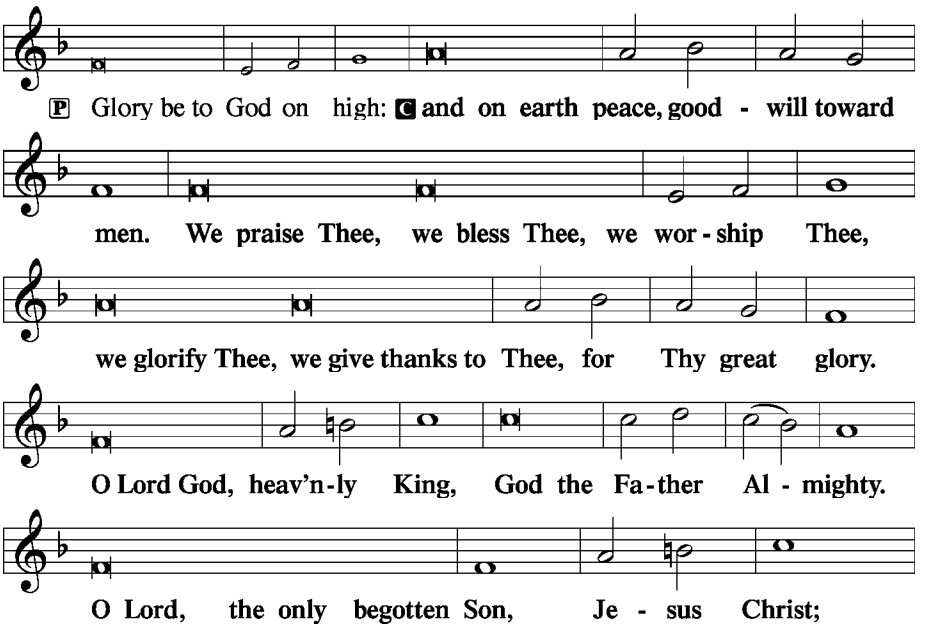
C **Amen.**

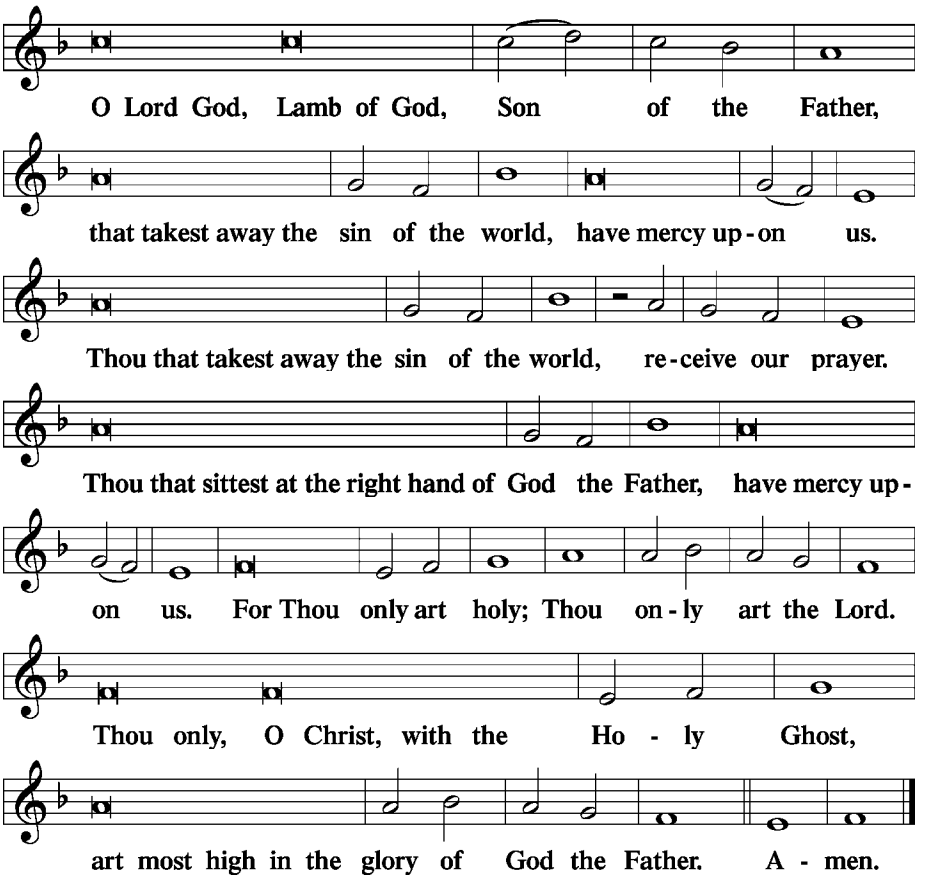
+++Service of the Word+++

Kyrie *Mark 10:47*



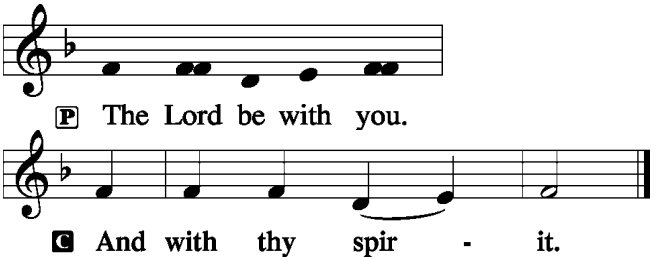
Gloria in Excelsis *Luke 2:14, John 1:29*





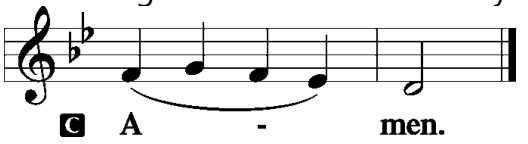
Salutation and Collect of the Day

2 Timothy 4:22



P Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; 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 – Amos 5:18-24

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A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle – 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

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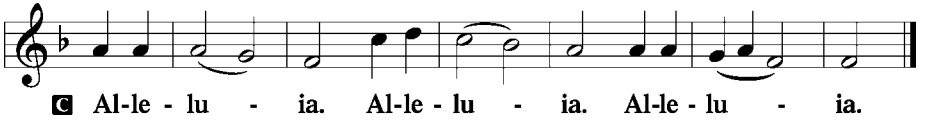
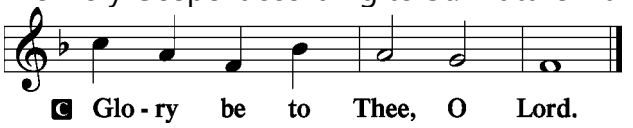
Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel – Matthew 25:1-13

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



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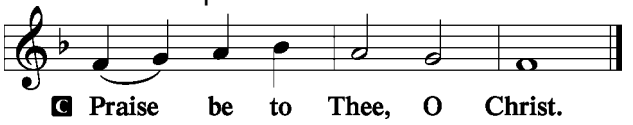

Nicene Creed

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*

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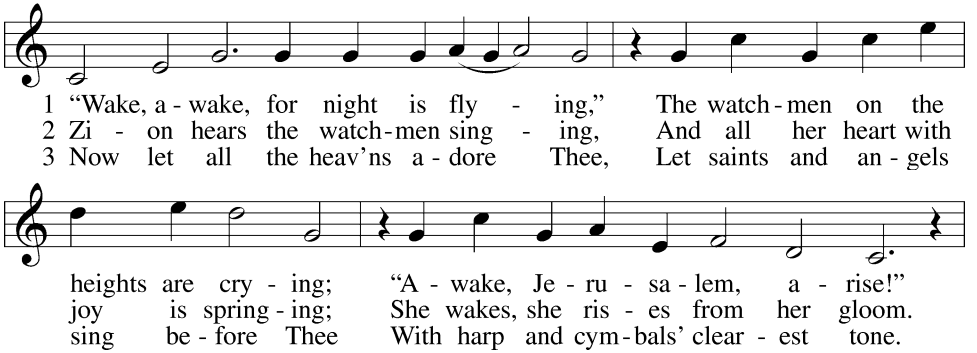
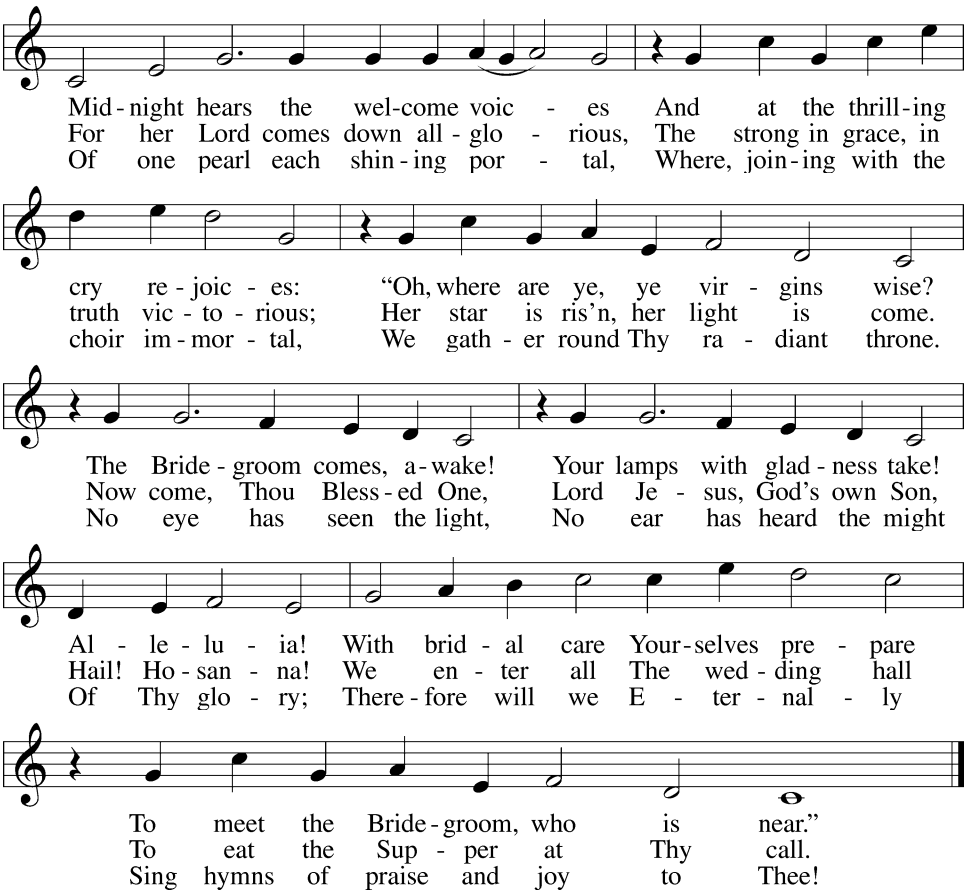
Hymn of the Day –516 Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying





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Sermon

Offering

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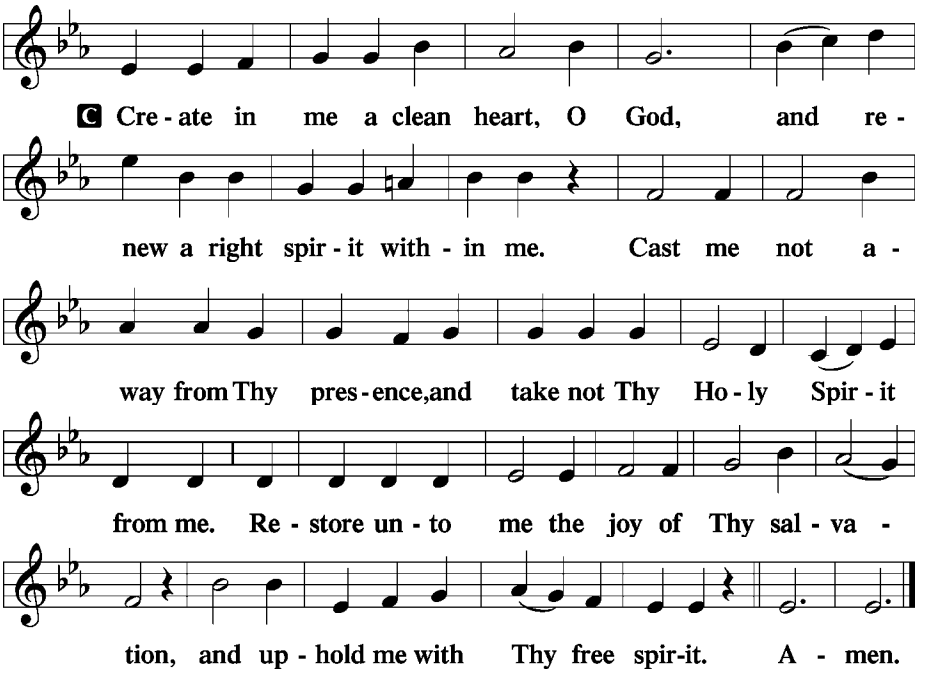
Offertory *Psalm 51:10-12*



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

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

P For steadfast faith, that through the pure preaching and teaching of God's Holy Word we would be kept in constant readiness for Christ's return, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.

P For those who have wandered from the faith, that God would restore them to the wisdom of repentance and faith, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.

P For all who cry to the Lord, that God would answer them with strength and healing, comfort and hope, and keep them in the confidence of the resurrection of the dead, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For forgiveness, life and salvation, that the Lord would descend from heaven with a cry of command, raise up those who have fallen asleep and, until that day, prepare us by the blessed Sacrament for His coming in glory, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For comfort and hope in grief, that we may trust Christ's Word that those who have died in the faith are only sleeping, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P These and whatsoever other things You would have us ask of You, O God, grant us for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your only Son, our Lord and Savior, 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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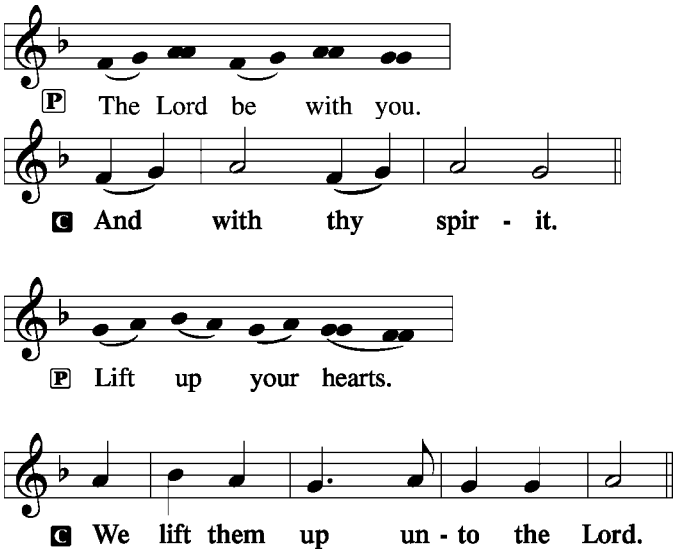
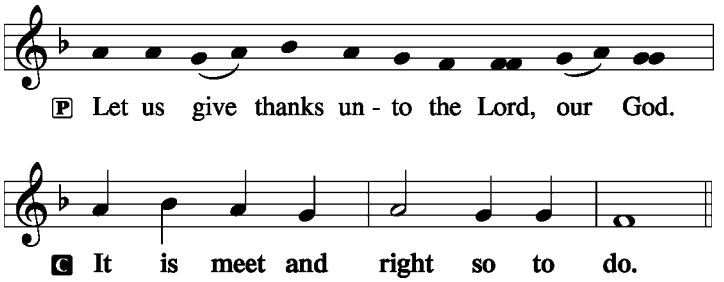
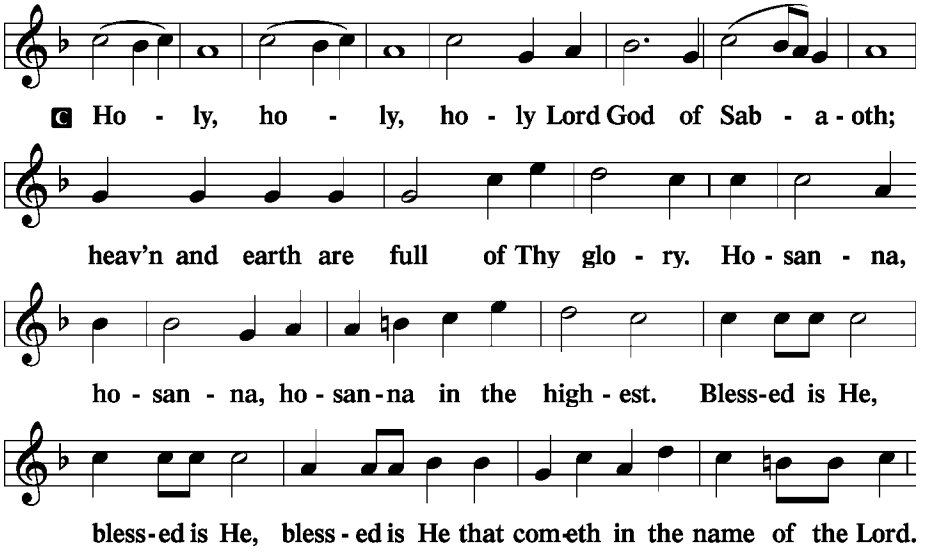
Preface *2 Timothy 4:22, Colossians 3:1, Psalm 136*

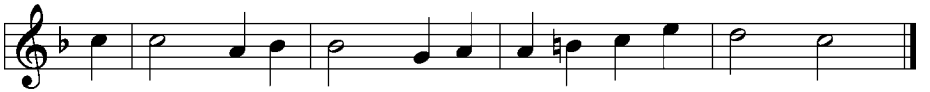




P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.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

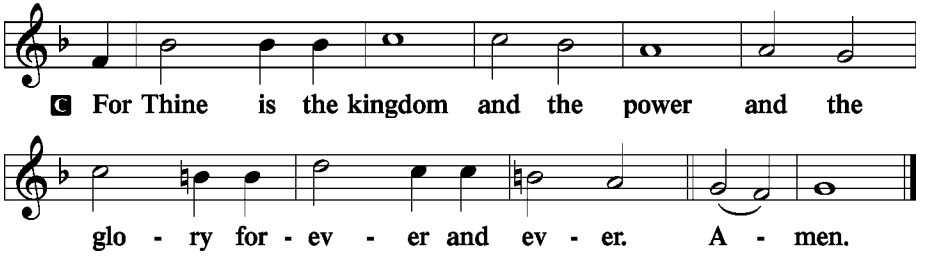
Sanctus *Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9*





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

P 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.



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

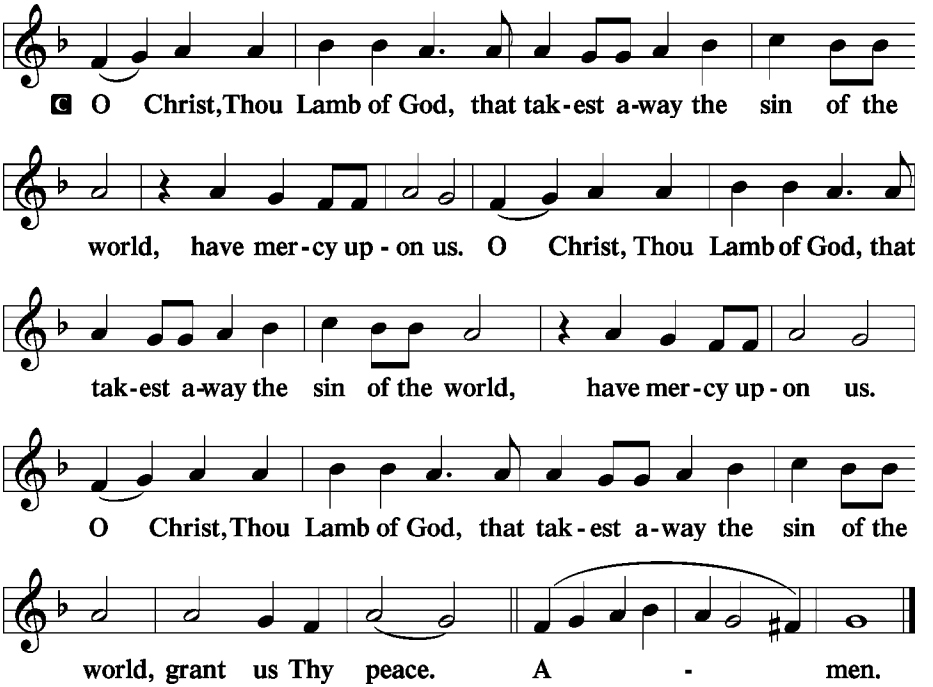
Response *John 1:29, Matthew 8:8*

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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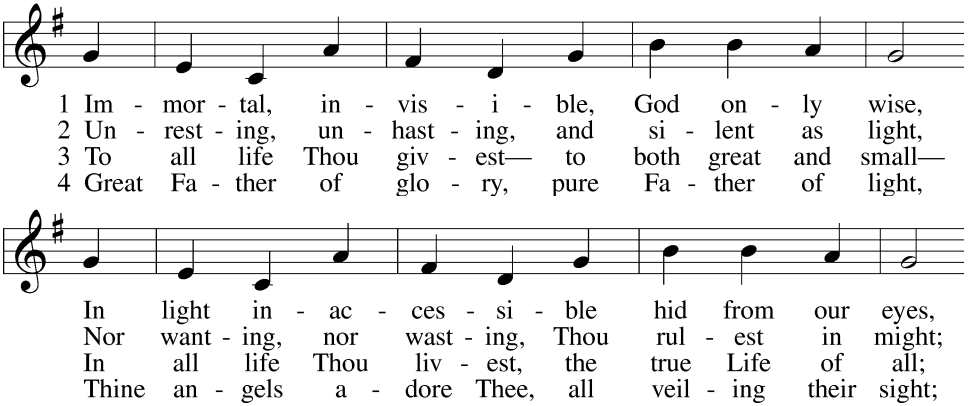
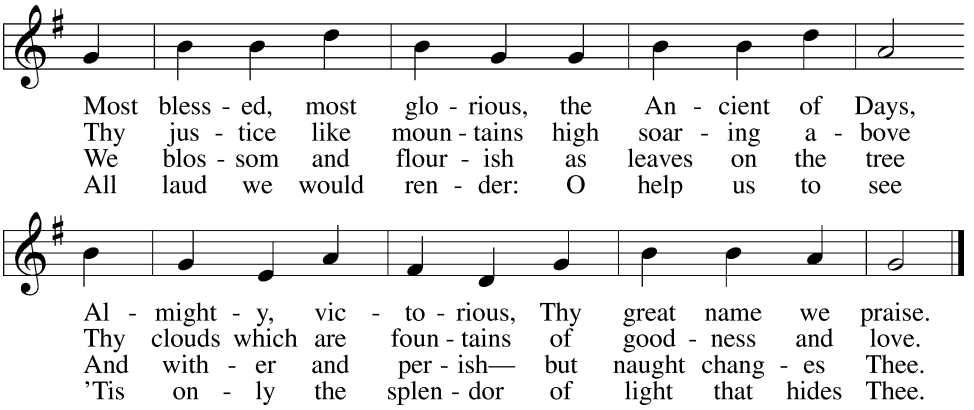
Distribution Hymns -802 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise





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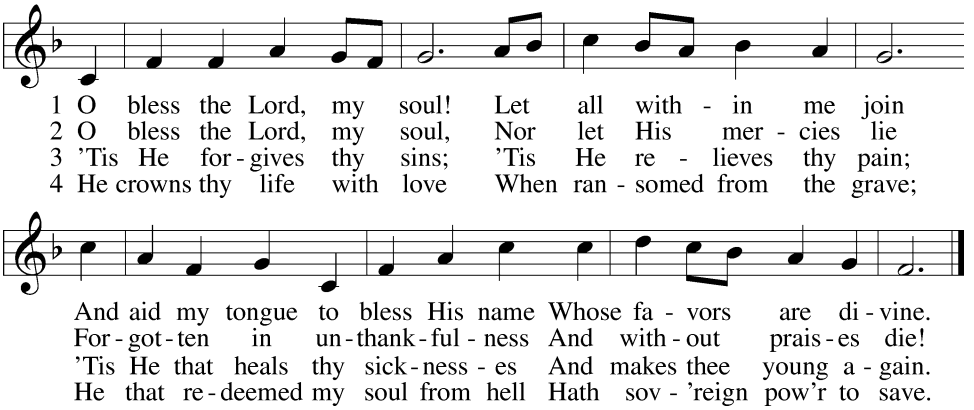
814 O Bless the Lord, My Soul



5 He fills the poor with good;
He gives the suff'rers rest.
The Lord hath judgments for the proud
And justice for the oppressed.

6 His wondrous works and ways
He made by Moses known,
But sent the world His truth and grace
By His belovèd Son.

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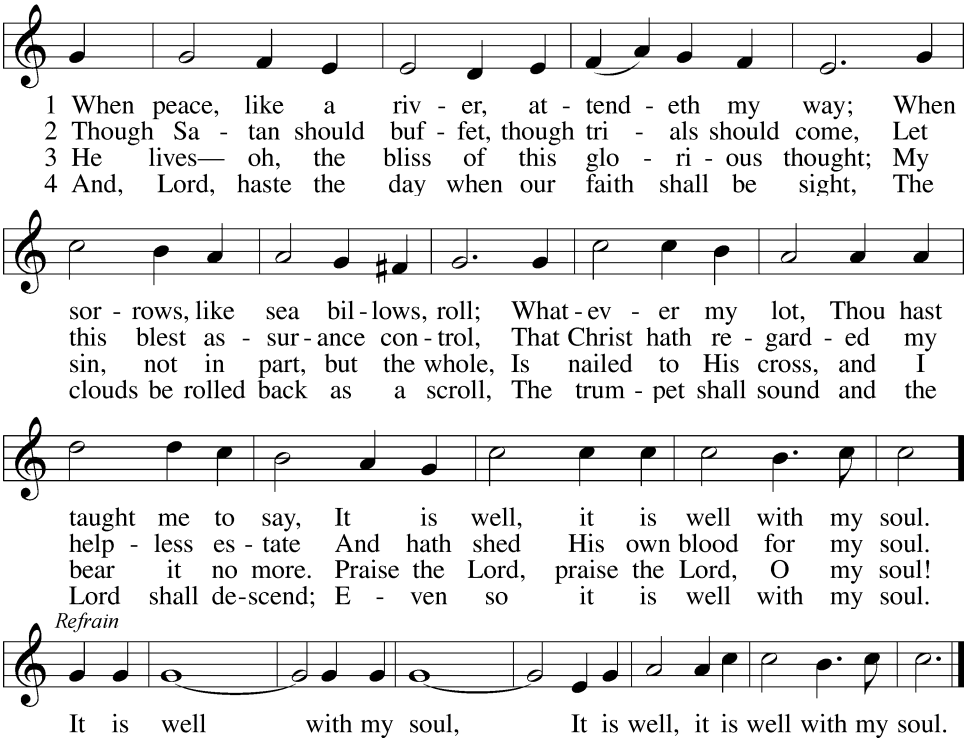
763 When Peace, like a River



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Communion with the Fellowship Cups

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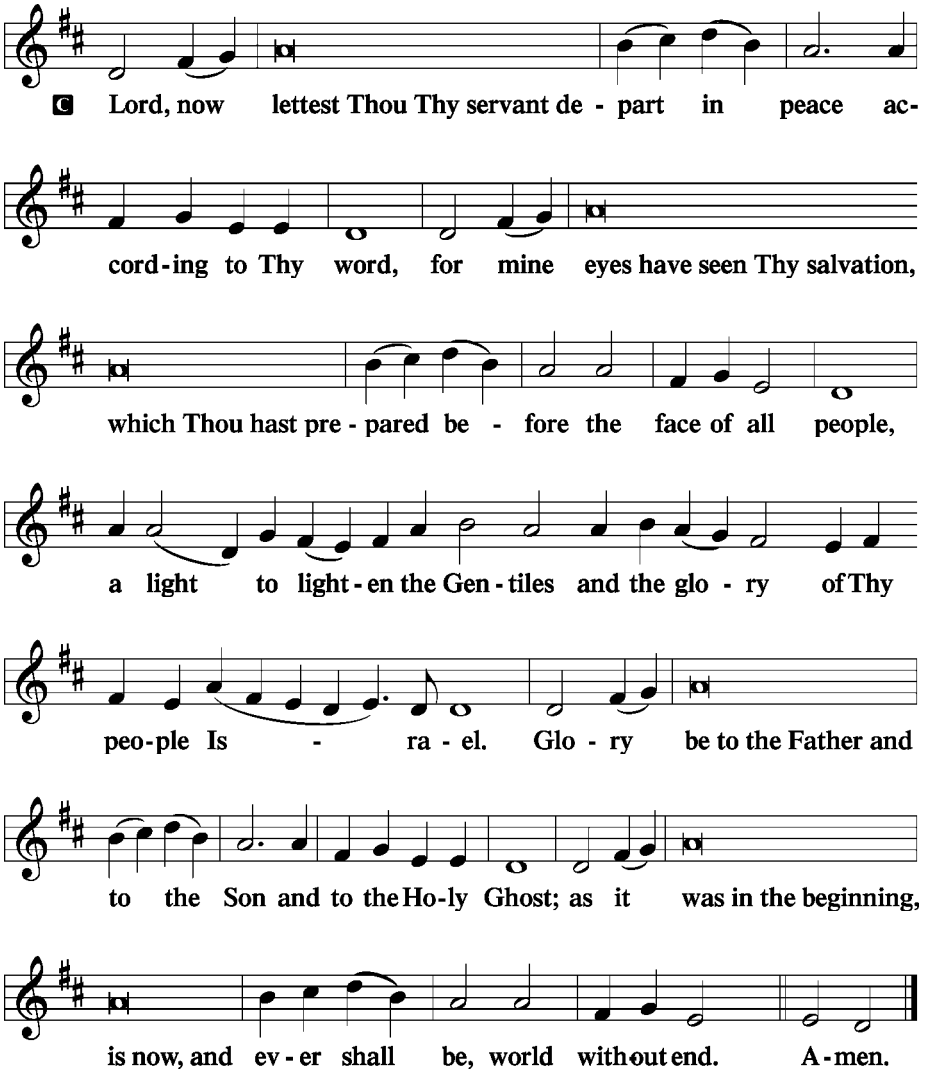
The Dismissal

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

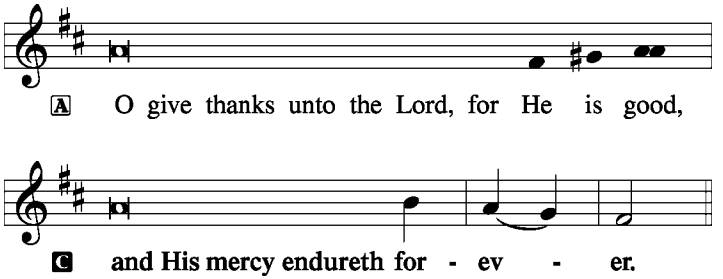
C **Amen.**

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



Thanksgiving

Psalm 107:1



Salutation and Benedicamus

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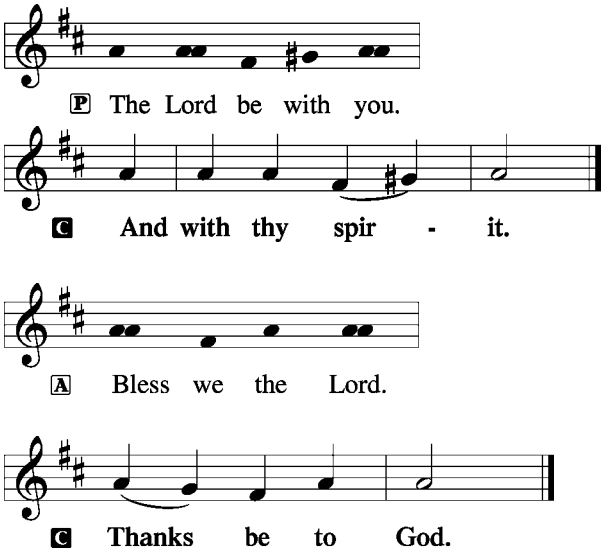


Psalm 103:1

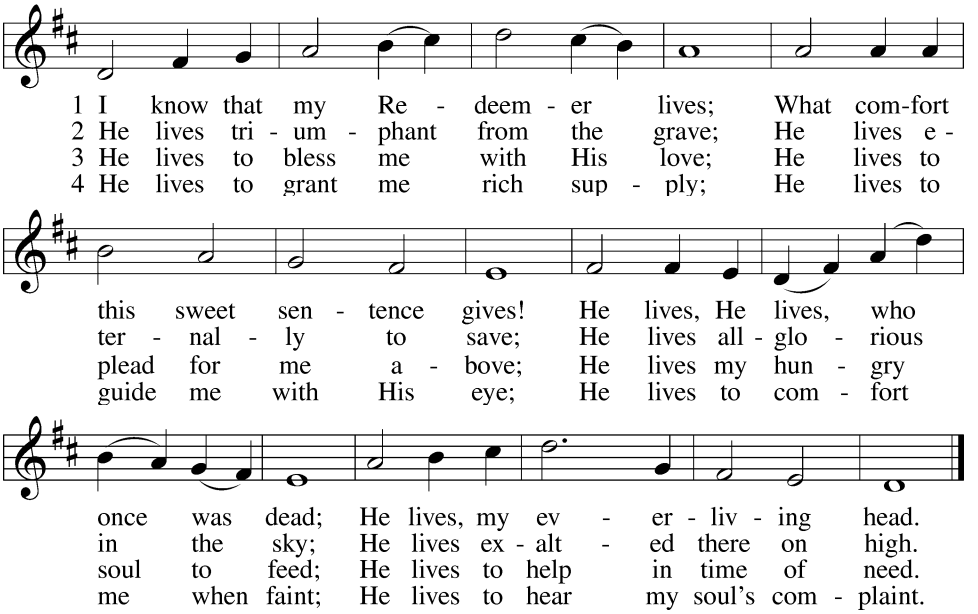
Benediction

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 - 461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives



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

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.

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

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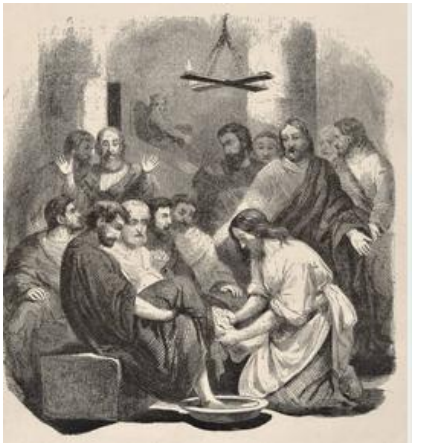
The flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God by Michael Harney in memory of his wife, Magaret Harney, and what would have been their 42nd wedding anniversary in October and Margaret's 68th birthday in November.



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Vicar Tanner Gossman

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Jack Shaddy
R-Z
Rob Yancey
Eddie Yarbrough



THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL November 9, - November 15, 2026

MONDAY:	**8:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.**	**OFFICE OPEN**
	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	**Crafty Ladies**
TUESDAY:	**8:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.**	**OFFICE OPEN**
	6:30 p.m.	**Council Meeting**
WEDNESDAY:	**8:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.**	**OFFICE OPEN**
	Veteran's Day	
THURSDAY:	**8:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.**	**OFFICE OPEN**
	10:00 am – 11:00 am	**Bible Study**
FRIDAY:	**8:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.**	**OFFICE OPEN**
SATURDAY:		**OFFICE CLOSED**
	9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	**Men's Bible Study**
SUNDAY:		**OFFICE CLOSED**
	9:30 a.m.	**Sunday Service**
	Immediately After Service	**Fellowship**
	11:00 am	**Adult Bible Class**
		Sunday School
	12:30 p.m.	**Voter's Assembly**



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.

Operation Christmas Child– "I would like to thank the congregation of **Immanuel Lutheran Church** for your amazing support of the **Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child (OCC)** shoebox donations! You have been very generous in your giving to this ministry. The last day to bring your boxes, to the church, will be **Wednesday, November 18th**. On November 19th we will load them up and take them to the drop off center at the Baptist Church on Hwy 92. At that time, we will pray over them, and I will get a final count that I can share with you in the bulletin. God Bless you all for your gracious giving. Yours in Christ, Tina Hungerford."

"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 14, 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 November 1, 2026

Together in worship: 95 Livestream: 55 Total: 150

Offerings for budget	**$8,141.00**
Total Deposit for November 1, 2026	**$8,791.00**
Given Year-to-date for "Building Fund"	**$14,415.00**

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 8, - November 14, 2026

Oct 21

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

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

Sep 17

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

Sep 16

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

Sep 16

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

Sep 8

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

Aug 10

Ken Mette – Needs prayers for healing.

Aug 5

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

Jun 8

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

Apr 11

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

Mar 15

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

Mar 2

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

Jan 14

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

Dec 6

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

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