

9th SUNDAY after Trinity August 14, 2022



You cannot serve both
God and money.

Luke 16:13, NIV

To Our Guests

Welcome to Immanuel! We're glad that God brought you here today. Congregations are like families and every one is just a little bit different. If this is your first time here, and you have any questions an usher will be glad to help you. Worship is essentially a dialogue between us and God. He comes to us with words of mercy and grace, and we respond with praise and thanksgiving, strengthened to go back out into the world as His disciples! We kindly invite you to fill out the attendance folder during the time we collect the offering. We do not expect guest to give an offering. Your presence here is offering enough! So, enjoy the experience, and be ready to have God grow you in faith!

Should I go forward during communion?

Should this be your first opportunity to attend the Lord's Supper here at Immanuel, and you are not of our church tradition, we cordially invite you to speak to the pastor about the matter before the worship service. We believe that Christ's body and blood are truly present in the forms of sacramental bread and wine, according to the simplest understanding of His own words: "This is my body," and "This is my blood." We believe that these gifts should be received by those who, confessing their sins and needing forgiveness, truly believe Christ's words: "broken and shed for you, for the forgiveness of your sins." More information concerning the Lord's Supper can be found on page 326 of the hymnal, **You may also wish to examine yourself with 20 questions found on pages 329 & 330.** under The Sacrament of the Altar. The lighter colored cups contain the Blood of Christ which has been diluted by water (John 19:39). Unconfirmed children and adults who do not share our confession are invited to receive a spoken blessing at the altar. Simply fold your arms across your chest and maintain a bowed head to make your intention known to the ministers. Low Gluten Communion Host Upon Request. Please contact an Elder or Greeter.

Nursery

We welcome the presence of young children in our services. For those times when it is necessary for a child to leave, we offer a staffed nursery for children under the age of 3 in room 103 during Sunday morning worship services, as well as during our Sunday morning Bible class. Room 109 is our quiet room, a place for parents with small children who need a moment out of the Sanctuary. The nursery is to the left in the hallway as you exit the Sanctuary, while the quiet room is to the right.

Listening Devices for Hearing Impaired

If you are in need of hearing assistance, check with any usher or elder who will provide an assistive listening device.

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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Divine Service, Setting One - Lutheran Service Book, pages 151-166

Rev. Robert M. Portier, Rev. Christopher J. Yeager, Organist Ron Crider

Preludes

"The Lord Is My Shepherd", "Rock of Ages"

Announcements

Final Prelude

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Opening Hymn

How Firm a Foundation

LSB 728

Confession and Absolution

LSB 151

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

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.**

Silence for reflection on Gods word and self-examination

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.**

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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

♫ Introit

Psalm 54:1-3, 7

Behold, God is my | helper;*
the Lord is the upholder | of my life.
He will return the evil to my | enemies;*
in your faithfulness put an | end to them.

**O God, save me, | by your name,*
and vindicate me | by your might.**

O God, | hear my prayer;*
give ear to the words | of my mouth.

**For strangers have risen against me; ruthless men | seek my life;*
they do not set God be- | fore themselves.**

For he has delivered me from every | trouble,*
and my eye has looked in triumph on my | enemies.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Behold, God is my | helper;*
the Lord is the upholder | of my life.
He will return the evil to my | enemies;*
in your faithfulness put an | end to them.

♫ **Kyrie**

LSB 152

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of
God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise
let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

♫ **This Is The Feast**

LSB 155

C **This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be
people of God.**

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever.
Amen.**

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

♪ Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 156

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

2 Samuel 22:26-34

²⁶“With the merciful you show yourself merciful;
with the blameless man you show yourself blameless;
²⁷with the purified you deal purely,
and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous.
²⁸You save a humble people,
but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them down.
²⁹For you are my lamp, O Lord,
and my God lightens my darkness.
³⁰For by you I can run against a troop,
and by my God I can leap over a wall.
³¹This God—his way is perfect;
the word of the Lord proves true;
he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.
³²“For who is God, but the Lord?
And who is a rock, except our God?
³³This God is my strong refuge
and has made my way blameless.
³⁴He made my feet like the feet of a deer
and set me secure on the heights.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

♪ Psalm 51

¹Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your | steadfast love;*
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my trans- | gressions.

**²Wash me thoroughly from my in- | iquity,*
and cleanse me | from my sin!**

³For I know my trans- | gressions,*
and my sin is ever be- | fore me.

**⁴Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil | in your sight,*
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your | judgment.**

⁵Behold, I was brought forth in in- | iquity,*
and in sin did my mother con- | ceive me.

**⁶Behold, you delight in truth in the inward | being,*
and you teach me wisdom in the | secret heart.**

⁷Purge me with hyssop, and I | shall be clean;*
wash me, and I shall be whit- | er than snow.

**⁸Let me hear joy and | gladness;*
let the bones that you have bro- | ken rejoice.**

⁹Hide your face | from my sins,*
and blot out all my in- | iquities.

**¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, | O God,*
and renew a right spirit with- | in me.**

¹¹Cast me not away from your | presence,*
and take not your Holy Spirit | from me.

**¹²Restore to me the joy of your sal- | vation,*
and uphold me with a willing | spirit.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:6–13

⁶Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.” ⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, ¹⁰nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. ¹¹Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the

ages has come. ¹²Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. ¹³No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

♪ **Alleluia**

LSB 156

C **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.**

♪ **Holy Gospel**

Luke 16:1-13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 16th chapter.

C ♪ **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹[Jesus] also said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. ²And he called him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.' ³And the manager said to himself, 'What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.' ⁵So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' ⁶He said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' ⁷Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' He said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.' ⁸The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings."

¹⁰"One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? ¹³No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C ♪ **Praise to You, O Christ**

Apostle's Creed

Back Cover

Hymn of the Day

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

LSB 743, v 1-4

Sermon

Offertory Instrumental

"The Church's One Foundation"

♪ **Offertory**

LSB 159

- C** What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

Prayer of the Church

LSB 159

After each intercession:

- P** Lord in Your mercy,
C Hear our prayer.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

- 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.
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 after His resurrection appeared openly to all His disciples and in their sight was taken up into heaven that He might make us partakers of His divine 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**

LSB 161

- C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 162

♪ Pax Domini

LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

♪ Agnus Dei

LSB 163

C Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution

Hymn

Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

LSB 623

Communion Instrumental

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

Hymn

The Infant Priest Was Holy Born

LSB 624

Hymn

Your Table I Approach

LSB 628

♪ Thank The Lord

LSB 164

C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

♪ Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

♪ Benediction

LSB 166

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 ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn

What Is The World to Me

LSB 730

Processional

"I Am But A Stranger Here"

Announcements

In Our Prayers

Mary Ahrens	Scott Frobel	Todd Willis	Mary Jo Minks
Jack Derbonne	Addison Gould	Norma Langston	Sophia Borghardt
Lois Hibbs	Pat Stevenson	Cheryl Carroll	Joanne Davis
Earl Tonjes	Jack Russell	Mark Robertson	Mary Lou Tonjes
Erin Castanes	Kathy Sorenson	Robert Frederickson	Larry Wright
Shirley Cook	Roger Davis	David Langston	Edwin Coyner
Linda Russell			

Birthday

Jack Russell

Anniversaries

No Anniversaries

Last Week's Attendance 118

Collection \$13, 175.00

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tuesday August 16 Moms In Prayer 9:30 AM
Church Council 6:00 PM

Wednesday August 17 Responsive Prayer 7:00

Friday, Saturday August 17, 18 Sewing Mission Outreach 9:00 AM

Flowers Donated By

Tammy & Jay Szekacs

In Thanksgiving on their

Anniversary

Serving Today

Elder: Beaux Jones

Greeters: Gail & Dan Pearce

Ushers: Monica & Jeff Lacy

Accolyte: Need Volunteer

Evangelism Committee

Together with Lutherans for Life and local Care Pregnancy Center, we will be collecting new baby items until September 1. These items will be delivered to the center on September 3rd.



IMPORTANT PLANNING MEETING/ RETREAT

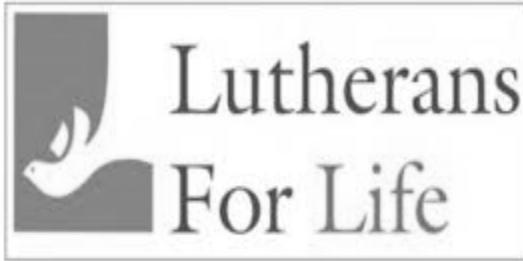
Saturday morning, September 10 at 9:00 AM we will plan-out the 2023 calendar year activities. As a member of Immanuel, your input is critical and sought out in charting our course for the upcoming year. If you have question, please speak with an Elder or one of our Pastors.



BABY SHOWER

**for Alexandra Yeager
2:00 PM August 21
in Fellowship Hall**

**Registered at Target
And
Amazon**



Lutherans for Life will tour the Pregnancy Crisis Center Saturday September 3. We'll meet at Immanuel at 9:30 AM in order to be at the center by 10! Please join us in our support for life!



Lutherans for Life Tee Shirts

SM-XL: \$12.00 per shirt

2X - 3X: \$14.00 per shirt

**Shipping and Handling Included in Price*

See Melissa Sisemore for orders

Please make checks payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church

Order deadline is August 14

As local resources expand to assist our neighbors in need, the demand for food from Pastor's Pantry has dropped significantly. Accordingly we are no longer in need of any donations of food.

Thank you for your past support.