

16th SUNDAY after Pentecost September 25, 2022



**THEY HAVE MOSES AND THE
PROPHETS; THEY SHOULD LISTEN
TO THEM.**

LUKE 16:29, NRSV

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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Divine Service, Setting Four - Lutheran Service Book, pages 203-212

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

Preludes *"Arioso", "Jesus I Come To Thee"*

Announcements **Final Prelude** *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

Absolution and Confession

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 119:73-75, 77

Let your steadfast love | comfort me*
according to your promise to your | servant.

Your hands have made and | fashioned me;*
give me understanding that I may learn your com- | mandments.

Those who fear you shall see me | and rejoice,*
because I have hoped | in your word.

I know, O LORD, that your just decrees are | righteous,*
and that in faithfulness you have af- | flicted me.

Let your mercy come to me, that | I may live;*
for your law is | my delight.

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.

Let your steadfast love | comfort me*
according to your promise to your | servant.

♪ **Kyrie**

LSB 204

C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Listen, God Is Calling

LSB 833

Sung responsively please use hymnal

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 205

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. O God, You are the strength of all who trust in You, and without Your aid we can do no good thing. Grant us the help of Your grace that we may please You in both will and deed; 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

Amos 6:1-7

“Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria, the notable men of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel comes!

²Pass over to Calneh, and see, and from there go to Hamath the great; then go down to Gath of the Philistines. Are you better than these kingdoms? Or is their territory greater than your territory, ³O you who put far away the day of disaster and bring near the seat of violence?

⁴“Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory and stretch themselves out on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock and calves from the midst of the stall, ⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp and like David invent for themselves instruments of music, ⁶who drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!

⁷Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile, and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 146

¹Praise | the LORD!*

Praise the LORD, | O my soul!

²I will praise the LORD as long | as I live;*

I will sing praises to my God while I have my | being.

³Put not your trust in | princes,*

in a son of man, in whom there is no sal- | vation.

⁴When his breath departs he returns | to the earth;*
on that very day his plans | perish.

⁵Blessèd is he whose help is the God of | Jacob,*
whose hope is in the | LORD his God,

⁶who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is | in them,*
who keeps faith for- | ever;

⁷who executes justice for | the oppressed,*
who gives food to the | hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free; ⁸the LORD opens the eyes | of the blind.*

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the | righteous.

⁹The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the | fatherless,*
but the way of the wicked he brings to | ruin.

¹⁰The LORD will reign for- | ever,*

your God, O Zion, to all generations. | Praise the LORD!

Epistle

1 Timothy 3:1-13

¹The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. ²Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, ³not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. ⁴He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, ⁵for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church? ⁶He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. ⁷Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil. ⁸Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. ⁹They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. ¹⁰And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. ¹¹Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. ¹²Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. ¹³For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 16:19-31

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁹[Jesus said:] “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ ²⁷And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house— ²⁸for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ ³⁰And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Apostle’s Creed

Back Cover of Hymnal

Hymn of the Day

Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

LSB 708

Sermon

Instrumental “*Jesus is Lord*”

Offertory

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

LSB 955

**Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, And fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, That we may be fed with the bread
of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; Unite them with the prayer we offer now.
Grace our table with Your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

Prayer of the Church

LSB 207

- 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 ... we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

♪ Sanctus

LSB 208

- C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Lord's Prayer

LSB 209

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 209

Pax Domini

LSB 209

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

♪ Agnus Dei

LSB 210

- C** O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution

Hymn

Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior

LSB 619

Communion Instrumental “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Hymn

Lord, Jesus Christ We Humbly Pray

LSB 623

Post-Communion Collect

O Jesus, Blessed Lord, To Thee

LSB 632

O Jesus, blessèd Lord, to Thee
My heartfelt thanks forever be,
Who hast so lovingly bestowed
On me Thy body and Thy blood.

Break forth, my soul, for joy and say:
What wealth is come to me this day!
My Savior dwells within my heart:
How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

Benedicamus

LSB 212

A Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 212

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

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

LSB 802

Processional

“The God of Abraham Praise”

Announcements

In Our Prayers

Mary Ahrens
Lois Hibbs
Zolly Kirsch
Erin Castanes
Barbara Russell

Scott Frobel
Pat Stevenson
Michael Midkiff
Larry Wright

Todd Willis
Cheryl Carroll
Jack Russell
Shirley Cook

Mary Jo Minks
Joanne Davis
Mark Robertson
Roger Davis
Al Jones

Jack Derbonne
David Langston
Kathy Sorenson
Edwin Coyner

Addison Gould
Norma Langston
Sophia Borghardt
Robert Frederickson

Birthday Stephanie Hooker, Norman Davis, Jason Engle, Earlene Winham, Tara Hardin

Anniversaries Pam & Mike Searing

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Wednesday-Mom's In Prayer 9:30AM

Wednesday-Matins 11AM

Wednesday-Vespers 6PM

Wednesday- Sunday School Text Study 6:30PM

Wednesday-Confirmation 6:30PM

Wednesday-Senior High Youth 6:30 PM

Adult Choir Practice 6:30 PM

Friday-Matthew Bible Study 10AM

Saturday- Habakkuk 11-4; 2:1-4; 2Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:1-10 Bible Study 9AM



ReNesting Current Needs

Bath Mats

Shower liners

Potato Peelers

Shower Curtain Rings

Can Openers

Ice Cube Trays

September/October Events

SUN	M	TUE	WED	TH	FRI	SAT
25 Divine Worship 9:00 AM Sunday School/ Bible Study 10:30 AM Voters Meeting	26	27	28 Moms In Prayer 9:30 AM Matins Service 11 AM Vespers Service 6 PM Catechism 6:30 PM Bible Study/ Six Chief Parts 6:30 PM	29	30 Matthew Bible Study 10 AM	October 1 Bible Class Ruth 1:1-19a 2 Tim. 2:1-13 Luke 17:11-19
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9 Divine Worship 9:00 AM Sunday School/ Bible Study 10:30 AM	10	11 Elders 6:00 PM	12 Moms In Prayer 9:30 AM Matins Service 11 AM Vespers Service 6 PM Bible Study/ Six Chief Parts 6:30 PM	13	14 Matthew Bible Study 10 AM	15 Bible Class Acts 15:12-22a James 1:1-12 Matthew 13:54-58



Let's shower our love on Emily Poe & Hunter Clemons on Sunday October 16 at 12 Noon in Fellowship Hall. At light lunch will be served!

Registry at Amazon and WalMart



Where Do MITES Offers Go?

The LWML supports various projects through Grants-in Aid. A grant is a request to assist on a project, specific or on-going. If you have an idea for a project at Immanuel which may benefit from a grant proposal, please see a member of our LWML Chapter for more information.

The current projects for 2022-2024 include **PURCHASING PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS FOR THE FOOD AND CLOTHING CO-OP, CONCORDIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY \$5,000.**

Concordia Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana, maintains a Food and Clothing Co-op where the families of seminarians may shop and take what they need free of charge in exchange for volunteering at the co-op. The \$5,000 will be used to buy perishable food items such as eggs, milk, ground beef, fruit/vegetables to be given directly to the seminarian and families.

LWML Fall Rally

The LWML Northern Zone Fall Rally will be held Saturday, October 8, 2022 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1301 Oliver Road, Monroe, LA 71201.

8:45am-9:15am Registration and Coffee Hour

9:15am-9:45am Worship and Communion

9:45am-12:45pm Rally with lunch following

Gifts from the Heart Recipient: Life Network, helping foster kids transition out of the system at age 18

Gifts from the Heart ingathering: Household items (toilet tissue, soap, detergent, personal hygiene products)

A group will be leaving from the church a little before 7am if you'd like a ride.



Immanuel History Project

Harold Mohrmann is working on the history of Immanuel in preparation of our 60th anniversary. He is in need of two or three people willing to type his written research. If you are willing and available, please contact the office, or him directly.



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