

# Immanuel Lutheran Church “God With Us”



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 20, 2019

*To God be glory for 141 years of His grace at Immanuel and  
60 years of proclaiming Jesus on our radio broadcast!*

*Ringing of the Bell*

*Welcome*

# Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation #LSB 686

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

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

C **Amen.**

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.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

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.**

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

## Psalm 121

**<sup>1</sup>I lift up my eyes to the hills.**

**From where does my help come?**

<sup>2</sup>My help comes from the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth.

**<sup>3</sup>He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.**

<sup>4</sup>Behold, he who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.

**<sup>5</sup>The LORD is your keeper;  
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.**

<sup>6</sup>The sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.

**<sup>7</sup>The LORD will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.**

<sup>8</sup>The LORD will keep  
your going out and your coming in  
from this time forth and forevermore.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit  
as it was in the beginning, is now,  
And will be forever. Amen.**

## Kyrie

**Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -**

**on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.**

## Gloria in Excelsis



□ Glory be to God on high: C and on earth peace, good - will toward  
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.  
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -  
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.  
C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things that we may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

*Sit*

**Combined Choir Sings: “Inscription of Hope”**

**Old Testament Reading**

*Genesis 32:22–30*

<sup>22</sup>The same night [Jacob] arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup>He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. <sup>24</sup>And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. <sup>25</sup>When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob’s hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup>Then he said, “Let me go, for the day has broken.” But Jacob said, “I will not let you go unless you bless me.” <sup>27</sup>And he said to him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Jacob.” <sup>28</sup>Then he said, “Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed.” <sup>29</sup>Then Jacob asked him, “Please tell me your name.” But he said, “Why is it that you ask my name?” And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup>So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, “For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle**

*2 Timothy 3:14–4:5*

<sup>14</sup>As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it <sup>15</sup>and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

<sup>1</sup>I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: <sup>2</sup>preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. <sup>3</sup>For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, <sup>4</sup>and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. <sup>5</sup>As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

### Alleluia




Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

### Holy Gospel

*Luke 18:1-8*

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



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. <sup>2</sup>He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. <sup>3</sup>And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' <sup>4</sup>For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, <sup>5</sup>yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.'" <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. <sup>7</sup>And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? <sup>8</sup>I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



■ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from  
heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the  
Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the  
living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped  
and glorified,

who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic  
Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

## Hymn of the Day #LSB 734

*I Trust, O Lord, Your Holy Name*

### Sermon

*Title: Wrestling with God with a Checkered Past*

*Scripture: Genesis 32:22-32*

Stand

### Offering

### Offertory



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

### Prayers of the Church

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.**



P It is truly meet, 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, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. 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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
 heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
 ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,  
 bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.  
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Lord's Prayer

L Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold 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 Our Lord

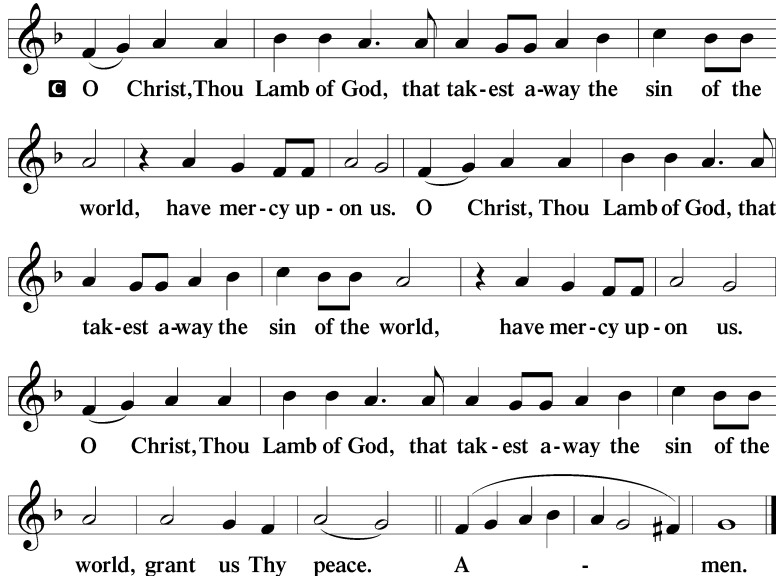
P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### Pax Domini

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

### Agnus Dei



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

## Distribution

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

**Amen.**

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

**Amen.**

## Distribution Hymns

#LSB 587

*I Know My Faith is Founded*

#LSB 819

*Sing Praise to God the Highest Good*

#LSB 924

*O Gracious Lord, I Firmly am Believing*

*Stand*

## Nunc Dimittis

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## Thanksgiving

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
C **and His mercy endures forever.**

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.**

## Benedicamus

A Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

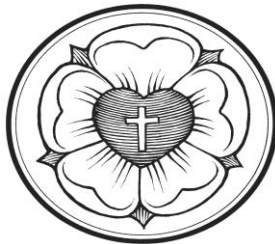
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

C **Amen.**

## Hymn to Depart #LSB 924

*Lord, Dismiss us with Your Blessing*



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## Your Help is Needed to Fill the Blessings Box!

Board of Missions is taking donations of gloves, hats, etc., and non-perishable food items (no can goods, they explode in the winter) for the blessing box. No hurry, *we will take items from the congregation anytime for the blessing box.*



**PROJECT WARMTH** – As in the past *Saint Paul Lutheran High School* is again collecting coats and blankets for Project Warmth. Sponsored by the Kansas City Star, Project Warmth provides help for those in need in the greater Kansas City area during the cold months of the year.

*Your donations of coats and blankets may be brought* to Heilman Hall (the first building on your right as you enter the campus by the main entrance) on the Saint Paul campus. A receptacle will be on the Heilman Hall porch. *(Or you may place them on the stage at the bottom of the stairs on the table marked coats/blankets.)*

In order that we may have time to process your donations, the deadline for leaving them at Saint Paul is **Friday, October 25.** *Or here at church by Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.* **DONATIONS LEFT IN 39 GALLON OUTDOOR GARBAGE BAGS WILL BE ESPECIALLY APPRECIATED!** *(We will bag here so please just lay them on the table-coats may be gently used)*



## Update on the Insulation Project

The insulation has been put in the Sanctuary Building. The final revised bid for both buildings is \$19,000. This is higher than projected as the Altar Guild area and bathroom area was added. Please use the envelopes in your mailboxes or in the narthex and/or label your donation:

***Here is a breakdown of current receipts toward this project.***

Carry over from roof capital campaign:	\$ 3,850.10
Receipts for insulation project:	\$11,447.54
Receipts received during past 2 weeks	2,010.00
Total funds received to date:	\$13,457.54



**CLEANING DAY AT IMMANUEL:** The Board of Properties is having a clean-up day for the church building on **Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. 9:00am-noon.** All hands are welcome to dust off summer and prepare for the new church year!! If we have many workers, the tasks should be finished by noon. Lunch will be provided.

***We hope to see you on the 26<sup>th</sup>.***



**ALTAR GUILD MEETING MONDAY, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> AT 6:30PM**



**All adults are invited and encouraged** to come to our Sunday morning *Bible studies*. Following service each week, we gather together with coffee and pastries to dive deeper into God's word. Our goal for each class is to learn more about God's word and His truth while applying it to our daily lives.

Our current study is called "God in the Real World", and you can jump in at any week. Each lesson is essentially a stand-alone, and there is no need to be worried about whether or not you'll be lost for your first time. We're here for you!

"God in the Real World" takes select Bible stories and puts them back into their original context. We read the stories, learn the settings in which the events took place, and then we discuss what that tells us about God and His character. We have a loving God, and He has revealed Himself through real people, real situations, and real places. Come, let us study His word together!



## Hog Roast Dinner

Today!



**Orphan Grain Train** needs our help this Thursday, October 24 from 5:30pm-7:30pm. Come join the fellowship and opportunity to serve!



Saint Paul Lutheran High would like to invite you to attend our fall play A Christmas Chaos. The play will take place on Friday, November 15th at 7:00 pm and on Saturday, November 16th at 7:00 pm in Kaepfel Chapel. It is a Christmas-themed comedy with laughs for all ages! Admission is free, but a free-will donation would be appreciated. There will be refreshments including water and cookies available for purchase during intermission. We hope that you can attend our play and watch as our drama department performs!



**Chili & Soup Lunch/Silent Auction:** Sunday, October 27, 2019 from 11:00am-1:00pm at the Concordia Senior Center (710Main St.). Freewill donation for lunch. Silent auction opens on Friday, Oct. 25 at 10:00am and closes on Sun., Oct. 27 at 2:00pm. At 12:30pm we have a live auction of Home Made Pies. Items must be paid for and picked up by 2:00pm on Friday Nov. 1. Make check payable to *Concordia Senior Center*.

**Generosity Moment of the Week:** We thank these saints for living out their faith through their time, treasures, and talents.



This past week, our brother in Christ volunteered his time to change the church sign on Main Street. He routinely comes up with messages of hope directly from God's word and Lutheran hymns. He speaks them to the community, and in so doing he encourages people throughout the week to ponder on God's word and promises. This small act of service is a huge blessing to Immanuel and to God's people.

*Thanks be to God for the work He does through His children.*

## Prayers

### Members of Immanuel

Betty Brandt, Pat Duffey, Cari Higgins, Mary Opfer,  
Charles Swopes, and Carol Thurman.

### Family and Friends of Immanuel

Melissa Eckoff, Nancy Abbuhl, Cindy Bernard, Vicki (Vogt) Gillespie,  
David & Marie Griffitt; Amy Masters, Neil Meador, Terry Nelson, Erika  
Rothacher, Judy Schick, Bill & Kathy (Harms) Taylor, and Debbie Walgren.

### Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residences

Sylvia Henley, Millie Heins, LoWanda Pinkepank, Doloras Fischer,  
Sharon Swopes and Martha Jane Vogelsmeier (LGSNH)  
Dorothy Krause (The Villa)

### Mission Workers

Josh, Coco, John, and Sophia Lange (China),  
Rev. Peter & Kristie Kolb (Thailand), those serving POBLO

### Military: Rodney Haesemeyer, Chad Ziegelbein

We pray along with the **Friends and family of Linda, Ellie Baker's sister**, after she passed away last week. May God give them peace as they continue to look towards Him and His mercies during this trying time.

We celebrate with **Mark and Janet Luetjen** as they celebrate their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. We thank God knowing that it's by His grace and forgiveness that they've reached this milestone. May God bless their marriage for many years to come.

## The Lord's Week

- Sun. 9:00am **Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300**  
**11:00am Annual Hog Roast Dinner**  
2:00pm LWML Fall Rally at Holy Cross Multipurpose  
Cafeteria, Emma  
7:15pm 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Confirmation
- Mon. 8:30am Bible Study at Royal Oaks  
6:30pm Altar Guild Meeting
- Tues. 9:00am Pastor's Study  
7:00pm Elder's Meeting
- Thurs. 5:30pm Orphan Grain Train in Concordia  
7:00pm Combined Choir at Holy Cross in Emma
- Sat. 9:00am Fall Church Cleaning Day until 12:00am  
Lunch Provided
- Sun. 9:00am **Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300**  
10:30am SS/BC  
6:00pm 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
7:15pm 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Confirmation

Fall Church Cleaning Day on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.  
Come join the fun!

### Those serving

Musician:	Ron Baker
The Greeters:	Jeanette Koch, Paigelyn & Savanna Bullock
The Acolyte	Andrea
The Head Usher:	Dave Gieselman
Radio and Sound	Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Church Secretary:	Judy Teufel
Church Custodian:	Jim Teufel
Pastor:	Rev. Alan Mueller

Whether you are a lifelong member or visiting for the first time we are honored to have you here this morning.

Please feel free to contact the office regarding questions of membership or of a spiritual or personal matter. *You may contact the office at: (660) 335-4141.*

If you get a chance check us out online at:

[www.lcmsimmanuel.org](http://www.lcmsimmanuel.org)

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***May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!***

