

Immanuel Lutheran Church “God With Us”



Reformation Sunday
October 27, 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 Bell

Welcome

Hymn of Invocation #LSB 657

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Confession and Absolution

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 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 God's Word and for 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Stand

Service of the Word

Psalm 46

¹God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

²**Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
³though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.**

⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

⁵**God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.**

⁶The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.

⁷**The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

⁸Come, behold the works of the LORD,
how he has brought desolations on the earth.

⁹**He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots with fire.**

¹⁰“Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!”

¹¹**The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

**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

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



☪ Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C Lord, have mer - cy.

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 mer - cy.

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



C Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C A - men.

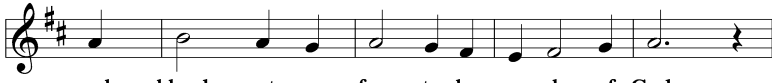
This Is the Feast



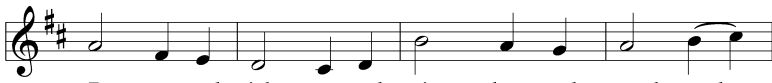
A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and

hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are His.
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -
 lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of
 God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:
 Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; 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

First Reading

Revelation 14:6–7

⁶Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Romans 3:19–28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.


²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

John 8:31–36

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

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

³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?”

³⁴Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Apostles’ Creed

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**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.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,**

**the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life T everlasting. Amen.**

Sit

Hymn LSB #392 v.1

God Loves Me Dearly

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day #LSB 834

O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth

Sermon


Title: The Gospel is Eternal

Text: Revelation 14:6-7

Offering

Stand

Offertory



G What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal -
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

L Taught by our Lord and trusting in 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.**

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 644

The Church's One Foundation



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LETTER FROM OUR ADOPT-A-SEMINARIAN

Dear Immanuel Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for your support through the Adopt-a-Student program. Your support is a great encouragement and motivation in everything that I do here at the seminary while I prepare to become a pastor, and it is also a great encouragement to my wife and daughter as we go through our time here at the seminary together. This was a major life change for my family and I, as my wife and I just had our first child, our daughter Tinley, Nov. 15, 2018. We moved from Colorado to St. Louis and for the first time we are more than 8 hours away from both of our parents, and the grandparents miss their granddaughter dearly. Your support enabled us to have a smooth transition into life at the seminary, and for that we are so grateful.

Because of your support, I am able to focus on all aspects of my ministry preparation. I am serving my field education at Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church in St. Peter, MO. This congregation has been absolutely Wonderful, the Pastors and all staff are incredible, and the congregation is one of the friendliest my family and I have ever experienced. I will also be going on visits to homebound members and those in the hospital or in assisted living soon. Your support is at tremendous help in all of these activities! I am learning American Sign Language as part of my cross-cultural requirement, as it is vitally important to be able to communicate the Gospel to as many people as possible.

Currently I am taking an Introduction to Systematics class, a hermeneutics class, an Intro to Pastoral Ministry Class, and a Historical Theology class. My favorite of these is Systematics thus far, as the professor is very challenging and intentional about the growth of his students. Next semester I will be taking classes on Homiletics, Synoptic Gospels, Pauline Epistles, Creed and Confessions, and Practical Theology. I am really looking forward to my Creeds and Confessions class. I have made many great relationships and friendships among both my classmates and my professors, the community here is incredible.

Please pray for my family and I as we work to balance our work and school lives while also raising our daughter faithfully. Without your support We would not be able to come to the seminary to prepare for ministry in Christ's Church. Our minds are at ease because of the support we receive from you, we appreciate you a great deal. Also, as Matthew 9:30 says, "pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

In Christ,

Zachary, Latashia and Tinley Roll

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



This past week, many congregation members donated their time and resources in order to help make the Hog Roast a success. They all participated in their own way. Some served by donating and washing the pumpkin decorations. Meanwhile, others bought and cooked the ham, some prepared side dishes and desserts, while others helped set up and serve. All these members gave of themselves with a gracious heart.

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; Neil Meador, Terry Nelson, John Richmond,
Erika Rothacher, Judy Schick, Bill & Kathy (Harms) Taylor,
and Debbie Walgren.

Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residences

Sylvia Henley, Millie Heins, LoWanda Pinkepank, Dolores 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 Amy Master**, 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.

The Lord's Week

- Sun. 9:00am **Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300**
10:30am SS/BC
6:00pm 5th/6th Grade Confirmation (At Holy Cross Emma)
7:15pm 7th/8th Confirmation (At Holy Cross Emma)
- Mon. 8:30am Bible Study at Royal Oaks
1:00pm Finance Board
- Tues. 9:00am Pastor's Study
- Thurs. 4:30pm-7:30pm Trunk-or-Treat
7:00pm Combined Choir at Holy Cross in Emma
- Sun. 9:00am **Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300**
10:30am SS/BC
7:15pm 7th/8th Confirmation

Voter's Meeting Coming on November 10th.

Those serving

Musician:		Ron Baker
The Greeters:	Jeanette Koch, Paigelyn & Savanna Bullock	
The Acolyte		Chase Koch
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.*

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