

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 27th, 2020

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

Prelude
Ringing of Bells
Welcome

Hymn of Invocation #LSB 534 *Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor*



1 Lord, en - throned in heav'n - ly splen - dor, First - be - got - ten
2 Though the low - liest form now veil You As of old in
3 Pas - chal Lamb, Your of - f'ring, fin - ished Once for all when
4 Life - im - part - ing heav'n - ly man - na, Strick - en rock with



from the dead, You a - lone, our strong de - fend - er,
Beth - le - hem, Here as there Your an - gels hail You,
You were slain, In its full - ness un - di - min - ished
stream - ing side, Heav'n and earth with loud ho - san - na



Lift - ing up Your peo - ple's head. Al - le - lu - ia,
Branch and flow'r of Jes - se's stem. Al - le - lu - ia,
Shall for - ev - er - more re - main, Al - le - lu - ia,
Wor - ship You, the Lamb who died, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus, true and
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! We in wor - ship
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Cleans - ing souls from
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Ris'n, as - cend - ed,



liv - ing bread! Je - sus, true and liv - ing bread!
join with them; We in wor - ship join with them.
ev - 'ry stain; Cleans - ing souls from ev - 'ry stain.
glo - ri - fied! Ris'n, as - cend - ed, glo - ri - fied!

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Baptism of Calvin James Peterson

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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and to call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God in his mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all of your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Psalm 147:1-6

The Lord lifts up the humble;

He casts the wicked to the ground.

Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God;

for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem;

He gathers the outcasts of Israel.

He heals the broken-hearted

and binds up their wounds.

He determines the number of the stars;

he gives to all of them their names.

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;

His understanding is beyond measure.

The LORD lifts up the humble;

He casts the wicked to the ground.

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



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You exalted Your Son to the place of all honor and authority. Enlighten our minds by Your Holy Spirit that, confessing Jesus as Lord, we may be led into all truth; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 18:1–4, 25–32

¹The word of the LORD came to me: ²“What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, ‘The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge’?
³As I live, declares the Lord GOD, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. ⁴Behold, all souls are mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul who sins shall die. . . .

²⁵“Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? ²⁶When a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it; for the injustice that he has

done he shall die. ²⁷Again, when a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he shall save his life. ²⁸Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions that he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die. ²⁹Yet the house of Israel says, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ O house of Israel, are my ways not just? Is it not your ways that are not just?

³⁰“Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, declares the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin. ³¹Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? ³²For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord GOD; so turn, and live.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Philippians 2:1–18

¹If there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ²complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

¹²Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

¹⁴Do all things without grumbling or questioning, ¹⁵that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, ¹⁶holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in

vain. ¹⁷Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all.

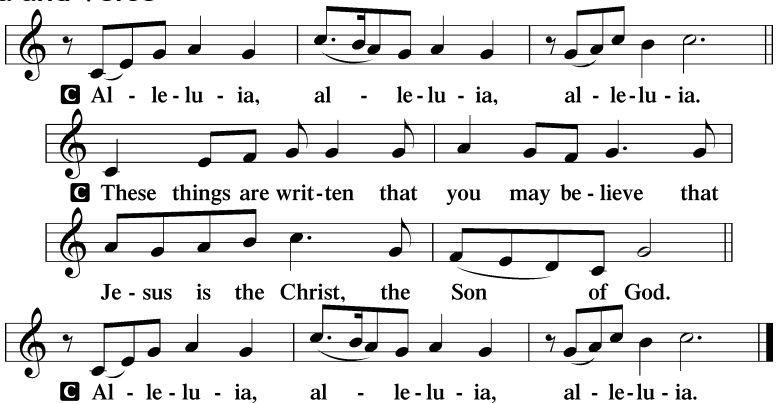
¹⁸Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:23–32

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

C Glory be to You, O Lord.

²³When [Jesus] entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came up to him as he was teaching, and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?” ²⁴Jesus answered them, “I also will ask you one question, and if you tell me the answer, then I also will tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵The baptism of John, from where did it come? From heaven or from man?” And they discussed it among themselves, saying, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say to us, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’ ²⁶But if we say, ‘From man,’ we are afraid of the crowd, for they all hold that John was a prophet.” ²⁷So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And he said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.

²⁸“What do you think? A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ ²⁹And he answered, ‘I will not,’ but afterward he changed his mind and went. ³⁰And he went to the other son and said the same. And he answered, ‘I go, sir,’ but did not go. ³¹Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of

God before you. ³²For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him. And even when you saw it, you did not afterward change your minds and believe him.”

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 † everlasting. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day #LSB 549 *vv. 1, 3, 5-6 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
3 Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, Ye ran - somed from the fall,
5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get The worm - wood and the gall,
6 Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe, On this ter - res - trial ball



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.
Go, spread your tro - phies at His feet And crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe And crown Him Lord of all.



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Sermon

Title: The Lordship of Jesus

Scripture: Philippians 2:1-18

Hymn for Reflection #LSB 543

What Wondrous Love Is This



1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
2 When I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, sink-ing down, When
3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; To
4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; And



won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this That
I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, When I was sink-ing down Be-
God and to the Lamb I will sing; To God and to the Lamb, Who
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free, I'll



caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my
neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a-side His crown for my
is the great I AM, While mil-lions join the theme, I will
sing His love for me, And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing



soul, for my soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul!
soul, for my soul, Christ laid a-side His crown for my soul.
sing, I will sing, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.
on, I'll sing on, And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on.

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Stand

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

**☩ 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.**

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 ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

Hymn to Depart #LSB 924

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing



1 Lord, dis - miss us with Your bless - ing, Fill our hearts with
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Your Gos - pel's
3 Sav - ior, when Your love shall call us From our strug - gling

joy and peace; Let us each, Your love pos - sess - ing,
joy - ful sound. May the fruits of Your sal - va - tion
pil - grim way, Let not fear of death ap - pall us,

Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us;
In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,
Glad Your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,

O re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
ev - er faith - ful To Your truth may we be found.
may we ev - er Reign with You in end - less day.

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The altar flowers this morning were graciously placed in gratitude for the baptism of Calvin James Petersen by his family. Thank you for sharing your love by beautifying our sanctuary.

Acknowledgments

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The Lord's Week

Sun.	9:00am	Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300
	10:10	Brief Ladies of the Congregation Meeting (at the back of the sanctuary)
	10:15am	Adult Bible Class
Mon.	1:00pm	Finance Board
Tues.	7:00pm	Board of Elders
Thurs.	7:00pm	Bible Study
Sun.	9:00am	Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300
	10:15am	Adult/Bible Class



Thank you to Sam Ed & Mary Yokley for sponsoring our radio broadcast this morning in celebration of their 47th wedding anniversary. We thank you for sharing your love by spreading God's word and for all the labors you give to our church community. Also, we pray that the Lord may continue to walk with both of you every day providing his comfort, strength, and love.



*Welcome to
God's family
through the waters of Holy Baptism*

Calvin James Petersen

Son of Chris & Mallory Petersen

And brother to Oaklynn Petersen

Sponsors: Mark Meyer

Casey Meye

Grandson of: Ron & Vicki Meyer

Jon & Rita Petersen

Great-grandson of: Wallace & Charlene Bredehoeft

Loretta Fricke

The family home address: 2247 Brackman Rd

Concordia, MO 64020

"We pray that according to Your good pleasure that Calvin may faithfully grow to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Your holy name." (LSB)

Those serving

Musician:	Megan Dennis
Acolyte:	Andrea Renken
Radio and Sound:	Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Ushers:	Lee Nienhueser, Gregory Moulton & Ethan Sims
Church Secretary:	Judy Teufel
Church Custodian:	Jim Teufel
Pastor:	Rev. Alan Mueller



Missions Board Needs Your Ideas!!

The Board of Missions has \$1,000 in our budget for Congregation Choice Dollars. This means we are asking for

suggestions from the congregation on what they would like to see us do with that amount as far as a mission in the community, locally elsewhere, nationally, etc. Please place your suggestions in the orange plastic tote labeled Congregation Choice Dollars located in the Narthex. We will have it there until Sunday October 11. Thank you from the Board of Missions.

SUPPORT OUR TRASH BAG SALE

Immanuel Lutheran church Board of Education is once again selling trash bags as one of our fund raisers. ***All the profits from this sale will go toward tuition expenses.*** We are taking orders from Sept 5th-Sept. 27th. Money is due when the order is placed. Checks can be made payable to Immanuel Lutheran Board of Education. Bags should be available for pick-up in early October.



There are three different sizes of bags available, but they all cost the same...only \$10.00 per roll. These are quality bags suitable in strength for our trash needs and yard work.

Yellow -39 gallon/25 bags/ roll **White**-15 gallon (t. kitchen)/65bags/roll
Blue-55 gallon (super-size)-16 bags per roll

To order you may talk to any member of the Board of Ed or there is an order form on the table in the Narthex.

If you have any questions, please contact Courtney Gieselman at 660-815-4080 or email at courtneygieselman@yahoo.com.

Please back us in the effort to make this project a success.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and continued support.



RUMMAGE SALE MASKS ARE REQUIRED

Preview Sale Fee \$5.00 on Wed., Sept. 30 from 6:00-8:00pm

Sale Times: Thurs. Oct. 1 from 6am-7pm; -Fri. Oct. 2 from 8am-7pm

Sat. Oct. 3 Bag Sale \$5.00 from 8am-12pm (noon)

Something for Everyone- Come see. Also check us out on Facebook.

Weis Gym Annex on SPLHS CAMPUS, Concordia

Please park behind the gym and use the north door.



"Down by The Riverside



ALL are invited to enjoy a special outdoor concert by the "Singing Saints" of St. Paul Lutheran High School (Concordia, MO) at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 4 at Eagle Bluff Ranch in Waverly, MO.

Eagle Bluff Ranch provides a majestic view of the Missouri River. The breathtaking autumn view of the river, along with the beautiful sounds of the "Singing Saints", promises to make for an absolutely wonderful afternoon and evening! Eagle Bluff Ranch is located just south of the Hwy 65 bridge, directly across from the Hwy 65/Hwy 24 junction, at 31827 US-65, Waverly, MO

64096."

PRAYER

Members of Immanuel

Gary Anderson, Janet Eichholz, Lois Gieseke, Louise Harms, Charlene Hinck, Walter Howard, Barb Renken, Charles Swopes, and Carol Thurman.

Family and Friends of Immanuel

Nancy Abbuhl, Cindy Bernard, Shirley Colson, Danika Doyle & Baby, Melissa Eckhoff, Tabby Green, Kevin Howard, Linda McFadden, Neil Meador, John Richmond, and Debbie Walgren.

Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residents

Betty Brandt, Millie Heins, Sylvia Henley, LoWanda Pinkepank, Dolores Fischer, and Martha Jane Vogelsmeier (LGSNH), Sam Ed Yokley (Lakeview Health & Rehab-Boonville) Dorothy Krause (The Villa)

Mission Workers

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

Military

Victoria Abel, MaKenna Eckhoff, Chris Koch and Chad Ziegelbein

For **Sam & Mary Yokley** as they honor and celebrate their 47th anniversary. We thank God for His on-going care in their lives, knowing that He is working all things together for good. May they find joy and peace in the promises of God and in His everlasting covenant that has no end.

May God bless and keep **Calvin Peterson** in His loving kindness. May God's Spirit both work and be with him all the days of his life. We also pray for **Chris and Mallory** that they would be strengthened to lead holy lives and to fulfill their calling as parents. May God be with them always as they seek Calvin's physical and spiritual nourishment.

For **Barb Renken** as she recovers from a successful surgery. We praise God for bringing her healing and continuing to look after her during this time. And we further pray that she will continue to grow in strength and physical comfort.

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:

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May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!

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