

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*"God With Us"*



*Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021

*To God be glory for 143 years of His grace at Immanuel and  
71 years of proclaiming Jesus on our radio broadcast!*

Prelude  
Ringing of Bells  
Welcome

# Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation #LSB 657 *sts. 1–4 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

*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, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, 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 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 51:7, 10–12; antiphon: v. 2*

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!

**Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.

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

Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and uphold me with a willing spirit.

**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!**

**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

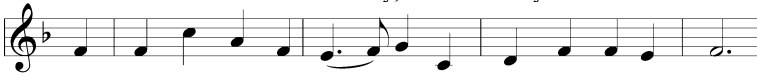


☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## Gloria in Excelsis



☐ 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 - shiped 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.

## Collect of the Day

**P** Let us pray.

O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G** Amen.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–9*

<sup>1</sup>“Now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the just decrees that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. <sup>2</sup>You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you. . . .

<sup>6</sup>Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ <sup>7</sup>For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? <sup>8</sup>And what great nation is there, that has statutes and just decrees so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?

<sup>9</sup>“Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children’s children.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*Ephesians 6:10–20*

<sup>10</sup>Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. <sup>11</sup>Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup>For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup>Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup>Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, <sup>15</sup>and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup>In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; <sup>17</sup>and take the

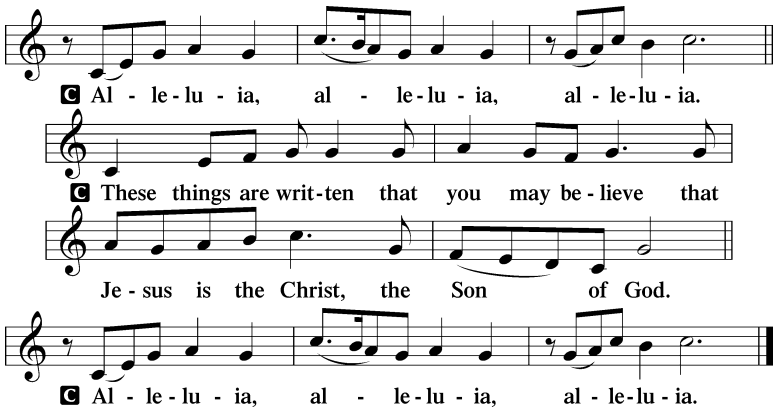
helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, <sup>18</sup>praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, <sup>19</sup>and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup>for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

### Alleluia and Verse



The musical notation consists of four staves of music in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a 7/8 time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the Alleluia: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The second staff contains the beginning of the verse: "These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that". The third staff continues the verse: "Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God." The fourth staff concludes with the Alleluia: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests and a final double bar line at the end of the fourth staff.

**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

*Mark 7:14–23*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.

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

<sup>14</sup>[Jesus] called the people to him again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand: <sup>15</sup>There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.” <sup>17</sup>And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. <sup>18</sup>And he said to them, “Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, <sup>19</sup>since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?” (Thus he declared all foods clean.) <sup>20</sup>And he said, “What comes out of a person is what defiles him. <sup>21</sup>For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, <sup>22</sup>coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. <sup>23</sup>All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, 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  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit*

**Hymn of the Day #LSB 745**

*In God, My Faithful God*

**Sermon**

*Title: Equipped for Battle*

*Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-20*

*Stand*

**Prayers of the Church**

**Offering**

# Service of the Sacrament

## Preface

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

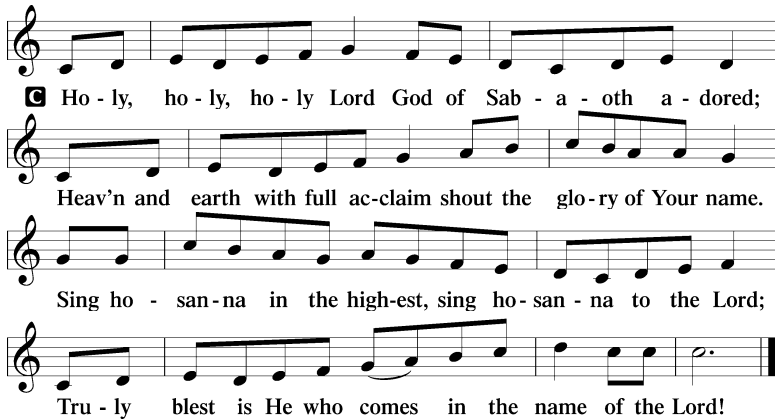
**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**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, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;  
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

At Your command, Abraham prepared to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice on the mountain; yet, in mercy You provided a ram as a

substitute. We give You thanks that on Calvary You spared not Your only Son but sent Him to offer His life as a ransom for many.

As we eat and drink His body and blood, grant us, like Abraham our father, to trust in Your promise now fulfilled in Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## Lord's Prayer

**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

### Pax Domini

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

**C** Amen.

### Agnus Dei

**C** 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.



## Distribution

Distribution Hymn #LSB 594

*God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It*

Distribution Hymn #LSB 739

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

Distribution Hymn #LSB 566

*By Grace I'm Saved*

*Stand*

## Nunc Dimittis

1 O Lord, now let Your ser- vant De-  
2 All glo- ry to the Fa- ther, All  
part in heav'n- ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo- ry to the Son, All glo- ry to the  
glo- ry Of Your re- deem- ing grace:  
Spir- it, For- ev- er Three- in- One;  
A light to lead the Gen- tiles Un-  
For as in the be- gin- ning, Is  
to Your ho- ly hill, The glo- ry of Your  
now, shall ev- er be, God's tri- une name re-  
peo- ple, Your cho- sen Is- ra- el.  
sound- ing Through all e- ter- ni- ty.

## 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.

## 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 662

*Onward, Christian Soldiers*

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## The Lord's Week

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300</b>
	10:15am	BC/Sunday School
	11:15am	Board of Ed Meeting
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Congratulations to Lester & Louise Harms as they celebrated their 73<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary on August 27<sup>th</sup>. You are such an inspiration to your church family for modeling faith, love, and service. We thank you for sharing your joy by sponsoring our radio broadcast this morning. We pray that God will continue to bring joy into your lives and shower you with his blessings.



## Those Serving

Musician.....	.....Judy Teufel
Acolyte.....	.....Ashtyn Johnson
Radio and Sound.....	.....Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Ushers.....	.....Mark Luetjen, Robert Claborn, Jason Schowengerdt, Jim Teufel
Church Secretary.....	.....Judy Teufel
Church Custodian.....	.....Jon Dallman
Pastor.....	.....Pastor Alan Mueller



**SAVE THIS DATE: Friday, Sept.17th and Saturday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>** will be picture days for our new directory. *Everyone will need to retake pictures* for the directory. If your personal contact information has changed or if these dates do not work for your family, please let the office know. You may text or call Judy at 660-202-2993.

### Two ways to Schedule Photography Sessions

1. **Schedule on Sundays** at church or call the church office at 335-4141.
2. **On-Line:** Simply go to [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com), click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **mo140** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday.

- **Women's Bible Study** beginning Sept. 1 at 10:00am. Topic "Great Women of the Bible. Come join the study & fellowship!
- **10:15am Voter's Meeting on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> in the park.**
- **Care Team Meeting-1:00pm Wednesday, September 15th**
- **Bd of Ed BINGO NIGHT: Saturday, November 6th, from 5-8** for a night of fun. Enjoy food, prizes & pies!

### Support "Tomorrow's Teachers & Preachers" Today

This Sunday is the day to celebrate the ways that God already has and will continue to bless us all with faithful church workers. Thank you for your support of "Tomorrow's Teachers & Preachers" through both prayers and special offerings for the scholarship endowment. To add to the celebration, stay tuned to the Missouri District social media channels this week for videos featuring various church work vocations and a special prayer unique to that calling. If you have questions or would like additional information about "Tomorrow's Teachers & Preachers," please contact the Missouri District office. God's richest blessings!

### Attention Immanuel Cookie Bakers

The care team plans to treat the local farmers with cookies again this year during harvest. We are asking for Immanuel cookie bakers to help us with this project. If any church member would like to bake cookies it will be greatly appreciated. We ask that all cookies be NUT FREE and PEANUT BUTTER FREE due to allergies. Cookies can be placed in the upright freezer in the church basement preferably **before September 15th** but we will certainly accept cookies after this date as well. If anyone has questions, they can contact Dana Melies at 660-815-1896.

### September 12th will be "church in the park" Sunday

This will be held in conjunction with the Board of Education Sunday school year kick-off. Elders are cooking hotdogs and burgers, and we'll be offering chip bags and water. Those in attendance are to bring lawn chairs. There will also be kids' games. *More details to follow!* Come and be part of the fun!!



# PRAYER

## Members of Immanuel

Allen Boehmer, Brittany & Hadley (infant daughter) Boland,  
Lester Harms, and Carol Thurman

## Family and Friends of Immanuel

Tiffany Scott Baker, Cindy Bernard, Shirley Colson, Cade Hamil,  
Gail Foster Horman, Melissa Eckhoff, Corey Finkeldei, Alwin Fischer,  
Linda McFadden, Neil Meador, and John Richmond.

## Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residents

Millie Heins, LoWanda Pinkepank, and Martha Jane Vogelsmeier (LGSNH)  
Dolores Fischer (GSNH Apartments)  
Dorothy Krause (The Villa)

## Mission Workers

Josh, Coco, John, and Sophia Lange (China),  
Rev. Peter & Kristie Kolb (Thailand),  
Jim & Claudia Dahlke (Mission of Christ Network), those serving POBLO

## Military

Owen Dobbins, MaKenna Eckhoff, and Chad Ziegelbein



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.immanuelssweetsprings.com](http://www.immanuelssweetsprings.com)

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*May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!*

