

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*"God With Us"*



*Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*

September 19<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 Bell*  
*Welcome*

Hymn of Invocation #LSB 730

*What Is the World to Me*

## 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** 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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

## Service of the Word

Confirmation of Donald  
and welcoming of “new” members

## Introit

Delight yourself in the LORD,  
and he will give you the desires of your heart.

**Commit your way to the LORD;  
trust in him, and he will act.**

He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,  
and your justice as the noonday.

**Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;  
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over  
the man who carries out evil devices!**

Delight yourself in the LORD,  
and he will give you the desires of your heart.

**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.



**C** 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.



## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith 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.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Jeremiah 11:18–20*

<sup>18</sup>The LORD made it known to me and I knew;  
then you showed me their deeds.

<sup>19</sup>But I was like a gentle lamb  
led to the slaughter.

I did not know it was against me  
they devised schemes, saying,

“Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,  
let us cut him off from the land of the living,  
that his name be remembered no more.”

<sup>20</sup>But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously,  
who tests the heart and the mind,  
let me see your vengeance upon them,  
for to you have I committed my cause.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*James 3:13—4:10*

<sup>13</sup>Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. <sup>14</sup>But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. <sup>15</sup>This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. <sup>16</sup>For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. <sup>17</sup>But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. <sup>18</sup>And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

<sup>1</sup>What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? <sup>2</sup>You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup>You ask

and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. <sup>4</sup>You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. <sup>5</sup>Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us”? <sup>6</sup>But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” <sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup>Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. <sup>9</sup>Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. <sup>10</sup>Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

### Alleluia and Verse

**C** 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

*Mark 9:30–37*

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

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

<sup>30</sup>[The disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, <sup>31</sup>for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise.” <sup>32</sup>But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.

<sup>33</sup>And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you discussing on the way?” <sup>34</sup>But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup>And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.” <sup>36</sup>And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup>“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me.”

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

**C** Praise be 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 851** *vv. 1-2,4*

*Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us*

## Sermon

*Title: Returning to the Lord*

*Scripture: James 3:13—4:10*

## Prayers of the Church

### 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.



## Offering

### Offertory

**C** 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.

*Stand*

## 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, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. 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, Lord God of  
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name  
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

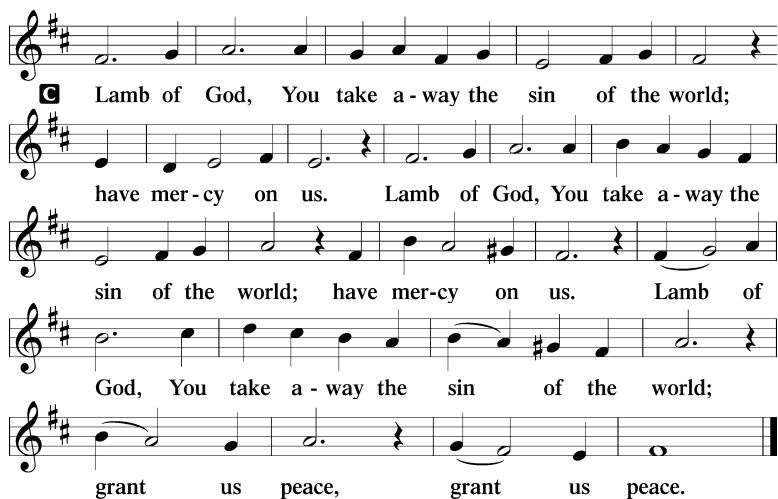
## The Words of Our Lord

### Pax Domini

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

**C** Amen.

## Agnus Dei



□ Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world;  
have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the  
sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of  
God, You take a-way the sin of the world;  
grant us peace, grant us peace.

*Sit*

### Distribution

Distribution Hymn #LSB 825

*Rise, Shine, You People*

Distribution Hymn #LSB 534

*Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly*

*Splendor*

Distribution Hymn #LSB 633

*At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

*Stand*

### Thank the Lord



□ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what  
He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -  
joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-  
es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -  
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## 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.

## 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 770

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

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# The Lord's Week

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion Service on KMMO</b>
<b>AM 1300</b>	10:15am	BC/SS
	11:30-4:30	Brunkhorst Family Reunion-Fellowship Hall
	7:30pm	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation
<b>Wed.</b>	10:00am	Women's Bible Study
<b>Thurs.</b>	5:30-7:30	Orphan Grain Train (Concordia)-Volunteers Needed
<b>Sat.</b>	12-5pm	Class Reunion in Fellowship Hall-Mary Yokley
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00am	<b>Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300</b>
	10:15am	BC/SS
	6:15pm	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation
	7:30pm	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation
<b>Mon.</b>	1:00pm	Finance Board
	2-8:30pm	Picture Night for New Directory

Our radio broadcast this morning is dedicated to **the memory of Bill Opfer**. We thank Mary Opfer for sponsoring this broadcast to honor her beloved husband's memory. We pray that you find peace in the Lord's assurance that someday you will meet again in heaven. We thank you for spreading God's word and gospel. We also pray that everyday you will feel the Lord's strength and love.



The Saint Paul Lutheran High School Singing Saints will be offering a **FREE** outdoor concert "Down by the Riverside" on Sunday, October 10th at 4:00pm at Eagle Bluff Ranch in Waverly, MO. The

concert will feature songs about water, baptism, fountains, rivers, nature, and more. Everyone is invited to attend and we will provide a reception following the concert with fall-themed food and drink.

The Singing Saints are an internationally acclaimed concert choir from Saint Paul Lutheran High School, the last LCMS residential high school, located in Concordia, MO. ***The location of the concert, Eagle Bluff Ranch in Waverly, Missouri, sits on the Missouri River and provides a beautiful venue and is located at 31827 US-65, Waverly, MO 64096.***

### Those Serving

Musician.....	Judy Teufel
Acolyte.....	Andrea Renken
Radio and Sound.....	Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Ushers.....	Lee Nienhueser, Gregory Moulton, Alan Koch, Chase Koch
Church Secretary.....	Judy Teufel
Church Custodian.....	Jon Dallman
Pastor.....	Pastor Alan Mueller

## ATTENDANCE & GIVING AUGUST 2021

Sunday Church Attendance				<b>Church Budget 2022</b> \$168,855  • Needed tithes and offerings for August 2021 \$16,236.  • Actual amount of tithes and offerings August 2021 \$17,640.  <i>August 2021 exceeds budget by \$1,404.</i>			
Date	9:00am		Total				
Aug. 1	103		103				
Aug.8	98		98				
Aug.15	98		98				
Aug. 22	97		97				
Aug.29	100		100				
<i>August 2021 exceeds budget by \$1,404.</i>							
Adult Bible Class Attendance				Sunday School Attendance			
Date	Members	Guests	Date	Date	Total Attending		
Aug. 1	17	4	21		Children	Adults	Total
Aug.8	18	4	22	Aug. 1	9	4	13
Aug.15	20	1	21	Aug.8	11	6	17
Aug. 22	23	1	24	Aug.15	4	6	10
Aug.29	19	3	22	Aug. 22	10	6	16
				Aug.29	13	9	21
Changes in Membership August 2021							
Baptism	Confirmation	Transfers		Deaths			
		In	Out				

*Save the date!*

- **Bd of Ed BINGO NIGHT:** Saturday, November 6th, from 5-8 for a night of fun. Enjoy food, prizes & pies!



**ew Picture Day Added! Monday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Schedule Photography Sessions**  
 Schedule on Sundays at church or call the church office at 335-4141.

Look Who's New!

Maverick James Guier

Born to the proud parents of

**Brent & Valerie Guier**

Maverick weighed 8lbs. 6oz.

Maverick was 19 inches long.

He was greeted at home by his excited siblings:

Hailey, Wyatt, & Tristen

Grandparents are:

Nelson & Susan Guier

John & Sharon Stephenson

David Sutton

Great-grandparents are:

Roy & Delores Hemme



May the Lord's sunshine brighten everyday with love!

# PRAYER

## Members of Immanuel

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, Alcwin Fischer,  
Annette Kanoy, Judy Klasing, Linda McFadden, Neil Meador, Fred  
Murphy,  
John Richmond, and Keith Ward.

## 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:

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*May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!*

