

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*"God With Us"*



*Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

September 26<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 794

*The Lord, My God, Be Praised*

## 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

Introit

*Psalm 135:1–3, 13–14*

Your name, O LORD, endures forever,  
**your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.**

Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD,  
**give praise, O servants of the LORD,  
who stand in the house of the LORD,  
in the courts of the house of our God!**

Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;  
sing to his name, for it is pleasant!

**Your name, O LORD, endures forever,  
your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.**

For the LORD will vindicate his people  
and have compassion on his servants.

**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.**

**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



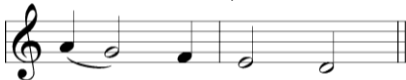
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**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.

**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.

Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully direct and govern us by Your Holy Spirit that we may complete the works You have prepared for us to do; 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*

## Handbells --“Blessed Assurance”

### First Reading

*Numbers 11:4–6, 10–16, 24–29*

<sup>4</sup>Now the rabble that was among [the children of Israel] had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, “Oh that we had meat to eat! <sup>5</sup>We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic. <sup>6</sup>But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at. . . .”

<sup>10</sup>Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the LORD blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. <sup>11</sup>Moses said to the LORD, “Why have you dealt ill with your servant? And why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? <sup>12</sup>Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that you should say to me, ‘Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,’ to the land that you swore to give their fathers? <sup>13</sup>Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, ‘Give us meat, that we may eat.’ <sup>14</sup>I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. <sup>15</sup>If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness.”

<sup>16</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you. . . .”

<sup>24</sup>So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. <sup>25</sup>Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

<sup>26</sup>Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup>And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” <sup>28</sup>And Joshua the son of Nun,

the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.”<sup>29</sup>But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*James 5:1–20*

<sup>1</sup>Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. <sup>2</sup>Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. <sup>3</sup>Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure in the last days. <sup>4</sup>Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. <sup>5</sup>You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. <sup>6</sup>You have condemned; you have murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you.

<sup>7</sup>Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. <sup>8</sup>You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. <sup>9</sup>Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. <sup>10</sup>As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. <sup>11</sup>Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

<sup>12</sup>But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your “yes” be yes and your “no” be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation.

<sup>13</sup>Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. <sup>14</sup>Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup>And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup>Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. <sup>17</sup>Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six

months it did not rain on the earth. <sup>18</sup>Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

<sup>19</sup>My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, <sup>20</sup>let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

**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 9:38-50*

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

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

<sup>38</sup>John said to [Jesus], “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” <sup>39</sup>But Jesus said, “Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. <sup>40</sup>For the one who is not against us is for us. <sup>41</sup>For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.

<sup>42</sup>“Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. <sup>43</sup>And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. <sup>45</sup>And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. <sup>47</sup>And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, <sup>48</sup>‘where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.’ <sup>49</sup>For everyone will be salted with fire. <sup>50</sup>Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

**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 #LSB 605 *sts. 1,3*

*Father Welcomes*

## Children's Message

Hymn of the Day #LSB 798 *sts. 1-4*

*The God of Abraham Praise*

## Sermon

*Title: Patience in the Lord*

*Scripture: James 5:1-20*

Reflection Hymn #LSB 686

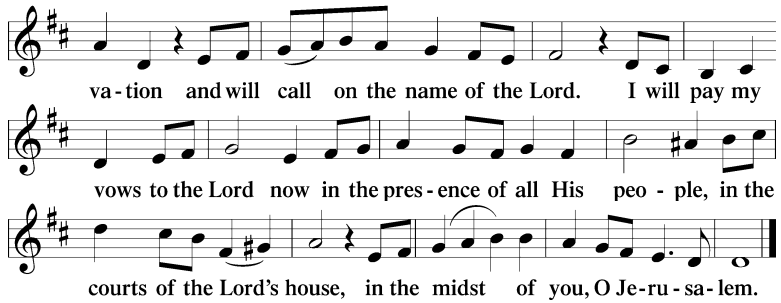
*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

## Offering

## Offertory

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*

## Prayers of the Church

### 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.**

### 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 527

*O Savior, Precious Savior*

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# The Lord's Week

Sun.	9:00am 10:15am 6:15 7:30pm	<b>Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300</b> BC/SS 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation
Mon.	1:00pm 2-8:30pm	Finance Board <b>Picture Night for New Directory</b>
Tues.	7:00-m	Elders
Wed.	10:00am	Women's Bible Study
Sun.	9:00am 10:15am 7:30pm	<b>Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300</b> BC/SS 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation
Mon.	1:00pm	Finance Board



Our radio broadcast this morning is sponsored in celebration of **Dub & Sharon Knight's 64<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary**. Congratulations on such a milestone. We thank you for honoring this day by spreading the Lord's gospel. We pray that the God will grant you many more years of love, blessings.



**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**.

*Save the date!*

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

### **Those Serving**

Musician.....	Ron Baker
Acolyte.....	Kade Scott
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



**Join us this Saturday October 2, 2021, at Heit's Lutheran Ministries for the Annual Outdoor**

**Festival.** Festival will begin at 9am with cinnamon rolls, coffee and fellowship. Worship begins at 10:15 am. This year's speaker is Dr. Richard Marrs, Associate Professor of Practical Theology at Concordia Seminary St. Louis. Worship will be followed by a BBQ Lunch with pulled pork, fried chicken, coleslaw, bake beans, and cinnamon bread. In the afternoon we will have youth games and silent auction. Please join us for this year's outdoor Festival. Sign-up at [www.heitspoint.com](http://www.heitspoint.com) or call us at 660-668-2363.



**The Fall Rally of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League** will be held on **Saturday October 16, 2021 at Our Redeemer Lutheran church Fellowship hall**, 361 West Summit in Marshall.

Registration will begin at 8:30 and the rally begins at 9:00 am. A brunch consisting of breakfast casseroles, pastries, coffee, tea or juice will be served. The speaker will be Kay Meyer, President of Family Shield Ministries in St. Louis. The theme will be "Balance: When Life Seems Overwhelming!" The program is based on Psalms 28:7. A business meeting will follow. Preregistration is required through your individual society, or you can email [rkbfamgo@gmail.com](mailto:rkbfamgo@gmail.com). If you have questions, you can call 660-202-9501. We look forward to seeing you!

**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.

In order that we may have time to process your donations, the **deadline for leaving them at Saint Paul is Friday, October 29. DONATIONS LEFT IN 39 GALLON OUTDOOR GARBAGE BAGS** (but not 55 gallon, as they are just too heavy) **WILL BE ESPECIALLY APPRECIATED!**

The generosity of donors like you has helped us to show Christian love to others. We thank you in advance for your contributions.



# 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, Alwin 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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