

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 10th, 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 915

Today Your Mercy Calls Us

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 Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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

Psalm

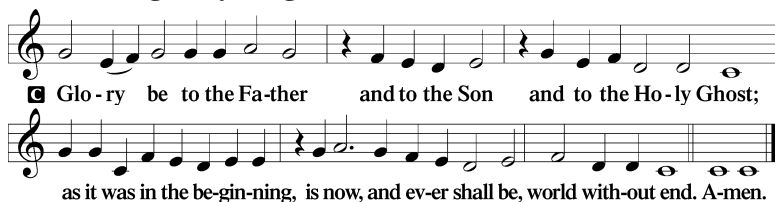
Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the man who fears the LORD,
who greatly delights in his commandments!
**Wealth and riches are in his house,
and his righteousness endures forever.**

Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;
he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.

**It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;
who conducts his affairs with justice.**

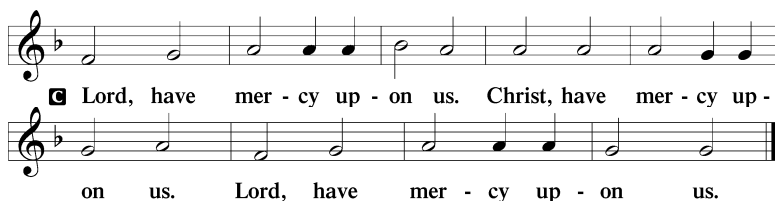
For the righteous will never be moved;
he will be remembered forever.

**Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,
who greatly delights in his commandments.**



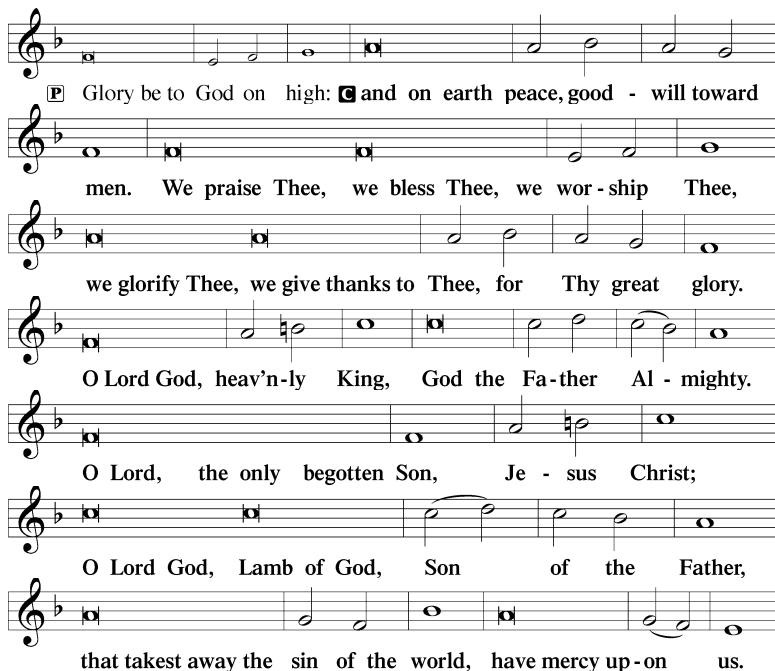
☐ Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Kyrie



☐ Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis



☐ Glory be to God on high: ☐ and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Amos 5:6–7, 10–15

⁶Seek the LORD and live,
lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph,
and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,

⁷O you who turn justice to wormwood
and cast down righteousness to the earth! . . .

¹⁰They hate him who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor him who speaks the truth.

¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor
and you exact taxes of grain from him,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not dwell in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.

¹²For I know how many are your transgressions
and how great are your sins—

you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and turn aside the needy in the gate.

¹³Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time,
for it is an evil time.

¹⁴Seek good, and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
as you have said.

¹⁵Hate evil, and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Hebrews 3:12–19

¹²Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵As it is said,

“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

¹⁶For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:17–22

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

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

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” ²¹And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” ²²Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

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 #LSB 605

Father Welcomes

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day #LSB 700

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Sermon

Title: The Lack of a Hardened Heart

Scripture: Mark 10 and Hebrews 3

Hymn for Reflection #LSB 743

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

Offering

Offertory

C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Hymn to Depart #LSB 809

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book

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The Lord's Week

Sun.	9:00am 10:15am 6:15 7:30pm	Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300 BC/SS 5 th & 6 th grade Confirmation 7 th & 8 th grade Confirmation
Mon.	1:00pm 6:00pm	Finance Board Properties Board
Tues.	5:15pm	Missions Board
Wed.	10:00am	Women's Bible Study
Sun.	9:00am 10:15am 7:30pm	Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300 BC/SS 7 th & 8 th grade Confirmation



Today!

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 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.



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. If you have questions, you can call 660-202-9501. We look forward to seeing you!

Save the date: Altar Guild is to meet on October 18th at 6:30pm.

- **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.....	Ashtyn Johnson
Radio and Sound.....	Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Ushers.....	Dave Gieselman, Allen Bredehoeft, Curtis Kirchhoff, Ron Meyer
Church Secretary.....	Judy Teufel
Church Custodian.....	Jon Dallman
Pastor.....	Pastor Alan Mueller



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.

ATTENDANCE & GIVING SEPTEMBER 2021

Sunday Church Attendance				Church Budget 2021 \$168,855 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needed tithes and offerings for September 2021 \$12,989. • Actual amount of tithes and offerings September 2021 \$14,467. September 2021 exceeds budget by \$1,478.			
Date	9:00am		Total				
Sept. 5	90		90				
Sept. 12	80		80				
Sept. 19	95		95				
Sept. 26	90		90				
Adult Bible Class Attendance				Sunday School Attendance			
Date	Members	Guests	Date	Date	Children	Adults	Total
Sept. 5	24	6	30	Sept. 5	6	5	11
Sept. 12	Picnic in the Park			Sept. 12	Picnic in the Park		
Sept. 19	16	1	17	Sept. 19	11	4	15
Sept. 26	13	0	13	Sept. 26	8	6	14
Changes in Membership September 2021				Changes in Membership			
Baptism	Confirmation	Transfers		Confirmation: Donald Brown Transfers: Carl, Carolyn & Lori Colson Jon & Micah Dallman			
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Dear Board of Missions Members,

“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.” Colossians 3:17

Thank you for sharing the gifts that the Lord has given you. We appreciate your gift of \$500.00. We promise to be good stewards of these funds. We promise to give our very best to the students in our care. We are the last of the LCMS residential high schools, and we know that we have an awesome responsibility to raise up Christian leader to go out into this broken world.

God bless you and please keep ***Saint Paul Lutheran High School*** in your prayers.

Your brother in Christ, Kent Kunkel, Director of Development



Thank you for lifting up the bright light of Jesus for others to see. The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod is an organization. It is vehicle for organizing the myriad of talents, resources, and potential God has placed in the Church to affect people all around the world with the Gospel. We are in receipt of your generous ***gift of \$1000.00 to our LCMS General Unrestricted Fund.***

Sub cruce, Pastor Matthew C. Harrison,

President, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

The Board of Ed is selling trash bags again this fall. The bags come in three sizes and are \$10 a roll. ***There is an order form in the Narthex*** where you may sign up for trash bags. ***Sales end on Oct 24th.*** We hope you have enjoyed using these in the past and will support our sales again this year. All funds go toward Christian Education.

Thank you for your support!



PRAYER

Members of Immanuel

Phyllis Bredehoeft, Lester Harms, and Carol Thurman

Family and Friends of Immanuel

Tiffany Scott Baker, Cindy Bernard, Christie Boehmer, Shirley Colson,
Gail Foster Horman, Melissa Eckhoff, Corey Finkeldei, Alcuin 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!

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