

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

October 24th, 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 528 *vv.1, 3-6*

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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 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 131; antiphon: Psalm 130:1-2

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!

O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

O LORD, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high;

I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.

But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother;

like a weaned child is my soul within me.

O Israel, hope in the LORD

from this time forth and forevermore.

O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

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



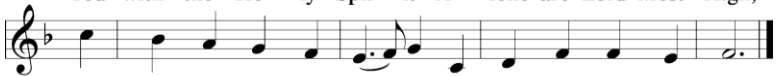
☐ 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



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.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, the helper of all who call on You, have mercy on us and give us eyes of faith to see Your Son that we may follow Him on the way that leads to eternal life; through the same 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 31:7–9

⁷ Thus says the LORD:

“Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,
‘O LORD, save your people,
the remnant of Israel.’”

⁸ Behold, I will bring them from the north country
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame,
the pregnant woman and she who is in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return here.

⁹ With weeping they shall come,
and with pleas for mercy I will lead them back,
I will make them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble,
for I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Hebrews 7:23–28

²³The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, ²⁴but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever.

²⁵Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

²⁶For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the

people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself.

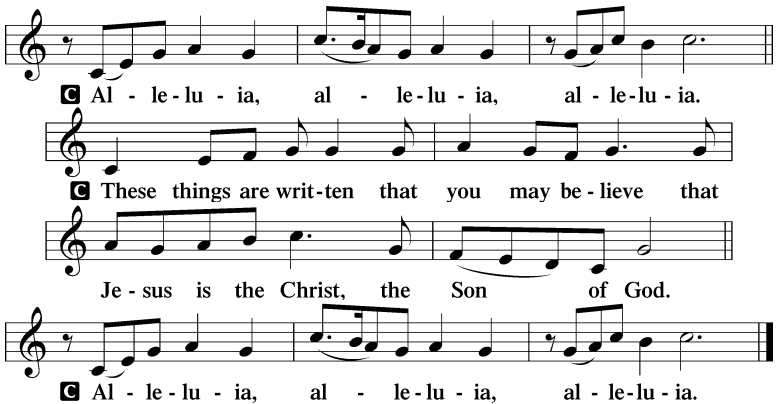
²⁸For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

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

Mark 10:46–52

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁶They came to Jericho. And as [Jesus] was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁸And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁹And Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart. Get up; he is calling you.” ⁵⁰And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹And Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” And the blind man said to him, “Rabbi, let me recover my sight.” ⁵²And Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

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 vv.1,3

Father Welcomes

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day #LSB 551

When to Our World the Savior Came

Sermon

Title: A Blind Man Sitting

Scripture: Mark 10:46-52

Offering

Stand

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.

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 745

In God, My Faithful God

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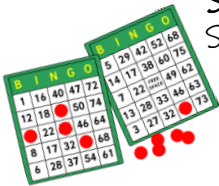
The Lord's Week

<p>Sun. 9:00am 10:15am <i>11:15am</i> 6:15pm 7:30pm</p> <p>Mon. 1:00pm</p> <p>Tues. 7:00pm</p> <p>Wed. 10:00am</p> <p>Thurs. 5:30pm 7:00pm</p> <p>Sun. 9:00am 10:15am</p>	<p>Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300 BC/SS <i>Church Council</i> 5th & 6th grade Confirmation 7th & 8th grade Confirmation</p> <p>Finance Board</p> <p>Elders</p> <p>Women's Bible Study</p> <p>Orphan Grain Train-Concordia Combined Choir Practice at Holy Cross</p> <p>Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300 BC/SS</p>
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Bill & Barb Renken are sponsoring our radio broadcast this morning in celebration of their 48th wedding anniversary. Thank you for sharing your joy by spreading God's word to our radio listeners. We pray that the Lord my grant you many more years of marital bliss and the blessings of health and happiness.

BINGO Night



Saturday, November 6th from 5-8 pm
Street Tacos, chips, pie and ice cream

Meal is free will donation.

Bingo Prizes for adults and kids

Cost-\$1 per card

Proceeds go to scholarships

Come join the fun & fellowship!

Pies for Bingo Night

Pies needed for Bingo Night

Bring to church on Friday, Nov. 5th

OR by 4 pm on Saturday, Nov. 6th



Those Serving

Musician.....	Judy Teufel
Acolyte.....	Levi Hinck
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.

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!



SINGERS NEEDED



The combined choir with Holy Cross will be meeting this week on Thursday, Oct. 28th at 7:00pm in the sanctuary at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Emma. If you like to sing, please consider joining this group. All ages junior high and up welcome.



Would you like to Bake Cookies?

The farmers feed us all year now it is our turn!

The Care Team is requesting more cookies to get through harvest. (Cookies distributed at Sweet Springs MFA) If you would like to join them in this endeavor and bake cookies for the farmers please bring them to church and put them in the upright freezer. They request no peanuts, nuts or peanut butter.

Thank You!



Immanuel Church Family,

Thanks to everyone for your support and prayers these past few weeks. Pastor Alan for his visits and the great service. And a thank you to the ladies for lunch. Joe never met a stranger. We look forward to seeing him in glory.

Phyllis Bredehoeft



Immanuel Lutheran Church is having a Trick or Treat event at the church on October 31st from 4:30 pm to 7 pm. A sacked meal will be provided along with treats for the children. We will handle it like last year by setting up outside on the west side by the doors to the Educational Building and greeting people there. Missions is sponsoring the event so please stop by, grab some goodies and say hello.



The **Christmas SOS Rummage Sale & Bake Sale** will be *Friday, November 5th* from 7:00am-5:00pm and *Saturday, November 6th* from 8:00am-1:00pm at 210 S. Main Street, Concordia, MO.

We hope you can make it!



Women's Small Group is getting ready to start a new study series! It's a perfect time to jump right in and to join the fellowship and study. The new-study kickoff is **Wednesday, Nov. 3rd at 10:00am** as the group will be reading through the book "***Divine Design: 40 Days of Spiritual Makeover***". Copies available to borrow and/or to buy!

Imagine that you have participated in a fashion makeover. You look beautiful, polished, and radiant. Cries of "You look amazing!" and "I can't believe it's you!" reach your ears—and you feel fantastic. Oh, yes, it's exciting, but that kind of transformation doesn't last long. Manicures get chipped. Shoes get scuffed. And dresses become outdated.

This study will lead you through a different kind of transformation: an alteration of attitude. By God's grace, may we experience a spiritual makeover together that will transform our hearts. This renovation of character will not become chipped, scuffed, or passé. Through God's free gift of faith in Jesus, you possess the garment of salvation: the robe of righteousness and eternal life with God. He has begun a spiritual makeover in you!



2nd Annual Saint Paul Christkindlesmarkt



This traditional German Christmas Market will be held outdoors on **Friday, December 10th from 4:00-9:00pm and Saturday, December 11th from 11:00am-9:00pm** on the 40-acre campus of Saint Paul Lutheran High School. We had over 40 vendors last year and nearly 2,000 visitors. We are anticipating an even bigger and better event this year! Aside from vendor booths, we will have traditional German food, crafts for children, entertainment on the main stage, and more! Follow us on Facebook (Saint Paul Christkindlesmarkt) or our website (splhs.org/events) for more information and updates as we get closer to the event!

Vendors Wanted



Interested in being a vendor? Our Vendor Application and Contract can be downloaded at splhs.org/events. There are NO direct sales allowed (scentsy, mary kay, tupperware, etc.). Ideas could include (but not limited to) handmade goods, quality crafts, woodens toys and artwork, ceramics and glassware, woolen items, knitted and embroidery items, Christmas decorations, ornaments and wreaths, as well as pre-packaged foods such as honey, salsa, jams and jellies, meats, cheeses, baked goods, etc. All applications will be reviewed by the Board of Directors for authenticity and appropriateness for a German Christmas market. Each plot is 12x12 feet and the application includes more information. Early Bird registration (\$75) deadline is October 31st. Regular registration (\$100) deadline is December 1st. Late registration (\$125) is December 9th.

Entertainment Wanted



We are looking for quality groups performing Christmas music: various choral (mixed, women, men, youth, children, etc.), brass, percussion, dance, folk, guitar, and more to perform on the main stage during the Christkindlesmarkt. If you or a group have a talent you would like to share, we want to hear from you! There is no fee to perform. However, we do request that you submit a short video of a live performance to determine whether it is appropriate for the market's festive and family-friendly atmosphere. The entire market and stage is outdoors, so you will need to provide your own sound equipment, if you wish to use it. Performances are scheduled every 30 minutes, so aim for a 20-minute performance. To submit a video and to apply for a performance at the Christkindlesmarkt, or to request more information, please contact us at ChristmasMarket@splhs.org.

PRAYER

Members of Immanuel

Lester Harms, and Carol Thurman

Family and Friends of Immanuel

Tiffany Scott Baker, Cindy Bernard, Christie Boehmer, Shirley Colson, Michael Cordes family, Gail Foster Horman, Melissa Eckhoff, Corey Finkeldei, Alcuin Fischer, Judy Klasing, Linda McFadden, Neil Meador, Fred Murphy, John Richmond, and Keith Ward.

Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residents

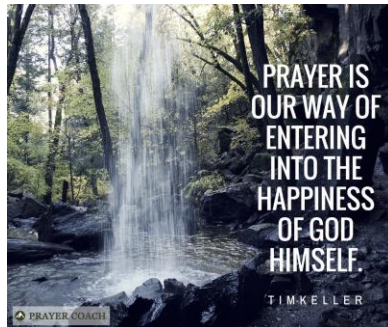
Millie Heins, LoWanda Pinkepank, and Martha Jane Vogelsmeier (LGSNH)
Dolores Fischer (GSNH Apartments)
Dorothy Krause (The Villa)

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:

www.immanuelssweetsprings.com

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May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!

