

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 4th, 2022

*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 918 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer*
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

Psalm 1

¹Blessèd is the man

who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,

nor stands in the way of sinners,

nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

²but his delight is in the law of the LORD,

and on his law he meditates day and night.

³He is like a tree
 planted by streams of water
 that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.

⁴The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

⁵Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

⁶for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

**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

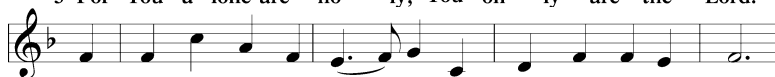


☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

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 merciful Lord, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all. Grant us courage and strength to take up the cross and follow Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 30:15–20

¹⁵“See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, ²⁰loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Philemon 1–21

¹Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,
To Philemon our beloved fellow worker ²and Apphia our sister
and Archippus our fellow soldier, and the church in your house:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers,
⁵because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward
the Lord Jesus and all the saints, ⁶and I pray that the sharing of your
faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good
thing that is in us for the sake of Christ. ⁷For I have derived much
joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of
the saints have been refreshed through you.

⁸Accordingly, though I am bold enough in Christ to command
you to do what is required, ⁹yet for love’s sake I prefer to appeal to
you—I, Paul, an old man and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus—

¹⁰I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I became in my imprisonment. ¹¹(Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to me.) ¹²I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart. ¹³I would have been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the gospel, ¹⁴but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own free will. ¹⁵For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, ¹⁶no longer as a slave but more than a slave, as a beloved brother—especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

¹⁷So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me. ¹⁸If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it—to say nothing of your owing me even your own self. ²⁰Yes, brother, I want some benefit from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ.

²¹Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

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 7/8 time signature. The first staff is an Alleluia with the lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The second and third staves form a verse with the lyrics "These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God." The fourth staff is another Alleluia with the lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The music is written in a simple, melodic style with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat.

Holy Gospel

Luke 14:25–35

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.

C Glory be to You, O Lord.

²⁵Now great crowds accompanied [Jesus], and he turned and said to them, ²⁶“If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and

even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, ³⁰saying, ‘This man began to build and was not able to finish.’ ³¹Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. ³³So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.

³⁴“Salt is good, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? ³⁵It is of no use either for the soil or for the manure pile. It is thrown away. He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

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 of the Day #LSB 825

Rise, Shine, You People

Sermon

Title: Able to Finish

Scripture: Luke 14:25–35

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.

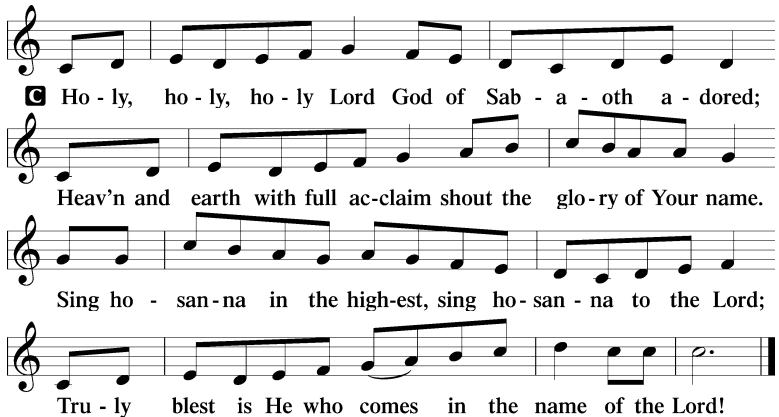
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

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.

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymn #LSB 646

Distribution Hymn #LSB 425

Distribution Hymn #LSB 745

Stand

Church of God, Elect and Glorious

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

In God, My Faithful God

Nunc Dimittis

C 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 lead 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.

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 729

I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

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Divine Service, Setting Four from Lutheran Service Book

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The Lord's Week

Sun.	9:00am 10:15am	Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300 BC/SS
Mon.		Office Closed Labor Day
Tues.	4:30pm	5 th & 6 th Grade Confirmation
Wed.	10:00am	Women's Bible Study
Sun.	9:00am 9:00am 10:15am 11:00am 7:15pm	Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300 Church in the Park Brief Voter's Meeting at Park Lunch in the Park (Church Council) & Games (by Board of Education) 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation

Annual Church & Picnic in the Park!!

Join us next week (Sept 11th) as we worship God together in an outdoor setting. Service will be held at the stage in Sweet Spring's park. -Please bring a chair!

Following service, there will be a lunch hosted by the Council Board. All food (including: hamburgers, hotdogs, and chips) will be provided. And games are provided for the kids, as well! Spread the news, and we hope to see you there!

The family of Shirley Colson thanks everyone for all their care and acts of kindness shown to them during Shirley's passing. A special thanks to Pastor Wing, Pastor Alan Mueller, and to Ron Baker for the special service. And a huge thanks to the Immanuel Ladies for serving the lunch. May God bless each of you.

HCC Network presents **Dental Outreach Day: Sept. 14th, 2022**
8am-4pm at I-70 Hospital, Sweet Springs. Services provided:
Comprehensive exams, prophylaxis, limited exams, and possible treatment if needed. ***Please call to schedule an appointment at 660.235.6578.***

Annual Smorgasbord sponsored by the Dorcas Society of Zion Lutheran Church of Corder, Missouri. Sunday, Sept. 25th at 11:30am-1:00pm in Zion's Fellowship Hall. Menu: Turkey and Dressings; ham; mashed potatoes and gravy; green beans and corn; vegetable & sweet salads; bread; desserts; tea, coffee and water. Adults \$12; Children \$5, under 6 free.



Those Serving

Organist.....	Judy Teufel
Acolyte.....	Ty Higgins
Radio and Sound.....	Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Video.....	Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, Debbie Vickrey & others
Ushers: Lee Nienhueser, Gregory Moulton, Stanley Bredehoeft, Tim Schelp	
Church Secretary.....	Judy Teufel
Church Custodian.....	Jon Dallman
Pastor.....	Pastor Alan Mueller



From: The Food Bank

Dear Friends,

I would like to thank the members of Immanuel Lutheran Church for the support with The Food Bank's Buddy Pack program for Saline County. I'm grateful for your generosity of donating \$810 to go toward this much needed program... We are currently serving 243 children at 8 schools within Saline County. A critical need exists for children to receive food over the weekends and holidays... I Thank you so very much for your partnership as we work together to fight childhood hunger. Thank you,

---Darren White, Regional Manager

From: Comfort Dog Ministry

Dear Members of Immanuel,

Thank you so much for your generous donation to our Comfort Dog Ministry. Now that we have two dogs our expenses are greater. We appreciate every donation very much. Thanks for partnering with us to share the love of Jesus.

In Him,

--- Team Jessie & Thomas
(St. Paul's Lutheran Church)

From: Concordia Seminary

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you for the wonderful gift of \$2,000.00! Your thoughtful donation is a special blessing to Concordia Seminary and will be put to use as you have directed (St. Louis Unrestricted Fund) as we continue on in our vital mission of preparing dedicated students for their future ministry... Our sincere thanks! You help the seminary stay strong in the mission of our Lord Jesus. We are grateful to you. In Christ, Vicki J. Biggs, Seminary Advancement

From Saint Paul Lutheran High School

Dear Board of Missions and members of Immanuel Lutheran church,
... Thank you for your gift of \$250. Your partnership helps fuel our mission of raising Christian leaders to declare Christ. We cherish our relationship with you and pray that we will continue to be partners for His mission. We promise to give our very best to the students in our care.

Your brother in Christ, ---- Kent Kenkel, Director of Development

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**Concordia Music Conservatory announces open enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year.**

Call (660) 624-7950 or email [info@cmc-music.org](mailto:info@cmc-music.org) for more information. Like us on Facebook for updates!

# PRAYER

**Members of Immanuel:** Sandy Boehmer and Janet Eichholz.

**Family and Friends of Immanuel:** Cindy Bernard, Brad Bredehoeft, Leslie James, Allyson Nowland, Pastor Martin T. Schnare, Larry and Eileen Winfrey.

**Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residents:** Dolores Fischer, Lester & Louise Harms, & Martha Jane Vogelsmeier (LGSNH)  
Dorothy Krause (The Villa);  
Thelma Nienhueser (The Essex of Concordia)

**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

**For the Dadeville School and community as they grieve the loss of their superintendent, Dr. Matthew Bushey, whose death was caused by a head-on auto collision. We pray for their comfort and guidance in the coming days. We especially pray for the family of Dr. Bushey as they mourn the loss of their husband and father. **May you Lord bring comfort, healing and peace to this community.****

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## World Conference of Lutheran Church Leaders

Over seventy presidents, bishops, and other leaders from worldwide confessional Lutheran churches will meet in Kisumu, Kenya for the triennial INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN COUNCIL WORLD CONFERENCE, September 13-16. Please pray for safe travel and a blessed conference.

For more information about the World Conference and about the International Lutheran Council visit [www.ILCouncil.org](http://www.ILCouncil.org).

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!*

