

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*"God With Us"*



*Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

September 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 Bell*  
*Welcome*

Hymn of Invocation #LSB 738

*Lord of All Hopefulness*

## 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.

*Stand*

## Service of the Word

Psalm 113

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD,  
praise the name of the LORD!

<sup>2</sup>Blessèd be the name of the LORD  
from this time forth and forevermore!

<sup>3</sup>From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
the name of the LORD is to be praised!

<sup>4</sup>The LORD is high above all nations,  
and his glory above the heavens!

<sup>5</sup>**Who is like the LORD our God,  
who is seated on high,**

<sup>6</sup>**who looks far down  
on the heavens and the earth?**

<sup>7</sup>He raises the poor from the dust  
and He lifts the needy from the ash heap,

<sup>8</sup>to make them sit with princes,  
with the princes of his people.

<sup>9</sup>**He gives the barren woman a home,  
making her the joyous mother  
of children. Praise the LORD!**

**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.

**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



**C** A - men.

# This Is the Feast

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of 18 staves of music. The lyrics are:   
[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.

## Collect of the Day

- [A] O Lord, keep Your Church in Your perpetual mercy; and because without You we cannot but fall, preserve us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

[C] Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

Amos 8:4–7

<sup>4</sup>Hear this, you who trample on the needy  
and bring the poor of the land to an end,  
<sup>5</sup>saying, “When will the new moon be over,  
that we may sell grain?”

And the Sabbath,  
that we may offer wheat for sale,  
that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great  
and deal deceitfully with false balances,

<sup>6</sup>that we may buy the poor for silver  
and the needy for a pair of sandals  
and sell the chaff of the wheat?”

<sup>7</sup>The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:  
“Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

1 Timothy 2:1–15

<sup>1</sup>First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. <sup>3</sup>This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup>For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. <sup>7</sup>For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

<sup>8</sup>I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling; <sup>9</sup>likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, <sup>10</sup>but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works. <sup>11</sup>Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. <sup>12</sup>I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. <sup>13</sup>For Adam was formed first, then Eve; <sup>14</sup>and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. <sup>15</sup>Yet she will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia and Verse



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

*Luke 16:1–15*

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

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

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. <sup>2</sup>And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ <sup>3</sup>And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup>I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ <sup>5</sup>So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ <sup>6</sup>He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ <sup>7</sup>Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ <sup>8</sup>The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. <sup>9</sup>And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

<sup>10</sup>“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. <sup>11</sup>If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup>And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? <sup>13</sup>No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

<sup>14</sup>The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him. <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, “You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.”

**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 563** vv.1-4 *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness*

### Sermon

*Title: Salvation Through the Mediator*

*Scripture: 1 Timothy 2:1-15*

### Prayers of the Church

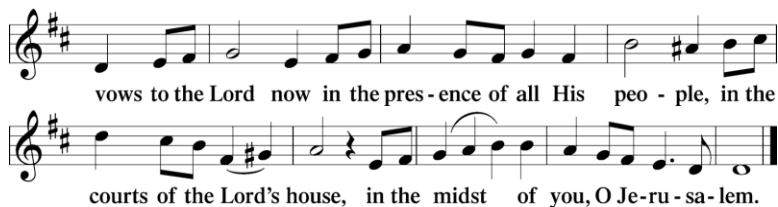
#### Lord's Prayer

#### Offering

*Stand*

#### 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.

## 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; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. 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

**C** 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 570

Distribution Hymn #LSB 566

Distribution Hymn #LSB 544

*Stand*

*Just as I Am, without One Plea*

*By Grace I'm Saved*

*O Love, How Deep*

## 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 528 *vv.1-4,7 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

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# The Lord's Week

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9:00am</b> <b>9:00am</b> 10:15am 7:15pm	<b>Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300</b> <b>Church in the Park</b> Brief Voter's/ SS 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
<b>Mon.</b>	8:30am 5:30pm	Royal Oak Bible Study <b>Care Team Meeting in Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	8-10am 4:30pm	Braille Work 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
<b>Wed.</b>	10:00am	Women's Bible Study
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9:00am</b> 10:15am 11:15am 7:15pm	<b>Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300</b> BC/SS Board of Education 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation

**Annual Smorgasbord** sponsored by the Dorcas Society of Zion Lutheran Church of Corder, Missouri. **Sunday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Today: The people of St. Matthew Lutheran Church** in Ernestville (2069 State Hwy KK) invite you to join them for **the installation of Rev. Perry Copus** as their pastor. The service will take place at 3:00 on Sunday, September 18 and be followed by a reception in the church basement.



Immanuel Lutheran,  
Thank you for the donation of supplies to our school. We really appreciate your thoughtfulness & contribution.  
Thank you---Sweet Springs R-7 Board, Administration and Staff



**The Singing Saints of SPLHS** in Concordia, will be presenting their annual **"Down by the Riverside" concert on Sunday, October 16th at 3:00pm** at Eagle Bluff Ranch in Waverly, Missouri (31827 US-65, Waverly, MO 64096). The 62-voiced concert choir will present an outdoor concert featuring a program of songs about rivers, water, baptism, and God's creation at a beautiful venue overlooking the Missouri River. The concert is free, but a free-will offering to help support the expenses of the spring choir tour are greatly appreciated. Fall-themed refreshments will be served after the concert.

## Those Serving

Organist.....Ron Baker  
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

# PRAYER

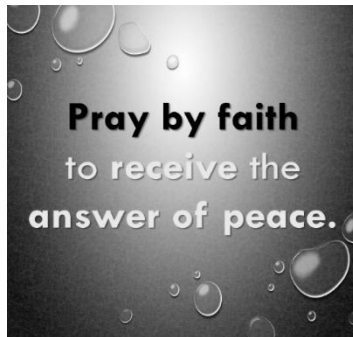
**Members of Immanuel:** Sandy Boehmer and Janet Eichholz.

**Family and Friends of Immanuel:** Cindy Bernard, Brad Bredehoeft, Allyson Nowland, 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, and MaKenna Eckhoff



## **Tithes and offerings for August 2022**

Budget Amount Needed for August 2022 \$16,433

***Amount received for August 2022 \$17,277***

August Receipts exceeded budget by +\$844.

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.*

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***May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!***

