

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*"God With Us"*



*Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*

October 23<sup>rd</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 684

*Come unto Me, Ye Weary*

## 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 5

<sup>1</sup>Give ear to my words, O LORD;  
consider my groaning.

<sup>2</sup>**Give attention to the sound of my cry,  
my King and my God,  
for to You do I pray.**







## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**G** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray and always ready to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour down on us the abundance of Your mercy; forgive us those things of which our conscience is afraid; and give us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask except by the merits and mediation of 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

*Genesis 4:1–15*

<sup>1</sup>Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, “I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD.” <sup>2</sup>And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. <sup>3</sup>In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, <sup>4</sup>and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, <sup>5</sup>but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. <sup>6</sup>The LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? <sup>7</sup>If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it.”

<sup>8</sup>Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. <sup>9</sup>Then the LORD said to Cain, “Where is Abel your brother?” He said, “I do not know; am I my brother’s keeper?” <sup>10</sup>And the LORD said, “What have you done? The voice of your brother’s blood is crying to me from the ground. <sup>11</sup>And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother’s blood from your hand. <sup>12</sup>When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you



adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' <sup>13</sup>But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' <sup>14</sup>I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

<sup>15</sup>Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. <sup>16</sup>But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. <sup>17</sup>Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."

**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.

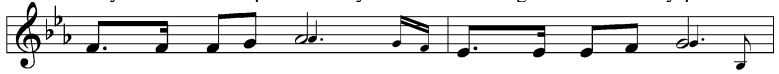
Hymn # #LSB 973

Thy Word is a Lamp


*Refrain*



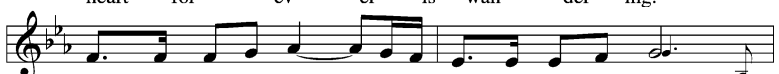
Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet And a light un-to my path.




1 When I feel a - fraid, think I've lost my way,  
2 I will not for - get Your love for me, and yet My



Still You're there right be - side me. And  
heart for - ev - er is wan - der - ing.



noth - ing will I fear as long as You are near.  
Je - sus, be my guide and hold me to Your side; And




Please be near me to the end.  
I will love You to the end. *Refrain*

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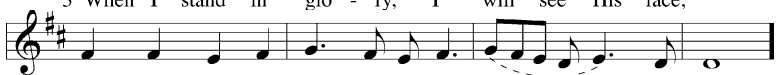
Children's Message

Hymn of the Day #LSB 971

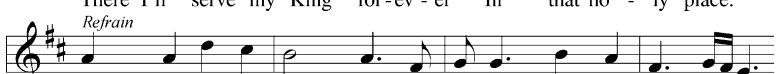
There Is a Redeemer




1 There is a Re - deem - er— Je - sus, God's own Son;  
2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, Name a - bove all names;  
3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see His face;



Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Ho - ly One.  
Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Hope for sin - ners slain.  
There I'll serve my King for-ev - er In that ho - ly place.



*Refrain*  
Thank You, O my Fa - ther, For giv - ing us Your Son,



And leav - ing Your Spir - it Till the work on earth is done.

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Sermon

Title: Confession and Absolution

Scripture: Luke 18:9-17

Reflection Hymn #LSB 570

vv.1-2,5

Just as I am

Offering



## 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.

*Stand*

## Prayers of the Church

### Lord's Prayer

### 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 611 *vv. 1-4* *Chief of Sinners Though I Be*

## Children's Sunday School Songs

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# The Lord's Week

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300</b>
		<b>Special Music Sunday School Children</b>
	10:15am	BC/ SS
	11:30	Church Council
	7:15pm	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
<b>Mon.</b>	8:30am	Royal Oak Bible Study
	1:00pm	Finance Board
<b>Tues.</b>	4:30pm	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>	<b>Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300</b>
	10:15am	BC/SS
	7:15pm	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
<b>Mon.</b>	4:30-7:00pm	Trunk or Treat Event



**“Board of Missions is requesting non perishable foods to restock the blessing box. A storage bin will be in the basement Sunday School room for any donations. Thank you!”**

## TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT

We will again have our TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT at the church for the community on **Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 4:30-7pm.** There will be decorated tables set-up from members with Treats for the children. We will also be serving hot dogs, chips, cookie, and a drink to those who want something to eat. If anyone cares to provide candy for the event we will have a table set-up from the congregation to put your candy on. Please pass the word around to those you know.



**A burial service for Ethel Mae Lange** (Zimmerschied) will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in Concordia at **2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.** Ethyl was the wife of Verlon Lange and sister of Ruth Meyer. The children have invited you to the service and to a reception immediately following at the church.

## Those Serving

Musician.....	Ron Baker
Acolyte.....	Gus Luetjen
Radio and Sound.....	Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Video.....	Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, Debbie Vickrey & others
Ushers: Dave Gieselman, Jared Eichholz, Jason Staples, Allen Bredehoeft	
Church Secretary.....	Judy Teufel
Church Custodian.....	Jon Dallman
Pastor.....	Pastor Alan Mueller



**\*\*BINGO NIGHT \*\***  
 Sat., Nov. 5th @ 5:30 pm  
 Tacos and Pie followed by Bingo  
 This is a kid-friendly event!!



**\*\*ATTN: PIE-MAKERS!!\*\***

Bd of Ed is asking for pie donations for Bingo Night, Nov.5th.



**The Care Team** is providing *cookies* for the farmers during harvest season. *If you would like to participate by baking cookies, that will be greatly appreciated.* During the month of October, you may bring your cookies and place them in the upright freezer in the church basement. Please **NO NUTS** or **PEANUT BUTTER**. Thanks for your help with this outreach.



**The LGSH Auxiliary is sponsoring a Chili/Soup Supper on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 8 pm.** *There will also be a Silent Auction of baked goods, holiday décor, etc.* The public is invited. For the meal they are requesting a free-will donation. All proceeds will be used to update the Lutheran Nursing Home lobby furniture.



**PROJECT WARMTH –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. The deadline to leave donations at Saint Paul is Friday, October 28. **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.

**MISSOURI DISTRICT NEWS:** This fall is a great time to use your tax dollars to send a child to a Lutheran school in Missouri! There are currently more than 90 children on the waitlist to receive an educational scholarship through the state’s new tax credit program, MOScholars. Taxpayers have until the end of the calendar year to help these families and schools. These tax credits are different than a donation. Contributors are simply telling the State of Missouri where they would like a portion of their taxes directed, which through the MOScholars program means they can go towards a Lutheran student. The process is simple to complete. Reserve your credits today by heading to our website: <https://mo.lcms.org/mo-scholars/>. Thank you for your participation in MOScholars through the Missouri District!

**The Marshall Philharmonic Orchestra** is celebrating another milestone! The “Salute to 60 Season” will begin on Sunday, October 30th, featuring Dr. Lucas Willsie, clarinet instructor and Fine Arts Coordinator at Central Methodist University in Fayette, MO. He will be performing the 3<sup>rd</sup> movement of the Weber “Clarinet Concerto No. 2 in Eb” as well as the famous “Blues” from George Gershwin’s “American in Paris”. This admission-free concert will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the Harold L. Lickey Auditorium of Bueker Middle School. Come out and support your local musicians and help make our 60<sup>th</sup> Season.

# PRAYER

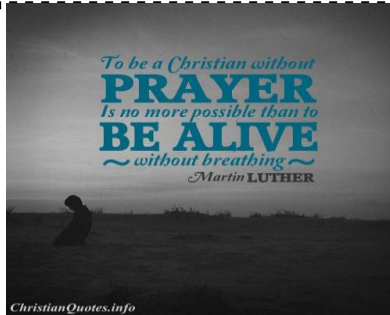
**Members of Immanuel:** Sandy Boehmer, Janet Eichholz and Cora Lee Fuchs.

**Family and Friends of Immanuel:** Cindy Bernard, Brad Bredehoeft, Wallace 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



**Lutheran Good Shepherd Home and Lutheran Nursing Home Auxiliary Needs donation of goods or services for this year's auction.** . This years proceeds go toward new lobby furniture for the GSNH. Please consider donating to this year's auction. Return your donation information to Rhonda Beerman at 660-631-1868 or email to [rmb4life@yahoo.com](mailto:rmb4life@yahoo.com). If you reply by Nov. 1st your name or your company name will be included in the auction advertisements. Setup will be Nov. 12th; we would appreciate having your item(s) by November 11<sup>th</sup>, unless food items which may be brought to the auction site at the Community Center in Concordia on November 12<sup>th</sup>.

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!*

