

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*"God With Us"*



*Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost*

November 13<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 Bells  
Welcome

# Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation #LSB 644 *vv.1-4 The Church's One Foundation*  
*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 121:1-2, 5, 7-8; antiphon: Luke 21:33*

Heaven and earth will pass away,  
but my words will not pass away.

I lift up my eyes to the hills.

From where does my help come?

My help comes from the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth.

The LORD is your keeper;

the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

**The LORD will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.**

The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in  
from this time forth and forevermore.

**Heaven and earth will pass away,  
but my words will not pass away.**

**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

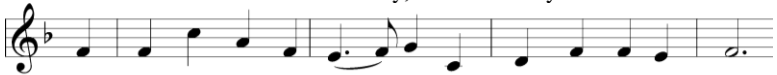


**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## Gloria in Excelsis



**C** 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** Let us pray.

O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

*Malachi 4:1–6*

<sup>1</sup> “For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. <sup>2</sup>But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. <sup>3</sup>And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

<sup>4</sup>“Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

<sup>5</sup>“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. <sup>6</sup>And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*2 Thessalonians 3:6–13*

<sup>6</sup>Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us.

<sup>7</sup>For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, <sup>8</sup>nor did we eat anyone’s bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. <sup>9</sup>It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate.

<sup>10</sup>For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. <sup>11</sup>For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies.

<sup>12</sup>Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

<sup>13</sup>As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

**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

Luke 21:5–28

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-first chapter.

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

<sup>5</sup>While some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, [Jesus] said, <sup>6</sup>“As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” <sup>7</sup>And they asked him, “Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?” <sup>8</sup>And he said, “See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ Do not go after them. <sup>9</sup>And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.”

<sup>10</sup>Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. <sup>11</sup>There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. <sup>12</sup>But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name’s sake. <sup>13</sup>This will be your opportunity to bear witness. <sup>14</sup>Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, <sup>15</sup>for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup>You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. <sup>17</sup>You will be hated by all for my name’s sake. <sup>18</sup>But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup>By your endurance you will gain your lives.

<sup>20</sup>“But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. <sup>21</sup>Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, <sup>22</sup>for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. <sup>23</sup>Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this

people. <sup>24</sup>They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

<sup>25</sup>“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, <sup>26</sup>people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>27</sup>And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup>Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

**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 † of the world to come. Amen.**

*Sit*

**Hymn #LSB 605**

*Father Welcomes*

**Children's Message**

**Hymn of the Day #LSB 666**

*O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe*

**Sermon**

*Title: The Coming Day*

*Scripture: Malachi 4:1–6*

**Reflection Hymn #LSB 348** *The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns*

**Offering**

*Stand*

**Prayers of the Church**

**Lord's Prayer**

**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

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9:00am</b> <b>10:15am</b> <b>11:15am</b> 7:15pm	<b>Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300</b> <b>Voter's Meeting/SS</b> <b>Board of Ed Meeting</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
<b>Mon.</b>	8:30am 1:00pm	Royal Oak Bible Study Finance Board
<b>Tues.</b>	8:30-11:00am 4:30pm	Braille Workers 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
<b>Wed.</b>		No Women's Bible Study
<b>Thurs.</b>	1:00-2:30pm	Orphan Grain Train
<b>Sat.</b>	12-5pm	Fellowship Hall reserved by Sorority Pie Sales
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9:00am</b> 10:15am 7:15pm	<b>Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300</b> <b>BC/ SS</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation

## *Ladies We Need Your Help!*

### *Cookie Festival Bakers*

*Sign-up sheet for cookies is in the Narthex. Please sign-up to bake 12 dozen cookies (2 lines). Getting together with a friend to bake is lots of fun!*

### *Cookie Festival Workers*

*Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Friday workers should arrive at 1:00pm. Saturday workers should arrive at 7:30am.*

*Cookie Festival is Saturday Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>*  
*(Set-up Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>).*



## Those Serving

Musician.....	Judy Teufel
Acolyte.....	Gus Luetjen
Radio and Sound.....	Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Video.....	Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, Debbie Vickrey & others
Ushers:.....	Chris Brandt, Stanely Bredehoeft, Garrett Sims, Kevin Scott
Church Secretary.....	Judy Teufel
Church Custodian.....	
Pastor.....	Pastor Alan Mueller



thank you!

The Board of Missions would like to thank all who donated in anyway to the Trick or Treat event held on October 31<sup>st</sup>. A special thanks goes out to those who had a trick or treat table, helped set-up, prepare food, served, and cleaned up afterwards. There were at least 120 adults and children who came by, and everyone had a great time!



The Board of Properties is looking for someone to fill the vacancy of a custodian/lawn keeper. If you are interested in this position please contact Dave Gieselman at 660-815-7470.



PROJECT WARMTH: THANK YOU – Thank you for your participation in and support of Saint Paul Lutheran High School’s involvement in Project Warmth. Project Warmth provides help for those in need in the greater Kansas City area during the cold months of the year.

Thanks to the generosity of people like you we were able to fill a 20-foot truck with coats and blankets for the project. The effort you put forth will benefit someone in need during the coming winter season.

“So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith” (Galatians 6:10 ESV).



The Board of Education would like to thank everyone that participated in BINGO NIGHT. They appreciated all that baked and donated the delicious pies. Also, a big thank you to all the Bingo night players for coming and eating, playing and joining in the raffle for pies. Fun and fellowship was had by all! Thank you for helping us raise \$800 toward our scholarship fund for Christian education.



The 3rd Annual Saint Paul Christkindlesmarkt is less than 1 month away! Join us on Friday, December 9th from 4-8pm and Saturday, December 11th from 11am-7pm for this festive, family-friendly, outdoor event on the campus of Saint Paul Lutheran High School in

Concordia, MO. Enjoy traditional German Christmas Market food like Brátwurst, Kartoffelpuffers (*potato pancakes*), Pommes Frites (*french fries*), Crepes, Mutzen (*fried donuts*), and more! Plus, traditional drinks including Kinderpunsch (*kid's punch*), Heiße Schokolade (*hot chocolate*), Kaffee (*coffee*), Glühwein (*mulled wine*), Bier (*beer*), and more!

**Shop** amongst the vendors offering their handmade goods and wares, **listen** to the entertainment on the main stage, **take a carriage ride** around campus, plus **activities for children** including a coloring contest, scavenger hunt, story time with the Christkind, and a visit from St. Nikolaus.

Want to be a vendor? Curious about performing on the main stage? Please visit [splhs.org/events](http://splhs.org/events) for more information. We will have a map and schedule of events available on our website closer to the event. Follow our event on Facebook for more pictures and vendor highlights: 3rd Annual saint Paul Christkindlesmarkt - Concordia, MO.



22nd Annual  
Immanuel Lutheran  
Church Ladies  
Cookie Festival

held at

Immanuel Lutheran Church

110 Main, Sweet Springs, MO

Saturday, December 3rd

8:30 a.m. – sold out

Homemade candy and decorated cookies

16 varieties of homemade cookies

Cookies are \$15.00 per box

Candy \$7.00 per pound

Limit of 3 boxes per entry

Gloves are provided

# PRAYER

**Members of Immanuel:** Sandy Boehmer, Janet Eichholz, Cari Higgins, 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



## Christmas Choir Singers

We are seeking people who would be interested in singing as a choir in the Christmas program this year. If you are willing please let Carolyn Colson know either in person or by calling 660-641-4728. Come and Help us Sing!

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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