

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Last Sunday of the Church Year
November 20th, 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 525 *vv.1,3-5 Crown Him with Many Crowns*
Stand

The sign of the cross T may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Psalm

¹God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

²Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,

**³though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.**

⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

**⁵God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.**

⁶The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.

**⁷The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

⁸Come, behold the works of the LORD,
how he has brought desolations on the earth.

**⁹He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots with fire.**

¹⁰“Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!”

**¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

□ Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Kyrie

□ Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

□ Glory be to God on high: □ and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Malachi 3:13–18

¹³“Your words have been hard against me, says the LORD. But you say, ‘How have we spoken against you?’ ¹⁴You have said, ‘It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts? ¹⁵And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.”

¹⁶Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name. ¹⁷“They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. ¹⁸Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Colossians 1:13–20

¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

¹⁷And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,

²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia



☐ Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 23:27–43

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



☐ Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

²⁷And there followed [Jesus] a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. ²⁸But turning to them Jesus said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹For behold, the days are coming when they will say, ‘Blessed are the barren and the

wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’ ³⁰Then they will begin to say to the mountains, ‘Fall on us,’ and to the hills, ‘Cover us.’ ³¹For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?”

³²Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. ³³And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!” ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!” ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴²And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” ⁴³And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise be to Thee, 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 420 vv.1-4 *Christ, the Life of All the Living*

Sermon

Title: A Cry from the Cross

Scripture: Luke 23:27-43

Offering

Stand

Offertory

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

P It is truly meet, 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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
 heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
 ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,
 bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the
 world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
 tak - est a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit

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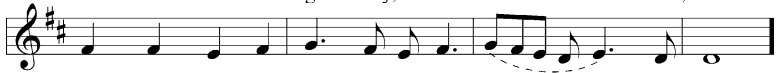
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Distribution Hymn #LSB 761 *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

Distribution Hymn #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,



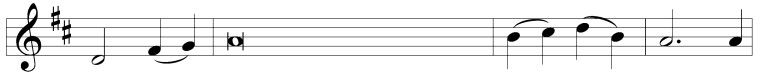
And leav - ing Your Spir - it Till the work on earth is done.

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Stand

Nunc Dimittis



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -



cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



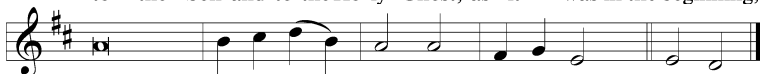
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C **and His mercy endures forever.**

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.**

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 upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.



■ A-men, a-men, a - men.

Hymn to Depart #LSB 837 vv. Ref, 1-4

Lift High the Cross

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The Lord's Week

Sun.	9:00am 10:15am 7:15pm	Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300 BC/SS 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation
Mon.	8:30am	Royal Oak Bible Study
Tues.	4:30pm	5 th & 6 th Grade Confirmation
Wed.	6:30pm	No Women's Bible Study Thanksgiving Eve Service
Thurs.	11:00am-?	God's Blessings on your Thanksgiving Day! Fellowship Hall-Yokley Thanksgiving
Sun.	9:00am 10:15am 7:15pm	Service on KMMO AM 1300 BC/SS 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation



Happy Anniversary to Allen & Sandy Boehmer as they celebrated 51 years of marriage on November 13th. We thank them for sponsoring our radio broadcast this morning in honor of their marriage and the many blessings received along the journey. May God continue to bring love, health, happiness and his many blessings to your marriage for many more year.



Hello All! It's that time of year again that I'm most excited for...that's right, getting to make the little boys and girls happy with Christmas Gifts...There are numerous children in our community, who without the help of the **Angel Tree**, wouldn't get anything or much for Christmas. It is expected that there will be 70-125 kids on the tree. I am asking for monetary donation that go towards buying for the angels that are not adopted off the tree, to even out gifts for each family, and gift cards for the older kids. **To make a monetary donation:**

1. Mail payable to Lisa Hall/Angel Tree at 103 E. Marshall Street, Sweet Springs, MO 65351.
2. Take the donation to Equity Bank downtown Sweet Springs and ask them to deposit in the Lisa Hall/Angel Tree account. (*Deadline for donations is Dec. 16th*)

If you have any questions please call Lisa Hall at 660-281-6787.

Thank you so much, Lisa Hall, Angel Tree Coordinator

New Officers and Board Members Elected to serve starting 2023

Congregation Officers

President: Jerry Knipmeyer
 Vice-President: Jerry Reid
 Secretary: Debbie Vickrey

New Members Elected to Boards

Elders: Carl Colson; Jon Dallman
 Finance: Sandy Boehmer; Judy Holland
 Propertied: Garret Sims; Kevin Wulff
 Missions: Kristy Johnson
 Education: Stephanie Luetjen



You are invited to **Heit's Point Christmas Celebration on Dec. 4th at Rinne Activity Center** Narrated by Pastor Rocco Millardi
 1pm Dinner; 1pm Program; 3pm dessert RSVP by email or call inof@heitspoint.com or 660-668-2363



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.

Those Serving

Musician.....Ron Baker
 Acolyte.....Levi Hinck
 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

PRAYER

Members of Immanuel: Janet Eichholz, and Cari Higgins..

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!



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

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.immanuelsweetsprings.com

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May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!

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The 3rd Annual Saint Paul Christkindlesmarkt is less than 1 month away! Join us on Friday, December 9th from 4-8pm and Saturday, December 10th 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, listen to performers, take a carriage ride around campus, plus **activities for children, and a visit** from St. Nikolaus.

Want to be a vendor? Curious about performing on the main stage? Please visit splhs.org/events for more information.

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. 3rd
(Set-up Dec. 2nd).

ATTENDANCE SEPTEMBER 2022

Church & Sunday School Attendance				Tithes and offerings for October 2022 Budget Amount Needed for Oct. 2022 \$16,433. Amount received for Sept. 2022 \$16,002. October Receipts below budget by -\$431.
Date	Sunday Service	Adult Bible Class	Sunday School	
Oct. 2	92	14	18	
Oct.9	109	17	12	
Oct.16	79	13	15	
Oct.23	120	17	16	
Oct.30	87	22	8	

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP SEPTEMBER 2022

Baptism	Affirmation of Faith	Transfers In	Out	Deaths	Marriages
0	1	0	0	0	0

New Member

Thelma Nienhueser was accepted as a new member by Affirmation of Faith on October in a private service.