

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 16th, 2023

*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 901 *vv.1-2,5* *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*
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.

Introit

Psalm 103:15–19; antiphon: v. 8

The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**As for man, his days are like grass;
he flourishes like a flower of the field;**

the wind passes over it, and it is gone,
and its place knows it no more.

But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him,

and his righteousness to children's children,
to those who keep his covenant
and remember to do his commandments.
**The LORD has established his throne in the heavens,
and his kingdom rules over all.**

**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.**

This Is the Feast

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through 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

Isaiah 55:10–13

¹⁰“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
¹²“For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
¹³Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the LORD, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 8:12–17

¹²So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs— heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

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, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

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

¹That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ²And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: “A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, ⁶but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹He who has ears, let him hear. . . .

¹⁸“Hear then the parable of the sower: ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, ²¹yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. ²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. ²³As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

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 790 vv.1-4 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Sermon

Title: "If Children, then Heirs"

Scripture: Romans 8:12-17

Offering

Stand

Offertory

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.

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Stand

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

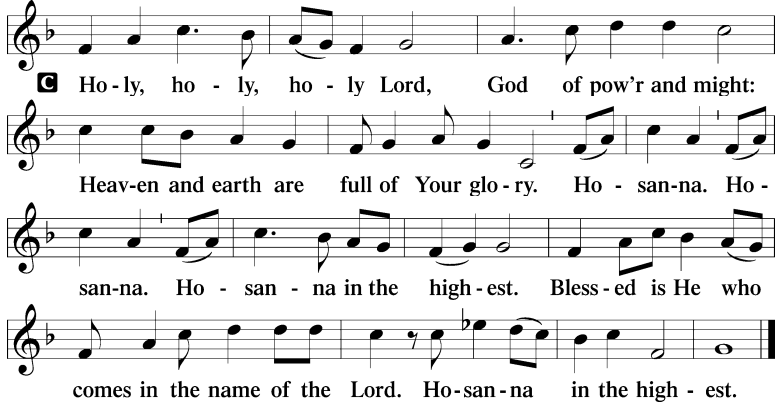
C We lift them to the Lord.

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, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. 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.

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymn #LSB 594

Distribution Hymn #LSB 641

Distribution Hymn #LSB 971

*God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart
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;

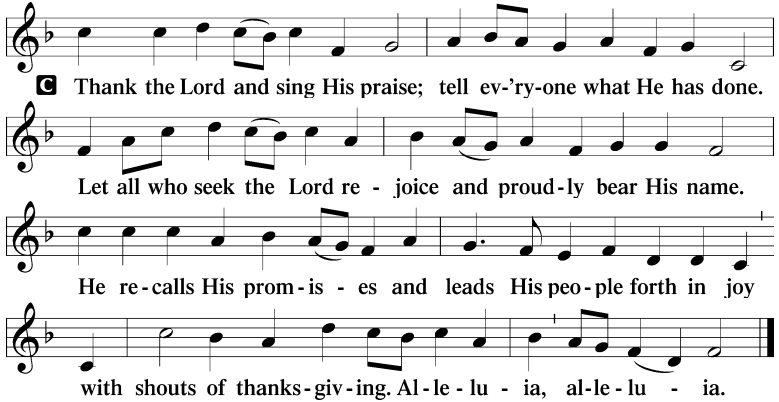
Pre-cious Lamb of God, Mes-si-ah, Ho-ly One.
Pre-cious Lamb of God, Mes-si-ah, Hope for sin-ners slain.
There I'll serve my King for-ev-er In that ho-ly place.

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.

Stand

Thank the Lord



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.
Let all who seek 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 643

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

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The Lord's Week

Sun.	9:00am 10:15am	Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300 SS/BC
Mon.	8:30am	Royal Oak Bible Study
Tues.	8:30am	Braille Workers
Wed.	9:00am	Women's Bible Study at Teufel's Home (Note the time change!)
Thurs.	1-2:30pm	Orphan Grain Train
Sun.	9:00am 10:15am	Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300 SS/BC



VBS at Immanuel Lutheran, Sweet Springs, is July 23- 27 (Sunday-Thursday) from 5-8 for pre-k-6th grade. **Sign-up sheets** are available on the table in the Narthex, in the office, or online at www.immanuelssweetsprings.com. If you have questions or would like to volunteer please contact Courtney Gieselman at 660-815-4080.

The Lutheran Hour Ministries/Lutheran Laymen's League booth at the Missouri State Fair is needing volunteers to work during the State fair to help man the booth. The State Fair this year runs from Aug 10-20 in Sedalia. Each day is divided into 3 shifts: 9am-1pm, 1pm-5pm, and 5pm-8 or 9pm (depending on the day). Volunteers are asked to keep materials stocked on the table and rack and to offer them to visitors. (All materials will be provided by the district Lutheran Hour Ministry board. There are items for youth and adults. email me back with dates/shift that might work for you and I'll let you know asap if it is still available--dshutch7@hotmail.com. I check my email on a frequent basis so should be able to respond within the day. (If you don't hear from me fairly quickly, it could be because my email is being uncooperative, so please give me a call. You could also text/call me at 660-287-4851 or call 660-826-0141 if you have questions or to schedule a shift. Thank you for considering this opportunity and for sharing the Gospel with others. I look forward to hearing from you soon. God's blessings as you live for Him today. Sharon Hutcheson

Those Serving

Musician.....Maria Mueller
Acolyte:Sophie Koch
Radio and Sound.....Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Video.....Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, Debbie Vickrey & others
Ushers:.....Curtis Kirchhoff, Allan Koch,
Church Secretary.....Judy Teufel
Pastor.....Pastor Alan Mueller

A sign-up sheet for VBS volunteers is in the back on the table in the Narthex. Volunteers are needed for children's leaders of age groups; crafts; music; activities and kitchen. If you have questions please contact Courtney Gieselman at 660-815-4080.

It's a BOY! *The Ladies of the Congregation invite you to a baby shower in honor of Pastor, Maria and Baby Mueller.* We will honor them with a carry-in dinner and baby shower on August 6, 2023 in the church basement. The link to the registry is www.babylist.com/list/maria-mueller-registry or scan the QR code.



OH BOY

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A BABY SHOWER
HONORING

The Mueller Family

Sunday, August 6th, at 11:30 am

Immanuel Lutheran Church Basement

Join us for a Carry In Dinner with the BABY SHOWER to follow.
Cake and punch will be served! They are registered at
www.babylist.com/list/maria-mueller-registry

PRAYER

Members of Immanuel: Randy Brandt, Cora Lee Fuchs, Louise Harms, Kenny Krause, Mary Opfer, Don Vogelsmeier, and Terry Zimmerschied.

Family and Friends of Immanuel: Cindy Bernard, Michelle Boland, Gloria Burrow, Linder Hoffman, Jacob Neel, Gary Rapp, Tracy Schultz, Dana Sleeper, Vernon Sylvester, and Debbie Wulser.

Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residents: Dolores Fischer, 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: Jeffrey Abel, Owen Dobbins, and MaKenna Eckhoff

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PRAYER AWAKENS YOUR HEART TO THE LOVE OF CHRIST.
IT REMINDS YOU THAT THERE IS MORE TO THIS LIFE.
- KEVIN SHORTER

PRAYER COACH

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!

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