

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*"God With Us"*



*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023

*To God be glory for 145 years of His grace at Immanuel and  
73 years of proclaiming Jesus on our radio broadcast!*

Prelude  
Ringing of Bells  
Welcome

# Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation #LSB 895

*Now Thank We All Our God*

*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** 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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Service of the Word

Psalm

*Psalm 136:1–9 antiphon v.1*

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.

<sup>2</sup>Give thanks to the God of gods,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.

<sup>3</sup>Give thanks to the Lord of lords,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;

<sup>4</sup>to him who alone does great wonders,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;

<sup>5</sup>to him who by understanding made the heavens,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;

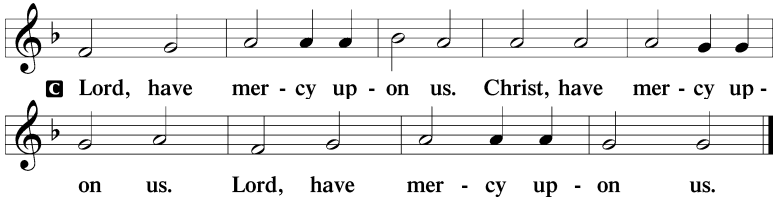
<sup>6</sup>to him who spread out the earth above the waters,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.



**G**lo-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



**G** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## Gloria in Excelsis



**G** Glory be to God on high: **G** 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** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with your spirit.

**P** Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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 55:1-5*

<sup>1</sup>“Come, everyone who thirsts,

come to the waters;

and he who has no money,

come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk

without money and without price.

<sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,

and delight yourselves in rich food.

<sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me;

hear, that your soul may live;

and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,

my steadfast, sure love for David.

<sup>4</sup>Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,  
a leader and commander for the peoples.

<sup>5</sup>Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,  
and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,  
because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,  
for he has glorified you.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*Romans 9:1–5*

<sup>1</sup>I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit—<sup>2</sup>that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. <sup>3</sup>For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. <sup>4</sup>They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. <sup>5</sup>To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 14:13–21*

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

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

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup>When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. <sup>15</sup>Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” <sup>16</sup>But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” <sup>17</sup>They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” <sup>18</sup>And he said, “Bring them here to me.” <sup>19</sup>Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them

to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. <sup>20</sup>And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. <sup>21</sup>And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise be 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  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit*

Hymn of the Day 641 *vv.1-4*

*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

## Sermon

*Title: Wine, Milk, and Rich Food*

*Scripture: Isaiah 55:1-5*

## Offering

## Offertory



**C** 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.

*Stand*

## Prayers of the Church

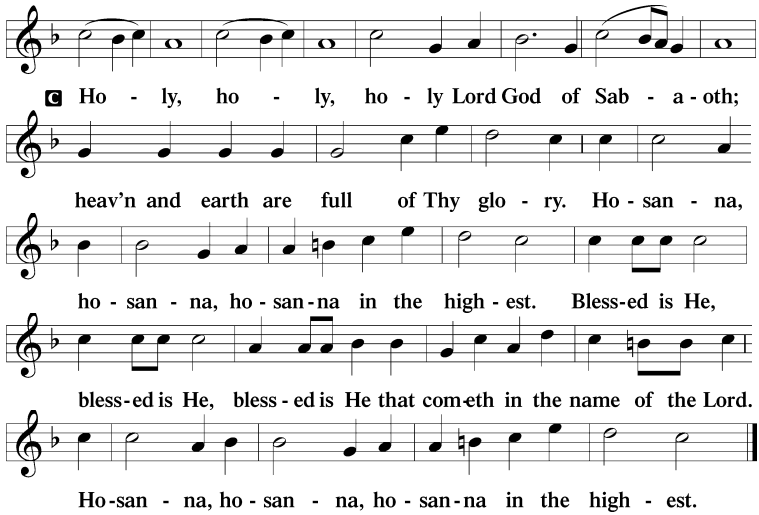
## Lord's Prayer

# 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

### 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*

### Distribution

Distribution Hymn #LSB 712

Distribution Hymn #LSB 806

Distribution Hymn #LSB 709

Distribution Hymn #LSB 633

*Stand*

*Seek Ye First  
Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart  
The King of Love My Shepherd Is  
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*



## Nunc Dimittis



**C** 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 - tles 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  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.

- C** Amen.

## Hymn to Depart #LSB 652

*Father, We Thank Thee*

Acknowledgments Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book

# The Lord's Week

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9:00am</b> 10:15am 11:30	<b>Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300</b> SS/BC Carry in Dinner-Baby Shower for Mueller's
<b>Mon.</b>	8:30am 5.15pm	Royal Oak Bible Study Board of Missions
<b>Wed.</b>	10:00am	Women's Bible Study
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9:00am</b> 10:15am	<b>Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300</b> SS/BC

**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 TODAY, in the church basement.



**We are looking for someone we know and trust to watch Mailey** in the mornings and take her to school in Sweet Springs for us. We will pay and provide breakfast items for her as well as a car seat for your vehicle. Kimberly Echhoff Nowland will pick her up so it would only be dropping off in the mornings. We would need to drop her off around 5:30. Please reach out if you are interested at 660-233-3641 (Allyson's cell). Thank you. Cole & Allyson Nowland



Emelia Clair

Born to the proud parents of  
Ryan & Kathleen Kincaid  
And to the excited big sister Evelyn

On July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Emelia weighed 4 lbs & 7 oz measuring  
18 inches long.

Congratulations are extended to the whole family, parents, sister, grandparents, great grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. May God's blessings nurture this child in his ways and surround this child with his love.

## Those Serving

Musician.....	Maria Mueller
Acolyte: .....	Chloe Hall
Radio and Sound.....	Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Video.....	Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, Debbie Vickrey & others
Ushers.....	Ken Hughson, Gary Anderson, Ron Meyer, Carl Colson
Church Secretary.....	Judy Teufel
Pastor.....	Pastor Alan Mueller

**The Concordia Senior Center is looking for individuals** to help us deliver meals to our homebound clients. We deliver Tuesday and Thursday in Concordia and Wednesday and Friday to Sweet Springs. It takes between an hour to an hour and a half of your time starting around 10:30 in the morning. You can deliver as much or as little as you have time to do. Call us at 660-463-7393 or stop by the Concordia Senior Center at 710 Main for more detailed information. -----Linda Duensing, Coordinator

**Did you ever consider serving in the church or at an LCMS school?**

Are you thinking about a second career in full-time church work?

Many LCMS pastors, teachers, deaconesses, and commissioned church workers held other successful careers before pursuing a second career in service to Christ's church. You could do the same!

Have you been praying about a full-time vocation in the church? You can use your experience and skills from your current work as a second-career church worker.

Ready to learn more about opportunities to pursue a second career in full-time church work? Our seminaries and Concordia universities are happy to answer your questions. Visit [lcms.org/sas](http://lcms.org/sas) for more information.

Our Lutheran schools, located all around the country, are seeking educators who are interested in a Lutheran school setting. If you are interested, speak with a local LCMS school administrator about open positions in your area.

## **JOIN THE WATCH PARTY**

**August 8 @ 7pm**

**Davis Theatre, Higginsville, MO**

FREE-Sponsored by First Baptist Church, Higginsville



# PRAYER

**Members of Immanuel:** Randy Brandt, Cora Lee Fuchs, Louise Harms, Kenny Krause, and Mary Opfer.

**Family and Friends of Immanuel:** Cindy Bernard, Michelle Boland, Gloria Burrow, Alcuin Fischer, Dee Friel, 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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Ready, set, let's go! The annual Concordia Fall Festival 5K returns on September 9, 2023. With each step in this race, you empower Lutheran Bible Translators to take major strides in its mission. How? All proceeds go to fuel Bible printing and distribution. 3,552 language communities still don't have access to the complete Bible. It's time to change that. Register today for \$25 at <https://lbt.org/5k>. Sign up before August 21 to guarantee a race-day shirt!

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.immanuelweetsprings.com](http://www.immanuelweetsprings.com).

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*May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!*

