

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 27th, 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 851 *Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us*

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.

Baptism of Emelia Clair Kincaid

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalms 103:1-5,8,10-12

¹Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!

²Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,

³who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,

**⁴who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

⁵who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**⁸The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

¹⁰He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.

**¹¹For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;**

¹²as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

**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



☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis



☐ 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.

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 51:1-6

¹“Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness,
you who seek the LORD:
look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.
²Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
that I might bless him and multiply him.
³For the LORD comforts Zion;
he comforts all her waste places
and makes her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.
⁴“Give attention to me, my people,
and give ear to me, my nation;
for a law will go out from me,
and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.
⁵My righteousness draws near,
my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will judge the peoples;
the coastlands hope for me,
and for my arm they wait.
⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and they who dwell in it will die in like manner;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my righteousness will never be dismayed.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 11:33—12:8

³³Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

³⁴“For who has known the mind of the Lord,
or who has been his counselor?”

³⁵“Or who has given a gift to him
that he might be repaid?”

³⁶For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in a single system, all in treble clef and 7/8 time. The first staff is the Alleluia: **A** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. The second staff is the beginning of the Verse: **C** These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that. The third staff continues the Verse: Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God. The fourth staff is the final Alleluia: **C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 16:13–20

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

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

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?”
¹⁴And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

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 *v.1*

Father Welcomes

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day #LSB 609 *vv. 1-5*

Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

Sermon

Title: The Reasonable Act of Worship

Scripture: Romans 12 and Isaiah 51

Reflection Hymn #LSB 783 *vv. 1-4*

Take My Life and Let It Be

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 790 *vv.1-4*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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The Lord's Week

- Sun. 9:00am** **Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300**
10:05am Cake Reception honoring Emelia's Baptism
10:05am Brief Ladies of the Congregation Meeting
10:15am SS/BC
11:30 Pizza Party for Royal Oak's Residents
- Mon. 8:30am Royal Oak Bible Study
- Tues. 7:00pm Elders
- Wed. 10:00am Women's Bible Study
- Sun. 9:00am** **Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300**
10:15am SS/BC



Our radio broadcast this morning is being sponsored in remembrance of Lester and Louise Harms' 75th wedding anniversary date on August 27th. We thank their children, Kathy & Bill Taylor, Jim & Debbie Harms, Allen & Sandra Boehmer for honoring their parents by sponsoring this broadcast. We pray that the Lord will continue to bless their mother Louise and this precious time the family has with her.



*Welcome to
Immanuel Lutheran Church
through the waters of Holy Baptism*

Emelia Clair Kincaid

on Sunday, August 27, 2023

Daughter of Ryan & Kathleen Kincaid

Sponsors: Caroline Carter, Rebecca Ward & Miranda Redford

Godparent: Kevin Park

Granddaughter of: Tom & Marsha Tyler

Great-granddaughter of: Millie Dohrman

Larry & Kelly Zimmerschied

The family of Emelia invites everyone for a Cake Reception following the church service this morning in Fellowship Hall.

"We pray that according to Your good pleasure that Emelia may faithfully grow to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Your holy name." (LSB)

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.....Ken Hughson, Gary Anderson, Ron Meyer, Carl Colson
Church Secretary.....Judy Teufel
Pastor.....Pastor Alan Mueller

Voter's Meeting on September 10th following church.

The Board of Missions is hosting a Pizza Party for Royal Oak's residents on August 27th (Sunday) at 11:30 AM. If you would like to join this fellowship, there will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the Church. You can also text or call Mallory Petersen at 660-641-4837 to RSVP.

The UCM Lutheran Student Center humbly asks you to consider sponsoring or serving a meal this year! If you'd like to sponsor a meal for \$40, checks may be made to Lutheran Student Center and mailed to 215 S Holden St, Warrensburg, MO 64093. If you'd like to come serve a meal, please contact pastor Schweigert at 660-647-7603 to arrange a date. God bless you and please keep us in your prayers!

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!.

Saint Paul Servants of the Saints FALL RUMMAGE SALE: Located at Weis Gym Annex on SPLHS Campus Concordia, MO

Park behind gym and use north door.

Preview Sale Fee \$5.00 on Wed., Sept. 27th from 6-8 pm

Thurs. Sept. 28th from 7:00am-6:00pm

Fri., Sept. 29th from 8:00am-6:00pm

\$5.00 Bag Sale Sat., Sept. 30th from 8:00am-12 noon

Questions call: Rita at 660-441-7924 or Rachel at 816-674-6363



Thank you to Immanuel and the entire Board of Missions for your generous donation to the **Mid-Missouri Lutheran Hospital Ministry**. We will have a meeting in the next month to discuss how we can get everything back to the way it was before the pandemic. So, looking forward to that! Thanks again, Pat Hansen, Treasurer

Thank you to Immanuel Lutheran church and to the Board of Missions. We are so blown away and honored by your donation **to Lullaby of Hope**. We are passionate about our calling to reach bereaved women everywhere to show them God's love and comfort. It is so exciting to know that you also believe in our cause. Thank you so much. Brit & the LOH Team

Thank you for the goodies and the gift card from the Lutheran Church, so nice of you guys to support the teachers.

----Christie Hedgpeth, Teacher at Sweet Springs R-7

PRAYER

Members of Immanuel: Randy Brandt, Cora Lee Fuchs, Louise Harms, Kenny Krause, and Jerry Scott..

Family and Friends of Immanuel: Cindy Bernard, Michelle Boland, Gloria Burrow, Alcuin Fischer, 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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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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FALL ADULT SINGLE RETREAT

September 29-October 1, 2023 at Heit's Point Camp at Lake of the Ozarks
Come join other Lutherans from around Missouri and Kansas as we study the Scriptures in an outdoor retreat setting on the Lake of the Ozarks, make new friends, and unplug for a bit and rest! Jesus said, "Come to Me and I will give you rest." All-inclusive two-night stay in BUNK HOUSE with the retreat group \$100. All-inclusive two-night stay SINGLE occupancy in the Spitz Center (hotel style suites) \$200. All-inclusive two-night stay DOUBLE occupancy in the Spitz Center is \$150 per person. Please ask about availability. To Register email: www.heitspoint.com or call 660-668-2363



THANK YOU, Immanuel Lutheran Church, for supporting our Lutherans For Life mission to equip Lutherans and their neighbors to be Gospel-motivated voice FOR LIFE since **1999!** Your thoughts, prayers, utilization of our resources and materials, and stewardship offerings are a blessing to all of us, and we thank God for your assistance in proclaiming that all human life is created by God, redeemed by Jesus Christ, and called by the Holy Spirit!

Once again, we thank you for assisting us in changing hearts and saving lives for 24 years. May God bless everyone at Immanuel Lutheran Church, now, and in the years to come!
-David A. Probst, Director of Development, Lutherans For Life

Sept. 16 is our annual Family Outdoor Festival/Fundraiser and Alumni Reunion!! At Heit's Point Lutheran Camp

At 28345 Heits Point Ave, Lincoln, MO 65338
The FUN starts at 10:00am with games and fellowship!
Worship at 11:00am
Pulled pork sandwiches at NOON!

Activities include worship, bounce house, LCMS Comfort Dog Boaz, 9 Square, TLC Smokehouse for lunch, auction.

We have a goal of \$10,000 to raise from the auction!! Please help us raise funds to keep this ministry vibrant and help people stay connected to Christ, the Vine!

STAY and play in the LAKE, **RIDE A CANOE**, OR **GO FOR A HIKE!!**
You can even book a ROOM and stay all night! Please RSVP to help with the food count by Sept. 10th

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