

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 8th, 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 611 vv.1-3 *Chief of Sinners Though I Be*
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 Walter Alan Mueller

Hymn #LSB 594 vv.1-2 *God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It*

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalms 118:22-24; antiphon: v. 1

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
 Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!
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

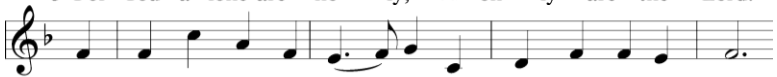


C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

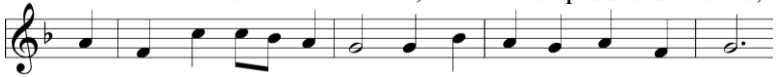
Gloria in Excelsis



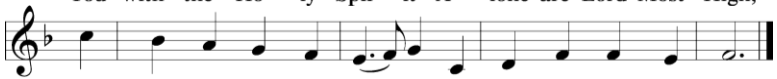
C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
 2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



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 The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him. Forgive us when we reject Your unfailing love, and grant us the fullness of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 5:1–7

¹Let me sing for my beloved
my love song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.
²He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watchtower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
and he looked for it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.
³And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem
and men of Judah,
judge between me and my vineyard.
⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard,
that I have not done in it?
When I looked for it to yield grapes,
why did it yield wild grapes?
⁵And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.
⁶I will make it a waste;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and briars and thorns shall grow up;
I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.
⁷For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the men of Judah
are his pleasant planting;
and he looked for justice,
but behold, bloodshed;
for righteousness,
but behold, an outcry!

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Philippians 3:4b–14

If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the

law blameless. ⁷But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

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

Matthew 21:33–46

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

³³[Jesus said:] “Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. ³⁴When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. ³⁵And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to

them. ³⁷Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.’ ³⁹And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. ⁴⁰When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?’ ⁴¹They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons.”

⁴²Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures:

“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord’s doing,
and it is marvelous in our eyes’?”

⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. ⁴⁴And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”

⁴⁵When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶And although they were seeking to arrest him, they feared the crowds, because they held him to be a prophet.

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 644

vv.1-3

The Church's One Foundation

Sermon

Title: Knowing Christ Jesus

Scripture: Philippians 3:4b-14

Offering

Bell Chior

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 544

vv.1-4

O Love, How Deep

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Divine Service, Setting Four from Lutheran Service Book

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The Lord's Week

Sun, 9:00am
10:15am

Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300
Baptism Reception
Pastor Appreciation Day!!

Mon. 8:30am

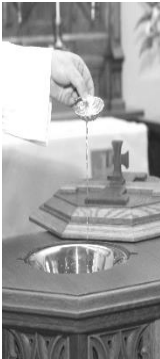
Royal Oak Bible Study

Wed. 10:00am

Women's Bible Study

Sun. 9:00am
10:15am

Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300
SS/BC



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

Walter Alan Mueller
on Sunday, October 8th, 2023
Son of Alan & Maria Mueller

Godparent: Jonathan Santos

Grandson of: Gerald & Joan Mueller

Alberto & Linda Santos

Great-grandson of: Eric and Helen Horlbeck

Juana Santos Rodriguez

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

Altar flowers were placed this morning in celebration of Walter's baptism by his loving family. Let us join with Walter's family as they offer thanksgiving to God for the special blessing of Walter!



It is Farmer Cookie Time! The Care Team is providing cookies to the farmers again this harvest. If you would like to bake cookies, it would be greatly appreciated. Please no nuts or peanut butter in the cookies. The cookies can be placed in the fellowship hall freezer any time the church office is open. Thank you for your help!

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.....Dave Gieselman, Jared Eichholz, Allan Koch, Jason Staples
Church Secretary.....Judy Teufel
Pastor.....Pastor Alan Mueller

PRAYER

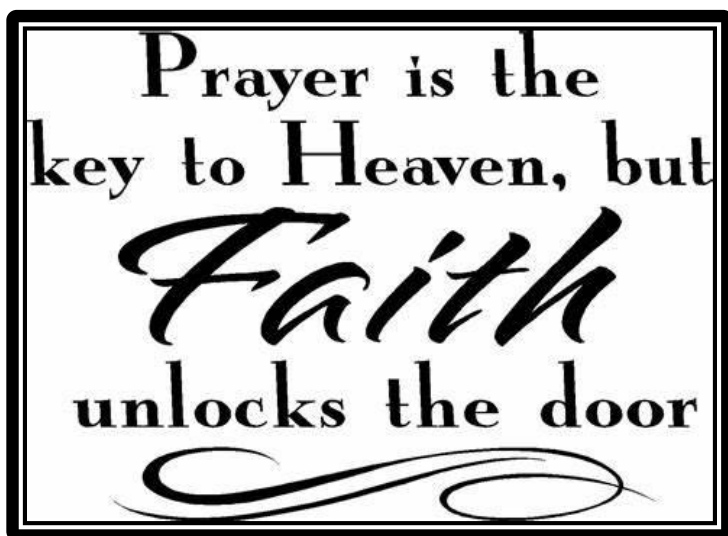
Members of Immanuel: Randy Brandt, Cora Lee Fuchs, Louise Harms, and Robin Krause

Family and Friends of Immanuel: Cindy Bernard, Michelle Boland, Gloria Burrow, Bennet Ging (son of Michael & Autumnn Ging), Retta Hamilton, Diane Heermann, Linder Hoffman, Jacob Neel, Barbara Pallister, Gary Rapp, Tracy Schultz, Dana Sleeper, Vernon Sylvester, Jeff Vogt, and Debbie Wulser.

Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residents: Dolores Fischer, Louise Harms, & Martha Jane Vogelsmeier (LGSNH) Dorothy Krause (The Villa); Thelma Nienhueser

Mission Workers: Rev. Peter & Kristie Kolb (Thailand), Jim & Claudia Dahlke (Mission of Christ Network), those serving POBLO.

Military: Jeffrey Abel, Owen Dobbins, and MaKenna Eckhoff



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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BINGO & TACO NIGHT is coming November 11th. Sponsored by Board of Ed. Mark the date and join the fun.



Thanksgiving Talent Show and Worship Service! We are looking to host a talent show this year in connection with our usual Thanksgiving Service: Wednesday evening, Nov. 22nd. Come, watch as God's people share their God-given talents (in the fellowship hall), and then join us for a brief worship service in thanksgiving to God (sanctuary). Talent show snacks hosted by Board of Missions.

As the talent show can only happen if we get participants, **please let Pastor Alan know by Sunday Oct. 29th if you have a talent you wish to share** with the congregation. We're looking for all sorts of talents as they come in various ways. Examples may include: playing instruments, singing, dancing, stand-up comedy/jokes, an interesting skill, or team up with some friends and create a skit/short play. Let us come and praise God for his varied grace.

Sing Boldly is a group of junior high students from St. John Lutheran School in Seward, Nebraska, and they'll be presenting a **hymn festival** at **Grace Lutheran Church 806 S Business Hwy 13, Lexington** on Thursday, October 19, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. **A hymn festival is a combination of a hymn sing and choral concert.** The choir and handbells will present their music while also inviting the congregation to join in. We hope to see you there!



A Circuit Reformation Service for the Concordia North and Concordia South Circuits will be held on **Saturday, October 28, at 4:00 pm at Grace Lutheran Church, 806 S Business Hwy 13, Lexington.** We will sing hymns related to the Reformation, hear of events related to the Reformation, and hear God's saving Word. All are invited.



The Care Team is looking for new members. If you have questions about what is involved or think you may be interested please contact Dana Melies or any other Care Team member. Dana's phone number is 660-815-1896.



Dear Immanuel Lutheran church,

Thank you *so much* for continuing to partner with us in this life changing ministry. May the blessings of God continue to be yours as you love and serve Him faithfully.

.....Blessings, Your New Beginnings family (Warrensburg, MO)



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DOWN BY

THE RIVERSIDE

Sunday, October 8th, 2023

4:00pm

Free Admission

Reception with fall-themed food and drink to follow

Location:
Eagle Bluff Ranch
Waverly, Missouri

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a short video of
last year's concert

2024 Germany & Austria Tour with Missouri District President Lee Hagan

You are invited to join Missouri District President, Rev Dr. Lee Hagan, on a 2024 tour of Luther sites in Germany. The tour will be June 3-16, 2024 and include visits to Wittenberg (for the festival commemorating Martin & Katie Luther's wedding), the Wartburg Castle, and Gurenberg Museum. Other highlights will include seeing the famed castle Neuschwanstein in the German alps and Mozart's home, Salzburg, Austria. The tour includes five dinners, as well as beer tastings and a Rhine River dinner cruise. The tour will include daily devoations for the group and historical introductions to Luther sites. For mor e information or to register, go to <https://christiantravelplanners.com/tours/germany-austria-tour-0524>.

