

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*"God With Us"*



*All-Saints Sunday*

November 5<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  
Ring of Bells  
Welcome

# Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation #LSB 798 vv. 1-4,9 *The God of Abraham Praise*  
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, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, 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.

## Service of the Word

Psalm

*Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b*

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

**They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;  
**in your righteousness deliver me.**

For you are my rock and my fortress;  
**and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.**

Into your hand I commit my spirit;  
**you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.**

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

**They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

**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

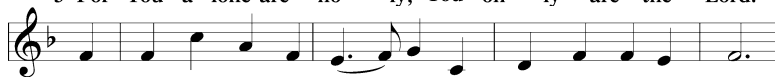


**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

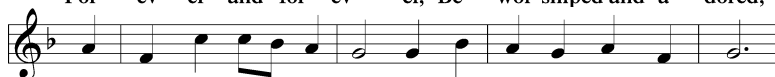
## Gloria in Excelsis



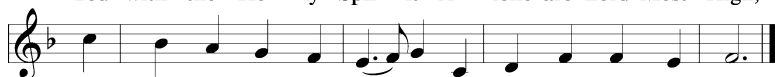
**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



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 - shipped 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** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.



**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 5:1-12*

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

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

<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

<sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

<sup>7</sup>“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

<sup>9</sup>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

<sup>10</sup>“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

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

**C** **Praise 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 725**

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

**Sermon**

*Title: The Saints in Heaven*

*Scripture: Revelation 7:9-17*

*Stand*

**Prayers of the Church**

(Remembering of the Saints)

Donnie Knipmeyer  
*December 12, 2022*

Lester Harms  
*May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023*

Jerry Scott  
*August 30, 2023*



**Offering**

**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, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and

death and will rise again to new life. 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 Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;  
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. At Your command, Abraham prepared to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice on the mountain; yet, in mercy You provided a ram as a substitute. We give You thanks that on Calvary You spared not Your only Son but sent Him to offer His life as a ransom for many. As we eat and drink His body and blood, grant us, like Abraham our father, to trust in Your promise now fulfilled in Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

**C** Amen.

## The Words of Our Lord

### Pax Domini

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

# Agnus Dei

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
 You take the sin of the world a - way;  
 You take the sin of the world a - way;  
 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*Sit*

## Distribution

Distribution Hymn #LSB 822

Distribution Hymn #LSB 563

Distribution Hymn #LSB 700

*Alleluia! Let Praises Ring  
 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness  
 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

*Stand*

## Nunc Dimittis

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
 part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
 glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;  
 A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
 to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
 peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.



## 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*

## Acknowledgments

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23<sup>rd</sup>

Annual

Immanuel Lutheran  
Church Ladies

**Cookie Festival**

held at

Immanuel Lutheran Church

110 Main, Sweet Springs, MO

**Saturday, December 2nd**

8:30 a.m.– sold out

17 varieties of homemade cookies

Homemade candy and decorated cookies

Cookies are \$15.00 per box/ Candy \$7.00 per pound

Limit of 3 boxes per entry. Gloves are provided.

*Hope to see you there.*

# The Lord's Week

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9:00am</b> 10:15am	<b>Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300</b> BC/SS
Mon.	8:30am	Royal Oak Bible Study
Tues.	5:15pm	Missions Board
Wed.	10:00am	Women's Bible Study
Sat.	5:30pm <b>6:00pm</b>	Tacos & Pie <b>Bingo Night</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9:00am</b> 10:15am 11:15am	<b>Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300</b> <b>SS/Voters Meeting</b> Property Board

**BINGO & TACO NIGHT is coming November 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**Sponsored by the Board of Ed.**

A meal of tacos & pies begins at 5:30pm.

Bingo will start around 6:-6:15pm.

This is a kid friendly event!!

**Mark the date and join the fun.**



**ATTN: PIE-MAKERS!!**

Board of Ed is asking for pie donations for Bingo Night, November 11<sup>th</sup> for supper & auction.



The Board of Missions would like to thank all who donated in any way to the Trick or Treat event held on October 31<sup>st</sup>. A special thanks goes out to those who had a trick or treat table, helped set-up, prepare food served, and cleaned up afterwards.

There were at least 120 adults and children who came by, and everyone had a great time!!

**Thanksgiving Talent Show and Worship Service!** We

are hosting a talent show this year in connection with our annual Thanksgiving Service: Wednesday evening, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00pm. 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. You can still sign up for a skit and/or talent by messaging Pastor.



## Those Serving

- Musician.....Judy Teufel
- Acolyte: .....Braelyn Johnson
- Radio and Sound.....Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
- Video.....Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, Debbie Vickrey & others
- Ushers.....Chris Brandt, Kevin Scott, Kade Scott, Garrett Sims
- Church Secretary.....Judy Teufel
- Pastor.....Pastor Alan Mueller



## 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. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

(Set-up Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>).



SPLHS is looking for host families for about 10 students for the Thanksgiving break (Nov. 18-26). People do not have to do the whole week if it doesn't entirely work. Can take one or more.  
-----P. Mehl

### **4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL AUTHENTIC CHRISTKINDLESMARKT**

Concordia, Missouri is holding its 4th annual *Saint Paul Christkindlesmarkt* on the Saint Paul Lutheran High School campus on the Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. The authentic German Christmas market is held outdoors from 4pm to 8pm on Friday, and 11am to 7pm on Saturday. The official opening ceremony, including a welcome by city officials and performance by the Saint Paul Lutheran High School Chamber Choir, is on Friday at 6pm.

There is still time to be a vendor—For a small fee, you can have a booth and you keep 100% of your sales. If you are interested in having a booth, please visit <https://splhs.org/support/christkindlesmarkt/>. Come join us and celebrate the season! Come share the light!

# PRAYER

**Members of Immanuel:** Randy Brandt, Cora Lee Fuchs, Louise Harms, Carolyn Luebbert

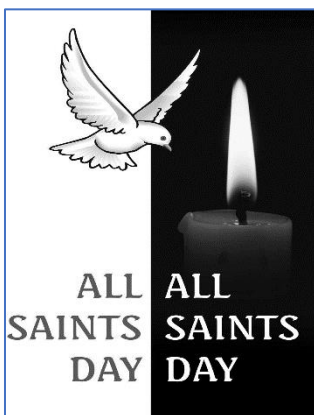
**Family and Friends of Immanuel:** Cindy Bernard, Michelle Boland, Gloria Burrow, Bennet Ging (son of Michael & Autumnn Ging), Retta Hamilton, Diane Heermann, Linder Hoffman, Jacob Neel, Gary Rapp, Tracy Schultz, Nicole Scott (our cleaning lady), Dana Sleeper, Vernon Sylvester, Jeff Vogt, and Debbie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

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

**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

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

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*May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!*

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