

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Last Sunday of the Church Year

November 26th, 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 905

Come, Thou Almighty King

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 95:1–7a

¹Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

²Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

³For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
⁴In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
⁵The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.
⁶Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
⁷For he is our God,
**and we are the people of his pasture,
 and the sheep of his hand.**

Glo-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

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

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory be to God on high: 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 also with you.

P Let us pray.

Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24

¹¹“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹²As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness.

¹³And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be

the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. . . .

²⁰“Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, ²²I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:20–28

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death. ²⁷For “God has put all things in subjection under his feet.” But when it says, “all things are put in subjection,” it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. ²⁸When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

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 25:31–46

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

C Glory be to you, O Lord.

³¹[Jesus said:] “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. ³²Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.

³³And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left.

³⁴Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ³⁸And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? ³⁹And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ ⁴⁰And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’

⁴¹“Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

⁴²For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’ ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

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 \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn #LSB 605 v.1

Father Welcomes

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day #LSB 525 vv.1-5 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Sermon

Title: "He Must Reign"

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

Reflection Hymn #LSB 709 vv.1-4 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Offering

Offertory

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.

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

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 give you peace.

C Amen.

Hymn to Depart #LSB 837

Lift High the Cross

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The Lord's Week

Sun.	9:00am	Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300
	10:15am	BC/SS
Mon.	8:30am	Royal Oak Bible Study
Wed.	10:00am	Visitation Louise Harms Family
	11:00am	Louise Harms Funeral Service
	6:00pm	Talent Show
	7:00pm	Thanksgiving Eve Service
Sun.	9:00am	Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300
	10:15am	SS/BC
	11:30	Decorate Church for Christmas
	1:30pm	Devotion at Villa

Thank you to the family of Bob Eichholz for sponsoring our radio broadcast this morning in his memory. November 25th marks the 2nd anniversary of his passing. We join the family in reflecting on the blessing that Bob was to his church, family and community.

Poinsettia Order forms are in the Narthex on the table. Please complete and place your order with the money in an envelope and **drop in the offering plate.**



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 23rd
 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/lb.
 Limit of 3 boxes per entry. Gloves
 are provided.
Hope to see you there.

Those Serving

Musician.....	Ron Baker
Acolyte:	Bailey Thornton
Radio and Sound.....	Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Video.....	Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, Debbie Vickrey & others
Ushers.....	Chris Brandt, Garrett Sims, Jerry Knipmeyer, Allen Bredehoeft
Church Secretary.....	Judy Teufel
Pastor.....	Pastor Alan Mueller

Christmas Eve Choir: Please consider joining us~~whether you have sang before or are new to the group~~we need you. Practice will be following the Advent Services Dec. 6th, 13th & 20th.

Any questions~~call Carolyn 660-641-4728,

Looking forward to seeing you there!

ATTENDANCE OCTOBER 2023

Church & Sunday School Attendance				Tithes and offerings for October 2023 Budget Amount Needed for Oct. 2023 \$16,274.
Date	Sunday Service	Adult Bible Class	Sunday School	
Oct. 1	101	17	14	Amount received for Oct. 2023 \$17,859. Oct. Receipts <i>were above budget by -\$1,585.</i>
Oct. 8	103	No Class		
Oct. 15	116	15	14	
Oct. 22	84	20	14	
Oct. 29	89	15	20	



Thank you to everyone that offered prayers on behalf of my surgery and healing. I am recovering well. Also thank you to those who texted, called, and sent cards (each was appreciated). A special thank you to the Women’s Bible Study for the lovely bouquet of roses and to those who brought by meals. Each kindness was such a blessing!
--Your humble friend, Judy Teufel

Trinity Lutheran School Annual Fund Drive: It has been a privilege for Trinity Lutheran School in Alma to serve some of your students by providing them strong academics in a Christian environment. Over the years, the school has focused on keeping costs as low as possible. Even with these efforts, it costs about \$11,000/year to educate a K-8 student at Trinity Lutheran School today. Tuition doesn’t even come close to covering this amount. **Please prayerfully consider partnering with us by participating in Trinity’s 2nd Annual Fund Drive to help cover these costs.** You may contribute to tuition assistance, curriculum, or where needed most. **Donations may be sent to** Trinity Lutheran School Fund Drive, 304 Waverly Avenue, PO Box 257, Alma, MO 64001. For more information, contact Trinity Lutheran School at (660) 674-2444 or angiewells@trinitylutheranalma.com. *Thank you for your continued prayers!*

Angel Tree Donations: This is the 18th for Lisa Hall to administer this program for the children in need in our community. The program needs your monetary donations. These help buy for the angels that are not adopted from the tree, also used to even out gifts for each kid in a family, and for buying gift cards for the older kids which are harder to select a gift.

You may make a donation one of two ways.

1. Mail donations made payable to Lisa Hall/Angel tree to 103 E. Marshall St., Sweet Springs, MO 65351. A receipt will be mailed back if requested.

2. Take a donation to Equity Bank downtown Sweet Springs and ask them to deposit in the LisaHall/Angel Tree account.

Any donations would be greatly appreciated. This is the season for giving so give a little of yourself to help the children have a Merry Christmas

PRAYER

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

Family and Friends of Immanuel: Cindy Bernard, Michelle Boland, Gloria Burrow, Bennet Ging (son of Michael & Autumn Ging), Retta Hamilton, Diane Heermann, Linder Hoffman, Scarlett Mackesty, 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: Dorothy Krause (The Villa)
Dolores Fischer, & Martha Jane Vogelsmeier (LGSNH)
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



O Come, O Come, Emmanuel of Services & Meals

Meals at 5:30

Wednesday Services at 6:30

December 6

Meal: Tacos

Hosted by: Board of Ed

Service:

"Thou Wisdom from on High"

December 13

Meal: Breakfast

Hosted by: Care Team

Service:

"Thou Lord of Might"

December 20

Meal: Soup

Hosted by: Missions Board

Service:

"Thou Branch of Jesse's Tree"

December 24

Christmas Eve Services

9:00am "Thou Key of David"

6:00pm Children's Christmas Program

December 25

9:00am **Christmas Day Service**

"Thou Dayspring from on High"

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.

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May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!

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