IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost August 4th, 2024

To God be glory for 146 years of His grace at Immanuel and 74 years of proclaiming Jesus on our radio broadcast!

Prelude Ringing of Bells Welcome

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation #LSB 652

Father, We Thank Thee

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,
- 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,
- 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 145:10-21; antiphon: v. 15

and you give them their food in due season.

¹⁰All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!

¹¹They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power,

¹⁵The eyes of all look to you,

¹²to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

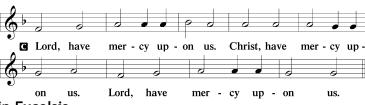
The LORD is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.

¹⁴The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

¹⁵The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

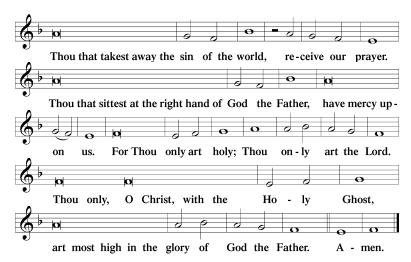


Kyrie



Gloria in Excelsis





Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Merciful Father, You gave Your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us faith to feast on Him in Your Word and Sacraments that we may be nourished unto life everlasting; through the same 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

Exodus 16:2–15

²The whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, ³and the people of Israel said to them, "Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. ⁵On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily." ⁶So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, "At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we, that you grumble against us?" ⁸And Moses said, "When the LORD gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him —what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD."

⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, 'Come near before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling." ¹⁰And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹And the LORD said to Moses, ¹²"I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God."

¹³In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. ¹⁴And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Enistle

Epistle Ephesians 4:1–16

¹I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸Therefore it says,

"When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men."

⁹(In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) ¹¹And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia



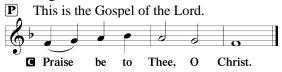
P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.



²²On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. ²³Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. ²⁴So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.

²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" ²⁶Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." ²⁸Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" ²⁹Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." ³⁰So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? ³¹Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat." 32Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

³⁵Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."



Nicene Creed

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 \pm of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

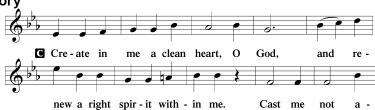
Hymn of the Day #LSB 699 Sermon

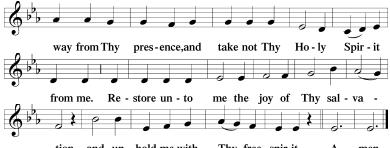
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Title: Spiritual Bread Scripture: John 6:22–35

Offering

Stand Offertory





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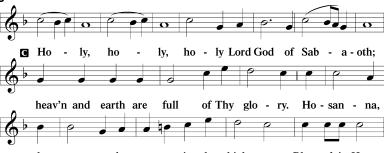
Prayers of the Church Lord's Prayer

Service of the Sacrament

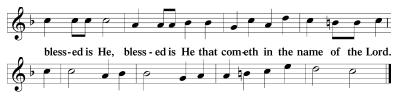
Preface

- **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.
- 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, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. 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 - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



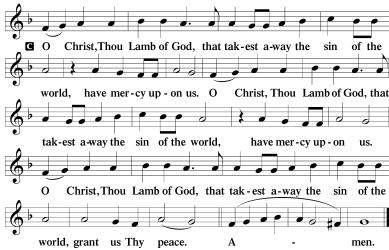
Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

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

Agnus Dei



Sit

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You Satisfy the Hungry Heart Jesus, Priceless Treasure At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Nunc Dimittis





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.

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.



Hymn to Depart #LSB 822

Alleluia! Let Praises Ring

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The Lord's Week

Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300 9:00am Sun.

Bible Study at Royal Oaks

10:15am BC/SS

11:30am **Griffitt Family Reunion**

Mon. 8:30am Royal Oak Bible Study

Tues. 6:00pm **Board of Property**

Wed. 10:00am Women's Bible Study

5:30pm Care Team Meeting

9:00am Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300 Sun.

> 10:15am BC/SS



Thurs. 10:00am

Truman & Jan Kirschner are celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary today by sponsoring our radio broadcast. They were joined in Holy Matrimony at Immanuel Lutheran 40 years ago this very day. We join them today day by praising our Lord for his blessing on this marriage. We thank them for the loving service they have given to our church family all of these years. May the Lord continue to bring health, joy and happiness to each day of the coming year.

Come support Saint Paul Lutheran High School's Servants of the Saints by shopping at their **Home Furniture Sale** on Friday, August 9th from 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 10th from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Annex building located at 205 S. Main Street, Concordia, MO 64020. Thanks.

Trinity Lutheran School is currently looking for a part-time assistant to help in the kitchen. This individual will work school days 8:00 am to 1:30 pm, helping in the kitchen preparing food, washing dishes, and some custodial work in the kitchen and cafeteria. Individual must be able to lift 50 lbs. Please reach out to Angie Wells angiewells@trinitylutheranalma.com for the school office for more information or to apply!

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MISSOURI DISTRICT NEWS: Get connected to a campus ministry near you through the Campus Ministry Network! This network helps connect students with their college's LCMS campus ministry. Simply visit molcms.college, click on the school where the student is attending, fill out the short form, and the information will be passed on directly to that campus ministry. Not attending a school in Missouri? The Campus Ministry Network also has links for finding an LCMS-U chapter around the country at *molcms.college/partners*. The first 30 days on a college campus sets up habits for the whole year.

Those Serving

Musicians:	Ron Baker
Acolyte:	Braelyn Johnson
Radio and Sound:	Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Video:Andr	ea Renken, Dana Melies, Debbie Vickrey & others
Ushers:Lee Nien	hueser, Jimm Teufel, Ron Meyer, Jerry Knipmeyer
Church Secretary:	Judy Teufel
	Rev. Alan Mueller

PRAYER

Members of Immanuel: Randy Brandt, Bruce & Melissa Eckhoff, and Lindsey Shockley.

Family and Friends of Immanuel: Cindy Bernard, Evelyn Bledsoe, Michelle Boland, Melinda Butterfield, Eva Cordes and her parents (Bill and Ladin Rail), Brandy Clevenger, Gail Foster Horman, Retta Hamilton, River Mae Miller (a preemie needing special prayers), Shania Mills, Brooke Rieckhoff, Tracy Schultz, Nicole Scott, and Debbie Wulser.

Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residents:

Dolores Fischer (GSNH) Dorothy Krause & Thelma Nienhueser (The Living Center)

Mission Workers: Rev. Peter & Kristie Kolb (Thailand),

Jim & Claudia Dahlke (Mission of Christ Network), those serving POBLO.

Military: MaKenna Eckhoff

Farewell Service & Dinner

We say farewell to Pastor Kurt, Rachel, and their family as they prepare to serve Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Saginaw, Michigan. His last Sunday to preach at Immanuel Lutheran, Higginsville will be on **August 11th**. We hope you can join us for his final service at 10:15 am and a dinner (meal provided) following worship in the Immanuel Lutheran School gym to thank them for their service.

Registration is now open for enrollment for private lessons, ensembles, and courses at the Concordia Music Conservatory! Go to www.cmc-music.org to enroll. The CMC semester begins the 19th of August. CMC is offering two new courses this fall: 1) "Family Music for Babies" is a 9-week course offered through the *Musikgarten* certified instructor (Monday mornings for mothers and infants through age 18 months) and 2) "Music Appreciation" for homeschooled 9-12th graders AND any community adults interested in the 12-week course (Wednesday mornings at 11am). More detailed information about private music lessons, courses, the Handbell and Guitar Ensemble, the community children's choirs and performance dates can be found on the website. You can email info@cmc-music.org or call 660.624.7950. Enroll as soon as possible to secure your spot. (Note: preregistration is NOT required for those who are currently enrolled in private lessons and the children's choirs; all other courses require

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!

