

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 22nd, 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 972

I Trust, O Christ, in You Alone



1 I trust, O Christ, in You a-lone; No earth-ly hope a-
2 My sin and guilt are plagu-ing me; O grant me true con-
3 Con-firm in us Your Gos-pel, Lord, Your prom-ise of sal-
vails me. You will not see me o-ver-thrown
tri-tion And by Your death up-on the tree
va-tion. And make us long to hear Your Word
When Sa-tan's host as-sails me. No hu-man strength, no
Your par-don and re-mis-sion. Be-fore the Fa-ther's
And fol-low our vo-ca-tion: To spend our lives in
earth-ly pow'r Can see me through the e-vil hour,
throne a-bove Re-call Your match-less deed of love
love for You And show Your love in all we do.
For You a-lone my strength re-new. I cry to You!
That He may lift my dread-ful load, O Son of God!
And then, at last, when death shall loom, O Sav-ior, come
I trust, O Lord, Your prom-ise true.
I plead the grace Your death be-stowed.
And bear Your loved ones safe-ly home.

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 37:5-7; antiphon: v. 4

Delight yourself in the LORD,

and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the LORD;

trust in him, and he will act.

He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,

and your justice as the noonday.

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;

fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!

Delight yourself in the LORD,

and he will give you the desires of your heart.



G 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



G 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 Let us pray.

O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; 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

Jeremiah 11:18–20

¹⁸The LORD made it known to me and I knew;
then you showed me their deeds.

¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb
led to the slaughter.

I did not know it was against me
they devised schemes, saying,

“Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,
let us cut him off from the land of the living,
that his name be remembered no more.”

²⁰But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously,
who tests the heart and the mind,
let me see your vengeance upon them,
for to you have I committed my cause.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

James 3:13–4:10

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. ¹⁵This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

¹What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ²You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. ⁴You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ⁵Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us”? ⁶But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹Be wretched and mourn and weep.

Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom.

¹⁰Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia



Holy Gospel

Mark 9:30–37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.

C Glory be to you, O Lord.

³⁰[The disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise.” ³²But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.

³³And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you discussing on the way?” ³⁴But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.” ³⁶And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Apostles’ Creed

Sung by Sunday School kids

Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day #LSB 845 *vv.1-5 Where Charity and Love Prevail*

Sermon

Title: Peace in Submission

Scripture: James 4 & Mark 9

Reflection Hymn #LSB 438

A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

Offering

Offertory



C 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 547

The Lamb

Sunday School Kids Sing

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The Lord's Week

Sun. 9:00am **Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300**
10:15am Church Picnic & Games on Lawn

Mon. 8:30am Royal Oak Bible Study
10:00am Finance Board

Tues. 7:00pm Elders

Wed. 10:00am Women's Bible Study

Thurs. 10:00am Bible Study at Royal Oaks

Sun. 9:00am **Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300**
10:15am BC/SS



Please share your ideas for the Board of Mission's Choice Dollars for 3rd Quarter with any member of the Mission's Board.



The board of properties will be landscaping the front of the Church and on the east side of the church. **Gus Luetjen will be doing this as his Eagle Scout Project along with the board of properties.** We are asking for donations to help fund this project. The estimated cost of this project is \$4,500.00. This project is still in the planning stage but wanted the congregation to know that it will be done this fall. More information to

follow! Thanks for your consideration and help in funding this project. If you have any questions at this point, please contact Dave Gieselman, Board of Properties.



Annual Smorgasbord sponsored by the Dorcas Society of Zion Lutheran Church of Corder. **Sunday Spetember 29th** from 11:30am-1:00pm at Zion's Fellowship Hall. Menu: turkey & dressings, ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn vegetable salads, sweet salads, bread, dessert, drinks. Cost: Adults-\$12; Children 6-12-\$5; children unders 6-free. Proceeds will be used in the renovation of Zion Lutheran Church property and/ or mission projects.

Altar Guild Meeting is on October 14th at 6:30pm.

Those Serving

Musicians:.....Ron Baker
Acolyte:Sophie Koch
Radio and Sound:.....Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Video:.....Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, Debbie Vickrey & others
Ushers:.....Ken Hughson, Allen Bredehoeft, Nelson Guier, Robin Krause, Kevin Wulff
Church Secretary:.....Judy Teufel
Pastor:.....Rev. Alan Mueller

Concordia North & South Combined-Circuit Convocation

This convocation will be Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 607 N. Maguire, Warrensburg on **Saturday, October 5, 2024**. Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Lee Hagan, Missouri District President on “Leadership and the Body of Christ (Church Leadership 101)”. The schedule is 9-9:30am Welcome/Arrival 9:30-11a:30am Devotion & Presentation

All members of circuit congregations are invited to explore the importance of serving in different positions within their congregations and see how the diversity of gifts used for the sake of the whole matters.

Come to the Saint Paul Servants of the Saints Fall Rummage Sale. This is a huge sale with a variety of goods from clothing, shoes, toys, home decor, tools, books, antiques and more. Join us **Wednesday, September 25th from 6-8 p.m. for a preview sale (costs \$5), September 26th 7 a.m. - 6 p.m., September 27th 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. and September 28th 8 a.m.-noon**. The location of the sale is 205 S. Main Street, Concordia, MO. Proceeds go to Saint Paul Lutheran High School's Servants of the Saints, who support our school in a variety of ways.

You are invited to enjoy the 5th annual outdoor Riverside concert by the Singing Saints of Saint Paul Lutheran High School in Concordia, MO, at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 20th at the Eagle Bluff Ranch in Waverly. Special guests for this 5th anniversary celebration include Singing Saints Riverside Concert alumni and the Concordia Community Kinderchor.



Eagle Bluff Ranch provides a majestic view of the Missouri River. You will enjoy the breathtaking autumn colors of the trees overlooking the river while you listen to the beautiful sounds of the choir as they sing an entire outdoor concert of songs themed around water, baptism, rivers, and nature. All of these elements promise to bring you an absolutely wonderful afternoon! Come hear such favorites as “Shall We Gather at the River”, “Shenandoah”, “Rivers of Babylon”, “Rivers of Delight”, and more! The CMC Kinderchor will join the Singing Saints for two of their selections and will present an arrangement of “This is My Father’s World” on their own. The choirs are under the direction of Dr. Jerrode Marsh, Director of Music at SPLHS, and Executive Director of the Concordia Music Conservatory.

Eagle Bluff Ranch is located just south of the Hwy 65 bridge, directly across from the Hwy 65/Hwy 24 junction in Waverly. A reception with hot drinks, wine, and fall-themed desserts will be served following the concert. Dress in layers—the weather has been from perfect to both hot and chilly but we’ve never been rained out! There is no charge for admission but a free-will offering will be taken following the concert to help fund the Singing Saints annual spring tour. We hope to see you there!

Please join us **at Holy Cross, Emma, for our annual Tuition Brunch on Sunday, October 6th** to raise funds for tuition costs. We will be serving brunch from 10am-noon (or until we run out of food) with Free Will Donation at the door. Feel free to join us for 9am church beforehand and watch St. Paul's 3rd-5th grades sing. Hope to see you there!

PRAYER

Members of Immanuel: Randy Brandt, Stanley Bredehoeft, 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, Avery England, Lonnie Fischer, Gail Foster Horman, Retta Hamilton, River Mae Miller, Shania Mills, Jessica Nicolson, 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



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.

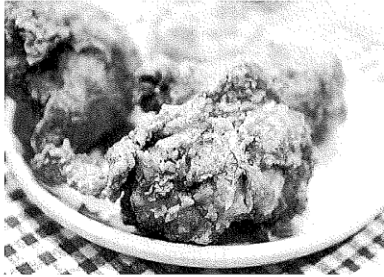
Church office: 110 Main, Sweet Springs, MO 65351

May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!

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Join us inside for some very tasty food and an opportunity to enjoy the company of wonderful people.

Drive-Thru pickup will be available in the back alley.
Call the center for details

Adults \$14.00
Children (4-8) \$7.00
Children under 3: Free



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Concordia Senior Center

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Concordia Senior Center
Sunday, Sept 29, 2024
11:00 A.M.—12:30 P.M.

Menu:

- ❖ Fried Chicken
- ❖ Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- ❖ Corn Casserole
- ❖ Biscuit

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Are you 30 or older? Are you on this journey of faith by yourself?
Have you recently lost a loved one? Come join us for a WONDERFUL
weekend to enjoy God's nature and be built up in God's Word!

- Friday 6:00 Dinner
7:00 Ice Breakers
7:30 Bible study with Pastor Rocco
8:30 Evening Prayer and Fellowship
- Sat 8:00 Morning Prayer and Breakfast
9:30 **SPECIAL SESSION** about GRIEF w/ Karissa*
* dear sister in Christ who God has carried through
the loss of her husband and son from Parsons, KS
11:00 Team Building and Lunch
1:00 Bible study
2:00 Group Activity
4:00 Free time (Confession time available)
6:00 Dinner
7:00 Evening Prayer followed by games
- Sun 8:00 Breakfast
9:00 Church Service
10:30 Check out – but amenities available all day!



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