

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 6th, 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 793 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*
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

Introit

Psalm 127:3–5; antiphon: v. 1a

Unless the LORD builds the house,
those who build it labor in vain.

**Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD,
the fruit of the womb a reward.**

Like arrows in the hand of a warrior
are the children of one's youth.

Blessèd is the man who fills his quiver with them!

**He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies
in the gate.**

Unless the LORD builds the house,
those who build it labor in vain.

**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

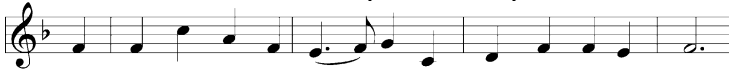


C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

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 The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Merciful Father, Your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing in Your sight; 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

Genesis 2:18–25

¹⁸Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.” ¹⁹So out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. ²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said,

“This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called Woman,
because she was taken out of Man.”

²⁴Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. ²⁵And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Hebrews 2:1–13

¹Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. ²For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, ³how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, ⁴while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

⁵Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. ⁶It has been testified somewhere,

“What is man, that you are mindful of him,
or the son of man, that you care for him?”

⁷You made him for a little while lower than the angels;
you have crowned him with glory and honor,
⁸putting everything in subjection under his feet.”

Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him.

⁹But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation

perfect through suffering. ¹¹For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one origin. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, ¹²saying,

“I will tell of your name to my brothers;
in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.”

¹³And again,

“I will put my trust in him.”

And again,

“Behold, I and the children God has given me.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a 7/8 time signature. The first staff contains the melody for the Alleluia. The second and third staves contain the melody for the verse. The fourth staff contains the melody for the final Alleluia. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:2–16

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

C Glory be to You, O Lord.

²Pharisees came up and in order to test [Jesus] asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” ³He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” ⁴They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away.” ⁵And Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ⁷‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, ⁸and they shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh. ⁹What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.”

¹⁰And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter.

¹¹And he said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

¹³And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁵Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” ¹⁶And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

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.

Hymn of the Day #LSB 594 1-3,5 *God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It*
Sermon

Title: The Godly Family

Scripture: Mark 10:2–16

Stand

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

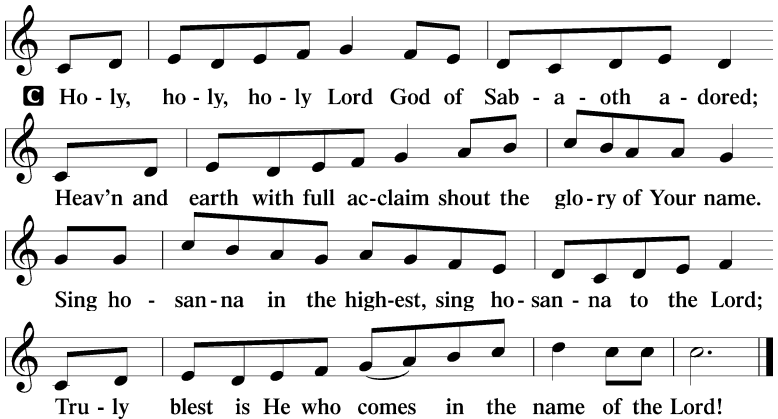
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

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, holy Lord, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting 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!

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 Hymn #LSB 725

Distribution Hymn #LSB 570

Distribution Hymn #LSB 549

Distribution Hymn #LSB 544

*Children of the Heavenly Father
Just as I Am, without One Plea
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
O Love, How Deep*

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

1 O Lord, now let to 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 lead 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 550

Lamb of God

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Divine Service, Setting Four from Lutheran Service Book

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The Lord's Week

Sun.	9:00am	Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300
	10:15am	BC/SS
	11:30am	Missions serving Pizza & dessert at Royal Oaks
Mon.	8:30am	Royal Oak Bible Study
Wed.	10:00am	Women's Bible Study
Thurs.	10:00am	Bible Study at Royal Oaks
	10:30am-3pm	Judy's P.E.O. Group-Fellowship Hall
Sun.	9:00am	Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300
	10:15am	BC/SS

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



Board of Missions is hosting a Pizza Luncheon at Royal Oaks on October 6th after Sunday School. The Congregation is welcome to join for food and fellowship.



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. Hope to see you there!



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. 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.

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

Voters Minutes from May plus financials from August and Nominees for 2025 are on the table in the Adult Sunday School area. These were from the Voters meeting last Sunday.

Those Serving

Musicians:.....Judy Teufel
 Acolyte:Braelyn Johnson
 Radio and Sound:.....Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
 Video:.....Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, Debbie Vickrey & others
 Ushers:.....Allan Koch, Jared Eichholz, Tim Schelp, Jason Staples, Jon Cook
 Church Secretary:.....Judy Teufel
 Pastor:.....Rev. Alan Mueller



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 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!

The co-founder and president of Orphan Grain Train (Pr. Ray Wilke of Norfolk, NE) will be here at Bethlehem (Warrensburg) for our Fall Mission Festival on the last weekend of October. So as not to miss your Sunday morning worship time, **you are welcome to hear him preach and speak at our 5:30 p.m. service (and afterwards during a fellowship time) on Saturday, October 26.** Ray was a missionary in the Philippines

PTL CHILI & SOUP FALL DINNER at Trinity Lutheran School is Sunday, October 13, serving from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in the cafeteria and seating in the gym (serving will begin immediately after church). This is a Free-will donation. There will be themed baskets on display in the gym as well, with a raffle style ticket purchase. Chili & soup bowls will also be available for to-go orders. To place a to-go order, there will be a car line starting at the school (east) office doors (on Waverly St) and then your order will be delivered at the cafeteria doors (on Third St). You may also call your order ahead of time by contacting Martha Schreiman at 660-229-3127. We hope to see you there!

Welcome to the 5th annual Christkindlesmarkt, hosted on Saint Paul Lutheran High School's campus in Concordia, MO! This year's market will be **on December 13 (4-8 PM) and December 14 (11 AM - 7 PM)**. We are looking for vendors who have handmade goods and wares, European foods, activities, and German-themed items. All registration and payment for vendors are now online. We are also looking for groups, such as choirs, musicians or other entertainment to perform throughout December 13-14, if interested contact christmasmarket@splhs.org. If you haven't been to our Christmas Market before, check out our website and watch the video of last year's market to learn more. Feel free to reach out with any questions. Best wishes, Larin Payne, Christkindlesmarkt Team

FLYERS ON TABLE IN NARTHEX: SPLHS 2024 Online Auction Oct. 9-18
Heit's Point: Singles Retreat Oct. 25-27
Heit's Point: Youth Group Retreat Nov. 15-17

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.

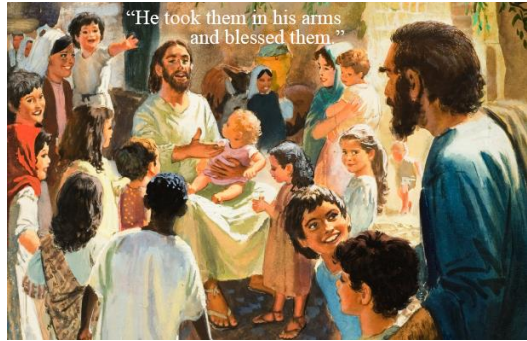
Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residents:

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

**“Receive the Kingdom
of God like a Child”**



Support Saint Paul Lutheran High School at our annual online auction. A variety of items will be available on the online auction. Online bidding will take place October 9th-18th. Items purchased from the auction can be picked up Saturday, October 19th in the Annex from 9a.m.-12 p.m. at 205 S. Main Street, Concordia, MO. All proceeds will go toward campus improvements. Register and preview items at <https://event.gives/2024saints>. Thanks, Larin Payne, director of communications, SPLHS

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.*
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May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!

