

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*"God With Us"*



*Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost*

October 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 683

*Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*

*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 and to call upon Him in prayer and praise, 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 90:12–17; antiphon: v. 12*

- <sup>12</sup>Teach us to number our days  
**that we may get a heart of wisdom.**
- <sup>13</sup>Return, O LORD! How long?  
Have pity on your servants!
- <sup>14</sup>**Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,  
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**
- <sup>15</sup>Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,  
and for as many years as we have seen evil.
- <sup>16</sup>**Let your work be shown to your servants,  
and your glorious power to their children.**

<sup>17</sup>Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,  
and establish the work of our hands upon us;  
yes, establish the work of our hands!

<sup>12</sup>Teach us to number our days  
that we may get a heart of wisdom.

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.

## Collect of the Day

**P** Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us,  
help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our  
heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the  
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

**Bell Choir**

## Old Testament Reading

*Amos 5:6–7, 10–15*

<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD and live,  
lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph,  
and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,

<sup>7</sup>O you who turn justice to wormwood  
and cast down righteousness to the earth! . . .

<sup>10</sup>They hate him who reproves in the gate,  
and they abhor him who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor  
and you exact taxes of grain from him,  
you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not dwell in them;  
you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their wine.

<sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions  
and how great are your sins—  
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
and turn aside the needy in the gate.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time,  
for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good, and not evil,  
that you may live;  
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
as you have said.

<sup>15</sup>Hate evil, and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

*Hebrews 3:12–19*

<sup>12</sup>Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. <sup>13</sup>But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. <sup>14</sup>For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end.

<sup>15</sup>As it is said,

“Today, if you hear his voice,  
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

<sup>16</sup>For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? <sup>17</sup>And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose

bodies fell in the wilderness? <sup>18</sup>And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? <sup>19</sup>So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

**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.

### Holy Gospel

*Mark 10:17–22*

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

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

<sup>17</sup>As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup>And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup>And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” <sup>21</sup>And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup>Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

**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 #LSB 605** v.1

*Father Welcomes*

**Children's Message**

**Hymn of the Day #LSB 915**

*Today Your Mercy Calls Us*

**Sermon**

*Title: Sin's Deceit*

*Scripture: Mark 10 and Hebrews 3*

**Reflection Hymn #LSB 451**

*Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted*

**Offering**

*Stand*

**Prayers of the Church**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Benedicamus**

**A** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**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 576**

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

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# The Lord's Week

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300</b>
	10:15am	BC/SS
	11:30am	Education Board
<b>Mon.</b>	8:30am	Royal Oak Bible Study
	10:00am	Finance Board
	6:30pm	Altar Guild
<b>Tues.</b>	8:30am	Braille Workers
<b>Wed.</b>	10:00am	Women's Bible Study
<b>Thurs.</b>	10:00am	Bible Study at Royal Oaks
	1:00pm	Orphan Grain Train Workers-
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300</b>
	10:15am	BC/SS

**Altar Guild Meeting is on October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.**

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**PTL CHILI & SOUP FALL DINNER at Trinity Lutheran School is TODAY, Sunday, October 13, serving from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in the cafeteria and seating in the gym.**

**Eat & Treat**



**The Board of Missions is asking if anyone would like to set up a table for the children's treats at the Eat and Treat Event on Thursday, October 31st, you are welcome to come and join us. *If you would rather just donate treats for the children, there will be a table set up for them from church members. Please join us for a fun filled night with food and come see all the children in their costumes. Thank you ahead of time for your donations.***



**Bingo Night will be on Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30pm to 8pm. We will be serving tacos and are asking for pie donations. Please mark your calendars. Board of Education**

***Thank you to everyone who donated cookies for the Care Team. Cookies were provided to the farmers at the elevator for the past four weeks during harvest. This was another successful project for the Care Team. Your generous donations helped make it possible.***

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

## 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

# 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, Gail Foster Horman, Retta Hamilton, Holly McCullough, River Mae Miller, Shania Mills, Jessica Nicolson, Brooke Rieckhoff, Tracy Schultz, Nicole Scott, and Debbie Wulser.

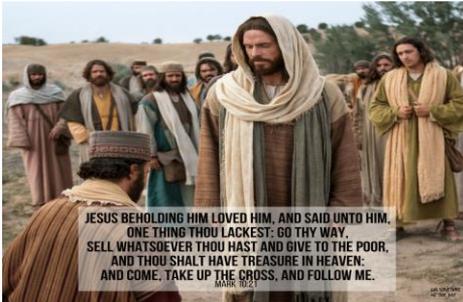
**Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residents:**

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.  
David & Valerie Federwitz (LBT West Africa Regional Director)  
Tim & Erin Schulte (LBT-Cameroon)

**Military:** MaKenna Eckhoff

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**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, SPLH

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

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*May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!*

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