

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



All Saints Sunday

November 3rd, 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 510

A Multitude Comes

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

Psalm

Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me.

For you are my rock and my fortress;
and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.

Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

**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

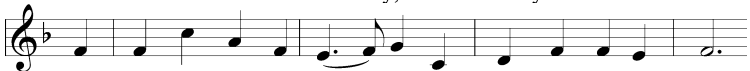


C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

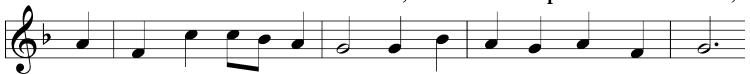
Gloria in Excelsis



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.

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Reading

Revelation 7:2–4, 9–17

²Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, ³saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” ⁴And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵“Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his
presence.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their
shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Hebrews 11:10–16

¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

¹³These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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

C These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that
Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

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

Holy Gospel

Luke 20:35–38

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twentieth chapter.

C Glory be to You, O Lord.

³⁵but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, ³⁶for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. ³⁷But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him.”

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 of the Day #LSB 672

Jerusalem the Golden

Sermon

Title: Heaven's Bliss

Scripture: Select Readings

Stand

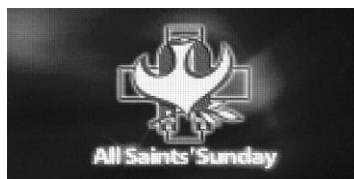
Prayers of the Church

(Remembering of the Saints)

Louise Harms
November 11th, 2023

Cora Lee Fuchs
March 5th, 2024

Martha Jane Vogelsmeier
May 22nd, 2024



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, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and

everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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!

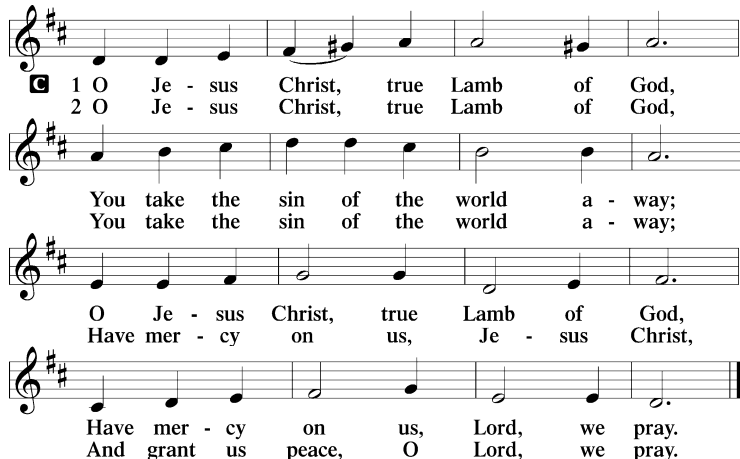
The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei



C 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.

Distribution

Distribution Hymn #LSB 594

Distribution Hymn #LSB 563

Distribution Hymn #LSB 700

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

C 1 O Lord, now let 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 543

What Wondrous Love Is This

The Lord's Week

Sun.	7:30am	Property Board Meeting
	9:00am	Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300
	10:15am	BC / SS
Mon.	8:30am	Royal Oak Bible Study
	5:30pm	Missions Board Meeting
Wed.	10:00am	Women's Bible Study
	5:30pm	Care Team Meeting
Thurs.	10:00am	Bible Study at Royal Oaks
Sun.	9:00am	Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300
	10:15am	BC/SS

Radio Broadcast on October 20th was sponsored by Bill & Barb Renken in honor of their 51st Wedding Anniversary. We wish them a Belated Happy Anniversary Greeting! *(Please accept the sincere apology from the Secretary who missed getting this in the bulletin on the correct Sunday.)* We thank Bill & Barb for all the years of dedicated service to your church family. May God continue to bless you every day.

The altar flowers for November are placed in celebration of Jay and Amy Vogelsmeier's 40th wedding anniversary. They were married at Immanuel on November 24, 1984. Thank you for blessing you church family with these lovely flowers.

Care Team meeting Wednesday, November 6th at 5:30pm.

Cookie Festival is Saturday December 7th.

Ladies We Need Your Help!

Cookie Festival Bakers

Sign-up sheet for cookies is in the Narthex.
Please sign-up to bake 12 dozen cookies (2 lines).
Baking with a friend is a lot of fun!!

Cookie Festival Workers

Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.
Friday workers should arrive at 1:00pm.
Saturday workers should arrive at 7:30am.

Thank You Ladies!!!

Those Serving

Musicians:.....Judy Teufel
Acolyte:Sena Ohrenberg
Radio and Sound:.....Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Video:.....Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, Debbie Vickrey & others
Ushers:.....Chris Brandt, Curtis Kirchhoff, Garrett Sims
Kevin Scott & Kade Scott (Nov. 3rd, 17th, 24th), Allan Koch (Nov. 10th)
Church Secretary:.....Judy Teufel
Pastor:.....Rev. Alan Mueller



ATTENDANCE & GIVING October 2024

Church & Sunday School Attendance				Tithes and offerings for October 2024 Budget Amount Needed for October 2024: \$18,221. <i>Amount received for October 2024: \$14,577.</i> Receipts <i>were below budget by -3,644.</i>
Date	Sunday Service	Adult Bible Class	Sunday School	
Oct. 6	113	16	19	
Oct. 13	113	17	18	
Oct. 20	100	9	20	
Oct. 27	74	No Class	13	



The Board of Mission's is **asking for donations for the blessing box**. Vegetables are not an item that gets taken. Please make sure they are non-perishable. Item suggestions are: diapers, baby wipes, baby cereal and snacks, cereal, crackers, peanut butter, meat pouches like tuna and chicken, Mac and cheese boxes and other boxed food items, personal hygiene items including

toothbrushes, bath soap, small bottles of shampoo, powdered laundry soap, etc. This is just a few ideas, but we will take anything. We will remove items that will freeze when the weather gets colder and will them put them back out in the spring. All donations are appreciated. We thank you!

Planting Seeds for the Future: A Webinar for Retiring Farmers

Are you or someone you know a farmer or rancher who's thinking about retiring but unsure what to do with the farm or ranch? Maybe your kids aren't interested in taking over, or you're just looking for ways to avoid capital gains or to turn the land into steady income for retirement or for your heirs. On November 12, from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM CST, the LCMS Foundation is hosting a webinar called "Planting Seeds: How to Convert Your Farm into Retirement Income and Leave a Gift to Ministry." This webinar will talk about charitable remainder trusts (CRTs) as a way to convert your farm or farm assets into a steady source of income. And, once the trust has run its course, all remaining funds become a substantial gift to the LCMS ministry or ministries you hold dear. The webinar will cover:

- How CRTs work and how they can provide a steady source of income for you or your family.
- Options for structuring the transfer of your farm in a way that reflects your values and reduces taxes.
- Real-life examples of how farmers have used CRTs to bless their families, but also created a substantial and lasting gift to the LCMS ministries they cared about.

If this sounds like something you'd like to learn more about, register for the webinar at

<https://www.lcmsfoundation.org/online-gift-planning-webinar-november2024>.

FLYERS ON TABLE IN NARTHEX:

Heit's Point: Youth Group Retreat Nov. 15-17

LCMS Foundation: Webinar-For Retiring Famers

PRAYER

Members of Immanuel: Randy Brandt, Stanley Bredehoeft, Millie Dohrman, 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



All Saints' Day

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!

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THE
LUTHERAN
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Missouri Synod



24th Annual
Immanuel Lutheran
Church Ladies
Cookie Festival

held at
Immanuel Lutheran Church

110 Main, Sweet Springs, MO

Saturday, December 7th

8:30 a.m. – sold out

Homemade candy and decorated cookies
19 varieties of homemade cookies

Cookies are \$15.00 per box

Candy \$8.00 per pound

Gloves are provided

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