

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 27th, 2025

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

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation LSB #797

Praise the Almighty

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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Absolution

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

Stand

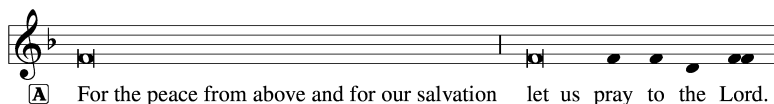
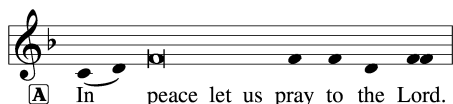
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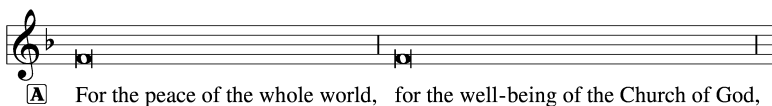
Introit

Psalm 119:145–149; antiphon: Psalm 50:15

Call upon me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.
With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O LORD!
I will keep your statutes.
I call to you; save me,
that I may observe your testimonies.
I rise before dawn and cry for help;
I hope in your words.
My eyes are awake before the watches of the night,
that I may meditate on your promise.
Hear my voice according to your steadfast love;
O LORD, according to your justice give me life.
**Glorify 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.**
Call upon me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.

Kyrie





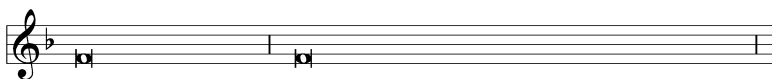
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



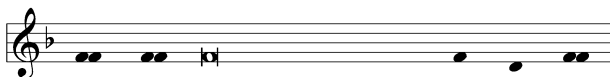
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.


This Is the Feast




C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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



1 — Wor- thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has he -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

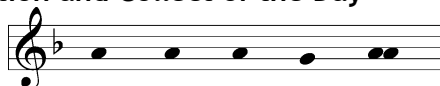


This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



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

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 18:20–33

²⁰Then the LORD said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, ²¹I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know.”

²²So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. ²³Then Abraham drew near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?” ²⁶And the LORD said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake.”

²⁷Abraham answered and said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?” And he said, “I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.” ²⁹Again he spoke to him and said, “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.” ³⁰Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.” ³¹He said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.” ³²Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.”

³³And the LORD went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Colossians 2:6–19

⁶Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have been filled in

him, who is the head of all rule and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹²having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

¹⁶Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath.

¹⁷These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, ¹⁹and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 11:1-13

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

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” ²And he said to them, “When you pray, say:

“Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³Give us each day our daily bread,

⁴and forgive us our sins,


for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

And lead us not into temptation.”

⁵And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves, ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; ⁷and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything’? ⁸I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. ⁹And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ¹¹What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹²or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



 Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn LSB #605

Father Welcomes v.1

Children's Sermon

by Courtney Gieselman

Hymn of the Day LSB #773

Hear Us, Father, When We Pray

Sermon

Title: Lord Teach Us to Pray

Text: Luke 11:1-13

Stand

Apostles' Creed

(found inside the back cover of the hymnal)

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

Stand

Offertory



What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Lord's Prayer

(found inside the back cover of the hymnal)

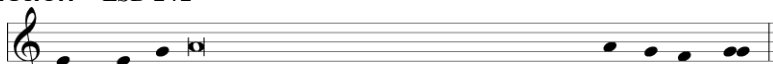
Luther's Morning Prayer

LSB 266

A Let us pray.

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ,
Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all
harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this
day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life
may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself,
my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be
with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.
Amen.

Benediction *LSB 242*



L The Lord Al-mighty bless us and direct our days and our deeds in His peace.



G A - men.

Hymn to Depart **LSB #649**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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The Lord's Week

Sun. 9:00am

10:15am

11:15am-3:30pm

Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300

BC/ SS

Fellowship Hall-Griffit Family Reunion

Mon. 10:00am

Finance Board

Sun. 9:00am

10:15am

Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300

Voters Meeting/SS

Thank you, Tyler Linneman for leading our service today!

Special Voters Meeting on August 3rd, 2025 following the service. The purpose of the meeting will be to vote on the top 5 pastors the Call Committee has selected.



VBS was a great success!

Thanks to everyone who made VBS go smoothly! We had a great turn out and everyone had so much fun!

Thanks to our teachers, leaders, and all helpers! We couldn't have done it with your help.

We exceeded our goal of 25 chickens and reached 50!

Thanks to everyone who made this possible! *The children were so excited!!*

Thanks to everyone for your support!

Heit's Point LWML/Evangelism Day

Join us for LWML/Evangelism Day at Heit's Point on **August 16th** from 10 am – 2 pm. Bring your church group and check out the Camp!! Presentation – Games – Lunch (\$10) – Camp Tour – Prayer Trail!

Questions or to help us get a head count for lunch, call 660-668-2363 or email info@heitspointlutheran.org.

The church sign out front has been repaired! Thank you to Dave Gieselman for repairing and thank you to Lois Gieseke for donating the plexiglass to get the sign fixed!

Save your labels! Board of Ed is still collects Best Choice labels! You can place them in the box in the narthex.

Immanuel Lutheran 3rd Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, August 16, 2025

Higginsville Country Club

\$280/4 Person Team

Cart Rental = \$30 /cart

Shotgun Start: 7am and 1pm

Cart Rental: \$30/cart

Send entry to:

Immanuel Lutheran Church

1501 Lipper Ave.

Higginsville, MO 64037

OR Leave at Higginsville Country Club

Proceeds go to support Immanuel Lutheran School
Make checks payable to: Immanuel Lutheran Church

Questions: Contact Micah Thurmon at 660-238-5497 or Jason Hilbrenner at 660-909-3217

Those Serving

Musicians.....Ron Baker
Acolyte.....Olivia Dickinson
Radio and Sound.....Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Video.....Marsha Tyler, Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, & others
Ushers.....Curtis Kirchhoff, Dave Gieselman, Allan Koch, Chris Petersen
Pastor.....Seminararian Tyler Linneman
Church Secretary.....Judy Teufel

PRAYER

Members of Immanuel: Mary Anderson, Carol Brandt, Randy Brandt, Phyllis Bredehoeft, Stanley Bredehoeft, Dale Dierker, Lois Gieseke, Nolan Kirby, Carolyn Luebbert, Mary Opfer, Carol Thurman.

Family and Friends of Immanuel: Brooklyn Anderson, Alan & Cindy Bernard, Mike & Eva Cordes family, Brandy Clevenger, Jeff Fuehring, Marian Harris, Diane Heermann, Gail Foster Horman, Retta Hamilton, Kelly Krause, Mark Krause, Terri Krause, David Maas, Inez Navarro, Rhonda Neupert, Jessica Nicolson, Mary Lou Ramos, Brooke Rieckhoff, Kimberly Scott, Elliot Smith, Jim & Jolene Studor..

Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residents:

Millie Dohrman (Westport Assisted Living)
Dolores Fischer & Dorothy Krause (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))

Military: MaKenna Eckhoff, Drake Batye

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Save the date: Bingo Night will be Nov. 8th, 2025.



Look Who's New!!

Lillian Louise Guier

Born to the Proud Parents of
Daniel & Alecia Guier
And to the Happy Big Sister
Raelynn Guier.

We welcome Lillian into our church family.
And extend congratulations to her family. May God watch over Lillian and
bless her all the days of her life.

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.immanuelssweetsprings.com.

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May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!

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