

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August 3rd, 2025

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

*Prelude**Ringing the Bell**Welcome*

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation LSB #903 *This Is the Day the Lord Has Made*
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 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.**

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.**

Service of the Word

Introit

Hear this, all peoples!

**Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,
both low and high,
rich and poor together!**

Truly no man can ransom another,
or give to God the price of his life,
for the ransom of their life is costly
and can never suffice.

This is the path of those who have foolish confidence;
yet after them people approve of their boasts.

Like sheep they are appointed for Sheol;
death shall be their shepherd.

But God will ransom my soul from the power of Sheol,
for he will receive me.

**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.**

Hear this, all peoples!

**Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,
both low and high,
rich and poor together.**

Kyrie

LSB 152

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

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, gracious Lord.



C A - men.

This Is the Feast

LSB 155



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-ty 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 be -



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*



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, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; 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.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–26

²Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher,
vanity of vanities! All is vanity. . . .

¹²I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹⁴I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. . . .

¹⁸I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, ¹⁹and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? ²³For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

²⁴There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, ²⁵for apart from him who can eat or who can have

enjoyment? ²⁶For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Colossians 3:1–11

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

C 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.

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first line of music is for the Alleluia, and the second line is for the Verse. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Holy Gospel

Luke 12:13–21

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

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes.

¹³Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” ¹⁴But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” ¹⁶And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ ¹⁸And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ ²⁰But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ ²¹So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn LSB #605 v.1

Father Welcomes

Children's Sermon

given by Courtney Gieselmann

Hymn of the Day LSB #730

What Is the World to Me

Sermon

Title: "Dead Treasures, or Living Riches"

Text: Luke 12:13-21

Stand

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.

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

Stand

Offertory

LSB 159



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

C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

LSB 166

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 A - men.

Sit

Hymn to Depart LSB #743 Jesus, Priceless Treasure

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The Lord's Week

Sun. 9:00am
10:15am

Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300
Voters Meeting/ NO SS

Wed. 5:30pm

Care Team

Sun. 9:00am
10:15am

Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300
BC/SS

Thank you, Pastor Erich Kurz for leading our service today!

Special Voters Meeting TODAY following the service. The purpose of the meeting will be to vote on the top 5 pastors the Call Committee has selected.

ATTENDANCE & GIVING JULY 2025

Church & Sunday School Attendance				Tithes and offerings for July 2025 Budget Amount Needed for July 2025: \$16,811. <i>Amount received for July 2025: \$17,156.</i> Receipts <i>were above budget by -\$345.</i>
Date	Sunday Service	Adult Bible Class	Sunday School	
July 6	102	14	19	
July 13	101	15	16	
July 20	84	21	11	
July 27	125	22	26	

Immanuel Lutheran 3rd Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, August 16, 2025

Higginsville Country Club

\$280/4 Person Team

Shotgun Start: 7am and 1pm

Cart Rental = \$30 /cart

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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

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

Those Serving

Musicians.....Judy Teufel
Acolyte.....Braelyn Johnson
Radio and Sound.....Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Video.....Marsha Tyler, Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, & others
Ushers.....Lee Nienhueser, Tim Schelp, Ron Meyer, Jerry Knipmeyer
Pastor.....Rev. Erich Kurz
Church Secretary.....Judy Teufel

Southern Comfort Lunch & Open House: at **Concordia Senior Center** on **Sunday, August 10th from 110am to 1 pm.** Presentation in memory of Vernon Ohrenberg at noon. Drive-Thru pickup will be available in the back alley. Call the center for details at 660-463-7393. Menu: Fired Chicken with mashed potatoes & gravy, corn casserole, biscuit and homemade desserts.

**CALL Today to join the
LWML/EVANGELISM DAY**

At Heit's Point Camp

28345 Heits Point Ave, Lincoln, MO 65338 ·

Phone: 660-668-2363

10 am Fun! Devotions and Icebreakers!

Presentation about the summer and camp!

Lunch followed by a Camp Tour and the
Prayer Trail experience! Wrap up by 2pm

\$10/person for lunch

****Perfect for guests! ALL invited!!Just RSVP!**

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



Youth outing for 2nd grade and up

September 27th from 2pm-?

Going to

Power Up in Sedalia

We will meet at the church and ride together.

Parents are encouraged to attend!

PRAYER

Members of Immanuel: 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: .

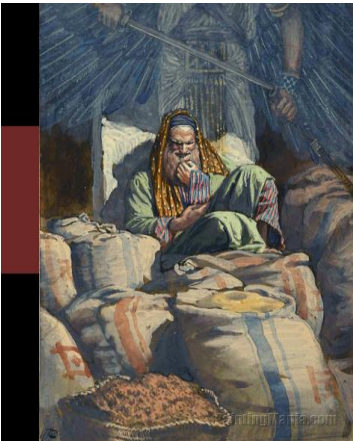
Alan & Cindy Bernard, Mike & Eva Cordes family, Brandy Clevenger, Jeff Fuehring, Marian Harris, Diane Heermann, Gail Foster Horman, Retta Hamilton,
Kelly Krause, Mark Krause, Terri Krause, David Maas, Inez Navarro, Rhonda Neupert, Jessica Nicolson, Mary Lou Ramos, Brooke Rieckhoff, Kimberly Scott, Elliot 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



THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 12:13-21

The man who hoards by James Tissot (1836 – 1902)

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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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