

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 10th, 2025

*To God be glory for 147 years of His grace at Immanuel and
75 years of proclaiming Jesus on our radio broadcast*

*Prelude**Ringing of the Bell*Welcome*

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation LSB #501

Come Down, O Love Divine

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, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 147:8–11; antiphon: v. 7

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;
make melody to our God on the lyre!

He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth;
he makes grass grow on the hills.
 He gives to the beasts their food,
and to the young ravens that cry.
 His delight is not in the strength of the horse,
nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,
 but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,
in those who hope in his steadfast love.

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.

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make melody to our God on the lyre!

Kyrie

LSB 204



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

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



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-shiped 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 merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 15:1–6

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” ²But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” ⁴And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” ⁵And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” ⁶And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Hebrews 11:1–16

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

⁴By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. ⁵By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. ⁶And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and

that he rewards those who seek him. ⁷By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. 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



C 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.



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

Holy Gospel

Luke 12:22–34

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²²[Jesus] said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ²⁸But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! ²⁹And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. ³⁰For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you. ³²“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

(found inside the back cover of the hymnal)

Sit

Hymn of the Day LSB #667 v. 1-4 *Saints, See the Cloud of Witnesses*

Sermon

Text: Hebrews 11:1

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Stand

Preface

LSB 208

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

LSB 208



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!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Lord's Prayer

(found inside the back cover of the hymnal)

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

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.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymn LSB #623 *Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray*

Distribution Hymn LSB #631 *Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face*
Stand

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

C 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Son, For All glo - ry to the
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For ev - er Three in One;



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.

Benedicamus

LSB 212

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 #672

Jerusalem the Golden

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The Lord's Week

Sun. 9:00am Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300
10:15am BC/SS

Mon. 10:00am Finance Team

Tues. 6:00pm Board of Property

Sun. 9:00am Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300
10:15am BC/SS

Thank you, Pastor Paul Mehl for leading our service today!

Southern Comfort Lunch & Open House: at Concordia Senior Center
on *Sunday, August 10th from 110am to 1 pm. 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.

Save your labels! Board of Ed is still collecting 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*

CALL Today to join the LWML/EVANGELISM DAY-August 16th

At Heit's Point Camp, 28345 Heits Point Ave, Lincoln, MO 65338 ·

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.

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



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

To our Church Family at Immanuel Lutheran Church,

Thank you to all for your prayers, and “get well wishes”. We are doing well and hope to be *in church today*. **Curtis & “Shirley Kirchhoff**.

We thank you that the Lutheran Student Center's Sewer issues were able to be fixed before UCM started. Please bless the incoming and returning students with a faithful year."



Youth outing for 2nd grade and up
September 27th from 2pm-?

Going to

Power Up in Sedalia

We will meet at the church at 1:45 and ride together.

Parents are encouraged to attend!

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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