

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*"God With Us"*



*Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

August 24th, 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*

Hymn of Invocation LSB #605

*Father Welcomes*

Holy Baptism LSB #268

*Baptism of Liliann Louise Guier*

# Confession and Absolution

*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** 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.

*Stand*

# Service of the Word

## Introit

*Psalm 117; antiphon: Psalm 96:6a; 115:18*

Splendor and majesty are before him;

**we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore.**

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, all nations!

**Extol him, all peoples!**

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

**and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.**

**Praise the LORD!**

**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.**

Splendor and majesty are before him;

**we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore.**

**Praise the LORD!**

## 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.



## Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 154



**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, You have called us to enter Your kingdom through the narrow door. Guide us by Your Word and Spirit, and lead us now and always into the feast of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 66:18–23*

<sup>18</sup>“For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, <sup>19</sup>and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands afar off, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. <sup>20</sup>And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD. <sup>21</sup>And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the LORD.

<sup>22</sup>“For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the LORD, so shall your offspring and your name remain.

<sup>23</sup>From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the LORD.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

<sup>4</sup>In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. <sup>5</sup>And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons?

“My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord,  
nor be weary when reproved by him.

<sup>6</sup>For the Lord disciplines the one he loves,  
and chastises every son whom he receives.”

<sup>7</sup>It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? <sup>8</sup>If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. <sup>9</sup>Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? <sup>10</sup>For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. <sup>11</sup>For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

<sup>12</sup>Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, <sup>13</sup>and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. <sup>14</sup>Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. <sup>15</sup>See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “root of bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; <sup>16</sup>that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal. <sup>17</sup>For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears.

<sup>18</sup>For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest <sup>19</sup>and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. <sup>20</sup>For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned.” <sup>21</sup>Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.” <sup>22</sup>But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, <sup>23</sup>and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, <sup>24</sup>and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse

*LSB 156*



## Holy Gospel

*Luke 13:22-30*

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



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>22</sup>[Jesus] went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. <sup>23</sup>And someone said to him, "Lord, will those who are saved be few?" And he said to them, <sup>24</sup>"Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. <sup>25</sup>When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us,' then he will answer you, 'I do not know where you come from.' <sup>26</sup>Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.' <sup>27</sup>But he will say, 'I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!' <sup>28</sup>In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. <sup>29</sup>And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. <sup>30</sup>And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*

## Hymn of the Day LSB #639

*Wide Open Stand the Gates*

### Sermon

*Stand*

### Confirmation LSB #272

*Rachel Clemens*

### Prayer of the Church

*Sit*

### Offering

*Stand*

### Offertory

*LSB 159*

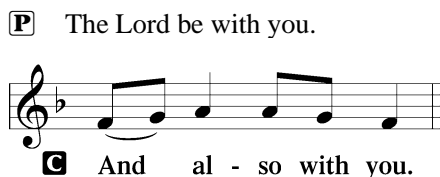


What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of-fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv-ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple,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

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

*LSB 160*



The Lord be with you.  
And al-so 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, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. 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 161*



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

## The Words of Our Lord

## Pax Domini

LSB 163

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

  
A - men.

## Agnus Dei

LSB 163

*Sit*

## Distribution

## Distribution Hymn LSB #550

*Lamb of God*

## Distribution Hymn LSB #570

*Just as I Am, without One Plea*

*Stand*

## Thank the Lord

LSB 164



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy

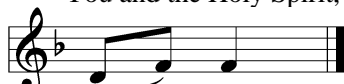


with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

## 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** A - men.

## 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.

## Hymn to Depart LSB #643

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

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# The Lord's Week

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300</b> <i>Baptism for Liliann Louise Guier</i> <i>Confirmation for Rachel Clemens</i> BC/SS
	10:15am	
<b>Mon.</b>	10:00am	Board of Finance
<b>Tues.</b>	6:00pm	Board of Elders
<b>Thurs.</b>	6:00pm	Church Council
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300</b>
	10:15am	BC/SS

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

**The altar flowers this morning are placed to the Glory of God in celebration of the baptism of Liliann Louise Guier and the confirmation of Rachel Clemens.** These are from the garden of Liliann's grandpa, Nelson Guier.

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

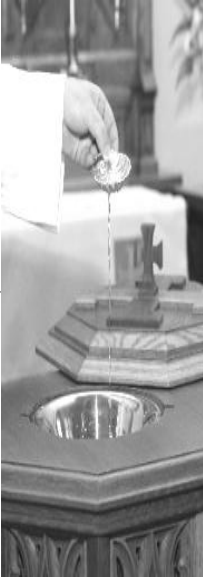
**Save the date: Bingo Night will be Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

**The Care Team will be providing cookies** for the farmers at the elevator again this fall. We need your help. If you'd like to donate, we would be ever, so grateful. All kinds are accepted, but please no nuts or peanut butter. Please have your cookies to the church by September 14. They can be put in the freezer anytime. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

**Board of Properties is ready to replace the windows in the Sunday School rooms and the Education Building.** There is a total of 26 windows at a cost of \$800 each. ***We are asking for individuals who feel compelled, to sponsor a one or more windows.*** Any donation toward this project would be appreciated. There is one window already replaced beside the fire escape in the upstairs classroom. You may want to look at this window to see the improvement and quality of installation. Thank you for your help.

## Those Serving

**Musicians**.....Ron Baker  
**Acolyte**.....Gus Luetjen  
**Radio and Sound**: .....Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies  
**Video**.....Marsha Tyler, Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, & others  
**Ushers**.....Lee Nienhueser, Tim Schelp, Ron Meyer, Jim Teufel  
**Pastor**..... Rev. Paul Mehl  
**Church Secretary** .....Judy Teufel



*Welcome to  
Immanuel Lutheran Church  
through the waters of Holy Baptism*

***Liliann Louise Guier***  
*on Sunday, August 24th, 2025*  
***daughter of Daniel and Alecia Guier***

***Sponsors: Elizabeth Gifford  
Jennifer Langdon***

***Godparents: Caroline Close  
Brent Guier***

***Granddaughter of: James & Tammy Anderson  
Nelson & Susan Guier***

***Great Grandchild of: Roy & Delores Hemme***

*"We pray that according to Your good pleasure that Liliann may faithfully grow to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Your holy name." (LSB)*



***We warmly welcome into our fellowship  
Rachel Clemens who joined our church family today,  
Sunday, August 24th through adult instruction.***

***May the Lord continue to bless you,  
Rachel, every day.***

# PRAYER

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

**Family and Friends of Immanuel:** Alan & Cindy Bernard, Brandy Clevenger, Jeff Fuehring, Rev. Dr. R. Lee Hagan, 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)  
Carol Thurman (Carrollton Life Care 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



Youth outing for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and up  
**September 27<sup>th</sup> 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:

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*May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!*

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Missouri Synod



# EVENT SCHEDULE

## 11

SEPT, 2025

5:00 - 8:00 PM: **FRIENDS OF THE FFA CHICKEN BBQ**

5:00 PM: **FESTIVAL GARDENS OPEN**

7:00 PM: **QUEEN CONTEST**

8:00 PM: **BINGO IN FESTIVAL GARDENS**

Sponsored by Community Bank of Marshall at Sweet Springs

MIDNIGHT: **FESTIVAL GARDENS CLOSE**

## 12

SEPT, 2025

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM: **LUNCH AT TURNER'S KITCHEN**

5:00 PM: **DINNER AT TURNER'S KITCHEN**

5:00 PM: **FESTIVAL GARDENS OPEN**

7:00 PM: **SWEET SPRINGS HIGH FOOTBALL GAME LIVE STREAM**

8:00 - 11:00 PM: **LIVE MUSIC - KEEGAN HONEYCUT & JAKE RENO**

Sponsored by Red Letter Apparel

MIDNIGHT: **FESTIVAL GARDENS CLOSE**

## 13

SEPT, 2025

7:00 - 10:00 AM: **BOY SCOUT TROOP 44 PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

9:00 AM: **KIDS PEDAL PULL**

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM: **VENDOR MARKET**

Sponsored by Global Earthworks & Underground, LLC

9:45 AM - 2:00 PM: **KIDS WRISTBAND ACTIVITIES**

9:45 AM - 2:00PM: **BOUNCE HOUSES & OBSTACLE COURSES**

10:00 AM - NOON: **PETTING ZOO**

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM: **LASER TAG**

Sponsored by Evergreen Wealth Strategies - Andrew Kueker, MBA, CEPA

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM: **LUNCH AT TURNER'S KITCHEN**

5:00 - 9:00PM: **DINNER AT TURNER'S KITCHEN**

5:00 PM: **FESTIVAL GARDENS OPEN**

6:00 PM: **DOWNTOWN PARADE**

7:00 PM: **NOT-SO-NEWLYWED GAME**

8:00 - 11:00 PM: **LIVE MUSTIC - CATIE SLAUGHTER**

Sponsored by Missouri Forest Products Association

MIDNIGHT: **FESTIVAL GARDENS CLOSE**