

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 31st, 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 #915

Today Your Mercy Calls Us

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 Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

P Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit, He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

Mark 16:16; John 1:12

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 75:1-2, 6, 9

It is God who executes judgment,

putting down one and lifting up another.

We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near.

We recount your wondrous deeds.

At the set time that I appoint

I will judge with equity.

For not from the east or from the west

and not from the wilderness comes lifting up.

But I will declare it forever;

I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.



Kyrie

LSB 186



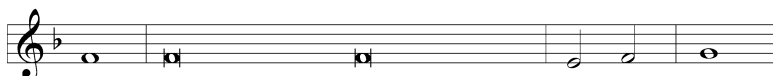
Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

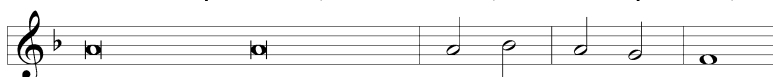
P Glory be to God on high:



C and on earth peace, good - will toward



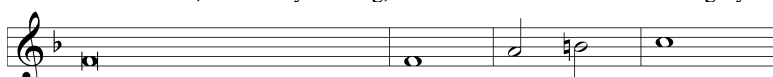
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



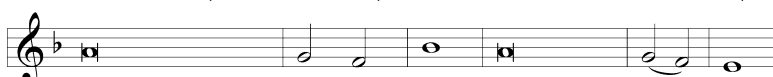
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al-mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



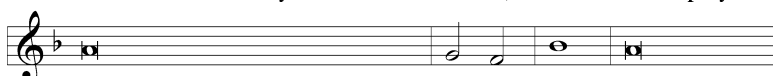
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



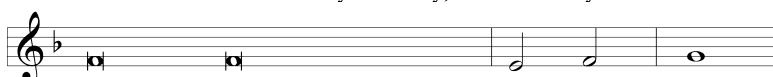
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

O Lord of grace and mercy, teach us by Your Holy Spirit to follow the example of Your Son in true humility, that we may withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds avoid ungodly pride; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 25:2–10

- ²It is the glory of God to conceal things,
but the glory of kings is to search things out.
³As the heavens for height, and the earth for depth,
so the heart of kings is unsearchable.
⁴Take away the dross from the silver,
and the smith has material for a vessel;
⁵take away the wicked from the presence of the king,
and his throne will be established in righteousness.
⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
or stand in the place of the great,
⁷for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.
What your eyes have seen
⁸do not hastily bring into court,
for what will you do in the end,
when your neighbor puts you to shame?
⁹Argue your case with your neighbor himself,
and do not reveal another's secret,
¹⁰lest he who hears you bring shame upon you,
and your ill repute have no end.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Hebrews 13:1–17

¹Let brotherly love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

³Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous.

⁵Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.”

⁶So we can confidently say,

“The Lord is my helper;
I will not fear;
what can man do to me?”

⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ⁹Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. ¹⁰We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. ¹¹For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. ¹²So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. ¹³Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. ¹⁴For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. ¹⁵Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

¹⁷Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia

LSB 190



Holy Gospel

Luke 14:1–14

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



G Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. ²And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. ³And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?” ⁴But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. ⁵And he said to them, “Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?” ⁶And they could not reply to these things.

⁷Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, ⁸“When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, ⁹and he who invited you both will come and say to you, ‘Give your place to this person,’ and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. ¹¹For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

¹²He said also to the man who had invited him, “When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. ¹³But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. You will be repaid at the resurrection of the just.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed *(found inside the back cover of your hymnal)*

Sit

Hymn of the Day LSB #609

Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

Sermon

Theme: God's Repayment

Text: Luke 14:12-14

Hymn LSB #504

Father Most Holy

Offering

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

(found inside the back cover of your hymnal)

Benedicamus

LSB 202

A Bless we the Lord.



G Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



G A-men, a-men, a - men.

Hymn to Depart LSB #922

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

Acknowledgments

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The Lord's Week

Sun. 9:00am
10:15am

Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300
BC/SS

Mon.

Office Closed

Sun. 9:00am
10:15am

Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300
BC/SS

Thank you, Pastor Bart Mueller for leading our service today!

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. 8th, 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:.....Sena Ohrenberg
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. Bart Mueller
Church SecretaryJudy Teufel



From the Schnares:

Dear friends in Christ,

Thank you for the many cards you showered our way as we celebrated our 50th anniversary.

God has richly blessed us and some of those blessings have come from you over the years.

May He bless and keep you!.....The Schnares

From Heit's Point

Thank you so very much Immanuel Lutheran Church!! Thank you for partnering with Heits Point Lutheran Camp to help encourage people of all ages in their faith! Thank you so much for sponsoring one of your own member for church camp and also Trevor from Warrensburg! Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

We're so thankful for you and for the amazing summer GOD gave us. We had seven weeks of awesome campers and counselors!! The kids spent time in God's Word, playing outside and in the lake and made friends, etc.!

And we reopened the Prayer Trail this past Saturday. We hope to see some of your elders at the Elders Retreat Nov. 14-16. Thank you again.-----

--Pastor Rocco & Janine



EVENT SCHEDULE

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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**

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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**

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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**

PRAYER

Members of Immanuel: Carol Brandt, Randy Brandt, Phyllis Bredehoeft, Stanley Bredehoeft, Dale Dierker, Lois Gieseke, Nolan Kirby, Janet Luetjen, 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, Danny Merrick, 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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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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