

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 14th, 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 #686 *Come Thou Font of Every Blessing*

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.

Stand

Service of the Word

Psalms 100

(read responsively by verse)

¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

²**Serve the LORD with gladness!**

Come into his presence with singing!

³Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

⁴**Enter his gates with thanksgiving,**

and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

⁵For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

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-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 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.

Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 34:11–24

¹¹“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹²As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness.

¹³And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

¹⁷“As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. ¹⁸Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear

water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet?

¹⁹And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet?

²⁰“Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, ²²I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Timothy 1:5–17

⁵The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. ⁶Certain persons, by swerving from these, have wandered away into vain discussion, ⁷desiring to be teachers of the law, without understanding either what they are saying or the things about which they make confident assertions.

⁸Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully, ⁹understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers, ¹⁰the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine, ¹¹in accordance with the glorious gospel of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted.

¹²I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, ¹³though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

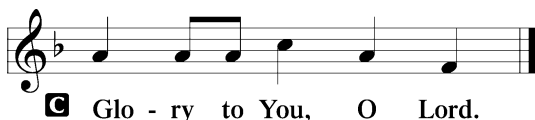


Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 15:1-10

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

³So he told them this parable: ⁴“What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? ⁵And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? ⁹And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn LSB #740

I am Jesus' Little Lamb

Children's Message

given by Courtney Gieselman

Hymn of the Day LSB #609

Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

Sermon

Stand

Apostles' Creed

(found on the back inside cover of the hymnal)

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

(found inside the back cover of the hymnal)

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.



Hymn to Depart LSB #744

Amazing Grace

Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting One from Lutheran Service Book
Unless otherwise indicated, Scripture quotations are from the ESV®
Bible (The Holy Bible, English Standard Version®), copyright
© 2001 by Crossway, a publishing ministry of Good News
Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved.
Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2025 Concordia Publishing
House.

The Lord's Week

Sun.	9:00am 10:15am	Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300 Voters/SS
Mon.	5:30pm	Board of Missions
Tues.	8:30am	Braille
Wed.	1:00pm	Orphan Grain Train
Sun.	9:00am 10:15am	Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300 BC/SS

Thank you, Pastor Mallardi for leading our service today!



Mark your calendar for the **Annual Fall Picnic& Games on Sunday, September 28th**. Sit outside or in the fellowship hall, and enjoy yourself a burger, chips, drink, and ice cream furnished by the Church. For the kids, there are games and treats. We look forward to seeing you there! Come and join your brothers and sister in Christ for fellowship!

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:..... Cayden Geiselman
Radio and Sound:Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Video:.....Marsha Tyler, Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, & others
Ushers.....Kevin Wulff, Nelson Guier, Andrew Renken, Jerry Reid
Pastor.....Pastor Rocco Mallardi
Church SecretaryJudy Teufel



ADVENTURES SINGLE ADULTS at Heit's Point Camp September 19-21

This is a weekend getaway/retreat. Starting about 5-5:30pm with a meal scheduled at 5pm on Friday, September 19th. There will be fellowship and getting to know and share with other Singles. Lodging will be at the Gospel Hostel. You WILL need to bring your own bedding and towels. Bible study will be based on District President/Pastor Hagen "Faith Hopefully Bold". There will be 4 more meals. We play games & weather permitting probably canoeing, a camp fire with singing and "Som Mores" on Saturday night. There will be plenty of free time to rest or explore 160 acres of the camp. Lodging is \$100 for bunkhouse; @200 for private cabin. A \$ 25 deposit may be made on online or mailed. See Heit's Point Camp website for details and registration:

<https://sites.google.com/view/heitspointlutheran/singles-retreat>.

**Join us as we spend time in God's beautiful nature
and His word!!**

Special Offering Plate in the Narthex to collect gifts to St. Paul Lutheran High School on September 21st & 28th. SPLH has lost significant funding after parting ways with the organization that placed many international students with the school (a differing in Christian beliefs/social ideologies). This is a voluntary gift to help the school offset this financial loss. Please consider giving to this mission that benefits many now and for years to come. ---Board of Elders

SWEET SPRINGS FOOD PANTRY can always use some helping hands distributing assistance to our neighbors. Tomorrow (Monday Sept 8) from 5-7 pm and Friday (Sept 12) from 10am - 2pm at the Pantry building down the street at 213 Main. What a great way to show our Christian spirit of care from Immanuel. Come as you are and we hope to see you there!

ATTENDANCE & GIVING AUGUST 2025

Church & Sunday School Attendance				Tithes and offerings for August 2025 Budget Amount Needed for August 2025: \$16,811. <i>Amount received for August 2025: \$20,471.</i> Receipts <i>were above budget by</i> -\$3,660.
Date	Sunday Service	Adult Bible Class	Sunday School	
Aug.3	100	No Class	No Class	
Aug.10	84	20	20	
Aug.17	77	20	11	
Aug.24	158	20	21	
Aug.31	82	16	No Class	

Please join us at Holy Cross, Emma, for our annual Tuition Brunch on Sunday, October 5th to raise funds for tuition expenses. We will be serving brunch from 10am-noon (or until we run out of food) with Free Will Donation at the door. Feel free to join us for 9am church beforehand and watch St. Paul's 3rd-5th grades sing. Hope to see you there!

PRAYER

Members of Immanuel: Carol Brandt, Phyllis Bredehoeft, Stanley Bredehoeft, Dale Dierker, Lois Gieseke, Evelyn Kincaid, Nolan Kirby, Janet Luetjen, Mary Opfer, Carol Thurman.

Family and Friends of Immanuel: Alan & Cindy Bernard, Brandy Clevenger, Avery England, 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, Archie & Terri Rainey (unborn baby girl), Brooke Rieckhoff, Kimberly Scott, Elliot Smith, Jim & Jolene Studor.

Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residents:

Millie Dohrman (Westport Assisted Living)
Randy Brandt, 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

Report from Call Committee: A letter has been received from Pastor Grimmer declining the Call that was extended to him. According to the vote take by the Voters the Call Committee has extended a call to Pastor Filipek. Pastor Dr. Adam Tyler Filipek is currently serving 2 congregations in Lidgerwood, ND (Holy Cross & Immanuel). Link to his sermons: www.hcile.com



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.

Church office: 110 Main, Sweet Springs, MO 65551

May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!

PROUD
MEMBERS
OF

