

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 12th, 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 #684

Come unto Me, Ye Weary

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.**

Service of the Word

Introit

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised

in the city of our God!

My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

let the humble hear and be glad.

Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

and let us exalt his name together!

I sought the LORD, and he answered me

and delivered me from all my fears.

When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears

and delivers them out of all their troubles.

Glorify 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.

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised

in the city of our God!

Kyrie

LSB 168

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 170

A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people 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.

Almighty God, You show mercy to Your people in all their troubles. Grant us always to recognize Your goodness, give thanks for Your compassion, and praise Your holy name; 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

Ruth 1:1–19a

¹In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. ²The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. ³But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. ⁴These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, ⁵and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

⁶Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the LORD had visited his people and given them food. ⁷So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. ⁸But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, “Go, return each of you to her mother’s house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. ⁹The LORD grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!” Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. ¹⁰And they said to her, “No, we will return with you to your people.” ¹¹But Naomi said, “Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? ¹²Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a

husband this night and should bear sons, ¹³would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the LORD has gone out against me.” ¹⁴Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

¹⁵And she said, “See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law.” ¹⁶But Ruth said, “Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. ¹⁷Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you.” ¹⁸And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more.

¹⁹So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

2 Timothy 2:1–13

¹You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, ²and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. ³Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. ⁵An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. ⁷Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, ⁹for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound!

¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is trustworthy, for:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he also will deny us;

¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 173

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

The image shows two staves of music in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a C-clef and a common time signature. The melody for 'Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?' is written on this staff. The second staff continues the melody for 'You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.' and ends with a double bar line.

Holy Gospel

Luke 17:11–19

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

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

The image shows a single staff of music in G major. The melody for 'Glo - ry to You, O Lord.' is written on this staff and ends with a double bar line.

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” ¹⁴When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

The image shows a single staff of music in G major. The melody for 'Praise to You, O Christ.' is written on this staff and ends with a double bar line.

Sit

Hymn LSB #605

Father Welcomes

Children's Sermon

given by Courtney Gieselman

Hymn of the Day LSB #838

The Saints in Christ Are One in Every Place

Sermon

Sermon Text: Ruth 1:19

So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem. And when they came to Bethlehem, the whole town was stirred because of the. And the women said, "Is this Naomi?"

Stand

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

Prayer of the Church

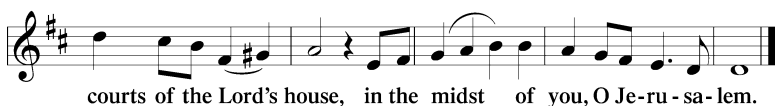
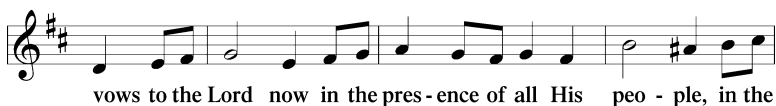
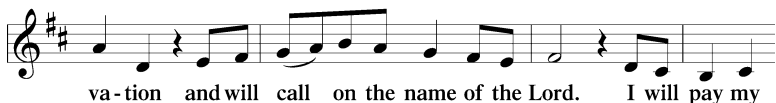
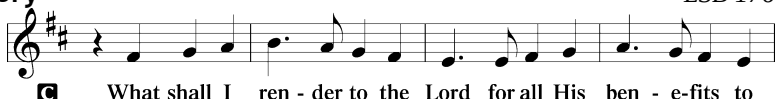
Sit

Offering

Stand

Offertory

LSB 176



Lord's Prayer (found inside the back cover of the hymnal)

Benediction

LSB 183

- 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.



Sit

Hymn to Depart LSB #917

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

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Welcome to New Member Sandra (Sandy) Towne

We welcome Sandy as a new member to our congregation as she officially joined our family with a reaffirmation of her faith last Sunday, October 5th.

We extend our congratulations to her and look forward to many years of fellowship with Sandy. Please take a moment to visit with her and get to know her.

May the Lord continue to bless her on her faith journey every day.

The Lord's Week

Sun.	9:00am 10:15am 12:00pm 4:00pm	Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300 BC/ SS Board of Mission's serving Pizza at Royal Oaks Riverside Concert by the Singing Saints at Eagle Bluff Ranch in Waverly, MO
Mon.	10:00am	Finance Board
Tues.	5:30pm 6:00pm	Board of Missions Property Board
Wed.	10:00am	Women's Bible Study
Thurs.	1:00pm	Orphan Grain Train
Sun.	9:00am 10:15am	Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300 BC/ SS

Thank you, Pastor Mehl for leading our service today!

Please join us in praying for Pastor Rempfer as he begins his ministry



"Light Up the Night with Christ" on October 31st from 4:30-7pm. This is our annual treat for the trick or treaters and their families. We request that members participate with a decorated table and treats for the children. Donations of candy may be placed in the kitchen prior to the 31st if you are unable to set up a decorated table. Please come and join the fellowship and fun that evening. All are invited.

You are invited to the **6th annual outdoor Riverside concert by the Singing Saints of Saint Paul Lutheran High School at 4:00 p.m. TODAY** at the Eagle Bluff Ranch (31827 us 65, just across from the Hwy 65 & 24 Hwy junction in Waverly, Missouri). Special guests joining the Singing Saints again this year will be the Concordia Community Kinderchor. You will enjoy the breathtaking autumn colors while you listen to the beautiful sounds of the choir as they sing an entire outdoor concert of songs themed around water, baptism, rivers, and nature The choirs are under the direction of Dr. Jerrode Marsh, Director of Music at SPLHS, and Executive Director of the Concordia Music Conservatory. A reception with hot drinks, wine, and fall-themed desserts will be served following the concert. There is no charge for admission but a free-will offering will be taken following the concert to help fund the Singing Saints annual spring tour. We hope to see you there!

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.....Allan Koch, Jon Cook, Jared Eichholz, Jason Staples
Pastor.....Pastor Paul Mehl
Church SecretaryJudy Teufel

Rev. Paul Rempfer has been called to serve as sole pastor at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Emma, MO. The Missouri District invites you to attend his installation service at **3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19** at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 504 N. Elm, Emma, MO 65327.

SWEET SPRINGS FOOD PANTRY can always use some helping hands distributing assistance to our neighbors. Monday, Oct. 13 from 5-7 pm and Friday, Nov. 14th 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!

DATE CHANGE: Bingo Night will be Nov.1st, 2025.

🥧 **Pie Bakers!!**

We could use your help! Board of Ed is asking for baked pie donations for our Bingo night.

Please have your pie to church by 5:30 pm on November 1st.

Board of Properties is ready to replace the windows in the Sunday School rooms and the Education Building. There is a total of 29 windows (26 plus tree bathroom windows) at a cost of \$800 each. ***We are asking for individuals who feel compelled, to sponsor a one or more windows. Thank you to the 10 who have paid for a window and to the 11 who have already pledged to donate the cost of one window.*** 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.

Come and visit the sixth annual Saint Paul Christkindlesmarkt in Concordia, Missouri. Come the weekend of December 12-13th. The market will be open from 4pm to 8pm on Friday, Dec. 12th and from 11am to 7pm on Saturday, December 13th. The official opening ceremony, which includes the introduction of the Concordia Christkind, a performance by the Saint Paul Chamber Choir, and German carols performed by the community brass choir, is on Friday at 6pm.

This is a traditional German Christmas Market, with stands and stalls decorated with lights and greenery, with live performances throughout the day and evening, vendors with all kinds of specialty wares, and activities for children. In addition to lots of shopping, you can also purchase traditional food at the market, including roasted nuts, crepes, Bratwurst, and much, much more! You will also be able to purchase hot drinks sold in *Glühwein* mugs. Live performances on the stage will be programmed throughout the market.

For children, the Concordia Christkind will have a story time with the children, telling both THE Christmas story as well as other Christmas fairy tales. There will also be other activities for families.

For more information, please contact christmasmarket@splhs.org or visit our website at <https://splhs.org/support/christkindlesmarkt/>. We look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Market!

Members of Immanuel: Phyllis Bredehoeft, Stanley Bredehoeft, Evelyn Kincaid, Nolan Kirby, Mary Opfer, and Carol Thurman.

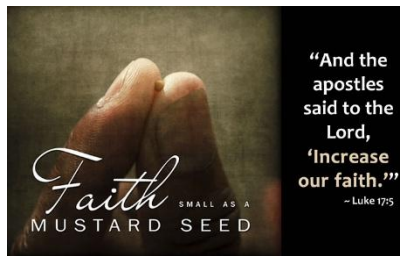
Family and Friends of Immanuel: Brandy Clevenger, Avery England, Jeff Fuehring, Debby Greer, Rev. Dr. R. Lee Hagan, Marian Harris, Diane Heermann, Gail Foster Horman, David Maas, Danny Merrick, Inez Navarro, Mary Lou Ramos, Brooke Rieckhoff, Archie & Terri Rainey (unborn baby girl), and Elliot Smith.

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



Christmas Market VENDORS for Saint Paul Christkindlesmarkt in Concordia, Missouri. Come the weekend of December 12-13th.

We are looking for vendors who would like to sell their handmade goods and wares. Spaces are available in 12x12 spots, with one electrical outlet. Examples of traditional Christmas market vendors are those who sell wooden toys, nativity scenes, Christmas decorations of all kinds, knit or quilted items, artwork, glasswork, pottery, candles, cards and paperware, jewelry, small home décor and more. If you are looking for a place to sell your specialty goods, please contact christmasmarket@splhs.org. It is important to note that there are specific decoration requirements for renting a booth in order for it to be a part of this authentic German Christmas market. These are described in the space rental contract.

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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