

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*"God With Us"*



*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

October 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 #768     *To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray*

*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

Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old,  
**which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage!**

Remember this, O LORD, how the enemy scoffs,  
**and a foolish people reviles your name.**

Do not deliver the soul of your dove to the wild beasts;  
**do not forget the life of your poor forever.**

Let not the downtrodden turn back in shame;  
**let the poor and needy praise your name.**

Have regard for the covenant;  
**arise, O God, defend your cause.**

**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.**

Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old,  
**which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage!**

## 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

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-ty 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.

O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things that we may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your 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

*Genesis 32:22-30*

<sup>22</sup>The same night [Jacob] arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup>He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. <sup>24</sup>And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. <sup>25</sup>When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup>Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup>And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." <sup>28</sup>Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." <sup>29</sup>Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup>So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Epistle**

2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

<sup>14</sup>As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it <sup>15</sup>and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

<sup>1</sup>I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: <sup>2</sup>preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. <sup>3</sup>For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, <sup>4</sup>and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. <sup>5</sup>As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

**Alleluia and Verse**

LSB 156

**C** 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.

The musical notation is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp). It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the staff, with a 'C' time signature indicating common time. The piece ends with a double bar line.

**Holy Gospel**

Luke 18:1–8

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

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

The musical notation is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp). It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the staff, with a 'C' time signature indicating common time. The piece ends with a double bar line.

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. <sup>2</sup>He said, “In a certain city there was a judge

who neither feared God nor respected man. <sup>3</sup>And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Give me justice against my adversary.’ <sup>4</sup>For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, ‘Though I neither fear God nor respect man, <sup>5</sup>yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.’” <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, “Hear what the unrighteous judge says. <sup>7</sup>And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? <sup>8</sup>I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

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



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

*Sit*

## Hymn of the Day LSB #770 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

### Sermon

*Sermon Text: Genesis 32:28*

*Then he said, “Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed.”*

*Stand*

### Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from  
heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.  
 And the third day He rose again according to the  
 Scriptures  
 and ascended into heaven  
 and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
 And He will come again with glory to judge both the  
 living and the dead,  
 whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the Lord and giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
 who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped  
 and glorified,  
 who spoke by the prophets.  
 And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic  
 Church,  
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
 and the life  $\text{✝}$  of the world to come. Amen.

## 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





# Service of the Sacrament

## Preface

LSB 160

**P** The Lord be with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



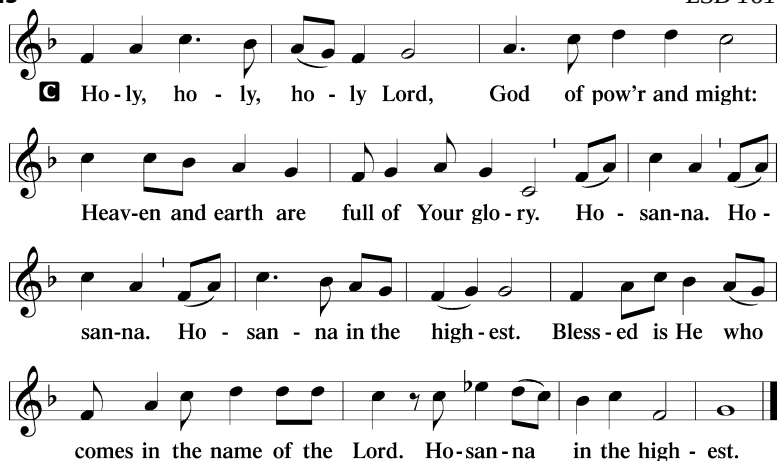
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting 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 161



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

**P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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

### Pax Domini

LSB 163

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



**C** A - men.

## Agnus Dei

LSB 163

**■** Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

*Sit*

## Distribution

Distribution Hymn LSB #761 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Distribution Hymn LSB #729 I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

*Stand*

## Thank the Lord

LSB 164

**■** 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...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 #698 May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill

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# The Lord's Week

|               |                          |                                                         |
|---------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sun.</b>   | <b>9:00am</b><br>10:15am | <b>Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300</b><br>BC/ SS |
| <b>Tues.</b>  | 8:30am                   | Braille                                                 |
| <b>Wed.</b>   | 10:00am                  | Women's Bible Study                                     |
| <b>Thurs.</b> | 6:00pm                   | Church Council                                          |
| <b>Sat.</b>   |                          | Fellowship Hall reserved Ohrenberg family               |
| <b>Sun.</b>   | 9:00am<br>10:15am        | <b>Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300</b><br>BC/ SS         |

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



Congratulations to Bill and Barb Renken as they celebrate 52 years of marriage October 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for sponsoring our radio broadcast this morning in honor of this special occasion. May the Lord continue to bless your marriage with health, happiness and love.



We welcome by way of transfer Hayley Shroeder & her daughter, Addison to Immanuel Lutheran Church from St. Paul's Lutheran in Concordia, MO. We also welcome her husband Aaron who was baptized in our church.

May the Lord continue to bless Aaron, Hayley, & Addison's coming and going from this day forward.

We are so excited to be a part of the Schroeder family's faith journey!

## ATTENDANCE & GIVING SEPTEMBER 2025

| Church & Sunday School Attendance |                |                   |               | <b>Tithes and offerings for<br/>September 2025</b><br>Budget Amount Needed for<br>Sept. 2025: \$16,811.<br><br><b>Amount received for<br/>Sept. 2025: \$13,800.</b><br>Receipts <b>were below</b><br><b>budget by --\$3,011.</b> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Date                              | Sunday Service | Adult Bible Class | Sunday School |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Sept. 7                           | 90             | 22                | 18            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Sept. 14                          | 94             | Voters'           | 19            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Sept. 21                          | 118            | 21                | 10            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Sept. 28                          | 109            | Picnic            | Picnic        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

## Those Serving

**Musicians**.....Ron Baker  
**Acolyte**.....Sophie Koch  
**Radio and Sound**: .....Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies  
**Video**.....Marsha Tyler, Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, & others  
**Ushers**.....Allan Koch, Jon Cook, Jared Eichholz, Ken Hughson  
**Pastor**.....Pastor Paul Mehl  
**Church Secretary** .....Judy Teufel

SWEET SPRINGS FOOD PANTRY can always use some helping hands distributing assistance to our neighbors. Monday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 pm and Friday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 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 UPDATE on the Education Window project.**

***Thank you to the donors that have given.*** We have collected \$19,900. The total of pledged & received donations is \$20,800. ***That leaves \$1,150 to raise.*** Any donations toward this project would be appreciated.

**Thank you for your help.**



# BINGO NIGHT



**Saturday, November 1**

 **Immanuel Lutheran Church**



**Tacos served: 6:00–6:30 PM**  
**Bingo: 6:30–8:00 PM**



**Meal: Free will donation**



**Bingo Cards**

- \$10 for first card
- \$5 each additional card



**Pie Raffle: \$1 per ticket**

**Come for tacos, stay for fun —  
and help support Christian education!**

**Saint Paul Lutheran High School Drama Department** is producing the play *If the Good Lord's Willing and the Creek Don't Rise* by Pat Cook. The dates of our performances are **November 13th at 10am, and November 14th and 15th at 7pm held in Kaepfel Chapel**. There is no admission fee, but a free will donation would be appreciated! During intermission we will offer \$0.50 cookies and \$1 water in the back of the chapel. On Thursday there will be no refreshments. The fall drama team gives a huge thank you to all who contribute and attend our play! We hope to see you there!

**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](mailto:christmasmarket@splhs.org) or visit our website at <https://splhs.org/support/christkindlesmarkt/>. We look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Market!

**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](mailto: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.

**MISSOURI DISTRICT NEWS:** Use Your Tax Dollars to Support Lutheran Education. Taxpayers to the state of Missouri—both individuals and businesses—have the unique opportunity to direct up to 50% of their state taxes to Lutheran Education. The tax credit program, MOScholars, allows the Missouri District to convert tax dollars into scholarships for qualifying students attending LCMS schools throughout the state. Reserving these tax credits is easy and can be completed online in a matter of minutes. Head to <https://mo.lcms.org/mo-scholars/> to learn more about MOScholars and get the process started. Questions can be directed to Leah Sieveking at 314-590-6211 or [leah.sieveking@mo.lcms.org](mailto:leah.sieveking@mo.lcms.org). Thank you for your participation in MOScholars through the Missouri District!

**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.

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



**"Light Up the Night with Christ" on October 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> if you are unable to set up a decorated table. Please come and join the fellowship and fun that evening. All are invited.

# Chili & Soup

LUNCH • SILENT AUCTION • PIE AUCTION  
DINE-IN OR CARRY OUT

October 26, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Live pie auction at 12:30 p.m.

Silent auction closes at 2 p.m.

CONCORDIA COMMUNITY CENTER, 802 S. GORDON

Silent auction opens Oct. 21 at 10 a.m. at Concordia Senior Center, 710 Main. Items will be moved to the Community Center prior to Oct. 26. Items must be paid for and picked up by 2 p.m. on Oct 31.

Donations accepted for lunch.

Please make checks payable to Concordia Senior Center.



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