

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

November 9th, 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 #675

Oh, What Their Joy

Please stand for the last stanza

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

You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD!

He is their help and their shield.

Why should the nations say,

“Where is their God?”

Our God is in the heavens;

He does all that He pleases.

Their idols are silver and gold,

the work of human hands.

Those who make them become like them;

so do all who trust in them.

The dead do not praise the LORD,

nor do any who go down into silence.

But we will bless the LORD

from this time forth and forevermore. 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.**

You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD!

He is their help and their shield.

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.



C A - men.

This Is the Feast

LSB 171

A This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.



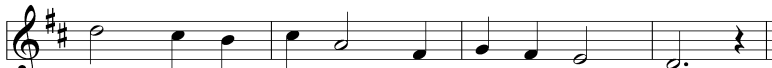
C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



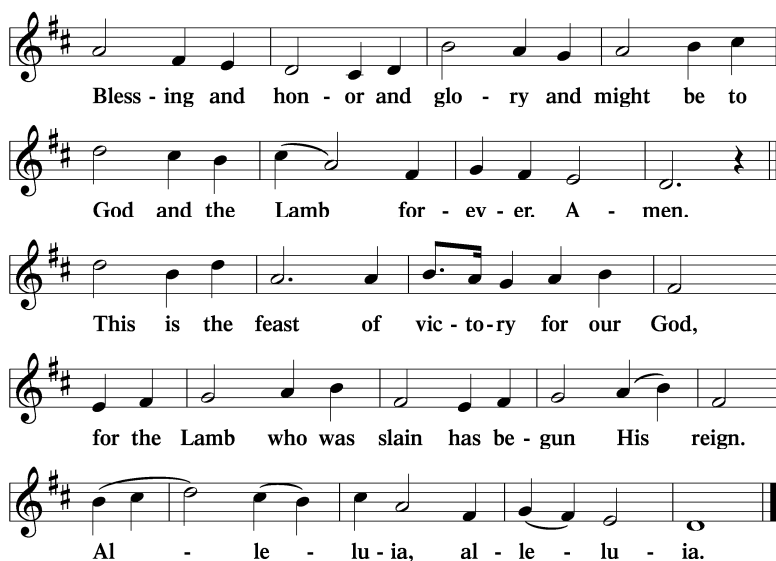
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.
 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.

Living God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of Your grace to lay hold of Your promises and live forever in Your presence; 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.

Please be seated.

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 3:1–15

¹Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²And the angel of the LORD

appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. ³And Moses said, “I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned.” ⁴When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.” ⁵Then he said, “Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.” ⁶And he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

⁷Then the LORD said, “I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, ⁸and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.” ¹¹But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?” ¹²He said, “But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.”

¹³Then Moses said to God, “If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” ¹⁴God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” ¹⁵God also said to Moses, “Say this to the people of Israel, ‘The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.’ This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.
God.

C Thanks be to

Epistle

2nd Thessalonians 2:1–8, 13–17

¹Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, ²not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken

word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. ³Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, ⁴who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. ⁵Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? ⁶And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. ⁷For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way. ⁸And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming. . . .

¹³But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. ¹⁴To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter.

¹⁶Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, ¹⁷comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 173

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 20:27-40

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

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

²⁷There came to [Jesus] some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, ²⁸and they asked him a question, saying, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. ³⁰And the second ³¹and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died. ³²Afterward the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife.”

³⁴And Jesus said to them, “The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, ³⁶for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. ³⁷But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him.” ³⁹Then some of the scribes answered, “Teacher, you have spoken well.” ⁴⁰For they no longer dared to ask him any question.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Hymn LSB #605 v.#1

Father Welcomes

Children's Sermon

given by Courtney Gieselman

Hymn of the Day LSB #748

I'm But a Stranger Here

Sermon

Sermon Title: "Our Culture of Death and Our God of the Living"

Sermon Text: Luke 20: 37-38

Stand

Apostles' Creed

(found inside the back cover of the hymnal)

Prayer of the Church

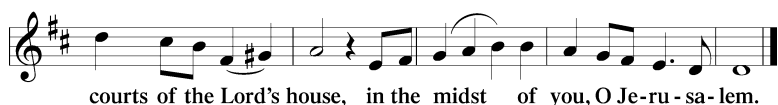
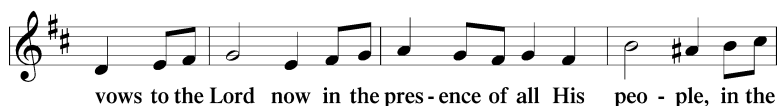
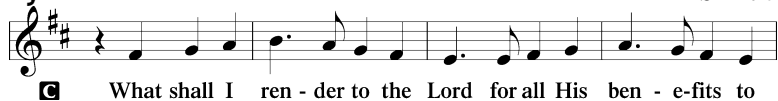
Please be seated

Offering

Please 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.



Hymn to Depart LSB #965 God Bless Our Native Land

Honoring Our Nation's Military Veterans

Acknowledgments:

Divine Service, Setting Two from Lutheran Service Book
Unless otherwise indicated, Scripture quotations are from the ESV® Bible 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
Voter's Meeting and SS

Mon . 10:00am

Finance Board

Tues.

Veteran's Day

Wed. 10:00am

Women's Bible Study

Sun. 9:00am
10:15am
11:15am

Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300
BC/ SS
Board of Ed

Voter's Meeting TODAY following the Church Service.



***Congratulations to Allen & Sandy Boehmer who will be celebrating their 54th wedding anniversary on November 13th.** We thank them for sponsoring our radio broadcast today in honor of their anniversary. May the Lord continue to bless their marriage with many more year of happiness.*

Rev. Mark Nebel has agreed to be our Vacancy Pastor beginning November 3rd, 2025. You will see him preaching from the pulpit beginning November 9th. He will also be conducting our Thanksgiving Service on Wed. Evening November 26th, as well as our Advent Services. Pastor will be visiting our shut-ins. **Office hours for parishioners to visit him will be Monday & Wednesday later afternoon from 3:15pm-5:00pm.** Some of his other duties will be education, pastoral counseling, as well as special services such as funerals, wedding, etc. Contact him at: 618-237-5802 or email at mnebel@splhs.org.

On Saturday, November 15, Phyllis Bredehoeft will be celebrating her 90th birthday! If you would like to remember Phyllis with a birthday card, her present address is: Primrose Retirement Community, 3751 West 10th Street, Sedalia, MO 65301. Thank you in advance for helping make her birthday special! *God's Blessings to All, Phyllis' Family*

Those Serving in Worship Today

Musicians.....Ron Baker
Acolyte.....Jace Yokley
Radio and Sound:Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Video.....Marsha Tyler, Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, & others
Ushers.....***Chris Brandt, Kade Scott, Kevin Scott, Garrett Sims***
Pastor..... Pastor Mark Nebel
Church SecretaryJudy Teufel

SWEET SPRINGS FOOD PANTRY can always use some helping hands distributing assistance to our neighbors. Monday, Nov. 10th 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!

2nd Annual Deer Hunter's Breakfast at Holy Cross in Emma on Saturday, November 15, 4 am to 11 am. Come have breakfast before or after you hunt and support the Holy Cross Youth Group!

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 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. 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.

JOIN us December 6 for CHRISTMAS AT HEIT'S POINT!! We will start at 10:30 am with a welcome time and ice breakers, followed by a marvelous presentation by Dr. Marsh's Kinderchor choir from Concordia, MO. We will have an excellent ham luncheon followed by a virtual devotion by Dr. Kari Vo from Lutheran Hour Ministries. Then we'll take some time to celebrate our wonderful staff, volunteers, donors and all God has done here at Heit's Point Lutheran Ministries in 2025! We'll end by 2 pm after singing some Christmas carols together.

ATTENDANCE & GIVING FOR OCTOBER 2025

Church & Sunday School Attendance				Tithes and offerings for October 2025 Budget Amount Needed for October 2025: \$16,811. Amount received for October 2025: \$14,530. Receipts were below budget by --\$ 2,281.
Date	Sunday Service	Adult Bible Class	Sunday School	
Oct. 5	127	No Class	21	
Oct. 12	112	20	26	
Oct. 19	95	14	20	
Oct. 26	121	22	19	



Cookie Festival is Saturday, December 6th

Ladies We Need Your Help!

Cookie Festival Bakers

Signup sheet for cookies is in the Narthex.

Please sign-up to bake 12 dozen cookies (2 lines).

Please bring a batch of candy or decorated cookies.

Cookie Festival Workers

Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

Friday workers should arrive at 1:00pm.

Saturday workers should arrive at 7:45 am.

Honoring Our Veterans

As we gather this Veterans Day, our church family pauses to honor and give thanks for the men and women among us who have faithfully served our country. Their courage, sacrifice, and dedication to protecting freedom is a true blessing to us all.

We proudly recognize the following veterans from our congregation:

- **Allen Boehmer** served in the U.S. Army from 1965 to 1967, including a deployment to Vietnam.
- **AJ Carter** served in the U.S. Army with the 414th MP Company from 2009 to 2017 and was deployed to Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom.
- **Jon Dallman** served in the U.S. Navy from 1985 to 1989 in New London, CT, and later in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1990 to 2006, beginning at Camp LeJeune, NC, and continuing to serve at various duty stations approximately every three years.
- **Chris Dickinson** served in the Missouri Army National Guard from 2008 to 2014.
- **Steve Fuchs** served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1970 to 1974 at Camp LeJeune, NC, including one year in Japan during the Vietnam War era.
- **Bill Hampshire** served in the military.
- **Al Hartman** served in the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1959 and again from 1961 to 1962.
- **Roy Hemme** served in the Missouri Army National Guard from 1954 to 1961.
- **Truman Kirschner** served in the U.S. Army in 1957 and again from 1961 to 1962.
- **JW Knight** served in the Army National Guard from 1959 to 1965.
- **Chris Koch** first served in the Army National Guard after high school and later rejoined in 2015 with the U.S. Air Force, completing deployments to Afghanistan in 2018 and 2020.

- **Jack Lucas** served in the U.S. Navy.
- **Ron Meyer** served in the U.S. Army from 1972 to 1974, stationed in Germany with the artillery division.
- **Jason Staples** served with the U.S. Army's 2nd Infantry Division out of Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA, and was deployed to Afghanistan from 2009 to 2010 during Operation Enduring Freedom.
- **Charles Swopes** served in the U.S. Navy.
- **Carol Thurman** served in the U.S. Army for three years.
- **Chad Ziegelbein** enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in November 1994 and served in leadership roles across munitions systems and space operations. His career included experience in space control, airfield operations, and various command levels. He transferred to the U.S. Space Force in September 2020, achieved the rank of Chief Master Sergeant, and retired in December 2022 after over 28 years of service in two branches of the military.

We thank each of you for your service to our nation. May the Lord bless and keep you always.

If we have unintentionally missed anyone or if you would like to provide additional details about your service, please contact the church office or a member of the Care Team. We would be honored to recognize you and include your information in the future.



PRAYER

Members of Immanuel: Phyllis Bredehoeft, Stanley Bredehoeft, Evelyn Kincaid, Nolan Kirby, Henry Mills, Mary Opfer.

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), Elliot Smith.

Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residents:

Millie Dohrman (Westport Assisted Living)
Randy Brandt, Dolores Fischer & Dorothy Krause (The Living Center)
Carol Thurman (Life Care Center of Carrollton)

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

Prayer for favorable weather for farming; for those suffering from Hurricane Melissa in the Caribbean Sea; and for our veterans.

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 65351

May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!

PROUD
MEMBERS
OF



THE
LUTHERAN
CHURCH
Missouri Synod



Celebrating our 25th
Annual
Immanuel Lutheran
Church Ladies
Cookie Festival

held at
Immanuel Lutheran Church

110 Main, Sweet Springs, MO

Saturday, December 6th

8:30 a.m. – sold out

Homemade Candy and decorated cookies

19 varieties of homemade cookies

Cookies are \$15.00 per box

Candy \$10.00 per pound

Gloves are provided



2025

