

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 9th, 2026

*To God be glory for 148 years of His grace at Immanuel and
76 years of proclaiming Jesus on our radio broadcast.*

Prelude**Ringing of the Bell**Welcome

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation #817

Earth and All Stars

Please stand if you are able.

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

Psalm 34:4–8; antiphon: v. 1

I will bless the LORD at all times;

his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

I sought the LORD, and he answered me

and delivered me from all my fears.

Those who look to him are radiant,

and their faces shall never be ashamed.

This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him

and saved him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,
and delivers them.

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!

Glorry 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.

I will bless the LORD at all times;

his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

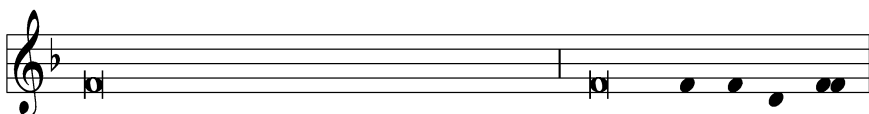
Kyrie



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.



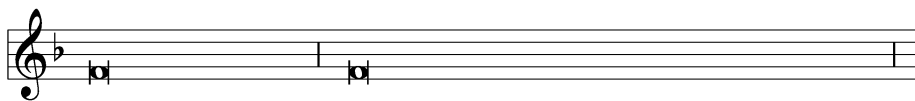
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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.



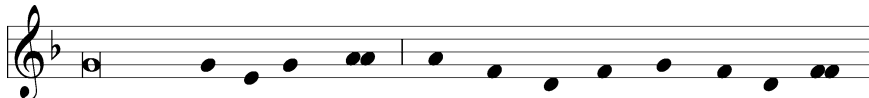
A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

Gloria in Excelsis

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A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple 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 and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; 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.

Organ Interlude

(as children come forward for the lesson)

Children's Lesson

given by Courtney Gieselman

Old Testament Reading

Job 38:4–18

- ⁴[The Lord said to Job:] “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.
⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?
⁶On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone,
⁷when the morning stars sang together
and all the sons of God shouted for joy?
⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb,
⁹when I made clouds its garment
and thick darkness its swaddling band,
¹⁰and prescribed limits for it
and set bars and doors,
¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?
¹²“Have you commanded the morning since your days began,
and caused the dawn to know its place,
¹³that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth,
and the wicked be shaken out of it?
¹⁴It is changed like clay under the seal,
and its features stand out like a garment.
¹⁵From the wicked their light is withheld,
and their uplifted arm is broken.
¹⁶“Have you entered into the springs of the sea,
or walked in the recesses of the deep?
¹⁷Have the gates of death been revealed to you,
or have you seen the gates of deep darkness?
¹⁸Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth?
Declare, if you know all this.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.

**Fear the LORD, you his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the LORD delivers him out of them all.**

Epistle

Romans 10:5–17

⁵Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. ⁶But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or “‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

¹⁴But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand if you are able.

Alleluia and Verse

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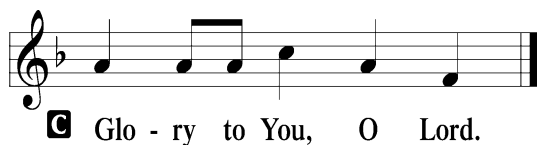


C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 14:22–33

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

²²Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”

²⁸And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” ³²And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon Hymn LSB #717

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Sermon

Please stand if you are able.

Apostles' Creed

(found inside the back cover of the hymnal)

Prayer of the Church

Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, “Peace be with you,” as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

Please be seated.

Offering

Please stand if you are able.

Offertory

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C 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)

Concluding Collect

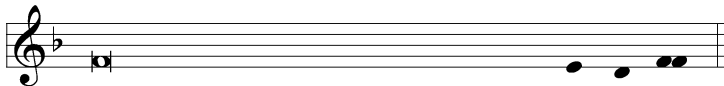
A Let us pray.

We give thanks...one God, now and forever.



C A - - men.

LSB 166



C A - men.

Hymn to Depart LSB #885

I Lie, O Lord, within Your Care

Divine Service, Setting One from Lutheran Service Book

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Sun. 9:00 am Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300
10:15 am Voters Meeting/SS

Mon.	10:00am	Board of Finance
	2-8:30pm	Church Directory Pictures

Tues. 6:00pm Board of Properties

Wed. 10:00 am *Women's Bible Study "Leaning on Jesus"*

Sun. 9:00 am Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300
10:15 am BC/SS

The altar flowers this morning were placed on the altar **by Lee & Ronda Nienhueser in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.** We thank them for this gift to our Lord and wish them many happy years together.

VOTERS MEETING ON SUNDAY AUGUST 9TH. TODAY Following the church service at 10:15am.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make VBS a great success!! Lots of fun was had this week! Thanks for all the prayers, support, parents, and volunteers for all your help! We couldn't have done it without you!

We will continue raising money for Heifer International during Sunday school through the month of September. There will be a basket in the back of church the next two Sundays. Our goal is 150 flocks of chicks! Thanks for your support!

The Board of Ed.

The Board of Properties is asking for monetary pledges towards the handicapped parking project. \$38,000 has been pledged thus far for this project. Revised estimate is \$42,000. However, the actual cost is not known as the ramp cost has not been given. For details or to make a pledge please talk to Dave Gieselman at 660-815-7470 or any member of the Property Board. Thank you for your support.

New Picture Directory for our Church. Pictures will be taken on MON. AUGUST 10TH. To schedule your photography *appointment online*, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on Photography Session Sign-Up, enter MO481 in the Church Code field and enter ilc in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time.. For assistance in setting up your appointment please call 816-501-8652. You may also sign-up for your photography session in *the Narthex before or after the service. Please take time to sign up so that our directory will be complete and all of us are included!!!*



Dear Immanuel Lutheran Church, **Thank you for supporting Mobility Worldwide MO-Columbia.** Your generosity helps provide Mobility Carts that bring freedom, independence, and hope to people around the World...We have received your check #6010 for \$850. Because of donors like you, lives are being transformed every day. Thank you for making this mission possible. Thank you for supporting Hearts for Carts. With heartfelt appreciation, Karen Stohlgen, Volunteer.

College students and second-career men and women considering service as a pastor, deaconess, missionary or chaplain are invited to *Vocatio: Retreat* Oct. 4–7, 2026, at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. This distinctively Lutheran retreat offers an introduction to life as a seminarian, as participants spend time in God's Word and join in sessions with the Seminary's renowned faculty. Register by Sept. 13 at csl.edu/vocatio-retreat, by scanning the QR code or by Googling "*Vocatio: Retreat* Concordia Seminary."



MISSOURI DISTRICT NEWS: Save the date, Missouri District! Sunday, August 30, is the day congregations throughout the state will celebrate Tomorrow's Teachers & Preachers—our annual effort to promote church work vocations and bolster the District's scholarship endowment to support those preparing for these roles. Special prayers are encouraged, as well as a door offering that will be added to this same District fund that has provided financial assistance for more than 40 years. Thank you for your involvement and caring for generations to come!

Here's the latest update on help for the Lutheran Hour Ministry Booth at the State Fair. I've got the 1-5 shift open Saturday, 15. Then I have several 5-9 shifts open: Aug 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22. If you know of anyone who wants to share Jesus, let me know at: (dshutch7@hotmail.com) Blessings Sharon

PRAYER

Members of Immanuel: Evelyn Kincaid, Nolan Kirby, Jeanette Koch, Lindsey Shockley.

Family and Friends of Immanuel: Margie Finkeldei, Debbie Greer, Rev. Dr. R. Lee Hagan, Gail Foster Horman, Randy and Laurie Johnson, Kelly Krause, David Maas, Danny Merrick, Jeffrey Meyer, Inez Navarro, Mary Lou Ramos, Elliot Smith, Mark Tolias.

At-home and Nursing Home Residents:

Norma Gieseke, Roy Hemme, and Walter Howard, Ryan Sims (at home)
Millie Dohrman (The Arbors Memory Care Assisted Living)
Carol Thurman (Life Care Center of Carrollton)
Carol Brandt (Good Shepherd Home)

Mission Workers: Rev. Peter & Kristie Kolb (Thailand); Rev. David & Valerie Federwitz (LBT West Africa Regional Director)

Military & First Responders: Makenna Eckhoff, Drake Batye, Ethan Sims

For favorable weather for farming and safety in the fields.

For the family of Linda Lovercamp.

There will be a board to include names of loved ones who have passed, and their memorials given to the Immanuel. I have a list of names that have already been submitted, and I don't want to leave anyone out. So, if you have a loved one whose memorials were given to the church please let me know or call Judy in the office. I want to have the names so the memorial plaque may be completed at the same time. Thank you! Kevin Wulff

The Board of Elders is seeking a person interested in becoming the next church secretary. If interested in this position, please contact one of the Elders, Pastor or Judy

Those Serving Us in Worship Today

Musician.....Ron Baker
Acolyte.....Cayden Gieselman
Radio and Sound...Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies, Chad Ohrenberg
Video:.....Marsha Tyler, Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, & others
Ushers.....Lee Nienhueser, Gus Luetjen, Mark Luetjen
Pastor.....Pastor John Engwall
Church SecretaryJudy Teufel

Pastor Engwall's contact information: Phone: 865-206-1603

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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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