

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 16th, 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 LSB #901

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

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

Psalms 28:1-2, 6-7; antiphon: v. 8

The LORD is the strength of his people;

he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,

lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.

Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help,

when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.

Blessèd be the LORD!

For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

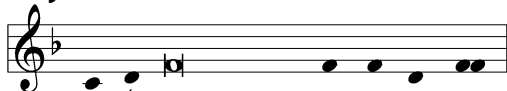
as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

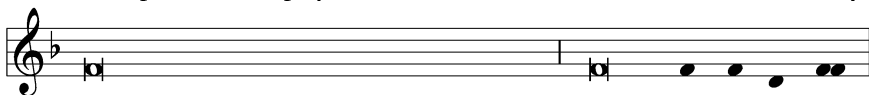
Kyrie



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.



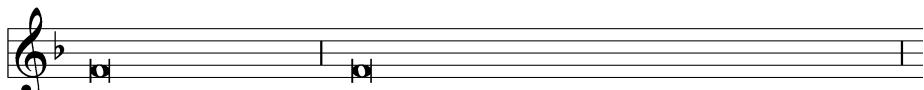
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



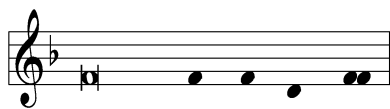
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



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.

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*

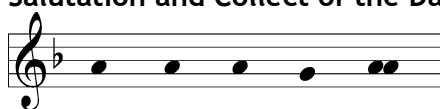
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*

God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*

gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; 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

Isaiah 56:1, 6–8

¹Thus says the LORD:

“Keep justice, and do righteousness,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed. . . .

⁶“And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,
and to be his servants,
everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it,
and holds fast my covenant—

⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;

their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.”

⁸The Lord GOD,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares,
“I will gather yet others to him
besides those already gathered.”

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 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32

¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin.

²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. . . .

¹³Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? . . .

²⁸As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. ²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. ³²For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand if you are able.

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156



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



Holy Gospel

Matthew 15:21–28

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

²¹Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” ²³But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” ²⁴He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” ²⁶And he answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁷She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Hymn of the Day LSB # 615

When in the Hour of Deepest Need

Sermon

Please stand if you are able.

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 ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

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

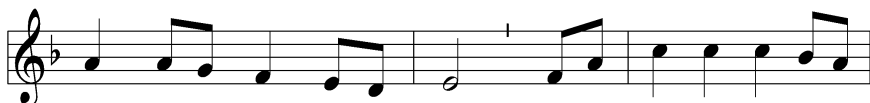
LSB 159



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.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface



P The Lord be with you.



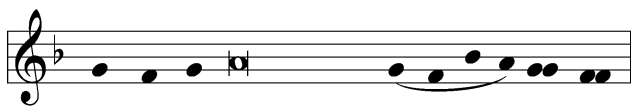
C And al - so with you.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary...praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 161



C 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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth...God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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...teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

(found inside the back cover of the hymnal)

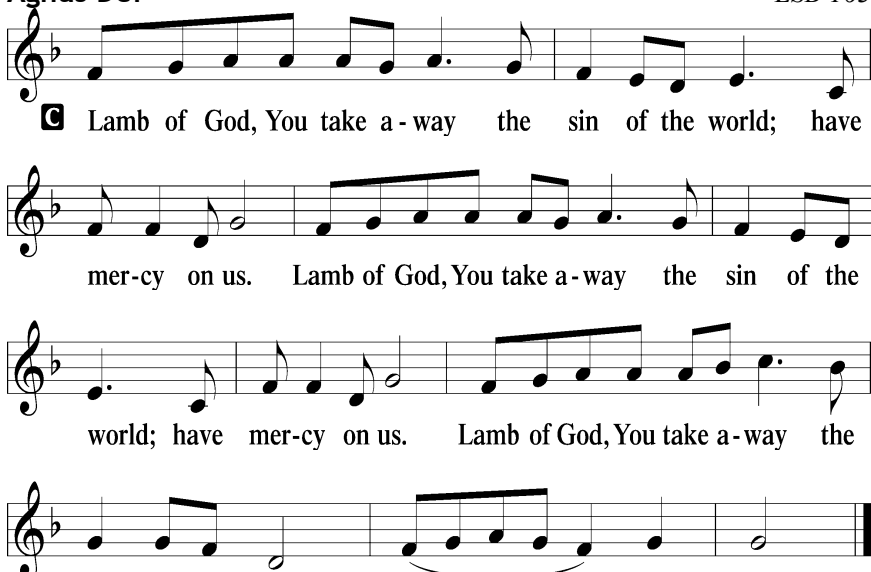
Pax Domini



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways. **C** A - men.

Agnus Dei

LSB 163



C 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.

Please be seated.

Distribution

Distribution Hymn LSB #613

Distribution Hymn LSB #824

Distribution Hymn LSB #619

*To Thee, Omniscient Lord of All
May God Bestow on Us His Grace
Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior*

Please stand if you are able.

Thank the Lord

LSB 164



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.

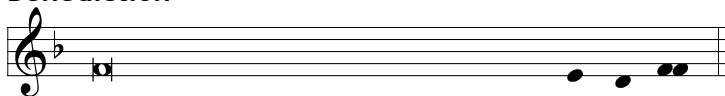


Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray...one God, now and forever.



Benediction



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 #726

Evening and Morning

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The Lord's Week of August 16th

Sun.	9:00 am 10:15 am	Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300 BC/ SS
Tues.	8:30am	Braille
Wed.	10:00 am	<i>Women's Bible Study "Leaning on Jesus"</i>
Thurs.	1:00pm	Orphan Grain Train
Sun.	9:00 am 10:15 am	Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300 BC/SS

Thank you to everyone who helped to make VBS a great success!! 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.

Thank you to all who participated in the new directory by choosing to be photographed. **If you were unable to make the picture shooting times and would like to submit a photo please send it digitally to the office by Friday August 21st.**

The Care Team needs your help - we are once again providing cookies to our farmers at the elevator during harvest. We have appreciated your generous donations of cookies over the last few years and that time is once again approaching quickly. We are accepting cookies anytime until Sunday, September 13. You can put them in the freezer in the basement. We ask for no peanut butter or nuts. Thank you in advance for your support for this annual project.

Junior Confirmation will begin on September 6th at 11:20. This is for 5th through 8th grade students. If you child is younger and you feel they are ready for Confirmation please talk to Pastor.

Bible Study for adults will begin on September 9th at 7:00pm. This will be a study of the Explanation of Luther's Small Catechism.

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



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!

Praise God for another fantastic SUMMER CAMP season at Heit's Point! We are SO grateful for your congregation's support and prayers! God is so faithful and it was such a joy watching so many kids grow in their faith this summer! We are also grateful for the LWML support for new twin mattresses! THANK YOU!!

We pray that as school begins and fall arrives, that you will take time to make it to Heit's Point with your church or family! Schedule your own retreat or join us for the **Singles Retreat September 11-13 or the Confirmation Retreat November 6-8.** We'd also love to host an OUTDOOR EDUCATION opportunity for your students. Please call 660-668-2363 for more information or go to HeitsPointLutheran.org (See the attached fliers) THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!! God's Blessings
- Janine Mallardi <><

Heit's Point Lutheran Executive Director 620-795-2008 cell

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 cs1.edu/vocatio-retreat, by scanning the QR code or by Googling "*Vocatio: Retreat* Concordia Seminary."



PRAYER

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

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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.

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Those Serving Us in Worship Today

Musician.....Ron Baker
Acolyte.....Addison Schroeder
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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.*

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May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!

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