

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 23rd, 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#828

We are Called to Stand Together

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 2:6–7; 117; antiphon: Psalm 115:18

But we will bless the LORD

from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

As for me, I have set my King

on Zion, my holy hill.

I will tell of the decree:

The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.”
Praise the LORD, all nations!

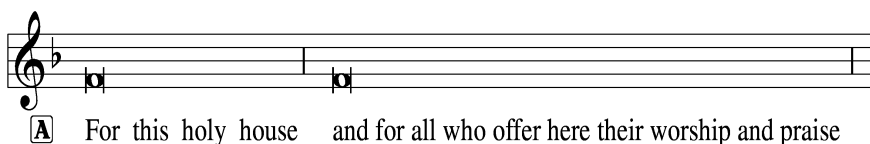
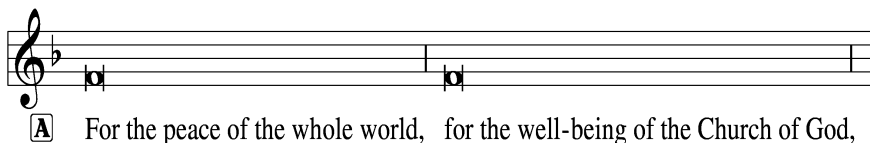
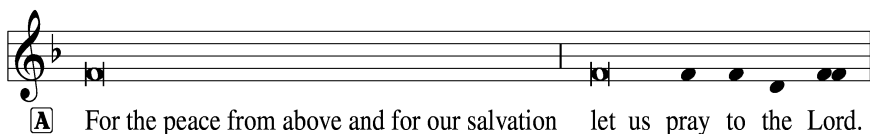
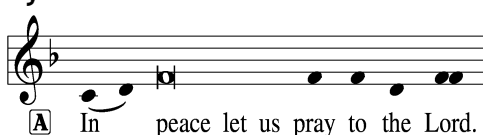
Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. 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.

But we will bless the LORD
from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

Kyrie

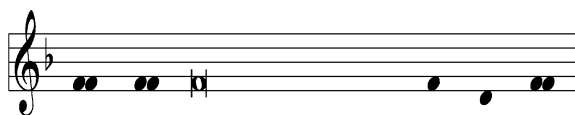




let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



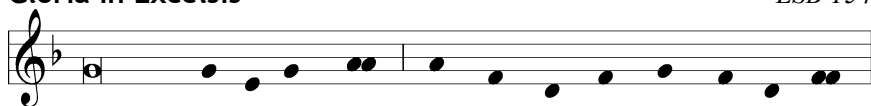
A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 154



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,

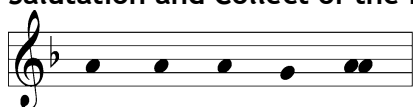


You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



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 God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, 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

Isaiah 51:1-6

¹“Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness,
you who seek the LORD:

look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

²Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;

for he was but one when I called him,
that I might bless him and multiply him.

³For the LORD comforts Zion;
he comforts all her waste places
and makes her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

⁴“Give attention to me, my people,
and give ear to me, my nation;
for a law will go out from me,
and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.

⁵My righteousness draws near,
my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will judge the peoples;
the coastlands hope for me,
and for my arm they wait.

⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and they who dwell in it will die in like manner;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my righteousness will never be dismayed.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalms 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 11:33—12:8

³³Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

³⁴“For who has known the mind of the Lord,
or who has been his counselor?”

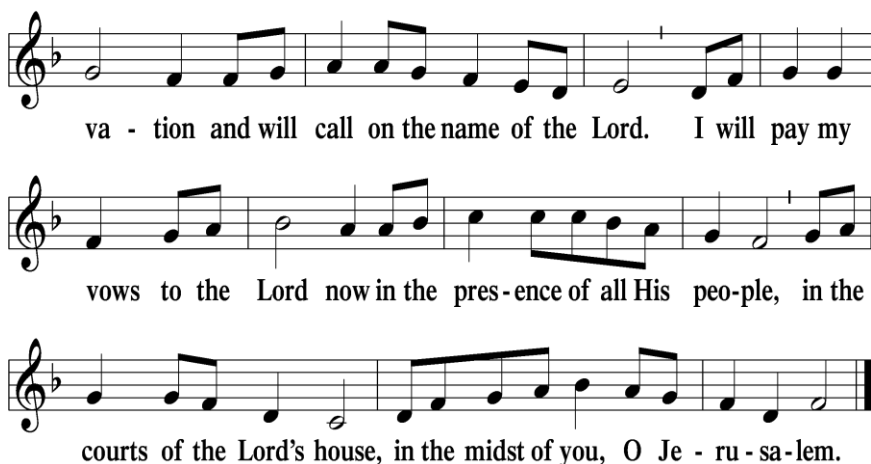
³⁵“Or who has given a gift to him
that he might be repaid?”

³⁶For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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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)

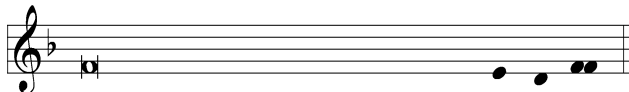
Concluding Collect

A Let us pray. We give thanks to ...one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

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.



C A - men.

Hymn to Depart LSB #923

Almighty Father, Bless the Word

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The Lord's Week of August 23rd

Sun.	9:00 am	Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300
	10:15 am	BC/ SS
Mon.	10:00am	Board of Finance
Tues.	6:00pm	Elders
Wed.	10:00 am	<i>Women's Bible Study "Leaning on Jesus"</i>
Sun.	9:00 am	Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300
	10:15 am	BC/SS

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 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:** It's time to celebrate! Next Sunday, congregations throughout Missouri will be praying for and supporting Tomorrow's Teachers & Preachers with a special offering. Funds collected will be added to the Missouri District Church Worker Student Aid Endowment. For more than 40 years, this endowment has been a blessing to college and seminary students from our state who are preparing for vocations within the church. To all of you who support this effort, thank you for your forward-thinking ways and caring for generations to come. It's truly an investment with an eternal

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

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."



"The UCM Lutheran Student Center humbly asks you to consider sponsoring or serving a meal this year! If you'd like to sponsor a meal for \$60, checks may be made to Lutheran Student Center and mailed to 215 S Holden St, Warrensburg, MO 64093. If you'd like to come serve a meal, please contact pastor Schweigert at 660-747-7603 to arrange a date. God bless you and please keep us in your prayers!"

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, and 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.

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Those Serving Us in Worship Today

Musician.....Ron Baker
Acolyte.....Braelyn Johnson
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

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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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www.immanuelssweetsprings.com.

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May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!

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