

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 30th, 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 #718

Jesus, Lead Thou On

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 37:5–7; antiphon: v. 4

Delight yourself in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in him, and he will act.

He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,

and your justice as the noonday.

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;

fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

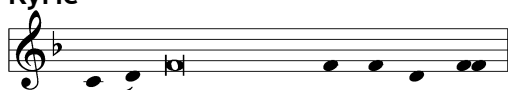
as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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and he will give you the desires of your heart.

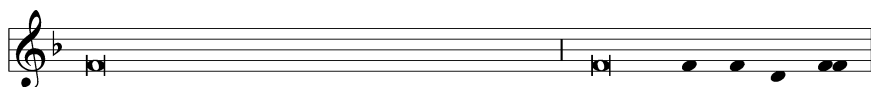
Kyrie



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.



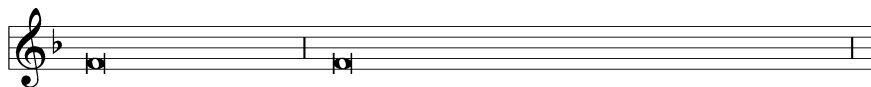
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



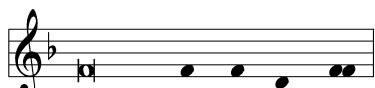
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



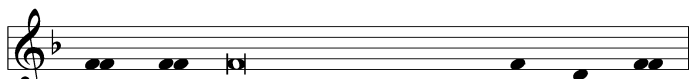
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



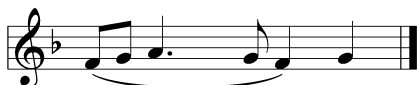
let us pray to the Lord.



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*

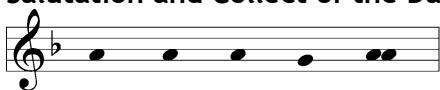


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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; 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.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 15:15–21

¹⁵O LORD, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and take vengeance for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance take me not away;
know that for your sake I bear reproach.

¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart,
for I am called by your name,
O LORD, God of hosts.

¹⁷I did not sit in the company of revelers,
nor did I rejoice;
I sat alone, because your hand was upon me,
for you had filled me with indignation.

¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?

Will you be to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail?

¹⁹Therefore thus says the LORD:
“If you return, I will restore you,
and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
you shall be as my mouth.

They shall turn to you,
but you shall not turn to them.
²⁰And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you
to save you and deliver you,
declares the LORD.

²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.”

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 12:9–21

⁹Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.
¹⁰Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.
¹¹Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.
¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.
¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.
¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.
¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.
¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited.
¹⁷Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all.
¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.
¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.”
²⁰To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.”
²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

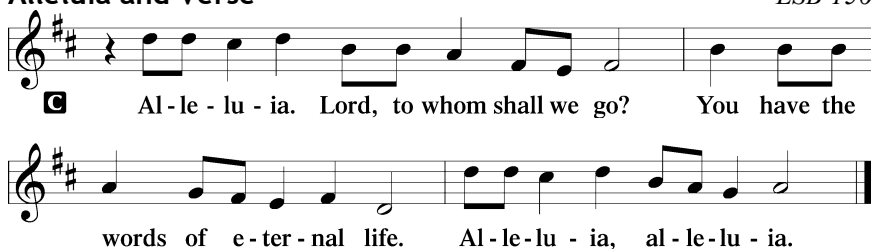
A This is the Word of the Lord.

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
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 16:21–28

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

²¹From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.” ²³But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? ²⁷For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. ²⁸Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Hymn of the Day LSB #531

Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

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

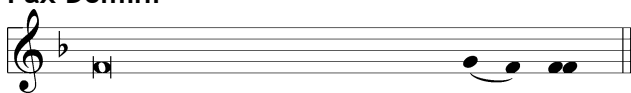
C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal -
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, 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.

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 #540

Distribution Hymn LSB #621

Distribution Hymn LSB #642

Christ, the Word of God Incarnate

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

O Living Bread from Heaven

Please stand if you able.

Thank the Lord

LSB 164



C 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

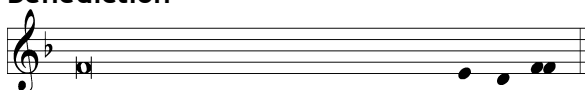


Post-Communion Collect

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



Benediction



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 #857

Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way

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The Lord's Week of August 30th

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

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

Fellowship Hall reserved by Hemme Family

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 your 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

 **MISSOURI DISTRICT NEWS:** It's time to celebrate! This 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

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...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.

Saint Paul Lutheran High School is having its **40th Annual Auction September 27th-October 2nd**. We are still in need of donations for the auction! If you are interested in donating, or would be willing to help collect donated items, please contact Sarah Sullivan at ssullivan@splhs.org or call (660) 463-2238 ext. 232. Money raised from the auction will be used to put in a paved patio area around the new football press box. Thank you for your support!

Installation service for Rev. Dan Wing will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Higginsville, MO on September 13th at 4:00pm.

Those Serving Us in Worship Today

Musician.....Jim Duncan
Acolyte.....Sena Ohrenberg
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.*

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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