IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"

All Saints' Day

November 1, 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

Our policy and practice regarding Holy Communion

Hear the words of the Apostle Paul;
Anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself - **1 Cor. 11:29**

Therefore, visitors are asked to please refrain from partaking of the Sacrament before speaking about this with the pastor; because we care about your spiritual well-being.
Also, because communing at this altar is a public confession that you agree with the doctrines of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and you reject all contrary teachings.

Persons not communing today are welcome to come forward during the distribution to receive an individual blessing. Please cross your arms over your chest to indicate your desire for this. -Thank you!

Hymn of Invocation *LSB #822 Alleluia! Let Praises Ring*

Please stand if you are able.

Confession and Absolution

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.**

℗ 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 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b*

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me.
For you are my rock and my fortress;
and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.
Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.
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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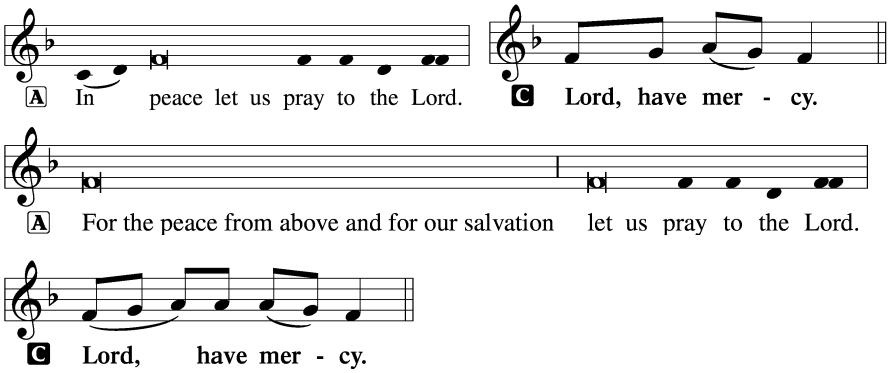
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Kyrie *LSB 152*



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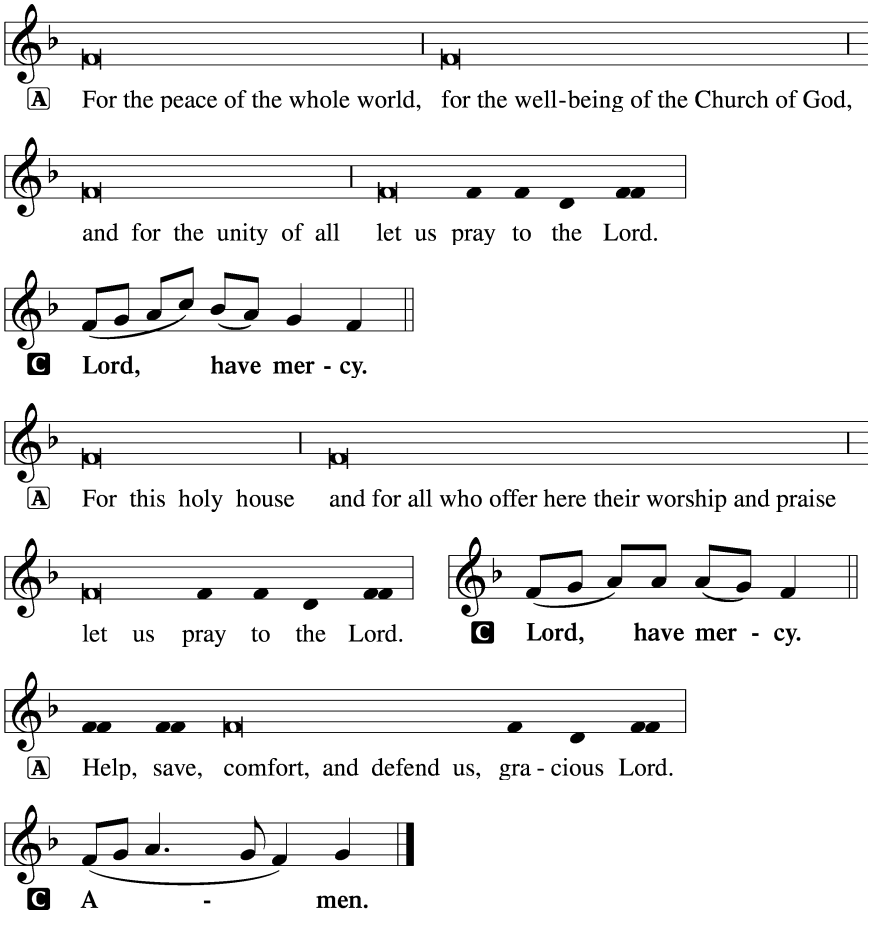
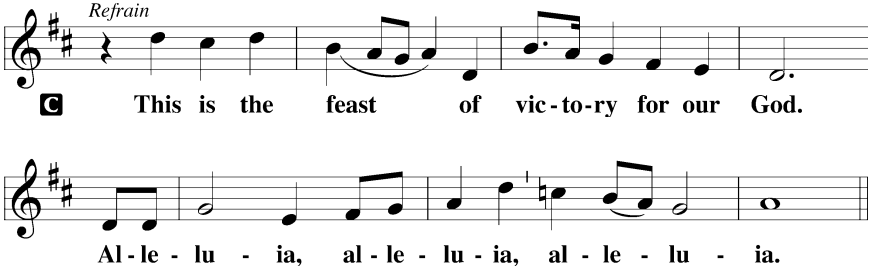
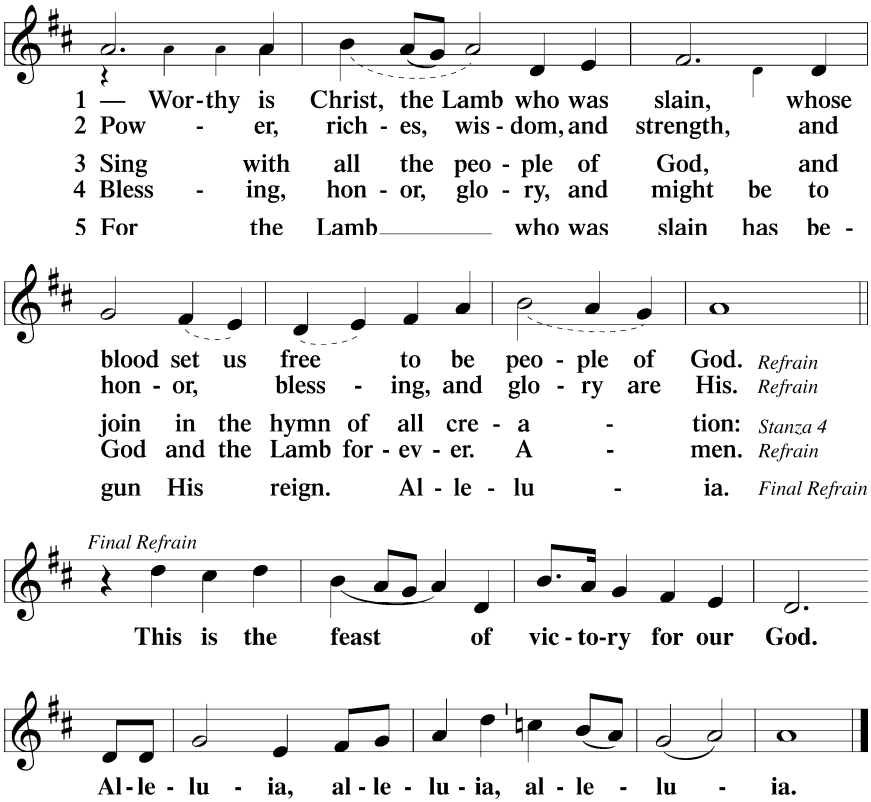


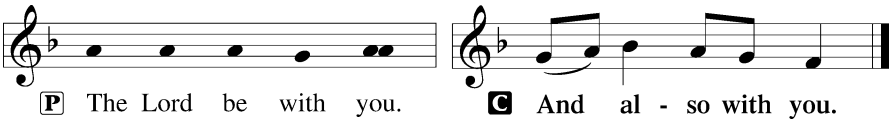
This Is the Feast

LSB 155

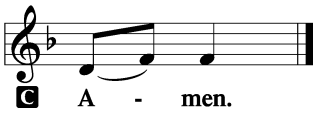




Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Let us pray.
Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be seated.

First Reading *Revelation 7:2–17*

2 Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with
the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four
angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, 3 saying, "Do
not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the
servants of our God on their foreheads." 4 And I heard the number of the
sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

5 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
6 12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
7 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
8 12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

9 After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could
number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages,
standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes,
with palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud voice,
"Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"
11 And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the
elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the
throne and worshiped God, 12 saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and
wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God
forever and ever! Amen."

13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these,
clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" 14 I said to him,
"Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of
the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white
in the blood of the Lamb.

15 "Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.
16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.
17 For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,

and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

A This is the Word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual *Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5*

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

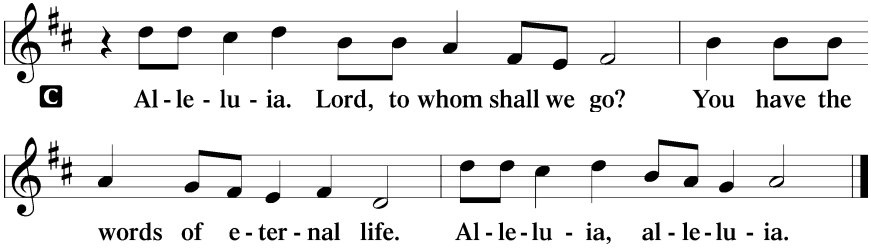
Epistle *1 John 3:1–3*

[1]See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. [2]Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. [3]And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

A This is the Word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

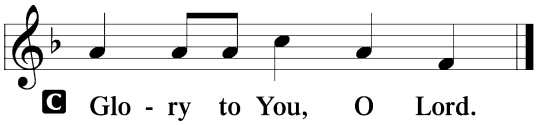
Please stand if you are able.

Alleluia and Verse *LSB 156*



Holy Gospel *Matthew 5:1–12*

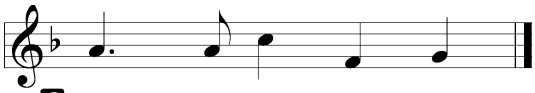
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.



[1]Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.
[2]And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:
[3]"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
5 “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
7 “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
8 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
9 “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
10 “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11 “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Please be seated.

Hymn of the Day *LSB #677 For All the Saints*

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).

Remembering the Saints

Randy Brandt 12/10/2025	Stanley Bredehoeft 2/10/2026	Matthew Wing 3/13/2026
Dolores Fischer 5/26/2026	Dorothy Krause 7/12/2026	Carol Brandt 10/25/2026
	Jeanette Koch 10/25/2026	

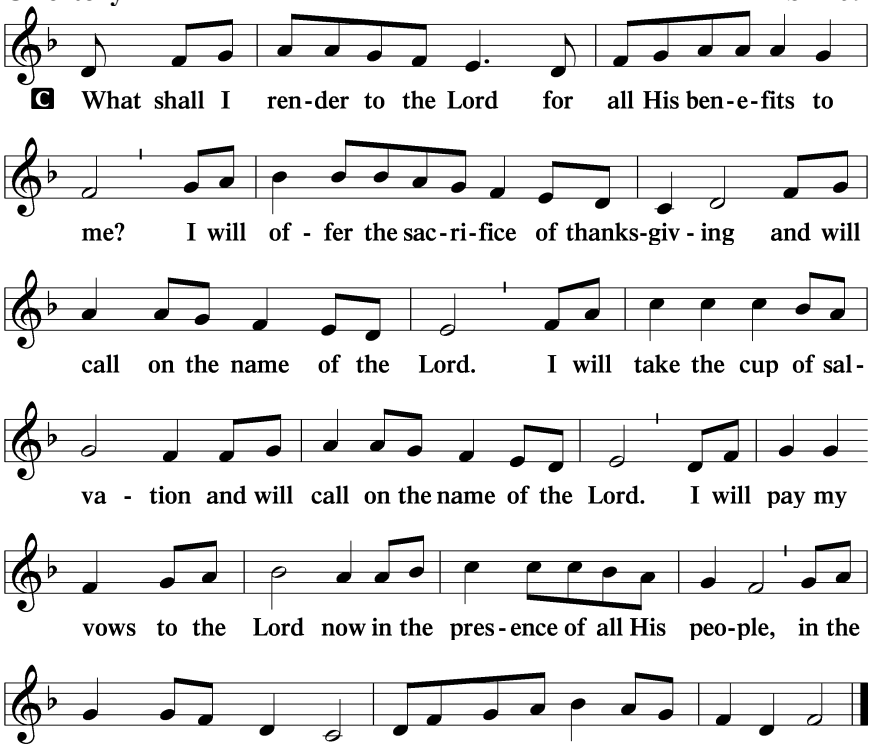
Please be seated.

Bell Choir *Amazing Grace*

Offering

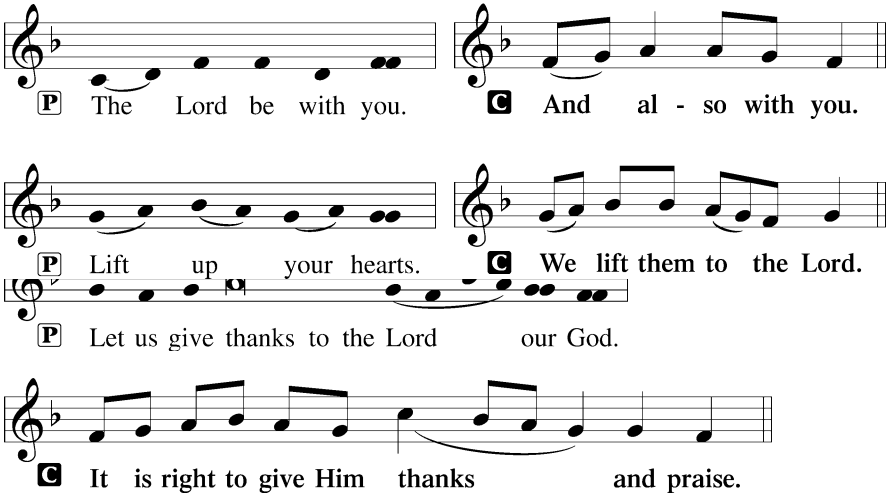
Please stand if you are able.

Offertory *LSB 159*



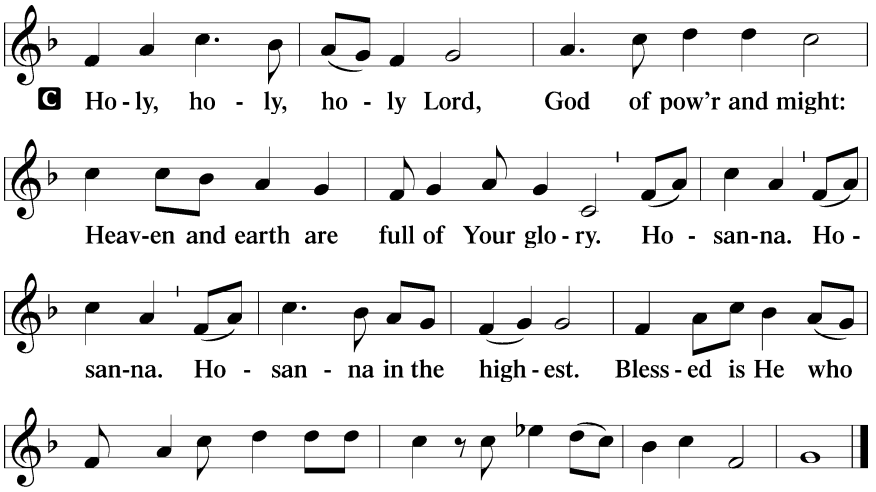
Service of the Sacrament

Preface *LSB 160*



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

Sanctus *LSB 161*



Prayer of Thanksgiving *LSB 161*

P …….with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

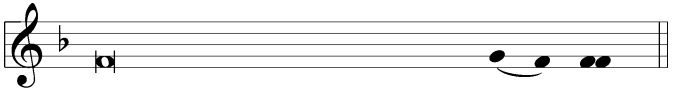
C **Our Father who art in heaven,**
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

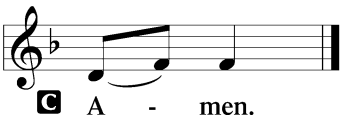
The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✢ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

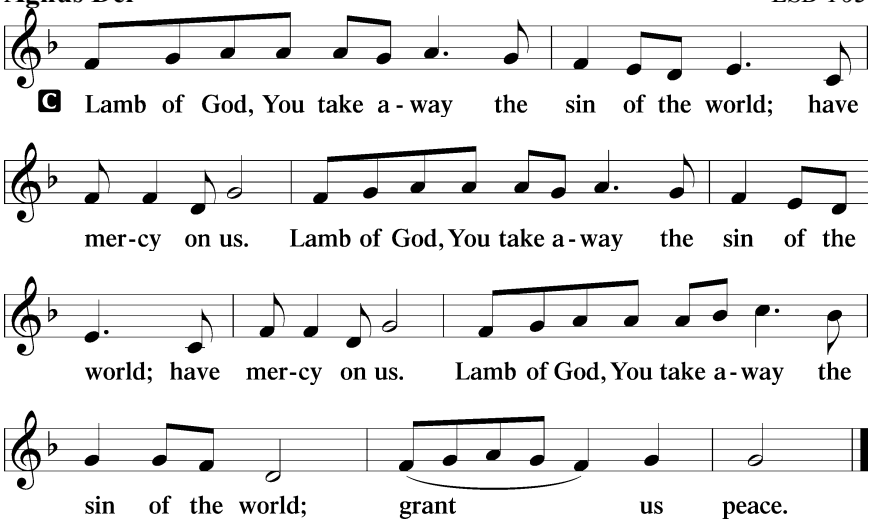
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✢ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini *LSB 163*





Agnus Dei *LSB 163*



Please be seated.

Distribution

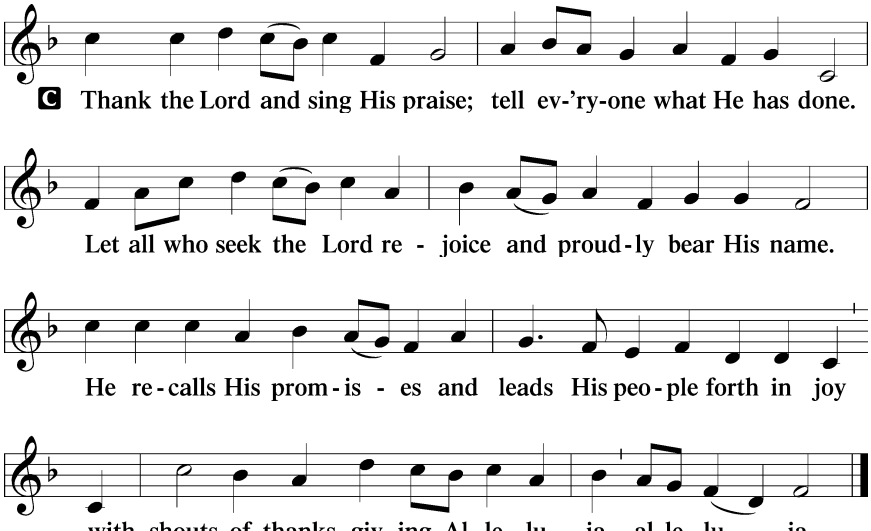
The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

Distribution Hymn *LSB #676 Behold a Host, Arrayed in White*

Distribution Hymn *LSB #563 Jesus, They Blood and Righteousness*

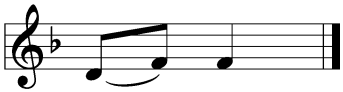
Please stand if you are able.

Thank the Lord *LSB 164*

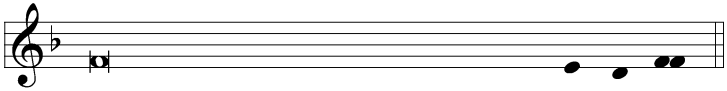


Post-Communion Collect

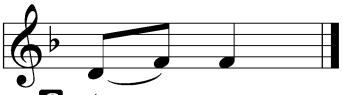
A Let us pray…….. with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benediction *LSB 166*



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 #678 We Sing for All the Unsung Saints*

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In our Prayers *(Please provide any needed updates to Erica Rennison)*

Members of Immanuel: Nolan Kirby, Lindsey Shockley, Walter Howard, the family of Jeanette Koch, the family of Carol Brandt

Family and Friends of Immanuel: Janel Boehmer**,** Margie Finkeldei, Rev. Dr. R. Lee Hagan, Gail Foster Horman, Randy and Laurie Johnson, Kelly Krause, Danny Merrick, Jeffrey Meyer, Inez Navarro, Mary Lou Ramos, Mark Tolias, and Ted & Marilyn Bock

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)

Mission Workers: Rev. Peter & Kristie Kolb (Thailand); Rev. David & Valerie Federwitz (LBT West Africa Regional Director), Rev. Sakarias Ingolfsson of The Lutheran Church in Norway and Iceland, as he's starting a new mission church in Reykjavík, Iceland, African pastors traveling to LHF's translation center in Nairobi for Project 72 training in "Preaching the Word."

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

For favorable weather for farming and safety in the fields.

Announcements

Our Church Family

Ladies Meeting will be after church TODAY, briefly.

Board of Education is NOT meeting in November. Please disregard these on the November calendar. The next meeting is January 24th.

BINGO NIGHT will be **November 7th**. Tacos starting at **6p**; BINGO starting at **6:30p**. Board of Education is asking the Ladies of the Congregation to make a pie for BINGO Night and have to the church by **6p on November 7th**.

Honoring Veterans - Our church family would like to honor and recognize the veterans in our congregation this Veterans Day! If you have served in the United States Armed Forces, we would be honored to recognize you during our Veterans Day service. Please contact the church office **TODAY** with your branch of service, the years you served, where you served, and any additional information you would like to share so we can properly recognize you on Veterans Day. Thank you!

Christmas Program practice will begin on **November 29th** during the Sunday School hour.

Cookie Festival -Sign-up sheet to bring 12 dozen cookies is in the Narthex. There is also a sign-up sheet for workers. Set up is **December 4th** and the Festival is **December 5th** starting at 8:30. There are 18 varieties of cookies ($18/box) and candies ($10/pound).

Heifer International - Thanks to everyone who helped us raise money! We were able to purchase 1 pair of mating cows, 4 goats and 26 flocks of chicks for a total of $2,000! Thanks for your continued support! Board of Ed and Sunday School kids!

Lutheran Bible Translators - sent us a 'thank you' for supporting them in investing in Bible translation around the world. Please contact the Board of Missions if you'd like to help with the next donation.

Concordia Seminary thanked the church for our donation of $1000 to enable them to provide theological education and leadership centered in the Gospel of our Lord for the formation of pastors, missionaries, deaconesses, scholars, and leaders for the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

The **Warrensburg Lutheran Campus Ministry** sent us a "thank you" for our donation of $60. Our gift supports the ministry to continue helping students grow in their faith toward God and one another.

Lutheran World Relief thanks the congregation for our $250 donation

Friends of our Church Family

Tuition Brunch - Please join us at Holy Cross, Emma, for our annual Tuition Brunch on Sunday, **November 8th** to raise funds for tuition expenses. We will be serving brunch from 10am-noon (or until we run out of food) with Free Will Donation at the door. Feel free to join us for 9am church beforehand and enjoy music from Trinity students. Hope to see you there!

Apple Butter - Heit's Point Lutheran Board Members are making Apple Butter! If you'd like to help them FUNdraise for the camp and the ministries God is doing, please purchase a pint or two of apple butter. $10/each. Please contact Alice at secretary.heitspointministries@gmail.com.

Christmas at Heit's Point - This will be **December 5th**. They are blessed to have Rev. Dr. Cundiff, their LCMS synodical director of church planting, coming to be the speaker and Mr. Adam Fosse giving a concert on the grand piano! Plan to celebrate the year of joy God has given at the camp! For more info please call 660-668-2363.

Heit's Point Lutheran Church Camp - It's retreat time. We are grateful for your continued support and we want you to remember that we are here to walk alongside you and help strengthen your faith in Christ! Calling all Confirmation age kids and Confirmation Classes! Come join us **Nov. 6-8** for an amazing weekend of learning about the Lord's Prayer, having a blast outside with other middle schoolers studying God's Word and making s'mores! Make some new

friends and grow in your faith in Christ! Check out our website for more info at heitspointlutheran.org

$8.5 million in MOScholars scholarships has been released this fall to students attending LCMS schools across Missouri! This was made possible through the state's general revenue fund and participation in tax credits. There are approximately 250 students on the list are still awaiting funding. Learn how you can participate in the MOScholars tax credit program and provide these opportunities for children in Missouri at mo.lcms.org/mo-scholars. *The deadline for participating in the current tax year is* ***Dec. 31, 2026****.*

From Rev. John-Michael Schweigert, Director of Campus Ministry at UCM - "Thank you for encouraging the UCM Lutheran Student Center! The ministry engages with over 40 students every single week. God is growing them all so well!"

The Lord's Week of November 1st

Sun.	**9:00 am**	**Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300**
	9:30 am	Erica in office
	10:15 am	BC/SS
	11:15 am	Junior Confirmation
Mon.	4:00 pm	Erica in office
Tues.	3:30 pm	Erica in office
Wed.	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	5:30 pm	Care Team Mtg.
	7:00 pm	Bible Study
Thurs.	1:30 pm	Erica in office
Sat.	6:00 pm	BINGO (tacos, pies, prizes!)
Sun.	*Pastor on Vacation*	
	9:00 am	**Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300 with Pastor Mehl giving the sermon**
	10:00 am	Erica in office
	10:15 am	BC/SS
	10:15 am	Voter's Mtg.

ATTENDANCE & GIVING FOR October 2026

Church & Sunday School Attendance				Tithes and offerings for October 2026
Date	**Sunday Service**	**Adult Bible Class**	**Sunday School**	Budget Amount Needed for October 2026: $19,450
Oct. 4	93	19	18	***Amount received for October2026:*** **$15,882.00**
Oct. 11	84	15	16	Receipts ***were below budget by $3,568***
Oct. 18	90	11	11	
Oct. 25	95	16	12	

Those Serving Us in Worship Today

Musician……...Judy Teufel
Acolyte…… . ….Kase Roscher
Radio and Sound...Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies, Chad Ohrenberg
Video:……..….Marsha Tyler, Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, & others
Ushers.....Chris Brandt, Jerry Knipmeyer, Gary Anderson, JR Reid
Pastor……...Pastor John Engwall

Pastor's contact - Phone:865-206-1603 Email: johnengwall54@gmail.com

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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WHAT WOULD AMENDMENT 3 CHANGE?

Missouri Amendment 3 will appear on the Nov. 3, 2026, general election ballot. It would repeal Article I, Section 36, of the Missouri Constitution and replace it with new constitutional provisions addressing abortion, parental consent for minors, and gender transition procedures for minors.

A "yes" vote would:

- Allow legislation to regulate abortion providers and facilities.
- Require informed and voluntary consent, including parental, or judicial consent for minors.
- Allow abortion to be restricted to medical emergencies, rape, or incest under 12 weeks' gestation, and fetal anomalies.
- Prohibit public funding of abortions except in limited circumstances.
- Prohibit gender transition procedures for minors, with specified exceptions.

A "no" vote would:

- Leave Article I, Section 36, in place.
- Leave abortion access from conception through fetal viability.
- Allow gender transition procedures for minors.

Questions?
For questions specific to Amendment 3, contact Missouri District Life Coordinator Rev. Dr. Jason Wagner at pastorwagner@email.com.

MISSOURI AMENDMENT 3

Life is a gift from God.
Scripture clearly states that God is the Creator of all human life (Job 10:12) from the moment of conception (Ps. 139:13–14).

Life has value.
Human life, though marred by the fall, has a unique and valued place in God's creation (Gen. 9:6; Ps. 8:5).

Life is God's intention.
God sent His Son to die and redeem all human life (John 3:16). Jesus came that you may have life and have it abundantly (John 10:10).

As we prepare for election day, we are wise to consider the values above from Scripture. While the church is not a political entity and not in the business of endorsing candidates, it is our Christian responsibility and privilege to take part in civic action to care for our neighbors — especially those who cannot speak for themselves (Prov. 31:8–9).

Missouri District
THE LUTHERAN CHURCH — MISSOURI SYNOD

Celebrating our 26th
Annual

Immanuel Lutheran Church Ladies

Cookie Festival

held at

Immanuel Lutheran Church

110 Main, Sweet Springs, MO

Saturday, December 5th

8:30 a.m.– sold out

Homemade candy and decorated cookies

18 varieties of homemade cookies

Cookies are $18.00 per box
Candy $10.00 per pound
Gloves are provided

2026

Poinsettias for Purchase

Christmas will soon be here. Honor a loved one through a plant dedication, commemorate a celebration, or give glory to God for blessings received.

Fill out the order form below. Place your check or cash with this order form in an envelope and place in the offering plate. Poinsettias are **$8.00 per plant** this year. Order will be taken until **December 15th**.

Person Ordering: _____

Please check the message you would like to be included in the bulletin:

Qty _____ Honoring a loved one: _____

_____

Qty _____ Celebrating: _____

Qty _____ Glory to God for blessings received.

Qty _____ Other: _____

Total Plants Ordered: _____ x $8.00 / plant = $ _____

(1 = $8, 2 = $16, 3 = $24, 4 = $32, 5= $40, 6 = $48)

*You may **pick up** your plant following the Worship Service on Christmas Day, **December 25th**. After the Worship Service on **January 9th**, all plants not picked up will be dispersed.*