

Immanuel Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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The mission of Immanuel Lutheran Church is to preach Christ crucified and risen from the dead for the salvation of the world. We reflect God's love by spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ through a caring ministry of reaching, teaching, and serving our congregation and the community.

A Warm and Sincere Welcome! We are excited that you have chosen to join us. We invite you to join us often. If you do not have a church home, we hope you will consider making Immanuel Lutheran your church home. Please contact the church office for more information.

+ The Sacrament of Holy Communion+

As we partake of this blessed sacrament, our Lord has promised to give us His true body and blood in, with and under the bread and wine for us Christians to eat and drink for the forgiveness of our sins and strengthening of our faith. Those who partake, firmly believing in Christ's real presence, receive these blessings. If you are a member of a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and have not communed at Immanuel before, please speak with the pastor or an elder before participating. If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod please speak with pastor before the service.
Thank you.

Last Sunday of the Church Year Divine Service 1

Confession and Absolution

336 Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

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.**

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 39:4–5a, 7–8, 12a; antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13b NIV

We are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness.

O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days; let me know how fleeting I am!

Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths, and my lifetime is as nothing before you.

**And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?
My hope is in you.**

Deliver me from all my transgressions.

Do not make me the scorn of the fool!

Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry; hold not your peace at my tears!

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;**

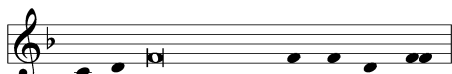
as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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Kyrie

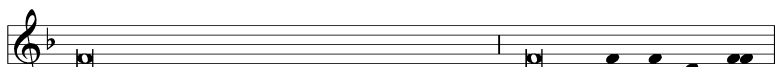
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A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



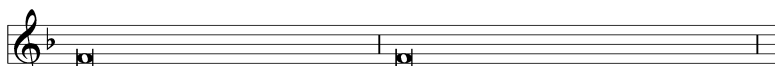
C Lord, have mer - cy.




A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



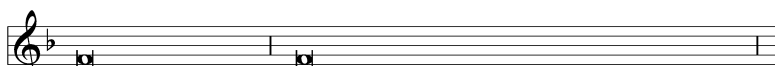
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



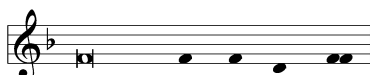
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



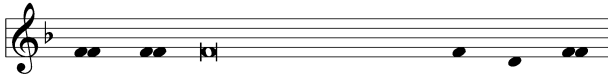
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



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

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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*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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.

Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 51:4-6

“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.

My 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.

Lift 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.**

Epistle

Jude 20–25

But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. And have mercy on those who doubt; save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

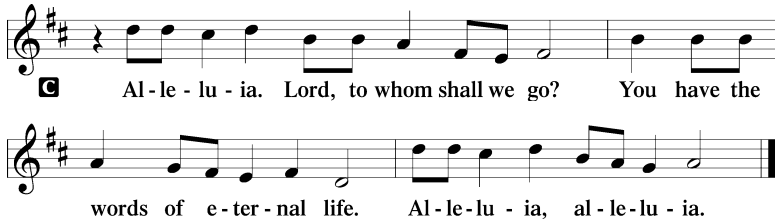
A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Adult Choir “For the Beauty of the Earth

Alleluia and Verse

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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

Mark 13:24-37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

The Coming of the Son of Man

[Jesus said:] “In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

“But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning— lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

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.

697 Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death

Sermon

Offertory

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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.

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P O Almighty God, merciful Father, in this present life of sin and suffering Your Holy Church longs for the return of Christ. Give us grace to make a good confession and strength to stand firm in the faith, ever watchful for His coming in power and glory. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Gracious God, bestow strength and steadfastness on the pastors and missionaries of Your Church, that in these gray and latter days Your little flock may be nurtured and built up to the praise of Christ, who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Most merciful God and Father, give grace to Your Holy Church throughout the world, that she may serve You with reverence and awe and endure faithful to the end. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O King of glory, Lord of hosts, in humility Your only-begotten Son stood before governors and kings and was accused unjustly for our sake. Defend the cause of the weak and those who have no voice in our society, particularly the unborn, the poor and the homeless.

Give the government of our nation the fortitude to serve its citizens and strive for fairness and justice. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O God, with all creation we look in eager expectation toward our final redemption at the revelation of Your Son. Until that day, sustain those who live under the cross. Give them patience and hope, and grant healing and aid to the sick [*especially* _____]. Draw near to the dying. Hold them in the arms of Your love, and defend them against the final assaults of the evil one. Comfort those who mourn [*especially* _____] with the hope of the resurrection of the body to eternal life. Give us faith to believe that, in such crosses, You work all things for our good. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, make each communicant worthy to receive Christ's body and blood this day, that they would do so with a repentant heart and in faith, not to their judgment but for their salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection


from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface


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P The Lord be with you.



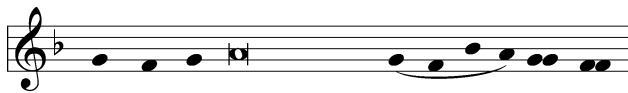
C And al - so with you.



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 that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore 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.

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, 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.**

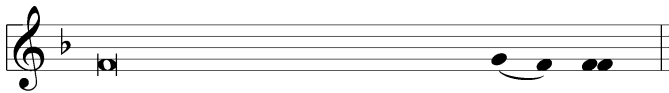
The Words of Our Lord

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

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P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

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☐ 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.

Distribution

619 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior

631 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

802 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Thank the Lord

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☐ 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
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

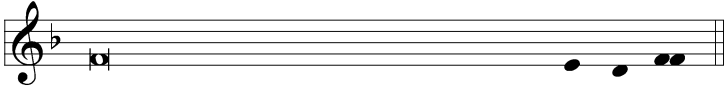
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Benediction

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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.

507 Holy, Holy, Holy

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Divine Service, Setting One from Lutheran
Service Book

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This Week at Immanuel

Sunday

Divine Service: 9:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Class 10:15 a.m.

Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

Monday

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thanksgiving Eve Service 6:00 p.m.

Decorating Church 7:00 p.m.

Thursday:

Happy Thanksgiving

Friday:

Christmas Decorating 10:00 a.m.

Saturday:

Informer

Deadline for the December informer articles is November 26th 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School

Thanksgiving devotion and making Christmas cards for the shut ins.

Lutherans for Life

The Scriptural Ancient of Days has gray hair (Daniel 7:9). The Word of the Lord pictures Him as aged. And while the world idolizes youthfulness, the Bible speaks flatteringly of getting old. "Elder" is a compliment, long life is blessing, and advanced years embody wisdom and honor, even though they often also entail weaknesses. The Gospel of everlasting life in Christ leaves no room for physician-assisted suicide

If you would like to order a poinsettia to decorate the church, please fill out this form and put in a pew envelope. Mark Poinsettia and either put it in the offering plate, or turn it into the church office by **Sunday December 8th** Poinsettias are \$10.00 each. Please pick up your Poinsettia after church on Christmas day.

Donated by: _____

In memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

LWML/DORCAS

Mite collection will be Sunday, December 1, (next Sunday). The collection box will be located on the table next to the pillar in the narthex. Mite donations for

November 3 totaled \$57.64 which will fund LWML district and national mission projects. For a complete list of district mission projects log on to www.missourilwml.org. For a complete list of national mission projects log on to www.lwml.org. To God be the glory.

LWML Christmas Tea, Saturday, December 7, 1-3 pm in the church fellowship hall. Worship, games and prizes, cookies, coffee, tea, and hot chocolate are being planned. Please bring 3 dozen cookies – 1 dozen to share with friends at the tea, 1 dozen for packages to shut-ins, 1 dozen for “student survival bags” of teas, hot chocolate, and cookies. Bring a guest or 2, or 3.

There will be no Servant Workshop sessions in December.

Leisure Lutherans

Religious Christmas greeting cards are available for purchase on the table next to the card cabinet. Christmas cards can be purchased at \$5.00 per box. Payment for all cards and RADA items may be placed in the secure box on the wall left of the card cabinet.

Today is the deadline to reserve your place at the Leisure Lutheran Christmas Lunch, Tuesday, December 3, 12:00 noon, church fellowship hall. Reservation forms are available in the narthex or from Mary Wittmaier.

Thrivent Members

It is not too late yet this year to request a Thrivent Action Team Grant for any non-profit organization or project. A grant of \$250 can be requested to purchase diapers for the Pregnancy Resource Center, or chairs for parents in the newly relocated nursery, or furnishings for the newly relocated library. Any Thrivent member, 18 years or

older, may request 2 grants annually to support a non-profit organization or project of choice. Contact Mary Wittmaier for assistance should it be needed.

Decorating Church

The altar committee will begin decorating the church for Christmas, November 27, after the Thanksgiving Eve service. We will complete the decorating **Friday morning, November 29**, at 10:00. Everyone is invited to help.

Christmas Lunch

Members of Immanuel are invited to a Christmas Lunch following church service on December 8th. The meal will be catered. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet found on the bulletin board to indicate your attendance.

Church Door Code.

The church will be changing the door code sometime in December. Stay tuned as more details will follow after the Council meeting.

Altar Guild

The 2025 Altar Guild schedule is up with the dates. Please consider helping in this ministry.

Members serving in the Armed Forces

Jacob Banholzer
Matt Battley

Marshall Dean
Joe Duehning

Those Serving Today:

Elder: Ethan Swyres

Organist: Berniece Strandberg

Greeters Today: Andy & Nancy Anderson

Altar Guild: Jana Wassilak

Money Counters: David Roedemeier & Aaron Wassilak

Refreshments Today: Christy Rush

College Refreshments: Thanksgiving break

Altar Flowers Today: Are given to the glory of God by
J.D. & Martha Cox in loving memory of Paul & Frieda
Munger.

The Fruits of Our Faith:

Attendance Sunday 11/17/2024:114 Communion: 95

Attendance Sunday Bible Class 11/17/2024: 42

Attendance Thursday Bible Class 11/14/2024:19

Offering for 11/17/2024: \$4,940

The Family Altar
For Families Gathered Around God's Word
The week of November 24th – November 30th

Sunday: Reflect upon the sermon

Monday: Isaiah 51:4-6

Tuesday: Psalm 93

Wednesday: Jude 1:20-25

Thursday: Mark 13:24-37

Friday: Small Catechism- What does baptizing with water indicate?

Saturday: Personal prayers for family and church

Prayers

Judy & Jeff Elsing

Jana Goddard

Dotty Wolf

Bob Chretien

Susan Carlson

Jean/Ben McWilliams

Bill Bolin

Deann Green

Susanne Markwell

Prayer before Communion: Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Thanksgiving after receiving the Sacrament: Almighty and Everlasting God, I thank and praise you for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the Holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

Luther's Morning Prayer: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands, I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Luther's Evening Prayer: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands, I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen