

# *Immanuel Lutheran Church*

*9 a.m. Worship*

*In Person / Live Stream / Conference Call*



## **Sundays After Pentecost Ordinary Time**

*Welcome to worship at Immanuel Lutheran Church! We are glad you are here. Immanuel Lutheran Church is an inclusive congregation extending God's love and grace to all people. There is a welcome place for you here!*

*God's Grace and Peace to YOU through our Lord and Savior  
Jesus the Christ!*

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**Hear Love. Eat Love. Share Christ's Love.**

## **Immanuel's Guidelines for Safe, Sanctuary Worship**



Face masks must be worn inside Immanuel Lutheran Church. Masks must be worn properly, covering both the nose and mouth. Face masks will be available if you need one.



It is requested that no fellowship occurs in the hallways and that you remain at least 6 feet from one another.



Accompanist will sing appointed verse(s) of the Gathering Hymn and liturgical music. Congregation will sing the Sending Hymn.



When sharing Christ's peace, the practice of bowing to each other will be practiced.



Offering plates are located at the back of the sanctuary, no passing the plate.



Holy Communion: prepacked Communion will be taken off a table in the narthex and consumed while seated in the pew.



Nursery: not staffed, but available.



Contact tracing: If someone tests positive within the week after attending worship, call the church. Pastor Howard will call the people who were in church that Sunday and tell them that an anonymous person tested positive on X date.

### **Immanuel's Mission Statement**

#### **Hear Love. Eat Love. Share Christ's Love.**

To **hear love** by studying, proclaiming, and preaching the Word of God.

To **eat love** by feeding and communing with the bodily and spiritually hungry.

To **share Christ's love** through service to others and proclaiming the Good News to the world.

### **Immanuel's Golden Nuggets**

As people of God, the following are the identifying non-negotiable characteristics of Immanuel Lutheran Church:

1. God's Word and Sacraments (Baptism and Holy Communion) are paramount in the life of Immanuel.
2. We are an inclusive congregation: ALL are welcome.
3. As disciples of Christ, we live in service to God and others.
4. We are an Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) congregation.

## Ordinary Time



The Sundays after Pentecost (Ordinary Time) run until Advent. Holy Trinity, Reformation Sunday, All Saint's Sunday, and Christ the King Sunday are festival celebrations in this season. The season focuses on growth in faith, joy, and gratitude with Jesus as our Lord and Savior. The color for most Sundays, in this season is green which represents growth.

\*All those who are able please stand

## GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*



### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

P: Hear God's love!

**C: We hear God's love by proclaiming Jesus' victory over sin and death, for the world and for us, through the sacraments, scripture, preaching, liturgy, and song.**

P: Hear God's love!

**C: Holy God, open our ears to hear and our hearts to be transformed by our Lord's words and actions of love to and for the world. Amen.**

### \*INVOCATION

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as Pastor Howard begins.*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

**C: Amen.**

## **\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: God, our provider,

**C: help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**



P: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ✠ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**C: Amen.**

## **\*GATHERING HYMN**

See Announcement Sheet

## **\*GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

## **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray. ... Amen.

# WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture readings, preaching, and song.*



## FIRST READING

See Announcement Sheet

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING

See Announcement Sheet

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

## \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book,  
Setting 3, page 142

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.

## \*GOSPEL

See Announcement Sheet

P: The holy gospel according to St. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ chapter

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*The gospel is proclaimed, concluding:*

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

## SPECIAL MUSIC



See Announcement Sheet

### \*APOSTLES' CREED

P: God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope in our Lord, Jesus Christ, we confess our faith:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.\*  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*Or, "he descended into hell," another translation of this text in widespread use.

### \*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Let us come before the triune God in prayer.



P: Lord, in your mercy,  
C: **hear our prayer.**

P: We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.

C: **Amen.**

## **\*PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

*God's people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace through the posture of bowing.*

## ***MEAL***

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*



## **OFFERING**

*We give God our thanks and praise through our tithes and offerings of thanksgiving for the mission of the church including the care of those in need. For those worshiping inside the sanctuary we will receive your offerings in the plates located at the back of the sanctuary. For those who are worshiping online, you are invited to mail your checks to Immanuel, sign up for automatic withdrawal, or give online through our website: [luthwash.org](http://luthwash.org)*

## **\*OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Let us pray. Jesus, Bread of life, ... your body for the life of the world.

**C: Amen.**

## **\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

### **\*DIALOGUE**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And Also 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 our thanks and praise.**

**\*PREFACE**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**\*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

P: Holy God, our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer ...

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

P: ... Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

**C: Amen.**



**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

P: Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come, eat Christ's love!

*COMMUNION: We celebrate Holy Communion today; Christ's banquet: a gift of Christ's presence, a gift of forgiveness, gift of life for YOU! You received the prepacked sealed grape juice with a sealed wafer on top as you entered the sanctuary. When Pastor Howard says, "The body of Christ, given for you." you may open the wafer and eat. When Pastor Howard says, "The blood of Christ, shed for you." You may open the grape juice and drink. You may bless the non-communing members of your family with the words "Name, you are a beloved child of God."*

The body of Christ, given for you.  
The blood of Christ, shed for you.  
**Response: Amen.**



**\*POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen.**

**\*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray. Jesus, Bread of life, ... In your name we pray.

C: **Amen.**

*SENDING*

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*



**\*BENEDICTION**

P: Christ has no body  
But yours,...

Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ✠ be upon you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

**\*SENDING HYMN**

See Announcement Sheet

**\*DISMISSAL**

P: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. You have heard love.

C: **We have heard Christ's love!**

P: You have eaten love.

C: **We have eaten Christ's love!**

P: Filled with Christ's love,

C: **we will share Christ's love with our neighbors! Thanks be to God.**

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