

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

## Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

### Veteran's Day

(Divine Setting Four)

November 14, 2021—10am

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We celebrate the Lord's Supper today! Please prepare yourselves using these questions as a guide:

- Have I been baptized in the Name of the Triune God, Father, Son & Holy Spirit?
- Do I believe that I am a sinful being without hope for eternal life except in mercy of Jesus Christ?
- Do I believe in Jesus as My Savior?
- Do I believe that Jesus Christ is personally present in communion with His body and blood to forgive my sins, as the Bible teaches?
- Do I desire and strive by the power of the Holy Spirit to live a God-pleasing life?

As you come to the Lord's Supper you are affirming with each communicant that Jesus is your Lord and Savior, and that the Lutheran Church's confession of Jesus Christ and His Supper is your confession as well.

### Prelude

#### Hymn: #523 "O Word of God Incarnate"



1 O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,  
2 The Church from You, dear Mas - ter, Re - ceived the gift di - vine;  
3 O make Your Church, dear Sav - ior, A lamp of bur - nished gold



O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky:  
And still that light is lift - ed O'er all the earth to shine.  
To bear be - fore the na - tions Your true light as of old!



We praise You for the ra - diance That from the hal - lowed page,  
It is the chart and com - pass That, all life's voy - age through,  
O teach Your wan - d'ring pil - grims By this their path to trace



A lan - tern to our foot - steps, Shines on from age to age.  
Mid mists and rocks and quick - sands Still guides, O Christ, to You.  
Till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, They see You face to face!

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### The Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

## The Confession of Sins

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**People: Who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**People: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**People: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen**

## The Word of Absolution

Pastor: 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.

**People: Amen.**

## Introit

P: The one who endures to the end will be saved. Let Mount Zion be glad! Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of Your judgments! Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers, consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels, that you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever and ever. He will guide us forever.

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## Kyrie



☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## The Gloria in Excelsis



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## The Salutation

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

## The Collect for The Day

**Pastor:** Let us pray:

**People:** **O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves. That we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit.**

**People:** **Amen.**

## The Old Testament Reading – Daniel 12:1-3

<sup>1</sup>“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book.

<sup>2</sup>And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

<sup>3</sup>And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

**Pastor:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

## The Gradual

**All:** 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 Reading – Hebrews 10:11-25

<sup>11</sup> And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins.

<sup>12</sup> But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, <sup>13</sup> waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet.

<sup>14</sup> For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

<sup>15</sup> And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, <sup>16</sup> “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,” <sup>17</sup> then he adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

<sup>18</sup> Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

<sup>19</sup> Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

<sup>23</sup> Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

<sup>24</sup> And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, <sup>25</sup> not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

**Pastor:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## Special Music: “Celtic Laud” *Choir*

### Alleluia and Verse



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



☐ These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



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

## **The Gospel**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel is written in the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter of St. Mark beginning at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse.

**People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**

<sup>1</sup> And as he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!"

<sup>2</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down."

<sup>3</sup> And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup> "Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?"

<sup>5</sup> And Jesus began to say to them, "See that no one leads you astray.

<sup>6</sup> Many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray.

<sup>7</sup> And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet.

<sup>8</sup> For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

<sup>9</sup> "But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them.

<sup>10</sup> And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations.

<sup>11</sup> And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit.

<sup>12</sup> And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death.

<sup>13</sup> And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**

## **The Apostles Creed**

**All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ His 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 into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

Hymn #547 "The Lamb"

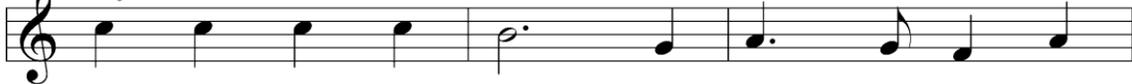


1 The Lamb, the Lamb, O Fa - ther, where's the sac - ri - fice?  
 2 The Lamb, the Lamb, One per - fect fi - nal of - fer - ing.  
 3 The Lamb, the Lamb, As way - ward sheep their shep - herd kill  
 4 He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretch - ed - ness.  
 5 He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now o - ver - flows.



Faith sees, be - lieves God will pro - vide the Lamb of price!  
 The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing.  
 So still, His will On our be - half the Law to fill.  
 He lives, for - gives, He gives me His own righ - teous - ness.  
 His song pro - long Till ev - 'ry heart to Him be - long.

*Refrain*



Wor - thy is the Lamb whose death makes me His



own! The Lamb is reign - ing on His throne!

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**Sermon – “So, you’re a Christian? You will be hated by all men”**

*Mark 13:1-13*

**I. Christians suffer because Christ suffered.**

- A. Enemies of believers will be found....
  - 1. In the church
  - 2. In the home.
  - 3. In the community.
- B. Christians suffer when they confess Christ.
  - 1. Don't think that by doing nothing and keeping quiet he will stay out of trouble.
  - 2. If you do make a confession make sure you confess with proper training and ammunition.
  - 3. If you fail to confess Christ at a critical time, there is forgiveness for you.
- C. Protect yourself from persecution.
  - 1. Realize the devil is behind all and every persecution.
  - 2. Know scripture verses by heart.
  - 3. Pray
  - 4. Don't trust people who are enemies of the faith.
  - 5. Have your ears open to be sure false teachers have not infiltrated the church.

**II. Christ allows His church to suffer under Satan, from whom she has already been delivered.**

- A. Suffering is a participation in Christ story.
- B. Suffering is discipline of the Lord.
- C. Suffering is a sign of imminent redemption.
- D. The church suffers as participation in Christ own redemptive story.
  - 1. So that we may rejoice in the midst of our sorrows.
  - 2. Because we are privileged and have participation in Christ story.
  - 3. So that we may love the father who shapes us after His Son's image.
  - 4. So that we may know the long-expected day of the Lord has arrived.

## The Offertory

**All:** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right Spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy Salvation; and uphold me with Thy free Spirit. Amen.

## Offering

## Prayer of the Church

### Armed Services Prayer

**Leader:** Lord God, You have sustained our nation in the past and continue to bless us. We recall how so many have given their lives for the cause of freedom. Men and women continue to sacrifice and serve in the armed forces. Today, we pause to reflect and honor those who gave and who continue to sacrifice so much in the defense of our freedom to be faithful.

**People:** **We remember the great courage and selfless service of so many throughout history who have answered the call to serve. We remember their honorable sacrifice for the freedom of others. Comfort the families who mourn the loss of loved ones. Comfort also those who suffer permanent injuries as a result of serving our nation in the military.**

**Leader:** We remember with thankfulness the millions of Americans who give so generously of their life and labor in times of national conflict, particularly the family members of our soldiers, sailors, aircrew, Marines and Coast Guardsmen.

**People:** **We are grateful for the devotion and sacrifices of military families. Grant us the resources and willing hearts to support them in their needs.**

**Leader:** Lord, You prayed earnestly for Your disciples, that they would be kept in Your name, filled with joy and sanctified in Your Word of Truth.

**People:** **Keep our chaplains in Your name. Fill them with the joy that comes from knowing You have defeated sin and death. Sanctify their ministry in Your Word of truth.**

**Leader:** Gracious Lord, we ask for Your strength for our chaplains who serve in the wounded warrior wards and in our military hospitals, as they provide pastoral care to hurting and wounded veterans and their families.

**People:** **Lord, mend the wounds of all who suffer in body, mind or spirit. Grant their physicians knowledge and wisdom, as they seek the best treatments for patients' suffering.**

**Leader:** Only through Your sustaining love can they move out daily with confidence and joy. These and all things we ask through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** **Amen.**

## The Prayers

Healing for July Betty, family of the Becknel's  
Comfort & mercy for the Becknel family

*(Please help us keep our attendance numbers accurate by filling out the attendance cards.)*

## The Lord's Prayer

**All:** 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 Institution

*Matthew 26:26-28*

**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

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen

## Agnus Dei



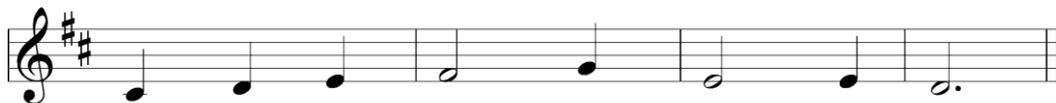
1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

## Distribution

Distribution Hymn: #633 "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to  
2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His  
3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread  
4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide  
sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—  
an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um-phant go  
vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love



Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

5 Mighty Victim from the sky,  
Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;  
You have conquered in the fight,  
You have brought us life and light.

Alleluia!

6 Now no more can death appall,  
Now no more the grave enthrall;  
You have opened paradise,  
And Your saints in You shall rise.

Alleluia!

7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!  
This alone can sin destroy;  
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,  
Newborn souls in You to be.

Alleluia!

8 Father, who the crown shall give,  
Savior, by whose death we live,  
Spirit, guide through all our days:  
Three in One, Your name we praise.

Alleluia!

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## Nunc Dimittis

**C** 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;  
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## Post-Communion Collect

**P:** Let us pray

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

## The Benedicamus and Benediction

**P:** Let us bless the Lord

**C:** Thanks be to God.

**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:** Amen.

**The Closing Hymn #918 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer"**



1 Guide me, O Thou great Re - deem - er, Pil - grim through this  
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain Whence the heal - ing  
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but Thou art might - y;  
 stream doth flow; Let the fi - ery, cloud - y pil - lar  
 fears sub - side; Death of death and hell's de - struc - tion,



Hold me with Thy pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en,  
 Lead me all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer,  
 Land me safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es,



bread of heav - en, Feed me till I want no  
 strong de - liv - 'rer, Be Thou still my strength and  
 songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to



more; Feed me till I want no more.  
 shield; Be Thou still my strength and shield.  
 Thee; I will ev - er give to Thee.

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**Altar flowers are placed to the glory of God.**

*Services will be live-streamed and a recording of service will be posted by the end of the day.*

**Please keep the church office updated on prayers that have been asked to be kept on indefinitely, military and ones for continued healing or cancer treatments.**

**Continued Prayers**

Peace & comfort for the family of Judy Begley, sister-in-law of Jerry Begley

Peace & comfort for the family of John Davenport, neighbor and friend of the Garretts

We pray to God our Lord for the new Hispanic Mission in Immanuel and that through the Holy Spirit he will give us guidance to share the Gospel with new families.

For the safety of the missionaries kidnapped in Haiti

Employment for those struggling to find a job

**Healing**

Jackie Anton

Stacy Ochoa, daughter of Sandy Goode

Jim Hogue, husband of Kathy Hogue

Ray Dempsey

**Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness**

Richard Seedroff  
Barbara Knott  
Amber, mother of Emma Bieske  
Yvonne Lenzen, grandmother of Grace Sierra  
Gloria McNail, aunt of Susan Tumlin  
Cheryl Ford  
Pat, suffering with dementia, Aunt of Beth Hutches  
Joann, friend of Beth Hutches  
Anona, friend of Susan Tumlin  
Carol, sister of Trish Smith  
Cathy Nichols with terminal cancer, mother of Cathy Wilson  
Raymond, brother of Barbara LaVere  
David, brother of Larry Habeck  
Barbara LaVere  
Tracy, cousin of Jacquelyn Hahn  
Lisa Steinbrueck, niece of the Steinbrueck's  
Alan Sparks  
Don Swisher, step-father of Larry Habeck  
Bill, (w/brain cancer) uncle of Brian Littrel  
David Parkinson, brother of Betty Loraamm  
Tom Meyferth

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY**

**Safety for... and strength for families:**

Matthew Reikowski as he is deployed on the Carl S. Vinson  
Logan Crouse, US Army, great-nephew of Joan Crouse, stationed at Ft. Campbell in NC  
Carson Crouse, US Army, great-nephew of Joan Crouse, stationed at Ft. Bragg  
Samuel Drake, Captain stationed at Holloman AFB in Alamogordo, NM, son of Kerry Drake  
Xander Ritter, USMC, deployed to Okinawa, Japan  
Matthew Albers, Major in USAF and in command in Sacramento, CA, son of Deb Albers  
Gavin Mattson, para-rescue man, stationed in the Panhandle of FL, grandson of Edith Mattson  
Jeremy Brockmeier (USMC) & family, stationed in South Korea, son of Jerry and Janice Brockmeier

**PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILIES**

Sunday: Donna Hall  
Monday: Troy & Crystal Hall, Claire  
Tuesday: Jeff & Kori Hamilton, Zack, Jackson  
Wed: Seth & Krystel Hardesty, Jacob, Lukas, Noah  
Thursday: Pat Harmon  
Friday: Deb Haver  
Saturday: Amanda Hawkins

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES**

Sunday John & Peter Ebsworth-Llavona  
Monday: Braxton Edwards  
Tuesday: Jonah Eschenfelder  
Wed: Valerie Feliciano-Soto  
Thurs: BriAnna Felton  
Friday: Anthony Ferrante  
Saturday Casey, Emily & Grace Forsong

Please take this scripture and prayer that the Transition Committee has prepared and place it on your refrigerator or in a spot where you can see it often. We would encourage all of our Immanuel family to memorize the scripture verse each week and to daily lift each other, the Committee and Pastor Farnsworth in prayer.

**Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7**

*Heavenly Father,*

*We ask that you continue to watch over and bless Pastor Farnsworth and his family. Keep them encouraged with your promises of love and faithfulness.*

*We also ask that you guide our congregation as we look toward this time of transition. Bless us with wisdom and patience and with the knowledge that you are with us in our endeavors.*

*In Jesus name,*

*Amen*