

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Family Worship Service—LWML Sunday

October 9, 2022—10:15am

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.

White grape juice is now available in the center of the communion tray for those who cannot partake of alcohol.

Prelude

Welcome: Pastor Dan

The Call to Worship: Psalm 100

Pastor: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth!

All: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

Pastor: Know that the Lord, He is God, It is He who made us, we are His!

All: We are His people; and the sheep of His pasture.

Pastor: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.

All: Give thanks to Him, bless His name.

Pastor: For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever.

All: And His faithfulness to all generations

Pastor: Trusting in the Word of Life given in our baptism, we are gathered together today in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

A Time of Praise *(please rise as you are able)*

Sing: "God of Wonders"

Lord of all creation

Of water earth and sky

The heavens are Your tabernacle

Glory to the Lord on high

God of wonders beyond our galaxy

You are holy holy

The universe declares Your majesty

You are holy holy

Lord of heaven and earth

Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy

Lord of heaven and earth Lord of heaven and earth

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“Shout to the Lord”

My Jesus my Savior
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort my Shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord
All the earth let us sing
Power and majesty
Praise to the King
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy
At the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You
Forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have In You.

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Pastor: Let us pray:
Gracious heavenly Father, as we gather for worship this morning, we praise and thank You for Your goodness towards us in Jesus Christ. We thank You for Your grace and mercy towards us and ask you to be with us to bless this time that we have with You through the Word and Sacrament. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.
(Please be seated)

Confession and Absolution

Pastor: Let us now confess our sins and receive God's forgiveness.

All: O Lord Jesus, the glory and beauty of Your eternal home gives me hope for all my tomorrows. Yet I know I am a sinful person without any hope except for You. You know the sinful condition of my heart and so I come to You now in prayer. For the sake of Your innocent, sufferings and death on the cross hear me and forgive me my sins.

(We pause for a few minutes of silence to reflect upon God's Word and self-examination.)

Pastor: Praise God, for the precious Word of the Lord is faithful and true. To those who confess with penitent hearts, God forgives us and calls us His children. Washed clean in His blood, we can stand before His throne rejoicing.

Children's Message Song: "I have the Joy, Joy, Joy"

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy

Down in my heart (where?)

Down in my heart (where?)

Down in my heart

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy

Down in my heart (where?)

Down in my heart to stay

I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus

Down in my heart (where?)

Down in my heart (where?)

Down in my heart

I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus

Down in my heart (where?)

Down in my heart to stay

I've got the peace that passes understanding

Down in my heart (where?)

Down in my heart (where?)

Down in my heart

I've got the peace that passes understanding

Down in my heart (where?)

Down in my heart to stay

I've got the wonderful love of my blessed Redeemer

Way down in the depths of my heart (where?)

Down in the depths of my heart (where?)

Down in the depths of my heart

I've got the wonderful love of my blessed Redeemer

Way down in the depths of my heart (where?)

Down in the depths of my heart to stay

Children's Message: Katie Wilcox

The Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 6:1-8

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train^[a] of his robe filled the temple.

² Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.

³ And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”

⁴ And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke.

⁵ And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar.

⁷ And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

⁸ And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading: Romans 8:31-39

³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

³² He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

³³ Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.

³⁴ Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

³⁶ As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please rise for the reading of the Gospel)

The Gospel

Pastor: The Holy Gospel is written in the 12th chapter of St. Luke beginning at the 13th verse.

People: Glory be to Thee O Lord

³⁵ “Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, ³⁶ and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks.

³⁷ Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them.

³⁸ If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants!

³⁹ But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into.

⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Pastor: Let us confess our Christian faith in the words of the Apostles’ Creed.

LWML Pledge

All: In fervent gratitude for the Savior’s dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge him our willing service wherever and whenever he has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing his praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

(Please be seated)

Hymn: “Think About His Love”

Think about His love
Think about His goodness
Think about His grace
That's brought us through
For as high as the heaven's above
So great is the measure
Of our Father's love
Great is the measure
Of our Father's love

Repeat

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Sermon – ““Greatest Love” Romans 8:31-39 Pastor Dan

Sing: “I Love you, Lord”

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice
To worship you, O my soul, rejoice!
Take joy, my King, in what you hear
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

Repeat

Please be seated

Offerings are gathered

People may bring their Mite Boxes up to the front at this time

The Prayers

Peace & comfort for the family of Chris James Reda, friends of the Farnsworth family
Strength, comfort & peace for Will Smallwood, suffering from PTSD, nephew of Kathy Begley
Dr's wisdom, peace & strength for Barbara & Dan Ferguson, friends of Joan Crouse
Dr's wisdom & healing from broken pelvis for Ken Zicheck, husband of friend of Joan Crouse
Employment for Matt Murphy
Peace, strength & comfort for all the victims of Hurricane Ian, who have lost loved ones or their home and belongings

(Please help us keep our attendance numbers accurate by filling out the attendance cards and giving to Ushers at communion.)

The Lord's Prayer *(Please rise)*

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 Lord's Supper

Pastor: The Consecration of the Bread and Wine

All: "Open Our Eyes"

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch Him and say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

Soften my heart, Lord, melt me and mold me,
Make me a vessel to pour out Your Spirit,
To bring joy and gladness to those who have sorrow.
Open our eyes, Lord, I want to see Jesus.

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(Distribution is continuous style. Please come to the communion rail and kneel or stand. As a place at the communion rail becomes open, please come forward and take that spot. After receiving the bread and the wine and you feel comfortable, please dismiss yourself to return to your seat; the post communion blessing will be given to all at the end. There are baskets available for the empty communion cups.)

Pastor: Welcome to the Table of the Lord

Post Communion Collect

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in peace.
Please rise for the benediction.

The Benediction

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

People: Amen, Amen, Amen!

The Closing Hymn: #662 - Tune "Serve the Lord with Gladness"

Verse 1

Serve the Lord with gladness in our works and ways
Come before His presence with our songs of praise
Unto Him our Maker we would pledge anew
Life's supreme devotion to service true.

Chorus

Serve Him with gladness, enter His courts with song;
To our Creator true praises belong:
Great is His mercy, wonderful is His Name.
We gladly serve Him, His great love proclaim.

Verse 2

Serve the Lord with gladness thankful all the while
For His tender mercies, for His loving smile:
Blessed truth enduring, always just the same,
We will serve with gladness and praise His Name.

Chorus

Verse 3

Serve the Lord with gladness, this shall be our theme,
As we walk together in His love supreme:
Listening, ever listening for the still, small Voice,
His sweet will so precious will be our choice.

Chorus

B. B. McKinney

Our Vision:

Pastor: As a reminder of the reason why we exist as a church let us speak our vision statement together.

All: Through Word and Sacrament ministry, we share the love, joy and peace of Jesus Christ among ourselves and with those around us.

Pastor: Our worship has ended, our service now begins. Let us go in peace.

All: And serve the Lord

Altar flowers are placed to the glory of God

We want to thank the people who sponsored and prayed for our trip to the FL-GA Pastor's Conference in Daytona and also the Educator's Conference.

We met many interesting people and learned a lot during these few days. We also took back a lot of material to be helpful to evangelize and extend the Kingdom of God.

*In Christ,
Pastor Miguel & Katherine*

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

For mother-in-law of Pat Cook's niece – in critical condition from head on car crash.

Peace & comfort for family of friend in car that died

Peace & comfort for the family of Don Persinger, friends of Sandy Goode

Strength & comfort for the hurricane victims of Puerto Rico

For Lutheran Bible Translators: that God will protect our entire team; help us finish well so that Komba people may hear the complete Word of God, as it can be a time when satan especially works hard to postpone and prevent the completion of the Bible; and prayers for safety for all.

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.

Employment for those struggling to find a job

Healing

Vicki Aden

Kenny Nichols, brother of Cathy Wilson

Karen, with pulmonary Fibrosis, neighbor of Pat Cook

Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness

Rusty Cotterman, friend of Ed Clarke

Tammy Smith, friend of Danielle Farnsworth

Lou Mercaldo & family, as he is suffering with dementia, grandfather of Carolyn Clarke

Debra's son-in-law, just diagnosed with fatal brain tumor, friend of Sue Hague

Donald Crouse as he has dementia, brother-in-law of Joan Crouse

Kidney transplant for Charles, grandfather of Immanuel student

Don Monahan, brother-in-law of Cathy Wilson

Michael Morrow

David, son-in-law of Nancy Christianson

Nancy Schild, (non-Hodgkins Lymphoma) former teacher of ILS and member of Immanuel

Diane, friend of Sandy Goode

Doug Woodward, father of Jennifer Woodward, friend of Beth (Harmon) DeKnoblough

Richard Seedroff

Victoria Hage, friend of Cindy Szczesny

Lee, father of Ashlee Garrett

Rich Richards

Barbara LaVere

Barbara Knott

Yvonne Lenzen, grandmother of Grace Sierra

Pat, suffering with dementia, Aunt of Beth Hutches

Cathy Nichols with terminal cancer, mother of Cathy Wilson

David, brother of Larry Habeck

Don Swisher, step-father of Larry Habeck

Art Carroll, friend of the Habeck's

Tracy, cousin of Jacquelyn Hahn

Lisa Steinbrueck, niece of the Steinbrueck's

Bill, (w/brain cancer) uncle of Brian Littrel

Tom Meyferth

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Safety for... and strength for families:

Luke Buchholz, Navy, grandson of Ann Donahue, stationed at Norfolk, VA
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
Samuel Drake, Captain stationed at Holloman AFB in Alamogordo, NM, son of Kerry Drake
Cpl. Xander Ritter, USMC, stationed at Camp Pendleton, CA
Gavin Mattson, para-rescue man, stationed in the Panhandle of FL, grandson of Edith Mattson
Jeremy Brockmeier (USMC) & family, stationed at Camp Pendleton in CA, son of Jerry and Janice Brockmeier

ALSO, FOR ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS

PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILIES

Sunday: Neoda Dumke, Conrad
Monday: Felton & Carol Dunnehoo
Tuesday: Col. Irv & Franci Dupre
Wed: Richard Ensor
Thursday: David Ervast
Friday: Ray Eydmann
Saturday: Jeff & Jan Fabry, Matthew, Brittany

PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Sunday Idris Dawodu
Monday: Claudia De La Cruz
Tuesday: Mia Delgado-Pitts
Wed: Adelynn DeLuna
Thurs: Jayden Deluna
Friday: Zamora, Zia'Myda, Zoie Downes
Saturday: Soniyah Dunn

Please take this scripture and prayer that the Call 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 our Vacancy Pastor, Pastor Dan, in prayer

Pray without ceasing...1 Thessalonians 5:17

Lord God, our Heavenly Father, we thank you for the powerful gift of prayer. We come to you now and ask Your guidance for our District President as he will be reviewing the names for potential Senior Pastors that we have submitted. We pray the Holy Spirit will give President Rockey wisdom in removing and/or adding any other names to that list. We pray for peace as we wait, trusting You for the blessing of the Pastor You have already chosen to shepherd our Immanuel family. In Jesus' precious, holy name. Amen.

Father in Heaven,

We are in awe of Your majesty, omniscience, and omnipresence. Thank you for being with these dear friends of ours as Hurricane Ian has caused damage and fear. Holy Spirit, give them comfort, peace, and strength. Lord, we pray for your protection over them, their families, and their belongings. We pray for guidance in the coming days, weeks, and months of recovery. Lord in Your mercy; hear our prayer.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

*"Our soul waits for the Lord;
he is our help and our shield.
For our heart is glad in him,
because we trust in his holy name.
Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,
even as we hope in you." Psalm 33:20-22*