

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

## A Reformation Celebration

October 30, 2022—8am

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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.

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

*The worship service begins when you enter. As the music for meditation plays, you are invited to join in preparation for worship. Before the service begins, speak to the Lord; during the service, let the Lord speak to you; after the service speak to one another.*

**Prelude**

**Lighting of the Candles**

**Welcome:** Pastor Dan

**Opening Prayer:** Pastor Dan

Processional Hymn: #657 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, A sword and shield vic -  
2 No strength of ours can match his might. We would be lost, re -  
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land All threat - ning to de -  
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, No thanks to foes, who



to - rious; He breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod And wins sal -  
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, Whom God Him -  
your us, We trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; They can - not  
fear it; For God Him - self fights by our side With weap - ons



va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe Has sworn to  
self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be? The Lord of  
o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage; In bat - tle  
of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house, Goods, hon - or,



work us woe. With craft and dread - ful might He  
hosts is He, Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord, God's  
we'll en - gage. His might is doomed to fail; God's  
child, or spouse, Though life be wrenched a - way, They



arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.  
on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.  
judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.  
can - not win the day. The King - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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**The Call to Worship**

Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made!

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Pastor: Lord God Jehovah, we come into Your presence and worship at Your throne, for You are the God of our faith.

**All: We bow before Your majesty and praise You with hearts aflame.**

Pastor: We declare "By grace we are saved", by Your grace alone.

**All: We lift high the banner of Your Kingdom and praise Your holy name.**

*Please be seated*

**Hymn: #907 "God Himself is Present" Verses 1 & 2**



1 God Him - self is pres - ent: Let us now a - dore Him  
2 God Him - self is pres - ent: Hear the harps re - sound - ing;  
3 Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Pu - ri - fy my spir - it,



And with awe ap - pear be - fore Him. God is in His  
See the hosts the throne sur - round - ing. "Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
Trust - ing on - ly in Your mer - it. Like the ho - ly



tem - ple; All with - in keep si - lence; Hum - bly kneel in  
ho - ly!" Hear the hymn as - cend - ing, Songs of saints and  
an - gels, Wor - ship - ing be - fore You, May I cease - less -



deep - est rev - 'rence. He a - lone On His throne  
an - gels blend - ing. Bow Your ear To us here:  
ly a - dore You. Let Your will Ev - er still



Is our God and Sav - ior; Praise His name for - ev - er!  
Hear, O Christ, the prais - es That Your Church now rais - es.  
Rule Your Church ter - res - tial As the hosts ce - les - tial.

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**Pastor:** Today, in the presence of Almighty God, Jesus Christ his Son, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, we celebrate the Reformation. This great event, born out by the working of the Holy Spirit brought the truth to people dwelling in spiritual darkness. As the Reformation continues today through you and me, we worship the Lord, hear His Word, are nourished at His table, and witness to those around us.

**Choir Anthem: "Luther's Morning Prayer"**

**Pastor:** The closing words to our Reformation hymn are, "The Kingdom ours remaineth. " His Kingdom is ours, my friends. Not by anything we have to buy or do or think. It is ours by faith and this is the basis of the Reformation which began so long ago, for this is the truth of the Gospel. This gift is ours and ours to share. Dear people of God, may we each keep the Reformation fires burning in our hearts today and in the church forevermore.

**A Time to Be in the Word**

## Psalm 46 – The Reformation Psalm

*(Tune: Our God Our Help in Ages Past” LSB #733)*

*God is our Refuge and our strength, our Helper ever near  
The Lord of hosts is on our side to shelter us from fear*

*Though mountains fall and storms arise and fearful tempests blow  
Our God is with us and He leads where peaceful waters flow.*

*God’s steadfast help will surely come as certain as the dawn.  
The Lord of hosts is on our side, so let all fear be gone!*

*The trembling nations hear His voice, their awesome Sov’ reign own;  
“Be still and know that I am God and I will reign alone!”*

*Come and behold what God has done: our adversaries yield.  
He breaks the bow and snaps the spear and burns with fire the shield.*

*O God our Refuge, God our strength, accept the praise we bring  
For mercy shown by grace alone through Christ, our Savior-King!*

### **RESTORING: Jeremiah 31:31-34**

<sup>31</sup> “Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, <sup>32</sup> not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD.

<sup>33</sup> For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

<sup>34</sup> And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

**All: O Lord, restore my soul that is full of sin. Continue Your reformation in me as You continue to write Your laws upon my heart that I may live as Your child.**

### **RENEWING: John 8:31-36**

<sup>31</sup> So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup> and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

<sup>33</sup> They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?”

<sup>34</sup> Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin.

<sup>35</sup> The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever.

<sup>36</sup> So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

**All: O Lord, renew my faith in Your truth. Set me free from my sin that I may live as Your child.**

### **REFORMING: Romans 3:19-28**

<sup>19</sup> Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God.

<sup>20</sup> For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup> But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— <sup>22</sup> the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup> and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup> whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins.

<sup>26</sup> It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

<sup>27</sup> Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith.

<sup>28</sup> For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law. *(please rise)*

**ALL:** **O Lord, reform my boastful ways to humble words and deeds. May Your love be my guide and Your grace be my forgiveness that my faith may rest in You and You alone; in Jesus' name I pray. Amen.**

### FORGIVING

**Pastor:** Here is the Good News for you and me on the Reformation Sunday: "All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God and are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus."

**All:** **We praise You, O God, for Your mercy and grace given to us through Your Son. May we "be still and forever know that You are God"—restoring renewing, and reforming us, now and to eternity. Amen.**

### Hymn of the Day: #575 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"



1 My hope is built on nothing less Than Je - sus'  
 2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on  
 3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood Sup - port me  
 4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I



blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my  
 His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and  
 in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly  
 then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -



own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
 prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.  
 ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!

#### *Refrain*



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

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**Sermon:** "The Just Shall Live By Faith" *Pastor Dan*

## 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.

## Offerings are gathered

### The Prayers

Peace & comfort for family of Shirley Barberg, mother of Kathy Hogue

Healing for Dona Trlak

Healing from a stroke for Stuart Claghorn, friend of Jacquelyn Hahn

Healing for Celeste Tomaszycski, former member of ILC and grandmother of child in ILS

*(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 Celebration for the Lord's Supper

Pastor: The Reformation which started so many years ago, continues today as God still restores, renews, and reforms His people in His image and ways. Today He gives us a meal that has all those powers as well. For in this meal we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, broken and shed to restore our souls, renew our faith and reform our ways. Listen to the invitation and come with a repentant heart, for our God is here to accept us as we are, but loves us too much to leave us that way.

### The Consecration of the Bread and Wine

**All: #570** "Just as I am, Without One Plea" Verses 1-2 & 6

Just as I am, without one plea

But that Thy blood was shed for me

And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,

O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am and waiting not

To rid my soul of one dark blot,

To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,

O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am; Thy love unknown

Has broken ev'ry barrier down;

Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,

O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

## 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: #577 "Almighty God Your Word is Cast"



1 Al - might - y God, Your Word is cast Like  
2 Let not the sly sa - tan - ic foe This  
3 Let not the world's de - ceit - ful cares The  
4 So when the pre - cious seed is sown, Life -



seed in - to the ground; Now let the dew of  
ho - ly seed re - move, But give it root in  
ris - ing plant de - stroy, But let it yield a  
giv - ing grace be - stow That all whose souls the



heav'n de - scend And righ - teous fruits a - bound.  
ev - 'ry heart To bring forth fruits of love.  
hun - dred - fold The fruits of peace and joy.  
truth re - ceive Its sav - ing pow'r may know.

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### 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 and in memory of Walt Nea, Sr., Vera & Peggy Nea**

### **Continued Prayers**

Peace & comfort for family of Bob Cook, friend of Tom Proeschel

Peace & comfort for family of Wally and also for the loss of their home to fire

Peace & comfort for family of sister of Kathy

Peace & comfort for family of mother of Daryl

Peace, strength & comfort for all the victims of Hurricane Ian, who have lost loved ones or their home and belongings

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**

Alan Conklin, friend of Cindy Szczesny

Fortner, son-in-law of the Heinkel's

Bill Jennewine

### **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: Larry & Gala Habeck  
Monday: Sue Hague  
Tuesday: Jacquelyn Hahn  
Wed: Ciera Hall & family  
Thursday: Donna Hall  
Friday: Troy & Crystal Hall, Claire  
Saturday: Jeff & Kori Hamilton, Zachary, Jackson

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES**

Sunday Dontae Gonzalez  
Monday: Emily Gonzalez-Milo  
Tuesday: Avery & Charlie Graf  
Wed: Emily & Isabella Guevara  
Thurs: Isabella Gutierrez  
Friday: Bobby Gutierrez, Jr.  
Saturday: Leonardo Guzman

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

**"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD... Jeremiah 29:11**

*Father, we thank You that You have already chosen the shepherd for Your Immanuel, Brandon flock. We ask Your wisdom and guidance from the Holy Spirit for the Pastors we are presenting to the congregation and for all of us as we move forward with the call process and seek Your will. It's in the holy, strong and precious name of Christ we pray. Amen*

*Dear Lord,*

*Thank you for sending our pastor to shepherd the church. I'm grateful for the love you put in the pastor's heart for You and Your people. I appreciate the unique set of gifts and talents that enrich the pastor's ministry and bless our church. Would You, in turn, bless the pastor today? Help the pastor to sense Your presence in such a sweet way. Fill the pastor up, Lord and use the pastor for Your glory today. And show me how I can support and encourage. My pastors are on the front line; an easy target for the enemy and his minions. My pastors are preaching the Word faithfully from the platform each week as a community leader, and a completely sold out servant to You. Dear Holy Spirit, empower the pastor this day to boldly proclaim the truth of Your Word. Help the pastor not to grow weary in well-doing or to fall away but provide grace upon grace. I'm thanking You in advance for what You will do in and through our pastor this very day, Thanking You for this good leader, I pray this in Jesus' name. "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9  
"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace." Numbers 6:24-26*