

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

All Saints Day

Family Worship Service

November 6, 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.

Gluten free wafers available upon request during distribution.

Prelude

Welcome: Pastor Ken Redmann

The Call to Worship: Psalm 149

Pastor: Praise the Lord. Sing to the Lord a new song.

All: His praise in the assembly of the godly!

Pastor: Let Israel be glad in his Maker

All: Let the children of Zion rejoice in their King

Pastor: Let them praise His name with dancing, making melody to Him with tambourine and lyre!

All: For the Lord takes pleasure in His people; He adorns the humble with salvation.

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: "Great is the Lord"

Great is the Lord

He is holy and just

By His power we trust

In His love

Great is the Lord

He is faithful and true

By His mercy He proves

He is love

Great is the Lord

And worthy of glory

Great is the Lord

And worthy of praise

Great is the Lord

Now lift up your voice
Now lift up your voice
Great is the Lord
Great is the Lord
Repeat

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Songwriters: Asaph Alexander Ward / Y

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“Here I am to Worship”

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

CHORUS

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

CHORUS

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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 that You have loved us with an everlasting love and have chosen us to be Your people. Lord today we especially remember all who have gone before us and who You have made saints through faith in Jesus.

All: 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. In the name of Jesus, I declare to you that you are forgiven. Amen.

Children’s Message Song: “Jesus Loves Me”

Jesus Loves Me This I Know”

Jesus loves me, this I know,

For the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to Him belong:

They are weak, but He is strong.

Chorus

Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus Loves, me,

Yes, Jesus loves me, The Bible tells me so

Baptism: *Bellamy Elijah Lopez, son of Lauren and Reynald Lopez is received through the waters of Holy Baptism this morning. Sandra Goode is serving as Bellamy’s baptismal sponsor. We pray God’s continued blessings upon this dear family*

Children’s Message: Katie Wilcox

The Old Testament Reading – Revelations 7:9-17

⁹ After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.

¹⁰ And they cried out in a loud voice: “Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.”

¹¹ All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying:

“Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!”

¹³ Then one of the elders asked me, “These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?”

¹⁴ I answered, “Sir, you know.” And he said, “These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵ Therefore, “they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶ ‘Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them,’ nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷ For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; ‘he will lead them to springs of living water.’ ‘And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’”

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 5th chapter of St. Matthew beginning at the 1st verse.

People: Glory be to Thee O Lord

¹ Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ² and he began to teach them. He said: ³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you
because of me.

¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the
prophets who were before you.

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.

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.**

(Please be seated)

Hymn: #677 "For All the Saints" Verses 1-3

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Sermon – "God's Saints" Pastor Ken Redmann

Offerings are gathered

The Prayers

Peace & comfort for the family of Michael, uncle of Anna Hall

Peace & comfort for the family of Bill, uncle of Brian Littrel

Healing from a stroke for Rev. Robert Elsner, former pastor of St. Matthews Lutheran in Tampa, FL, friend of Deb Haver

Healing from hip fracture for Joyce Frasca, friend of Deb Haver

Good test results for Mike Doon, father of Marsha Doon

Safe travels for Liz Haver to NC, daughter of Deb Haver

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

Remembrance of Saints

The Prayers (for Commemoration)

Pastor: O most gracious and holy Lord God, You have deigned to bestow Your holiness upon Your people, declaring us to be saints before Your throne. For Your holy church, the gathering of the saints in heaven and on earth; for the congregations and pastors which faithfully serve the ministry of Word and Sacraments;

People: with the glorious company of apostles we praise You.

Pastor: For Your glorious creation and all the gifts which we find there; for the governments of the earth, instruments of Your justice and providence;

People: with the noble fellowship of prophets we praise You.

Pastor: For those who, because of their confession of Your holy name, are being slandered, ridiculed and persecuted; for those in peril for the sake of Your truth and Your Word;

People: with the white-robed army of martyrs we praise You.

Pastor: For the merciful good works done in Your name which You accomplish in us; for the saints who are before Your throne and serve You day and night in the temple;

People: throughout the world the holy Church acclaims You.

Pastor: Mercifully grant that in Christ Your saints may find love, hope, justice, and peace. For these and all gifts,

People: let us give thanks to the Lord.

Pastor: With all Your saints, of heaven and earth, of today and ages past, we pray:

People: "BLESSING AND GLORY AND WISDOM AND THANKSGIVING AND HONOR AND POWER AND MIGHT BE TO OUR GOD FOR EVER AND EVER! AMEN." [Rev. 7:12]

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

Walter Abel

Shirley Barberg

Glenore Becker

Cheryl Ford

Rita Fowler

Jacob Hofman

Joyce Guzel

Jackie Okun

Alan Sparks

Jack & Frankie Stallings

Lindy Stevens

James Tucker

(We also remember in our hearts those unlisted deaths of those that occurred this past year.)

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 is Celebrated

Pastor: The Consecration of the Bread and Wine

All: "Open Our Eyes Lord"

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.

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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: "You Are My King"

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.

I'm accepted. You were condemned.

I'm alive and well. Your Spirit is within me

Because You died and rose again.

Chorus

Amazing love: how can it be

That You, my King, would die for me?

Amazing love: I know it's true

It's my joy to honor You.

In all I do I honor You.

You are my King.
You are my King.
Jesus, You are my King.
Jesus, You are my King.

Chorus

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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 honor of the 61st anniversary of Larry & Helen Lewis and in honor of the 7th birthday of Olivia Anton.

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

Dona Trlak
Stuart Claghorn, friend of Jacquelyn Hahn
Celeste Tomaszycski, former member of ILC and grandmother of child in ILS
Alan Conklin, friend of Cindy Szczesny
David 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
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
Tom Meyferth

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Safety for... and strength for families:

Joshua Littrel, stationed at Ft. Campbell, KY with the 101st Airborne/Air Assault Division, 3rd Brigade "Rakkasans
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: Seth & Krystal Hardesty, Jacob, Lukas, Noah
Monday: Pat Harmon
Tuesday: Peter & Sarah Haupt, Andrew, Asher, Isabel, Caleb
Wed: Deb Haver
Thursday: Bob & Ann Heinkel
Friday: Chris & Deb Henry, Brendon, Emma
Saturday: Mario Hernandez & Carmen Forestier

PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Sunday Matthew Guzman
Monday: Lily Habbeshaw
Tuesday: Claire Hall
Wed: Dominic Hall
Thurs: Lukas & Noah Hardesty
Friday: Andrew & Asher Haupt
Saturday: Amir Henry

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