

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost  
Patriotic Worship Service in honor of Veteran's Day  
November 13, 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.  
Gluten free wafers available upon request during distribution.*

## Prelude

Welcome: Pastor Dan

### Call to Worship from Psalm 46

Pastor: God is refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble

**All: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way**

Pastor: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

**All: He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; He burns the chariots with fire.**

Pastor: Be still and know that I AM God; I will be exalted among the nations.

**All: The Lord of hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Pastor: In the Name of God the Father and in the name of God the Son

**All: In the name of the Holy Spirit, eternal three in One**

Pastor: We come to sing Your praises. We come to hear You speak

**All: Oh, Lord accept our worship, Your mercy now we seek.**

Opening Song: "America the Beautiful" Verses 1-4

*Please rise for Verse 4*

O beautiful for spacious skies,

For amber waves of grain,

For purple mountain majesties

Above the fruited plain!

America! America!

God shed His grace on thee,

And crown thy good with brotherhood

From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet  
Whose stern impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat  
Across the wilderness  
America! America!  
God mend thine ev'ry flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control  
Thy liberty in law

O beautiful for heroes proved  
In liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved,  
And mercy more than life.  
America! America!  
May God thy gold refine  
Till all success be nobleness,  
And ev'ry gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream  
That sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam  
Undimmed by human tears.  
America! America!  
God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea.

#### **The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**

**All: I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America. And to the Republic for which it stands. One nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.**

#### **The Pledge of Allegiance to the Christian Flag**

**All: I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag and to the Savior for whose Kingdom it stands. One Savior, crucified, risen, and coming again with life and liberty to all who believe.**

Pastor: Let us now confess before God and one another all our sins and shortcomings:

**All: O Lord, unless You are Lord of my life, I will get in the way of You being Lord of the Church. My own desires, self-ideas, personal theologies tear down what You build up. Forgive me Lord, and give me a new vision for Your Kingdom. May I become a living sanctuary of Your love, my heart a living altar for You, that our church may grow and Your Kingdom extended in our community.**

Pastor: The Lord hear the prayers of our hearts and He says to you and me this morning, "I will remove your sin as far as the East is from the West and I will remember it no more." We praise God for His grace and mercy, given to us through His Son Jesus Christ. As a Called and ordained servant of God, I declare to you that in the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Go and sin no more.

**All: Amen.**

*Please be seated*

### **The Old Testament Reading – Joshua 1:6-9**

<sup>6</sup> Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them.

<sup>7</sup> Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go.

<sup>8</sup> This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

<sup>9</sup> 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.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **Special Music: “God Bless Our Native Land” (#965) Choir**

### **Epistle Reading – Romans 10:11-17**

<sup>11</sup> For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.”

<sup>12</sup> For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him.

<sup>13</sup> For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

<sup>14</sup> How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?

<sup>15</sup> And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!”

<sup>16</sup> But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?”

<sup>17</sup> So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Please rise for the reading of our Gospel Lesson*

### **The Gospel**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel is written in the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter of St. John beginning at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse.

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

<sup>1</sup> “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.

<sup>2</sup> In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?

<sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

<sup>4</sup> And you know the way to where I am going.”

<sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?”

<sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

<sup>7</sup> If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God**

## 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.**

## “Song for the Nations” Verses 1-3

May we be a shining light to the nations

A shining light to the peoples of the earth

Till the whole world sees the glory of Your name

May Your pure light shine through us

May we bring a word of hope to the nations

A word of life to the peoples of the earth

Till the whole world knows there's salvation through Your name

May Your mercy flow through us

May we be a healing balm to the nations

A healing balm to the peoples of the earth

Till the whole world knows the power of Your name

May Your healing flow through us

**Sermon:** “Faith Comes by Hearing” *Romans 10:17* Pastor Dan

## Offerings are gathered

### The Prayers

Healing for son of Kathy & Jerry, friends of Sue Hague

Good test results for Mike Doon, father of Marsha Doon

Healing from multiple injuries from car accident for Violet Jermolowicz, niece of Colleen Webb

### 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.

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

### The Lord’s Supper

**All:** *Sung to the tune of the Battle Hymn of the Republic*

**We will know Him in the body and the blood that we now eat**

**We will know Him in the sons of God who at His table meet**

**So with all the saints who ever lived we joyfully repeat;**

**God’s Son is living on! Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!**

**Glory, Glory, Hallelujah! Glory, glory, Hallelujah!**

**God’s Son is living on**

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ on the night in which He was betrayed, He took bread and when He had given thanks He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said, Take and eat. This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me. In the same way also, He took the cup and when He had given thanks, He said to them "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.

Pastor: Come to the table and meet the God of love who calls you here. Let this great love empower you now and for the days ahead and may His peace be with you forevermore.

**All: And also with you. Amen.**

**All: *Sung to the tune of the Battle Hymn of the Republic*  
In this meal we find love that will transform our daily life,  
We will see and taste Christ here among us, grace to cover strife;  
And the Lord is now exalted in this meal of glorious love,  
Our Lord is living on! Glory, glory, Hallelujah!  
Glory, glory, Hallelujah! Glory, glory, Hallelujah!  
Our Lord is living on!**

**Welcome to the Table of the Lord**

***A Salute to our Military Veterans – A Medley of the Songs of each branch of the service. If you and/or your spouse served, please rise when your branch of service is sung and be recognized.***

**Navy**

**All: Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the restless wave, Who bid'st the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep; Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee, for those in peril on the sea!**

**Coast Guard**

**All: Semper Paratus is our guide, our fame, our glory too, To fight to save or fight and die! Aye! Coast Guard we are for you!**

**Air Force**

**All: Off we go into the wild blue yonder, Climbing high into the sun; Here they come, zooming to meet our thunder, At 'em boys, Give 'er the gun! (Give 'er the gun now!) Down we dive, spouting our flame from under, Off on one helluva course! We live in fame Or go down in flame, Hey! Nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force!**

**Army**

**All: Over hill, over dale as we hit the dusty trail, and those caissons go rolling along. In and out, hear them shout, counter march and right about, and those caissons go rolling along. Then it's Hi! Hi! Hee! In the Field Artillery Shout out your numbers loud and strong, for where e'er you go, you will always know that those caissons go rolling along.**

**Marines**

**All: From the halls of Montezuma to the shores to Tripoli. We fight our country's battles in the air, on land and sea. First to fight for right and freedom, and to keep our honor clean; We are proud to claim the title of United States Marine.**

## **The Benedicamus and Benediction**

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Pastor: 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.

**People: Amen.**

## **Closing Hymn: "God Bless America" Verse 1**

God bless America, land that I love  
Stand beside her and guide her  
Through the night with the light from above  
From the mountains to the prairies  
To the oceans white with foam  
God bless America, my home sweet home  
God bless America, my home sweet home

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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 16<sup>th</sup> birthday of Nicole Drake.**

*Services will be live-streamed and a recording of service will be posted by the end of the day. You may watch these on Facebook, YouTube or go to website under Worship or scroll down on home page and find the latest services.*

## **Continued Prayers**

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

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

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

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 or Good Test Results**

Rev. Robert Elsner, former pastor of St. Matthews Lutheran in Tampa, FL, friend of Deb Haver

Joyce Frasca, friend of Deb Haver

Dona Trlak

## **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: Cecil & Debbie Hock  
 Monday: Jeff Hoening, Kerrie, Dirk, Zack, Megan  
 Tuesday: Debbie Hofman, Ryan, Sarah, Nicholas, Allena  
 Wed: Kathy Hogue, Jim  
 Thursday: Beth Hutches, John  
 Friday: Aaron & Donna Hynick, Andrew, Jonah  
 Saturday: Lynette Irani, Aspi, Perin

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES**

Sunday Yaliana Hernandez  
 Monday: Kingston Hicks  
 Tuesday: Charles Hilker  
 Wed: Raelynn & Ronald Hockman  
 Thurs: Zinnia Hodges  
 Friday: Amelia & Aria Ivory  
 Saturday: Elijah Jennings

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, Today we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country. We pray that you will bless them for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country's heritage, for all of us.*

As believers we owe our veterans a deep debt. It is because of their sacrifice we are free to worship God. You and I go to church, worship, have Bibles, and serve God without fear of being put into prison or put to death. It is in large part due to their sacrifice we have these freedoms.

So thank a veteran today and pray for them because they are one of the biggest reasons we are free to worship as we please.

*O God, we give you praise for these people who have allowed us to serve and worship You in freedom. We do not take for granted that there are millions of Christians around the world afraid of prison or even death because of what they believe. Our veterans are a significant reason why we do not fear and we thank You for them. Amen.*