

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Christ the King Sunday

November 20, 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 David Haara

Please note that in the hymnal whenever we see a small triangle next to a hymn verse, that triangle means the Trinity is proclaimed in that verse and we are to stand for that verse.

Call to Worship from Psalm 28

Pastor: Praise the Lord, King of Heaven and earth

All: Praise to the Lord, our Savior and Redeemer

Pastor: The Lord is strength and our shield;

All: We trust in His never-ending love

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 for Praise *(Please rise as you are able)*

Opening Song: "How Majestic is Your Name"

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Thy name in all the earth!

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Thy name in all the earth!

O Lord, we praise Your name. O Lord, we magnify Your name

Prince of Peace, Mighty God, O Lord God Almighty!

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"Glorify Thy Name"

Father, we love You,

We worship and adore You

Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name

Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love You . . .

Spirit, we love You . . .

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Pastor: Let us pray

Pastor: Gracious heavenly Father, as we gather for worship this morning, we praise 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. O Jesus today we especially celebrate your Messianic Kingship and sovereign over all creation. In Your precious name.

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, unless You are Lord of my life; reigning as King, I will get in the way of You being Lord of the church. My own selfish ideas and personal theologies tear down what You build up. Forgive me Lord and give me a new vision for Your Kingdom.

(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 Song -- "Father, I Adore You"

Father, I adore You
Lay my life before You
How I love You.

Jesus I adore You . . .

Spirit I adore You . . .

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Children's Message: Scott Wilcox

The Epistle Reading – Colossians 1:13-20

¹³ He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

¹⁶ For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

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 14th chapter of St. John beginning at the 1st verse.

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

¹ "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.

² 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?

³ 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.

⁴ And you know the way to where I am going."

⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?"

⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

⁷ 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.

Message Song: "Majesty"

Majesty, worship His majesty,
Unto Jesus all glory, honor and praise,
Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from His throne,
unto His own, His anthem raise!
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty,
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all Kings
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Sermon: "Christ is King" *Pastor David Haara*

Offerings are gathered

The Prayers

Safety for Robert Lowry, being deployed

Safe travels for Christian Lipke

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 is Celebrated

Pastor: The Consecration of the Bread and Wine

All: "Make Me a Servant"

Make me a servant, humble and meek
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be;
Make me a servant, make me a servant,
Make me a servant today.

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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.)

Welcome to the Table of the Lord

Post Communion Blessing

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

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: "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.

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.

Amazing love: how can it be
That You, my King, would die for me?
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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

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, 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

Derek Hansich, son-in-law of Pastor Dan
Son of Kathy & Jerry, friends of Sue Hague
Mike Doon, father of Marsha Doon
Violet Jermolowicz, niece of Colleen Webb

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: Bonny Jacobi
 Monday: Don & Gina Jaeger
 Tuesday: Sally James
 Wed: Nicholas & Julie Jewett,
 Henry & Elizabeth
 Thursday: Gayle Kelley, James
 Friday: Ray & Beth Kelp
 Saturday: Mike & Shauna Kenyon,
 Eliza, Mary, Jessica, Grace

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL
 STUDENTS & FAMILIES**

Sunday Hailey Jenson
 Monday: Elizabeth & Henry Jewett
 Tuesday: Jeremiah & Jhaariel Joaquin
 Wed: Jason & Madison Johnson
 Thurs: Olivia Jones
 Friday: Jeremiah & Sabella Joseph
 Saturday: Ava & Mya Josey

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