

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

First Sunday in Advent

November 27, 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 Dan

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 25

Pastor: In You, Lord my God I put my trust

All: **I trust in You; do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies' triumph over me.**

Pastor: Show me Your ways, Lord, teach me Your paths.

All: **Guide me in Your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in You all day long**

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: "This is the Air I Breathe"

This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe:

Your Holy presence living in me.

This is my daily bread, This is my daily bread;

Your very Word spoken to me.

And I, I'm des-p'rate for You.

And I, I'm lost without You.

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Emmanuel

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

His Name is called Emmanuel

God with us, revealed in us.

His Name is called Emmanuel.

Repeat

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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. Lord, You promised You would come; You came and You promised You are coming back in all Your glory. Bless our worship as we prepare to celebrate Your birth once again. 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.

Sunday School Children Sing – "This Little Gospel Light of Mine"

Children's Message: Lisa Talbot (ILS 5th grade teacher)

The First Reading – Romans 13:11-14

¹¹ Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed.

¹² The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

¹³ Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy.

¹⁴ But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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 24th chapter of St. Matthew beginning at the 36th verse.

People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

³⁶ “But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only.

³⁷ For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

³⁸ For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, ³⁹ and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

⁴⁰ Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left.

⁴¹ Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left.

⁴² Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

⁴³ But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into.

⁴⁴ Therefore you 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: 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: “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: “Faith for Troubling Times” Pastor Dan

Offerings are gathered

The Prayers

Healing for Gala Habeck

Healing for Georgia & Leroy Dietz, parents of Gala Habeck

Healing from an accident for Nick Kaufman, friend of Habeck's

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: **"You are My All in All"**

You are my strength when I am weak.

You are the Treasure that I seek.

You are my All in All.

Seeking You as a precious jewel,

Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.

You are my All in All.

Refrain: Jesus, Lamb of God,
 Worthy is Your name.
 Jesus, Lamb of God,
 Worthy is Your name.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,

Rising again, I bless Your name.

You are my All in All.

When I fall down you pick me up,

When I am dry you fill my cup.

You are my All in All.

Refrain

By Bernard Kyamanywa, Howard S. Olsen, Public Doman

(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: "My Life is In You, Lord"

My life is in You, Lord, my strength is in You, Lord,
My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You;
My life is in You, Lord, my strength is in You, Lord,
My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You.

I will praise You with all of my life,
I will praise You with all of my strength;
With all of my life, with all of my strength.
All of my hope is in You

Repeat

Written by Daniel Gardner

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 St. Andrew's Day, Patron Saint of Scotland, by Anna Hall

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

Safe travels for Christian Lipke

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

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 Mercado & 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:

Robert Lowry
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: Ron Klettlinger
Monday: Robert & Marcia Kneusel, Alyson, Julia, Danielle
Tuesday: Sandra Kopitzke
Wed: Ruth Krause
Thursday: Doug & Susan Kretchman
Friday: Robert Kuntz
Saturday: Kim Launikitis, Megan

PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Sunday Leo Kahelin
Monday: Johanna Kannamala
Tuesday: Amirah Keller
Wed: Lyanna Kora
Thurs: Margaret Larsen
Friday: Landon Lawson
Saturday: Noah Leonardo

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