

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

## Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Setting Service Three

July 30, 2023—8am

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*

### Prelude

Welcome: Pastor Dave / Pastor Miguel

### Sharing the Peace

*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.*

### Hymn: "God, Whose Almighty Word"

1 God, whose al - might - y word Cha - os and  
2 Lord, who once came to bring, On Your re -  
3 Spir - it of truth and love, Life - giv - ing,  
△ 4 Ho - ly and bless - ed Three, Glo - ri - ous

dark - ness heard And took their flight: Hear us, we  
deem - ing wing, Heal - ing and sight, Health to the  
ho - ly dove, Speed forth Your flight; Move on the  
Trin - i - ty, Wis - dom, love, might! Bound - less as

hum - bly pray, And where the Gos - pel day  
sick in mind, Sight to the in - ly blind:  
wa - ter's face, Bear - ing the lamp of grace,  
o - cean's tide, Roll - ing in full - est pride,

Sheds not its glo - rious ray, Let there be light!  
Oh, now to hu - man-kind Let there be light!  
And in earth's dark - est place Let there be light!  
Through the earth, far and wide, Let there be light!

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## The Invocation and Confession

(Please rise)

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

## Confession and Absolution

Pastor: We confess the times we have failed to live up to the name of Christ in which we have been baptized,

People: **forgive us, O Lord.**

Pastor: For the times we have lacked humility and gentleness,

People: **forgive us, O Lord.**

Pastor: For the times we have displayed impatience and intolerance,

People: **forgive us, O Lord**

Pastor: For the times we have not lived as wise, and have instead followed our own ways.

People: **forgive us, O Lord.**

Pastor: For all the sins which rest heavy upon our hearts...(silence for reflection) we turn in repentance and ask that You would

People: **forgive us, O Lord.**

Pastor: Christ has had mercy upon us and hears our ardent confessions. Therefore, as a servant of Christ, and at the command of our Lord, Jesus Christ, I Forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

## Introit

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works! Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice! Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His presence continually! Remember the wondrous works that He has done, His miracles, and the judgments He uttered, O offspring of Abraham, His servant, children of Jacob, His chosen ones!

People: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## Kyrie



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

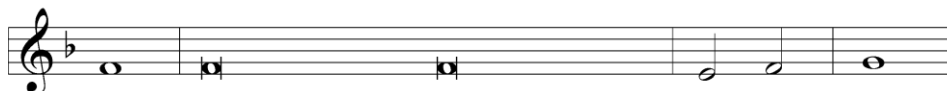


on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## Gloria in Excelsis



**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

### The Salutation

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And with thy spirit.

### The Collect for The Day

**Pastor:** Let us pray:

**People:** Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen. *(Please be seated)*

**Children's Message:** Pastor Dave

**The First Reading – Deuteronomy 7:6-9** (*God always keeps His promises*)

<sup>6</sup> “For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth.

<sup>7</sup> It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, <sup>8</sup> but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

<sup>9</sup> Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations,

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**The Epistle Reading - Romans 8:28-39** (*God is good all the time, in all things*)

<sup>28</sup> And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

<sup>29</sup> For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

<sup>30</sup> And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

<sup>31</sup> What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

<sup>32</sup> He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

<sup>33</sup> Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.

<sup>34</sup> Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

<sup>35</sup> Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

<sup>36</sup> As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

<sup>37</sup> No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

<sup>38</sup> For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup> nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia and Verse** (*Please rise*)



**The Gospel**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel is written in the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter of St. Matthew beginning at the 44<sup>th</sup> verse.  
(*Jesus tells three parables of the value of the Kingdom of God.*)

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

<sup>44</sup> “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

<sup>45</sup> “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, <sup>46</sup> who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

<sup>47</sup> “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind.

<sup>48</sup> When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad.

<sup>49</sup> So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous <sup>50</sup> and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

<sup>51</sup> “Have you understood all these things?” They said to him, “Yes.”

<sup>52</sup> And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**People:** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.


### **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**

## Hymn #680 "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"



1 Thine the a - men Thine the praise Al - le -  
 2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly Thine the  
 3 Thine the tru - ly Thine the yes Thine the  
 4 Thine the king - dom Thine the prize Thine the  
 5 Thine the glo - ry in the night No more

lu - ias an - gels raise Thine the ev - er - last - ing head  
 prom - ise let there be Thine the vi - sion Thine the tree  
 ta - ble we the guest Thine the mer - cy all from Thee  
 won - der full sur - prise Thine the ban - quet then the praise  
 dy - ing on - ly light Thine the riv - er Thine the tree

Thine the break - ing of the bread Thine the glo - ry Thine the  
 All the earth on bend - ed knee Gone the nail - ing gone the  
 Thine the glo - ry yet to be Then the ring - ing and the  
 Then the jus - tice of Thy ways Thine the glo - ry Thine the  
 Then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly Then the ho - ly ho - ly

sto - ry Thine the har - vest then the cup Thine the  
 rail - ing Gone the plead - ing gone the cry Gone the  
 sing - ing Then the end of all the war Thine the  
 sto - ry Then the wel - come to the least Then the  
 ho - ly Cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee Thine the

vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.  
 sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.  
 liv - ing Thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.  
 won - der all in - creas - ing at Thy feast at Thy feast.  
 splen - dor Thine the bright - ness on - ly Thee on - ly Thee.

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**Sermon:** Romans 8:28-39 Pastor Haara

## Offertory

### #781 "We Give Thee But Thine Own" Verses 1 & 2

1 We give Thee but Thine own,  
 Whate'er the gift may be;  
 All that we have is Thine alone,  
 A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

2 May we Thy bounties thus  
 As stewards true receive  
 And gladly, as Thou blessest us,  
 To Thee our firstfruits give!

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**Offerings are gathered**

## The Prayers

For the health of Diego Castaneda and general health of whole family

Healing for Troy Winn, Jr.

Healing from critical medical issues for newborn son of Megan & husband, niece of Christine Garrett

Thanksgiving and praise for the 33<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of Jeff & Grace Houck and the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Troy & Stephanie Winn

## The Lord's Prayer *(Please stand)*

**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

### Preface

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And with my spirit.**

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.

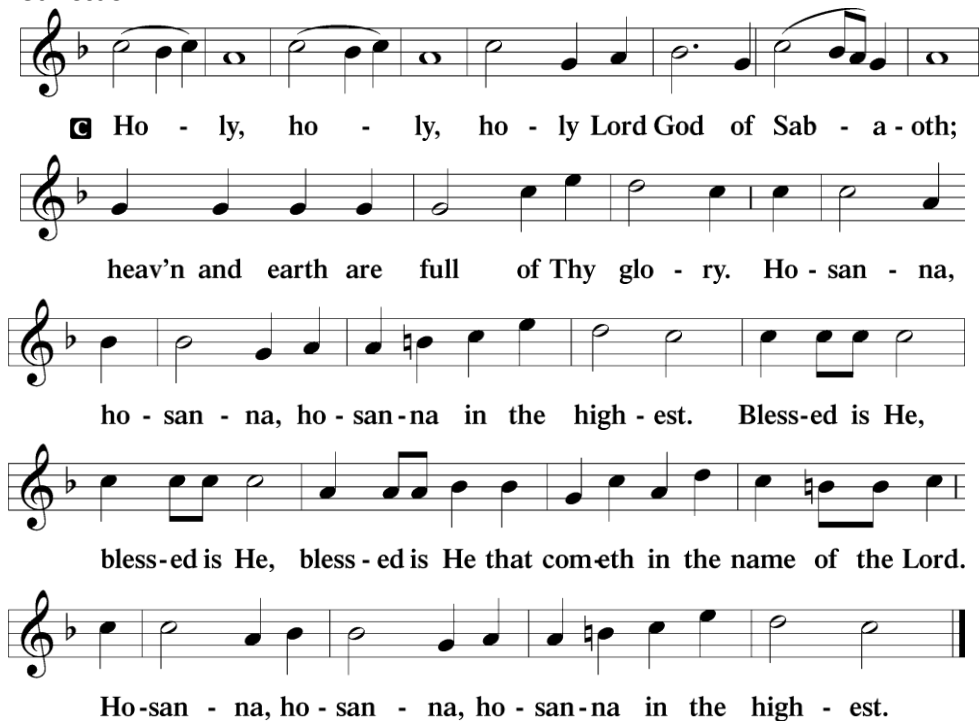
**People:** **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

**People:** **It is meet and right so to do.**

**Pastor:** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,  
bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.  
Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## The Words of Institution

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

## Pax Domini

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

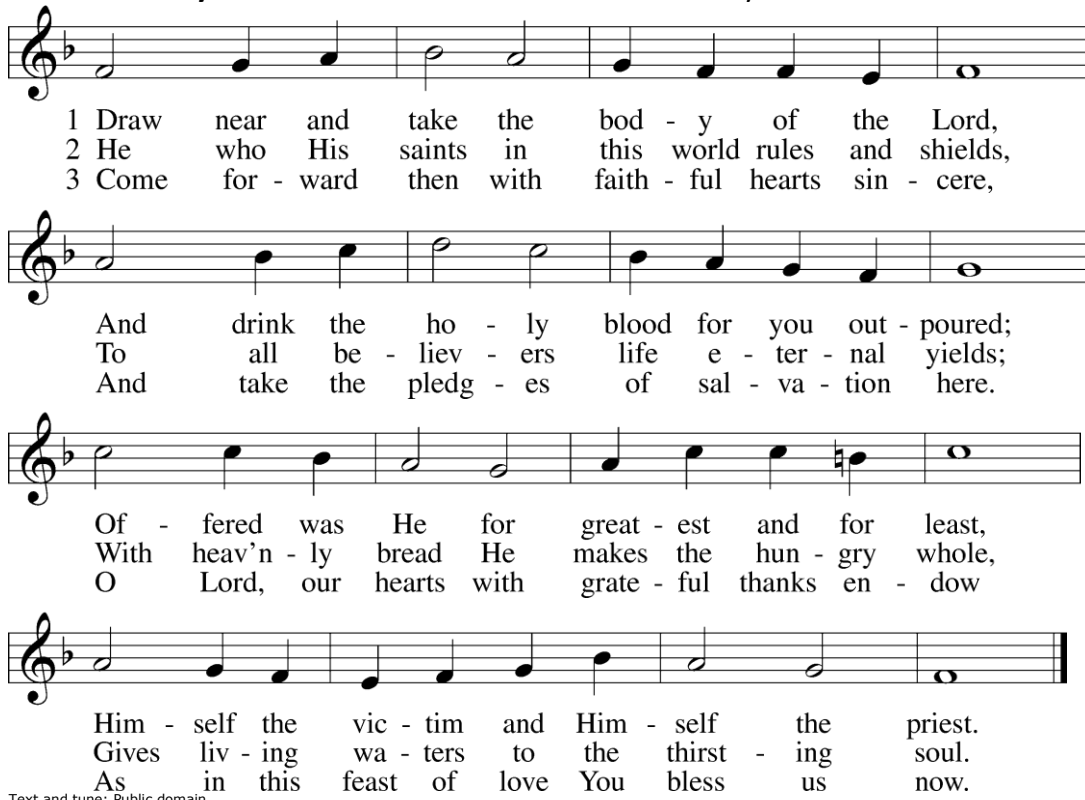
## Agnus Dei

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

## Distribution



**Distribution Hymn: #637 "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"**



1 Draw near and take the bod - y of the Lord,  
 2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,  
 3 Come for - ward then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,

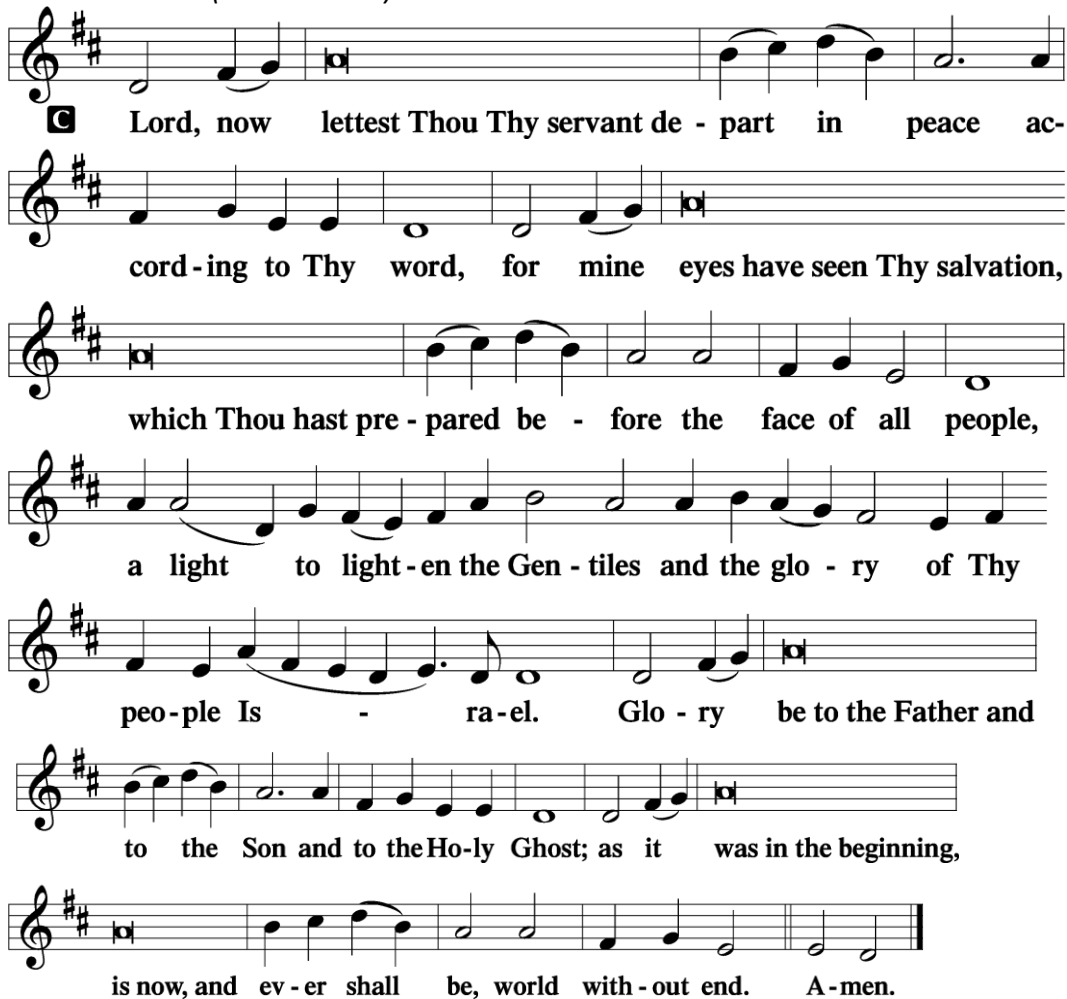
And drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured;  
 To all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields;  
 And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.

Of - fered was He for great - est and for least,  
 With heav'n - ly bread He makes the hun - gry whole,  
 O Lord, our hearts with grate - ful thanks en - dow

Him - self the vic - tim and Him - self the priest.  
 Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul.  
 As in this feast of love You bless us now.

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**Nunc Dimittis (Please stand)**



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -  
 cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
 which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
 a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
 peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
 to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
 is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

## Post-Communion Collect

Pastor: Let us pray

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

## 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.**

## Closing Hymn: #744 "Amazing Grace"

1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That  
2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His  
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And  
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but  
Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and  
have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me  
mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall  
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to

now am found, Was blind but now I see!  
por - tion be As long as life en - dures.  
safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.  
then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.  
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

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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 celebration of the 33<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of Jeff & Grace Houck and the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Troy & Stephanie Winn.**

*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.*

**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 to the family of Eric Anton, nephew of Bill & Jackie Anton  
Strength & comfort for Carol Joyner family as she is in hospice, friend of Deb Haver  
Safe travels for Richard & Judy Steinbrueck and reduced back pain for Richard  
Successful treatments for pregnancy for Lauren Lopez  
Safety for Madison, as she studies abroad in Spain, grand-daughter of Steve & Pat Cook  
Strength & comfort for all the tornado victims  
We pray to God our Lord for Pastor Miguel and our Hispanic Ministry in Immanuel  
Employment for those struggling to find a job

### **Healing or Good Test Results**

Becky Johnson  
Joan Crouse  
Jan Brockmeier  
Ann Smith, friend of Deb Haver

### **Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness**

Dan McSpadden, friend of Deb Haver  
Richard Seedroff  
Bob Heinkel  
Gene Doon, Uncle of Marsha Doon  
DeeAnn Cook, sister-in-law of Steve & Pat Cook  
Christine Van Etten  
Leslie Norman, cousin of Richard Seedroff  
Pamela Guerrero, sister of Alejandro Guerrero  
Phil, brother-in-law of Bill & Dona Trlak  
2 ½ yr old Colin Martinson, great-nephew of Jerry & Kathy Begley  
Lora Swarm, friend of Nancy Trathowen  
Cassandra, niece of Pat Cook  
Carol Joyner, sister-in-law of Deb Haver  
Kathi Dillon, sister of Kim Blomquist  
Andrew Hynick, father of Aaron Hynick  
Chris DeVito, sister of Patty Shawver  
Lou Mercaldo & family, as he is suffering with dementia, grandfather of Carolyn Clarke  
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 ILC  
Lee, father of Ashlee Garrett  
Rich Richards  
Barbara LaVere  
Yvonne Lenzen, grandmother of Grace Sierra  
Cathy Nichols with terminal cancer, mother of Cathy Wilson  
David, brother of Larry Habeck  
Don Swisher, step-father of Larry Habeck

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:**

Kincaide Green, stationed at Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls, TX  
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: Nancy Thorne  
Monday: Clyde & Nancy Trathowen  
Tuesday: Brian & Christal Trlak, Jessica  
Wed: Bill & Dona Trlak  
Thurs: Joe Trybalski  
Friday: Joe & Susan Tumlin, Emma, Andrew, Kate  
Saturday: Bill & Colleen Webb, Chris

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES**

Sunday Calan Southwick  
Monday: Gia & Joel Steenis  
Tuesday: Ja'Kayden Stillings-Richardson  
Wed: Kinsley Swensen  
Thurs: MahanyaTadiboina  
Friday: Jaydelyn Teng  
Saturday: James Terhune

We encourage everyone to place this scripture and prayer where you can see it every day. Commit the scripture to memory and pray fervently for direction from the Holy Spirit for the call committee and for all of our Immanuel family as we continue our search for our next Senior Pastor.

God's blessings, and His peace,

Your Call Committee

Pat Cook, Kerry Drake, Alecia Grever, Jackie Hahn, Jose Lopez, Lynda Smith, Judy Steinbrueck, Susan Tumlin.

Pastor Miguel Sanabria

**I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. Psalm. 16:8**

*Dear heavenly Father,*

*Thank you for Your abiding presence and all Your trustworthy promises. As You led Paul by Your Holy Spirit, lead our Call Committee and all of our Immanuel family also in the way we should go, all for Your glory, our good, and the furtherment of your kingdom. Through Christ your Son and our Savior, Amen.*