IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL Shaping Minds, Hearts and Faith Together November 5, 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. Gluten free wafers available upon request during distribution.

Prelude

Welcome: Pastor Dave / Pastor Miguel

Hvmn #677 "For All the Saints" Verse 1-3 00 1 For all from their la - bors the saints who rest. 2 Thou for-tress, and their might; wast their rock. their 3 Oh, may Thy sol diers, faith-ful, true, and bold, 4 Oh, blest com - mu nion, fel - low-ship di - vine! _ Who the world con - fessed, Thy Thee by faith be fore Thou, Lord, their cap tain in the well-fought fight; Fight the saints who no - bly fought of old And as We fee - bly strug gle, in glo - ry shine; Yet they de 0 name, Je sus, be for ev er blest. dark drear, their light. Thou, in the ness one true _ with vic - tor's crown of gold! win them the all are one in Thee. for all are Thine. ₫ Θ Al le - lu Al le - lu ia! ia! _ _ _ Al le - lu ia! Al le - lu ia! -_ _ le - lu ia! Al le - lu ia! Al -_ le - lu ia! A1 le - lu Al _ _ ia!

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The Invocation

- P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.

The Confession of Sins

- P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.
- C: Who made heaven and earth.
- P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.
- C: And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- P: O almighty God, merciful Father,
- All: I, a poor miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserve Your temporal and eternal punishment, but I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter, sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.

The Word of Absolution

- P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C: Amen.** (*Please be seated.*)

Introit

- P: Praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted; His majesty is above earth and heaven. Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise in the assembly of the godly! Let Israel be glad in His Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King! Let them praise His name with dancing, making melody to Him with tambourine and lyre!
- All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

The Kyrie

C: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

The 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 worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, The only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Salutation

- P: The Lord be with you.
- C: And with Thy Spirit.

The Collect for the Day

P: Let us pray:

- C: Merciful and gracious Lord, You cause Your Word to be proclaimed in every generation. Stir up our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may receive this proclamation with humility and finally be exalted at the coming of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: Amen.

The First Reading – Deuteronomy 8:11-18

¹¹ "Take care lest you forget the LORD your God by not keeping his commandments and his rules and his statutes, which I command you today, ¹² lest, when you have eaten and are full and have built good houses and live in them, ¹³ and when your herds and flocks multiply and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, ¹⁴ then your heart be lifted up, and you forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, ¹⁵ who led you through the great and terrifying wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water, who brought you water out of the flinty rock, ¹⁶ who fed you in the wilderness with manna that your fathers did not know, that he might humble you and test you, to do you good in the end.

¹⁷ Beware lest you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.'

¹⁸ You shall remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Reading - 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

⁶The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

⁷Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Special Music: "That Promised Land" Choir

Alleluia and Verse

All: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Gospel Reading

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 21st chapter.

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

¹ Jesus looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the offering box, ² and he saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins.

³And he said, "Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them.

⁴ For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on."

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise be to thee, O Christ!

Testimony: Jackson Hamilton and Tyler Winn

Hymn: #677 "For All the Saints" Verses 4-8

- Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
 We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
 Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
- And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
 Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
 And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest; Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- But, Io, there breaks a yet more glorious day: The saints triumphant rise in bright array; The King of Glory passes on His way. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!
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Sermon - "Jesus Perspective" Pastor Dave Luke 21:1-4

The Offertory

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

- 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! Text: Public domain

Offerings are gathered

(Please help us keep our attendance numbers accurate by filling out the attendance cards.)

The Prayers

Healing for a broken hip, strength & comfort for Lucille Holstein, Aunt of Susan Tumlin. Healing for Carolyn Sims, daughter of Clyde & Nancy Trathowen Healing for Drego Custaneda, father of Diana Olaya

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:

Julia Castillo Genoveva Santiago de Vazquez Sandy Kopitzke Larry Lewis William Morrow Pastor Kenneth Farnsworth Richard Seedroff Charles Short

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

The Lord's Prayer

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

PrefacePastor:The Lord be with you.People:And with my spirit.

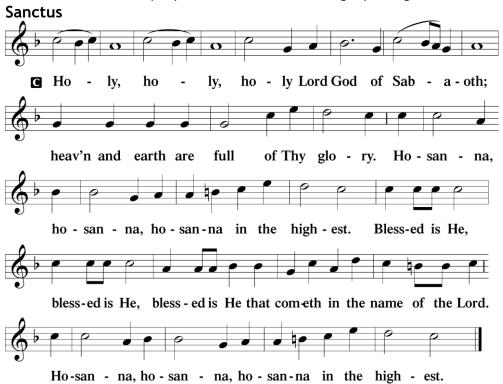
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

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. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

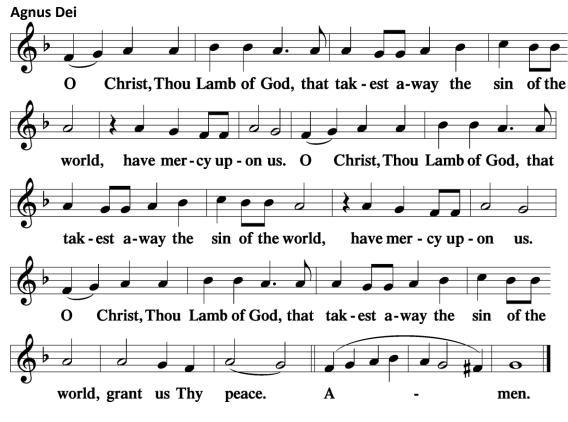


The Words of Institution

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. |
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| People: | Amen. |



Distribution

Distribution Hymn: #678 "We Sing for All the Unsung Saints"

1 We sing for all the un-sung saints, That count-less, name-less throng, 2 Though un - in-scribed with date or place, With ti - tle, rank, or name, 3 So we take heart from un-known saints Be - reft of earth - ly fame, kept the faith and passed it Who With hope stead-fast and strong on liv - ing stones their sto - ries join То hal-lowed frame form a As Those faith - ful ones who have re-ceived A en - dur - ing name: more Through all the dai - ly griefs and joys No chron - i - cles re-cord, - round the mys-t'ry in their midst: The Lamb once sac - ri-ficed, A For they re-veal true bless-ing comes When we our pride ef-face For - get - ful of their lack of fame, But mind - ful of their Lord. The Love that wrest-ed life from death, The wound-ed, ris - en Christ. And of - fer back our lives to be The ves - sels of God's grace.

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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:

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.

Amen.

Closing Hymn: #922 "Go, My Children, With My Blessing"



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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 thanksgiving and honor of the 8th birthday of Olivia Anton, by her grandparents.

Pastor Dan and Dianne thanks everyone who remembered them with cards and gifts during Pastor Appreciation last month. Your love and support warm our hearts and brightens our lives, thank you all so very much. God love you.

Services will be live-streamed and a recording of service will be posted by the end of the day.

<u>Please keep the church office updated on prayers that have been asked to be kept on indefinitely, military and ones for</u> <u>continued healing or cancer treatments</u>

Continued Prayers

Peace & comfort for the family of father of Joseph Farrell, friend of Danielle Farnsworth Peace and comfort for the family of the Rev. Robert Holstein, uncle of Susan Tumlin For all people who are sick or suffering, especially Lucy Soto, Jose Antonio, Eneida, Teresa Lopez, Ridiana Martin Prayers for our 5 students who are preparing to start the Seminary 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

Kami, recovering from brain surgery, wife of the Rev Bill Snyder, cousin of Susan Tumlin Betty from Kidney disease, friend of Lori Rodriguez Sandra Goode Stephanie Winn

Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness

Andrew Hynick, father of Aaron Hynick Gloria McNail, aunt of Susan Tumlin Heather Boatwright, friend of Cindy Szczesny Tammy Granger, friend of Danielle Farnsworth David, son-in-law of Nancy Christianson Cassandra, niece of Pat Cook Walt Nea DeeAnn Cook, sister-in-law of Steve & Pat Cook Christine Van Etten Rich Richards Barbara LaVere Cathy Nichols with terminal cancer, mother of Cathy Wilson Tom Meyferth

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY Safety for... and strength for families:

Kincaide Green, stationed at Mountain Home AFB, Idaho 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 ALSO, FOR ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS

PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILIESSunday:Bonny JacobiMonday:Nicholas & Julie Jewett, Henry, ElizabethTuesday:Ray & Beth KelpWed:Robert KuntzThurs:Kim Launikitis, Steve, MeaganFriday:Barb LaVereSaturday:Gary & Linda Lepelletier

PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIESSundayLukas & Matthew GuzmanMonday:Lukas & Noah HardestyTuesday:Elyse HardyWed:Amir HenryThurs:Kingston HicksFriday:Charles HilkerSaturday:Amie I vory

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31

Father, we confess we have difficulty in waiting patiently. As we continue through this process of calling a Senior Pastor, help us to wait with eager anticipation, like children waiting for Christmas or a couple waiting for the arrival of their child. May Your words through Isaiah be words of comfort and of hope. May we wait with expectation toward what You are going to do, because it is then that we "will soar on wings like eagles". Father, give us the strength to wait on You. In Christ's name, Amen.