

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Shaping Minds, Hearts & Faith Together

November 12, 2023—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.

Prelude

Welcome: Pastor Dave

The Invocation *(Please rise)*

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

People: Amen.

A Time for Praise

Hymn "We Have Come Into His House" Verses 1 & 2

We have come into His house

And gathered in His name to worship Him.

We have come into His house

and gathered in His name to worship Him.

We have come into His house

and gathered in His name to worship Christ the Lord.

Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

Let's forget about ourselves

And magnify His name and worship Him.

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Confession and Absolution

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord

People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

People: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

(Silent reflection)

People: **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

Children’s Song: “This Little Gospel Light of Mine”

This little Gospel light of mine,
I’m going to let it shine;
This little Gospel light of mine,
I’m going to let it shine;
This little Gospel light of mine,
I’m going to let it shine,
Let it shine all the time,
Let it shine

All around the neighborhood
I’m going to let it shine;
All around the neighborhood
I’m going to let it shine;
All around the neighborhood
I’m going to let it shine,
Let it shine all the time,
Let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel, Oh no.....

Children’s Message: Pastor Dave

The Old Testament Reading – Proverbs 3:5-10

⁵Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

⁶In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

⁷Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.

⁸It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.

⁹Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; ¹⁰then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Epistle Reading – Colossians 3:23-24

²³ Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, ²⁴ knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Pastor: The Holy Gospel is written in the 19th chapter of St. Matthew beginning at the 13th verse

People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹³ Then children were brought to him that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples rebuked the people, ¹⁴ but Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."

¹⁵ And he laid his hands on them and went away.

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

Testimony: Judy Steinbrueck

Hymn #723 "The Lord is My Light"

Sermon – *Pastor Dave*

Offerings and Pledges are gathered

Prayer of the Church

The Prayers

Safe delivery of baby girl to Rebekah Taylor-Hesser

Safe travels abroad for Joe & Susan Tumlin

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

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.

The Lord's Supper is Celebrated

Pastor: The Consecration of the Bread and Wine

Sharing the Peace – Greet One Another with the Peace of the Lord

Distribution Hymn: “In His Time” Verses 1 & 2

In His time, in His time,
He makes all things beautiful in His time
Lord, please show me ev'ry day
As You're teaching me Your way,
That you do just what You say in Your time.

In Your time, in Your time,
You make all things beautiful in Your time
Lord, my life to You I bring,
May each song I have to sing
Be to You a lovely thing in Your time.

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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.)

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 Benediction

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.

The Closing: “And All the People Said Amen”

Chorus:

And all the people said amen whoa
And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said amen

Verse:

You are not alone if you are lonely
When you feel afraid you're not the only
We are all the same in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on
But thank God it's all you need

Chorus

And all the people said amen

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Our Vision:

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 memory of Larry Lewis.

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 for the family of Dale White, friend of Tom & Betsy Proeschel

Strength & comfort for Marina Abiera, and family, as she is in hospice

Safe travels for Josh Murphy

We pray to God our Lord for Pastor Miguel and our Hispanic Ministry in Immanuel

Healing or Good Test Results

Corporal Carlos Brito

Deputy Manny Santos

Pastor Miguel Sanabria, Sr.

Asiel Flores, an ILS 3rd grade student, with broken hand and elbow

Brinley, great granddaughter of Barbara LaVere

Adam, nephew of the Kelp's

Lucille Holstein, Aunt of Susan Tumlin.

Carolyn Sims, daughter of Clyde & Nancy Trathowen

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 FAMILIES

Sunday: Joise & Ridiana Martin
Monday: Shirley Martin
Tuesday: Edith Mattson
Wed: Pat McMullen
Thurs: Tom & Wilma Meyferth
Friday: Asya Miller
Saturday: David & Martina Miller

PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Sunday Olivia Jones
Monday: Sabella Joseph
Tuesday: Ava & Mya Josey
Wed: Leo Kahelin
Thurs: Abygail & Johanna Kannamala
Friday: Amirah Keller
Saturday: Hendrix King

Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord. Psalm 27:14

Lord God, we come before You once again, with thanks and praise for the good turnout of members for the Zoom Town Hall meeting, and the strong positive response in the vote to call Pastor Phil Ressler as our Senior Pastor. His responses to our questions and concerns were a blessing for all of us, offering confidence and peace that comes only from the Holy Spirit. We ask that You would be with Pastor Phil and his family now as they pray for Your will to be done. We patiently await an answer to our prayers in accordance with Your perfect timing. In the strong and precious Name of Jesus, Amen.