

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Shaping Minds, Hearts and Faith Together

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 19, 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

## Hymn #725 "Children of the Heavenly Father"



1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly  
2 God His own doth tend and nour - ish; In His  
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the  
4 Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His



in His bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird nor star in  
ho - ly courts they flour - ish. From all e - vil things He  
Lord His chil - dren sev - er; Un - to them His grace He  
chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose



heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.  
spares them; In His might - y arms He bears them.  
show - eth, And their sor - rows all He know - eth.  
sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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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.)*

### **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: **Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**
- C: **Amen.**

**The First Reading – Proverbs 3:5-10**

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

<sup>6</sup>In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

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

<sup>8</sup>It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.

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

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**The Epistle Reading - Colossians 3:23-24**

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

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Special Music:** "Let Light Shine Out of Darkness" *Choir*

**Children's Sermon:** *Pastor Dave*

**Alleluia and Verse**

All: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**The Gospel Reading**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 19<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**

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

<sup>15</sup>And he laid his hands on them and went away.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**C: Praise be to thee, O Christ!**

**Testimony:** Judy Steinbrueck

**Hymn: #867 "Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds"**



1 Let chil - dren hear the might - y deeds Which God per -  
2 So make to them His glo - ries known, His works of  
3 Our sons and daugh - ters we shall tell And they a -  
4 O teach them with all dil - i - gence The truths of  
5 To learn that in our God a - lone Their hope se -



formed of old, Which in our youn - ger  
pow'r and grace; And we'll con - vey His  
gain to theirs That gen - er - a - tions  
God's own Word, To place in Him their  
cure - ly stands, That they may nev - er



days we saw, And which our par - ents told.  
won - ders down Through ev - 'ry ris - ing race.  
yet un - born May teach them to their heirs.  
con - fi - dence, To fear and trust their Lord,  
doubt His love But walk in His com - mands.

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**Sermon - Pastor Dave**

**Offerings and Pledges are gathered**

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

**The Prayers**

Safe delivery of baby girl to Rebekah Taylor-Hesser

Safe travels abroad for Joe & Susan Tumlin

**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**

**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 say:

### Sanctus



**C** 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."

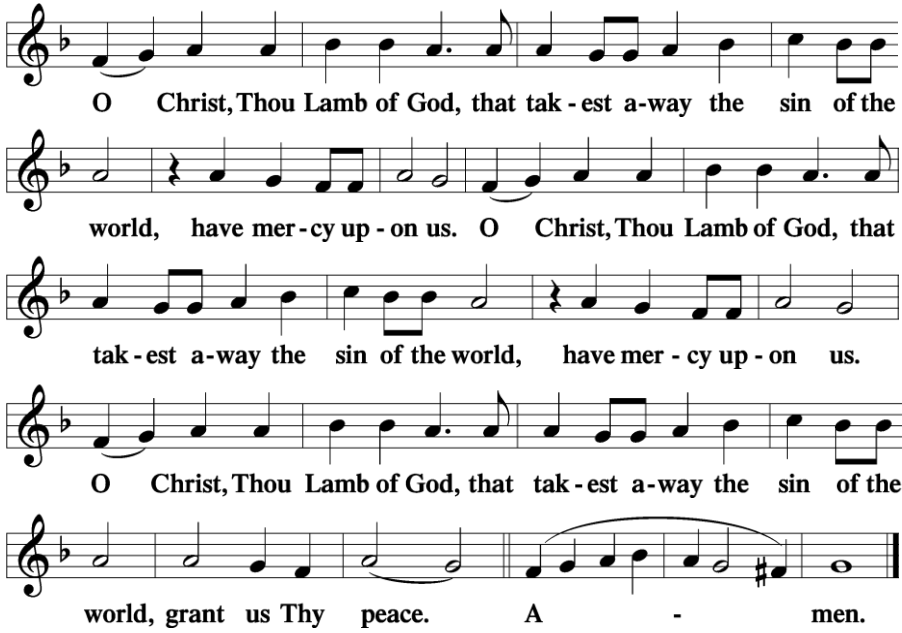
### Pax Domini

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

**People:** **And also with you.**

*(We greet each other with the Peace of the Lord)*

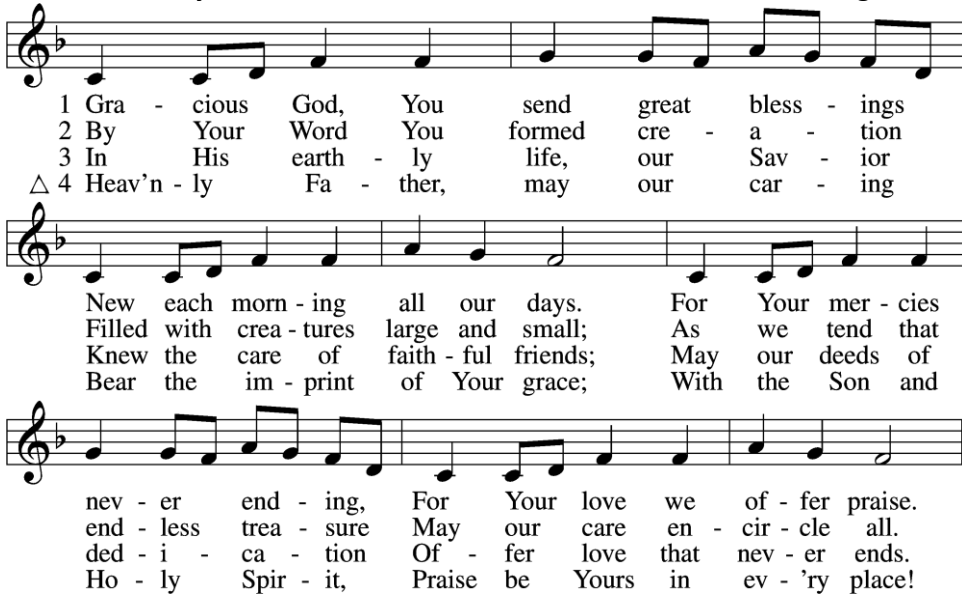
## Agnus Dei



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.

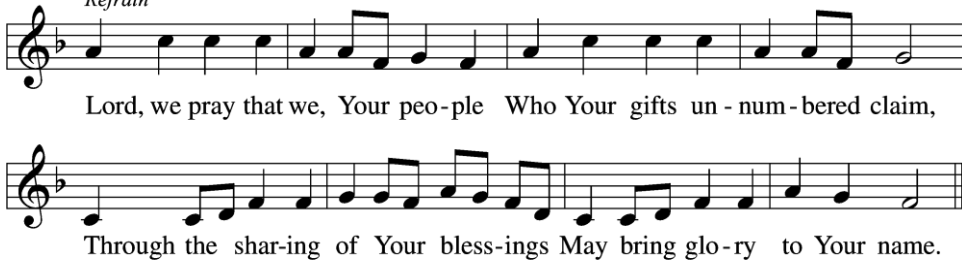
## Distribution

### Distribution Hymn: #782 "Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings"



1 Gra - cious God, You send great bless - ings  
2 By Your Word You formed cre - a - tion  
3 In His earth - ly life, our Sav - ior  
△ 4 Heav'n - ly Fa - ther, may our car - ing  
New each morn - ing all our days. For Your mer - cies  
Filled with crea - tures large and small; As we tend that  
Knew the care of faith - ful friends; May our deeds of  
Bear the im - print of Your grace; With the Son and  
nev - er end - ing, For Your love we of - fer praise.  
end - less trea - sure May our care en - cir - cle all.  
ded - i - ca - tion Of - fer love that nev - er ends.  
Ho - ly Spir - it, Praise be Yours in ev - 'ry place!

#### Refrain



Lord, we pray that we, Your peo - ple Who Your gifts un - num - bered claim,  
Through the shar - ing of Your bless - ings May bring glo - ry to Your name.

**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.

**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: #861 "Christ Be My Leader"**



1 Christ be my Lead - er by night as by day; Safe through the  
2 Christ be my Teach - er in age as in youth, Drift - ing or  
3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife; Death can - not



dark - ness, for He is the way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my  
doubt - ing, for He is the truth. Grant me to trust Him; though  
hold me, for He is the life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor



fu - ture His care, Dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.  
shift - ing as sand, Doubt can - not daunt me; in Je - sus I stand.  
sin and its stain Can touch my sal - va - tion: with Je - sus I reign.

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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 memory of Larry Lewis**

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

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*