<u>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN</u> <u>CHURCH</u>

September 12, 2021



THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 <u>A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Members</u>.

- We pray that God will richly bless you as we worship together. During the children's message, please pass the *Record of Fellowship* down the pew and back, signing your name and address. If you are receiving Holy Communion please check the box beside your name (*one line* for each communion registrant). Please introduce yourself to Pastor as you leave.
- ★ <u>Children in Worship</u>. We love to have children with us in worship at Immanuel; what a joy that they can be a part of the intergenerational family of faith. We encourage them to participate in as much of the service as possible based on their age and ability. Children can stand, kneel and sit with the congregation, speak the parts of the liturgy and prayers that repeat each week, especially the creed and the Lord's Prayer. There is the children's message and children's offering. There are children's bulletins and "quiet" bags available at both entrances to help the younger ones get through the service. After the Children's Message, the children are welcome to go downstairs to the nursery where they can play under supervision by nursery workers until after the prayers of the church.

If your child becomes fussy and disruptive to others, please take advantage of the "Cry Room" at the back of the sanctuary until they are ready to return to the pew. There is a changing table, restroom, rocking chair, quiet toys and books in the "Cry Room". There is an audio speaker in the room so the parents can continue to listen to the service.

- * The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak to the pastor. To schedule an appointment call 785-2361 or email pastor.jud@immanuelhamilton.com. If you are not receiving the sacrament, but would like to come forward for a blessing please cross your hands over your chest while kneeling at the rail. In the center of the individual cup rack, there are several cups of highly diluted wine for those who prefer. For further study, see Matthew 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29;1 Cor. 11:17-34.
- ★ At Immanuel our worship services are based on traditional church liturgies in which God speaks to us in His Word and we respond to Him. You may find that you don't understand everything that is going on the first week you visit us. That's okay. There is a depth to Lutheran Worship that can take time to appreciate. We are not traditional in style because we are lost in the past, but because this is the worship that has been delivered to us by Christians who have gone before for close to 2,000 years. Worship services at Immanuel normally last one hour fifteen minutes.

 Δ When you see this symbol next to the last verse of a hymn, please rise in honor and respect to the Trinity.

Pre-Service

Ringing of the Bells

P This is the day that the Lord has made.

C Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Welcome

Confession and Absolution

Stand if able

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- \blacksquare In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.
- \mathbf{P} If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- **C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Kneel/Sit

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- **C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.

Stand if able

Sharing of the Peace

Following the absolution, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

Service of the Word

Procession

Turn and face the processional cross as it enters the nave and follow it forward during the procession, bowing as it passes if you choose.

528 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 1 Oh, for thou sand My а tongues to sing 2 Mygra - cious and As -Mas _ ter my God, 3 Je fears, sus! The charms That _ name that our 4 He breaks He the pow'r of can celed sin; 0 6 great Re - deem - er's praise. The glo - ries of my sist claim, То spread through all the me to pro -'Tis bids the our sor - rows cease; mu sic in sets the pris - 'ner free. His blood can make the God and King, The tri - umphs of His grace! earth a broad. The hon - ors of Thy name. 'Tis health sin - ner's ears. life and and peace. foul - est clean; His blood a vails for me. Look unto Him, ye nations; own 6 See all your sins on Jesus laid; Your God, ye fallen race. The Lamb of God was slain. Look and be saved through faith alone, His soul was once an off'ring made Be justified by grace. For ev'ry soul of man.

> To God all glory, praise, and love Be now and ever giv'n
> By saints below and saints above, The Church in earth and heav'n.

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Mark 10:47





Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need, continue to preserve Your Church in safety, govern her by Your goodness, and bless her with Your peace; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.





Old Testament Reading

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious: I turned not backward. I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. But the Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together.

Isaiah 50:4-10

Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me.Behold, the Lord GOD helps me; who will declare me guilty?Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

Who among you fears the LORD and obeys the voice of his servant? Let him who walks in darkness and has no light trust in the name of the LORD and rely on his God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

- **P** Fear the LORD, | you his saints,*
- **C** for those who fear him lack | nothing!
- P Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*
- **C** but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

Epistle

James 3:1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For we all stumble in many ways, and if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things.

How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand if able

Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.



Holy Gospel

Mark 9:14-29

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.



When they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and scribes arguing with them. And immediately all the crowd, when they saw him, were greatly amazed and ran up to [Jesus] and greeted him. And he asked them, "What are you arguing about with them?" And someone from the crowd answered him, "Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a spirit that makes him mute. And whenever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able." And he answered them, "O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me." And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. And Jesus asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood. And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." And Jesus said to him, "If you can! All things are possible for one who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again." And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" And he said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



726 Evening and Morning Eve - ning and morn - ing, Sun - set and dawn - ing, Wealth, peace, and 1 2 me, Par - don and spare Fa - ther, O hear me: Calm all my me; Though 3 Ills that still grieve me Soon are to leave bil - lows 4 To God in heav - en All praise be giv - en! Come, let us glad-ness, Com-fort sad - ness: These are Thy works; all in the ter - rors, Blot out That by Thine eyes my er - rors they may tow - er, And winds gain pow - er, Af - ter the storm the fair of - fer And glad - ly prof - fer То the Cre - a tor the glo - ry be Thine! Times with-out num - ber, A - wake or in more be scanned. Or - der my go - ings, Di - rect all my no sun shows its face. e'er in-creas - ing Joys And peace nev - er He doth prize. He well re - ceiv - eth gifts А heart that be slum - ber, Thine eye ob-serves us, From dan - ger pre-serves us, do - ings; As it may please Thee, Re - tain or re-lease me; These shall I trea - sure And share in full mea-sure ceas - ing: liev - eth: Hymns that a - dore Him Are pre - cious be - fore Him Caus - ing Thy cy shine. mer up on us to Thy fa All Ι com - mit to ther - ly hand. When His sions God grants in man me а place. And His throne like sweet in cense a - rise. to -Tune: Public domain

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Sermon

Stand if able

Apostles' Creed

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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 the life + everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

- **P** ...Lord in your mercy.
- **C** Hear our prayer.

at the conclusion of the prayer

P ... and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C Amen

Sit

Reception of Members by Transfer or Profession of Faith

- P Beloved in the Lord, our Lord Jesus Christ said to His apostles: "Whoever confesses Me before men, I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven." Lift up your hearts, therefore, to the God of all grace and joyfully give answer to what I now ask you in the name of the Lord.
- Do you this day in the presence of God and of this congregation acknowledge the gifts that God gave you in your Baptism?
- **R** Yes, I do.
- **P** Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?
- **R** Yes, I renounce them.

- Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord, and in the Holy Spirit?
- **R** Yes, I believe in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- ▶ Do you hold all the prophetic and apostolic Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God and the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, drawn from them and confessed in the Small Catechism, to be faithful and true?
- **R** I do.
- **P** Do you intend to hear the Word of God and receive the Lord's Supper faithfully?
- **R** *I do, by the grace of God.*
- Do you intend to live according to the Word of God, and in faith, word, and deed to remain true to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, even to death?
- **R** *I do, by the grace of God.*
- Do you intend to continue steadfast in this confession and Church and to suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it?
- **R** I do, by the grace of God.
- **P** Do you desire to become a member of this congregation?
- R I do.
- **P** Will you support the work our gracious Lord has given this congregation with your prayers and the gifts God has given you?
- **R** *I will, with the help of God.*
- P Upon this your confession of faith, I acknowledge publicly that you are [a member/members] of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and of this congregation. Receive the Lord's Supper and participate with us in all the blessings of salvation that our Lord has given to His Church, in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.

Stand if able

P Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank and praise You for Your great goodness in bringing these Your sons and daughters to the knowledge of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, and enabling them both with the heart to believe and with the mouth to confess His saving name. Grant that by Your Word and Spirit they may continue steadfast in the one true faith in the fellowship of this congregation as together we await the day when all who have fought the good fight of faith shall receive the crown of righteousness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The pastor may extend the right hand of fellowship, greeting each by name. The rite concludes with the following blessing:

■ The grace of our + Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

C Amen.

The new members return to their places.



Service of the Sacrament

2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]





 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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

- **P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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 Words of Our Lord

P 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."

Matthew 6:9–13



Sit

Communion at Immanuel

Holy Communion at Immanuel is an important part of our worship and one of the three means by which God pours out His grace upon us. In, with and under the bread and wine we receive the true body and blood of Christ Jesus for the forgiveness of sins, believing Jesus' words, "this is my body, this is my blood" Before coming to communion one should examine him/herself: Am I sorry for my sins? Do I believe in my Savior Jesus Christ and in His words in the Sacrament? Do I plan, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to change my sinful life? Communion is a family meal for those in fellowship with Immanuel Lutheran Church or a sister congregation. It is for baptized Christians who have been instructed in the meaning and power of the sacrament and who accept the teachings of the Lutheran Church -- Missouri Synod. If you have not communed at Immanuel previously, please make an appointment to speak to the pastor during the coming week. Those who are not communing and children and youth who have not yet made their first communion but wish to come to the rail for a blessing, are asked to cross their hands over their chest while at the rail.

Communion Prayers

Before Communing Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Thanksgiving after receiving the Sacrament Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

611 Chief of Sinners Though I Be



688 "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake

1 "Come, fol - low Me," "All in the Sav - ior spake, My 2 "I am the light, Ι light the way, A god - ly 3 "My heart a - bounds in low - li - ness, My soul with What harms your 4 "I teach you how to shun and flee 5 Then let fol - low Christ, our Lord, us And take the a - bid - ing; your-selves, world for-sake, way De ny the life dis - play - ing; Ι bid you in the day; walk as glow - ing; gra - cious words My love is And lips ex-press, soul's sal - va - tion, Your heart from ev - 'ry guile to free, cross ap - point - ed And, firm - ly cling - ing to His Word. O - bey My call and guid - ing. 0 the cross, whatbear keep your feet from stray - ing. the way, Ι Ι am and With meek-ness o - ver - flow - ing. My heart, My mind, My From sin and its temp - ta - tion. the ref - uge Ι am suf-f'ring be In un - daunt - ed. For those who bear the e'er be - tide, Take My ex - am - ple for your guide. I show How must so - journ be - low. well you here I yield, on strength, My all, To God Him Ι call. you to of the soul And lead your heav'n ly goal." bat tle's strain The crown of heav'n - ly life ob - tain. -Tune and text: Public domain 681 Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit Ho - ly Your 1 Send. 0 Lord. Your Spir - it On ser - vant 2 You, 0 Lord, Your - self have called him For Your pre - cious 3 Help, Lord Je - sus, help him nour - ish All chil - dren our faith - ful shep - herd Let him prove now, we pray; а his call - ing, lambs to care; But to pros - per in with Your Word fer - vent serve You That in love they



Post-Communion Collect

A 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.



Benediction

P 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.



802 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

God 1 Im ble, ly wise, mor - tal, in vis i on 2 Un - rest - ing, hast - ing, un and si lent as light. 3 To Thou giv all life estto both great and small-4 Great Fa - ther Fa - ther of glo - ry, of light, pure hid from light ble In in ac - si ces our eyes, Nor want - ing. nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might; In all life Thou liv - est, the true Life of all: Thine an - gels dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight; а Most bless - ed, glo - rious, the An - cient of Days, most Thy jus - tice like moun - tains bove high soar ing a -We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree A11 laud we would ren - der: 0 help see us to Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise. clouds which are foun - tains of Thy good - ness love. and And with - er and per - ish but naught chang - es Thee. 'Tis on - lv the splen - dor of light that hides Thee. Text and tune: Public domain

End of Service

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Acknowledaments

Announcements

- **P** Go in Peace, Serve the Lord
- **C** Thanks be to God

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