



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

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**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**  
*Rally Day!*



**Saturday, August 26, 2017 – 5:30 pm**  
**Sunday, August 27, 2017 – 7:45 am & 10:15 am**

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“Making more and stronger disciples of Jesus Christ  
through the power of the Holy Spirit.”

# Welcome to Immanuel!

**Guest/Member Cards** can be found in the card holder of the pew in front of you. We invite you to fill out the card and place it in the offering plate when we receive the offering. When you fill out these cards each week you make it possible for our pastors to more easily follow up with and provide pastoral care for our guests and members from week to week. If you have any questions, please let us know.

**Holy Communion** is distributed every Saturday evening, and at either the 7:45 am or 10:15 am service on Sunday mornings. In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the earthly forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Since this Holy Communion is also a sign of our common confession of the Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord's Table those who are confirmed members of our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask the pastor before or after the service.

If for health or personal reasons you cannot drink wine, the lighter colored glasses in the center of the tray of individual cups contain water with a drop of wine. These special glasses allow communicants to celebrate the Lord's Supper according to Christ's institution, while only consuming a very small amount of alcohol. You are also welcome to practice intinction (dipping the edge of the host [bread] into the common cup as it passes by).

**Immanuel's Saturday evening service** is a bit less formal than our Sunday services. Therefore, you will notice there are no ushers, the offering plate is left in the narthex (entrance) of the church rather than being passed during service, and we have only two individuals distributing Holy Communion. On Saturday night we only use the chalice (common cup) during Holy Communion. If for health or personal reasons you cannot drink wine, you're welcome to practice intinction. Intinction involves dipping the edge of the host (bread) into the wine. In this way, the communicant receives both elements. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask the pastor before or after the service.

## Worship at Immanuel is...

**Multigenerational.** We believe that it is a great blessing for family members to worship together. Taking seriously Jesus' words, "Let the little children come to me and so not forbid them" (Mark 10:14), we encourage children to worship with their parents and grandparents and provide resources such as children's bulletins and children's sermons.

**Eclectic.** Eclectic means, "selecting what seems best of various sources." We believe that we should strive to use the best hymns and practices that the church has to offer. Our worship may include hymns written 500 years ago as well as pieces written 5 months ago.

**Trinitarian.** We believe that the object of worship is the only true God—The Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**Christ Centered.** We believe that at the heart of worship is the Good News that God has rescued us from our sins through Jesus' death on the cross and rising to life again.

*In preparation for worship we ask that you silence your cell phones and/or paging devices. Thank you.*

*The time before service begins can be a good time to pray and prepare your heart and mind for worship. You will find helpful prayers on the inside cover of the hymnal located in the pew in front of you.*

**Preservice Music** [10:15 am – Flute Duet (Rachel Patterson and Karen Hodapp), “*Adagio*” (Kalliwoda) and “*Allemande*” (Purcell)]

## **Bells**

**Welcome** (5:30 pm – Welcome New Member, Joyce Johnston)

**Opening Hymn**, *LSB* #740, “I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb”

*Please stand*

## **Invocation and Opening Sentences**

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.** (Matthew 28:19b; [18:20])

**P** I bow down toward Your holy temple

**C** **and give thanks to Your name for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness, for You have exalted above all things Your name and Your Word.**

**P** For though the Lord is high,

**C** **He regards the lowly, but the haughty He knows from afar.**

**P** Do not be conformed to this world,

**C** **but be transformed by the renewal of your mind.**

(Psalm 138:2, 6; Romans 12:2)

## **Confession and Absolution**

**P** Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C** **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in**

us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**P** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all. (Mark 16:16; John 1:12)

**C** Amen.

+ Service of the Word +

**Introit of the Day** (Psalm 2:6–7; Ps. 117; antiphon: Psalm 115:18)

But we will bless the LORD

**from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!**

As for me, I have set my King

**on Zion, my holy hill.**

I will tell of the decree:

**The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.”**

Praise the LORD, all nations!

**Extol him, all peoples!**

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

**and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!**

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.**

But we will bless the LORD

**from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!**

**Hymn of Praise**, “I Love to Tell the Story” [All God’s People Sing #128 v. 1. Text: A.K. Hankey. Tune: A.K. Hankey and W.G. Fischer. CCLI License #1102860.]

**I love to tell the story Of unseen things above,**

**Of Jesus and his glory, Of Jesus and his love.**

**I love to tell the story, Because I know it’s true;**

**It satisfies my longings As nothing else would do. Refrain.**

*Refrain:*

*I love to tell the story; 'Twill be my theme in glory  
To tell the old, old story Of Jesus and his love.*

**Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

(2 Timothy 4:22)

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

**All:** **Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

**Old Testament Reading, Isaiah 51:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>“Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the LORD: look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. <sup>2</sup>Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him. <sup>3</sup>For the LORD comforts Zion; he comforts all her waste places and makes her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. <sup>4</sup>“Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. <sup>5</sup>My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. <sup>6</sup>Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Epistle Reading, Romans 11:33—12:8**

<sup>33</sup>Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! <sup>34</sup>“For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?” <sup>35</sup>“Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?” <sup>36</sup>For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen. <sup>12:1</sup>I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not

be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. <sup>3</sup>For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. <sup>6</sup>Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; <sup>7</sup>if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; <sup>8</sup>the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand*

**Holy Gospel, Matthew 16:13-20**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” <sup>14</sup>And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” <sup>15</sup>He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. <sup>18</sup>And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” <sup>20</sup>Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## **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 the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

*(10:15 am)* **Sunday School Anthems**, “Psalm 46:1” and “I Will Sing of the Mercies” [Preschool – 6<sup>th</sup> grade]

**Children’s Message** (Parents of very young children may also come forward with their children.)

**Hymn of the Day**, *LSB* #867, “Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds”

**Sermon**, Matt. 16:13-20, “Peter’s Great Confession, Jesus’ Greater Declaration”

*(10:15 am)* **Installation of the 2017-2018 Sunday School Teachers & Helpers and Bible Study Leaders**

*Please stand*

### **Prayer of the Church**

**P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs. Almighty God, from You and through You and to You are all things. You have built Your Church on the confession of the Gospel and have promised that the gates of hell will not overcome it. To Your Church throughout the world, together and united as one body, grant the faith and courage to confess that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Wherever the Church is under attack, O Lord,

**C** **protect and defend her against the assaults of the evil one even to the gates of hell.**

**P** Wherever people are oppressed or denied their dignity, O Lord,

**C** **raise up leaders to order society in peace and justice. May all the rulers of the earth acknowledge Your authority in gratitude and praise.**

- P** Wherever Your people are in danger of straying from Your Word and Will, O Lord,
- C** **arm Your servants, pastors, parents, and teachers alike, with Your mighty Gospel, and cause them again to confess Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God. Teach them Your powerful Word that they may teach others.**
- P** Wherever people are suffering ill health (*especially...*), O Lord,
- C** **visit, relieve, support, and uplift them in Your mercy. Fulfill Your purpose for them.**
- P** We remember before You those serving in the military (*especially...*). O Lord,
- C** **hear our prayer, Rock of our salvation.**
- P** (*Special petitions...*) Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Into Your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

**Offering** (5:30 pm – *Please place your offerings in the plate in the narthex before or after the service.*) [10:15 am – Flute Duet (Rachel Patterson and Karen Hodapp), “Adagio from Sonata #1” (Loillet)]

*Please stand*

**Offertory/Response to Prayer**, LSB #588, “Jesus Loves Me”

- 1       **Jesus loves me! This I know,  
For the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong;  
They are weak, but He is strong. Refrain.**

*Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so.*

- 2       **Jesus loves me! He who died  
Heaven’s gates to open wide.  
He has washed away my sin,  
Lets His little child come in. Refrain.**

## + Service of the Sacrament +

### Preface

- P** The Lord be with you. (2 Timothy 4:22)  
**C** **And also with you.**  
**P** Lift up your hearts. (Colossians 3:1)  
**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**  
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. (Psalm 136)  
**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

### Proper Preface

- P** 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 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:

### Sanctus

(Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9)

- C** **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might: heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the Highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest.**

*(Hosanna is a Hebrew word of praise meaning “save us now.”)*

### The Lord’s Prayer

(Matthew 6:9-13)

- 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.**

**Words of Our Lord** (Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25)

## The Peace of the Lord

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always. (John 20:19)

**C** Amen.

*Please be seated*

### Distribution Hymns

LSB #525, “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

LSB #633, “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

*Please stand*

### Dismissal

**P** Now may this...Go in peace.

**C** Amen.

### Benediction

(Numbers 6:24-26)

**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.

**C** Amen.

**Closing Hymn, LSB #922, “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”**

### Bells / Postlude

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## Worship Helpers

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### **Saturday, August 26, 2017 - 5:30 pm**

Preacher - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

Server - Greg Wiegand

Greeter - Jim Pflasterer

Pianist - Ron Jones

Acolyte - Jordyn Koch

Media - Kelley Keller

### **Sunday, August 27, 2017 - 7:45 am**

Preacher - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

Server - Chuck Keller

Acolytes - Wyatt & Evan Fink

Ushers - Elden Niemeyer, Sharon Osterhage, Wayne Hargrave, Wyatt Drewes

Celebrant - Rev. Merritt Demski

Music Director - Mrs. Ann Frank

Media - Laurie Sparwasser

### **Sunday, August 27, 2017 - 10:15 am**

Preacher - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

Lector - Warren Frank

Acolytes - Jenna Hoeffken & Addie Janssen

Ushers - Lee Eggemeyer, Ken Schanz, Roger Schanz, Curt Wittbracht

Media - Mitchell/Tim Scheibe (with recording)

Liturgist - Rev. Merritt Demski

Music Director - Mrs. Ann Frank

### **Ushers - Sunday, September 3, 2017**

7:45 am - Roy Unterseh, Dennis & Raymond Brandt, Jim Stueve, Ed Arras

10:15 am - Rodney & Lisa Clamors, Ollney Mueller Jr.

### **Acolytes - Sunday, September 3, 2017**

Saturday 5:30 pm - Sophia Alu

Sunday 7:45 am - P. Hoeffken & L. Prather

Sunday 10:15 am - B. Kloeppe & K. Drewes

### **Lectors - Sunday, September 3, 2017**

Saturday 5:30 pm - Ny Bartels

Sunday 7:45 am - Gary Altes

Sunday 10:15 am - Wayne Collmeyer

### **Servers - Sunday, September 3, 2017**

Saturday 5:30 pm - Cal Neeman

Sunday 7:45 am - n/a

Sunday 10:15 am - Wayne Collmeyer

### **Altar Guild - Sunday, September 3, 2017**

Saturday 5:30 pm - Ny Bartels

Sunday 7:45 am - n/a

Sunday 10:15 am - Shirley & Susan

### **Media - Sunday, September 3, 2017**

Saturday 5:30 pm - Pam Nagel

Sunday 7:45 am - Greg Hoeffken (with recording)

Sunday 10:15 am - Laurie Sparwasser

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