



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Dedication of Special Gifts



Saturday, September 22, 2018 – 5:30 pm
Sunday, September 23, 2018 – 7:45 am & 10:15 am

“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 / Bells / Welcome

Opening Hymn, *LSB* 833, “Listen, God Is Calling”

Please stand

Invocation

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

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

Opening Sentences

(James 4:7-8, 10)

P Submit yourselves therefore to God.

C **Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.**

P Draw near to God,

C **and He will draw near to you.**

P Cleanse your hands and purify your hearts.

C **Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will exalt you.**

Confession and Absolution

(Psalm 25:6-7)

P God is our helper. The Lord is the upholder of our lives. Let us then, assured of God’s love, confess our sin before God and one another.

A time of silence is observed.

P We confess to You that we are by nature sinful.

C **We have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We cannot free ourselves.**

P We thought we were wise, when we were actually foolish.

C **We have acted out of jealousy or selfish ambition.**

P We have relished and reveled in conflict both within and outside the Christian community.

C **We have failed to seek Your help in resolving differences great and small. Lead us to true repentance, Lord. Forgive our sins, both what we have done and left undone. Have**

mercy on us. Seek us, for You alone can find us and restore us.

P Remember Your mercy, O Lord, and Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of our youth or our transgressions; according to Your steadfast love remember us, for the sake of Your goodness, O Lord!

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.

+ Service of the Word +

Introit of the Day

(Psalm 37:5-7; antiphon: v. 4)

Delight yourself in the LORD,

and He will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the LORD;

trust in Him, and He will act.

He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,

and your justice as the noonday.

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for Him;

fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!

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.

Delight yourself in the LORD,

and He will give you the desires of your heart.

Hymn of Praise, LSB 725 v. 1 & 4, “Children of the Heavenly Father”

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**1 Children of the heav’nly Father
Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e’er was given.**

**4 Though He giveth or He taketh,
God His children ne’er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.**

Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

(2 Timothy 4:22)

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

All: **O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Please be seated

(7:45 am) **Choir Anthem**, “Come Down, O Love Divine” (T. Keesecker)

Old Testament Reading, Jeremiah 11:18-20

¹⁸The LORD made it known to me and I knew; then you showed me their deeds.

¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying, “Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more.”

²⁰But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle, James 3:13–4:10

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. ¹⁵This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace. ^{4:1}What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ²You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. ⁴You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ⁵Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us”? ⁶But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God

opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Holy Gospel, Mark 9:30–37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁰[The disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise.” ³²But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him. ³³And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you discussing on the way?” ³⁴But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.” ³⁶And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated

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

Hymn of the Day, LSB 848, “Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service”

Sermon, Mark 9:30-37, “Me First!”

(10:15 am) **Dedication of Special Gifts**

Please stand

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.

Prayer of the Church

P The Lord God calls us to turn to Him and live. So now let us turn to God in prayer, looking not only to our own interests, but also to the interests of others.

For the Church throughout the world, that, rather than argue about who is the greatest, we serve the lost and the least of this world and share the hope that is ours in Jesus Christ. For missionaries at home and abroad, that their proclamation and demonstration of the Gospel bring hope and healing to people in despair. O God,

C **hear our prayer.**

P For the world, that the leaders of our nation and of nations throughout the world promote peace and well-being for all whom they serve. For those who serve in dangerous occupations that help to keep the peace—soldiers (*especially...*), police officers, judges—that they be kept safe from harm and fulfill their tasks confident that they are part of keeping the good order that God desires for us. O God,

C **hear our prayer.**

P For the needs of our local community, that the hungry are fed, that the homeless find shelter, that the unemployed find work, that the wealthy share generously, that the peacemakers not lose heart. O God,

C **hear our prayer.**

P For those who are experiencing distress. For those who are sick (*especially...*), that, according to God's holy will, they experience

healing and renewal. For those who are dying, that they take comfort in knowing that nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. For those who are grieving, that they experience peace in the hope of the resurrection. O God,

C **hear our prayer.**

P *(Special petitions...)* Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Fill us, Lord God, with Your wisdom that is from above. Keep us from jealousy and arguments. Fill us with mercy and good fruits. These petitions, and all else You know that we need, we submit to You in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

(Saturday – Please remain standing; Sunday – Please be seated)

Offering *(5:30 pm – Please place your offerings in the plate in the narthex before or after the service.)*

Please stand

Offertory/Response to Prayer, LSB 789 v. 1 & 3, “Praise and Thanksgiving” [Tune: Public domain. Text: © 1987 Oxford University Press. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110001526]

- 1 **Praise and thanksgiving,
Father, we offer
For all things living,
Created good:
Harvest of sown fields,
Fruits of the orchard,
Hay from the mown fields,
Blossom and wood.**

- 3 **Father, providing
Food for Your children,
By Your wise guiding
Teach us to share
One with another,
So that, rejoicing
With us, all others
May know Your care.**

+ Service of the Sacrament +

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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 humbled Himself, suffered, and died on the cross and is now risen and exalted at the right hand of God, so that we be people who are peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. 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 686, “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
LSB 627, “Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior”

Please stand

Dismissal

P Now may this...Go in peace.
C Amen.

Benediction

P The LORD bless you and keep you. (Numbers 6:24-26)
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 646, “Church of God, Elect and Glorious”*

Bells / Postlude

The 10:15 am service continues below.

The Lord’s Prayer

(Matthew 6:9-13)

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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 646, “Church of God, Elect and Glorious”

Bells / Postlude

We invite you to take the service folder and announcements home with you as you leave today so you can see what's happening this week as well as meditate on the Scriptures, prayers, and hymns from today's service as you go through the week. You can also find helpful information on our church website: immanuelwaterloo.org.

Worship Helpers

Saturday, September 22, 2018 - 5:30 pm

Preacher/Celebrant - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup
Server/Lector - Rodney Clamors
Media - Lisa Clamors

Pianist - Ron Jones
Acolyte - Nathan Hemmer

Sunday, September 23, 2018 - 7:45 am

Preacher/Celebrant/Liturgist - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup
Server/Lector - Warren Frank
Server - Travis Henry
Acolytes - Brayden Richey & Jenna Hoeffken
Ushers - Chuck Keller, Craig Mehner, Larry Taake, Dawn & Chase Rubemeyer

Music Director - Ann Frank
Greeters - Barb & Courtney Heimburger
Media - Laurie Sparwasser

Sunday, September 23, 2018 - 10:15 am

Preacher/Liturgist - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup
Lector - Travis Henry
Acolytes - Addie & Ben Janssen

Liturgist - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup
Music Director - Ann Frank
Media - Tyler Cooley (with recording)

Ushers - Robert Mesnarich Jr., Pam Nagel, Don & Carol Matzenbacher

Ushers - Sunday, September 30, 2018

7:45 am - Bill Stueve, Charles Lloyd, Kevin Whelan
10:15 am - Jason & Nick Valerius, Tim Troup, Tyler Cooley

Acolytes - Sunday, September 30, 2018

Saturday 5:30 pm - Hunter Kettler
Sunday 7:45 am - Alex Whelan & Blake Kloepfel
Sunday 10:15 am - Jay Grant & Tyler Cooley

Lectors - Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018

Saturday 5:30 pm - n/a
Sunday 7:45 am - n/a
Sunday 10:15 am - Travis Henry
Altar Guild - Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018
Saturday 5:30 pm - Susan Starbuck
Sunday 7:45 am - n/a
Sunday 10:15 am - Linda Gutknecht

Servers - Sunday, September 30, 2018

Saturday 5:30 pm - Chuck Keller
Sunday 7:45 am - n/a
Sunday 10:15 am - Travis Henry

Media - Sunday, September 30, 2018

Saturday 5:30 pm - Greg Hoeffken
Sunday 7:45 am - Adrianna Whelan (with recording)
Sunday 10:15 am - Mitchell/Tim Scheibe

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WURSTMARKT VOLUNTEER FORM

October 7, 2018

- I will help set up dining room on Saturday 9:00 am.
- I will help in dining room on Sunday 11:15 am - 1:30 pm.
- I will help in dining room on Sunday 1:00 pm - clean up.
- I will help in kitchen on Sunday 9:00 am - 11:00 am.
- I will help in kitchen on Sunday 11:00 am - 1:30 pm.
- I will help in kitchen on Sunday 1:00 pm - clean up.
- I will help with carry-outs on Sunday 10:30 am.
- I will help fry sausage on Sunday 8:00 am - 12 noon.
- I will help fry sausage on Sunday 12 noon - cleanup.
- I will bring two pies (*no cream or custard pies please*).
- I will bring items for Country Store/Bake Sale.
- I will help wrap meat on Friday 4:00 - 7:00 pm.
- I will help with meat sales on Saturday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm.
- I will help with meat sales on Sunday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm.

Name _____

Phone # _____

Please return by September 30, 2018.
(Please place these forms in the box provided in the narthex.)