



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost



Saturday, October 13, 2018 – 5:30 pm
Sunday, October 14, 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* 685, “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

(5:30 pm) **Baptisms**, Logan Robert Menke and Jackson Kyle Menke
[*LSB* pg. 268]

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

(Psalm 90:14)

P Satisfy us in the morning with Your steadfast love,

C **that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

Confession and Absolution

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved 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.**

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.**

+ Service of the Word +

Introit of the Day

(Psalm 112:3-6; antiphon: v. 1)

Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,

who greatly delights in his commandments!

Wealth and riches are in his house,

and his righteousness endures forever.

Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;

he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.

It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;

who conducts his affairs with justice.

For the righteous will never be moved;

he will be remembered forever.

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.

Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,

who greatly delights in his commandments!

Hymn of Praise, LSB 740 v. 1-2, "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb"

**1 I am Jesus' little lamb,
Ever glad at heart I am;
For my Shepherd gently guides me,
Knows my need and well provides me,
Loves me ev'ry day the same,
Even calls me by my name.**

**2 Day by day, at home, away,
Jesus is my staff and stay.
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me,
Into pleasant pastures leads me;
When I thirst, He bids me go
Where the quiet waters flow.**

Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

(2 Timothy 4:22)

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

All: Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated

Old Testament Reading, Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

⁶Seek the LORD and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, ⁷O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth! . . . ¹⁰They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth. ¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. ¹²For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate. ¹³Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time. ¹⁴Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. ¹⁵Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle, Hebrews 3:12-19

¹²Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵As it is said, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.” ¹⁶For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

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Please stand

Holy Gospel, Mark 10:17-22

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10th chapter.

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

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” ²¹And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” ²²Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated

(10:15 am) **Sunday School Anthem, LSB 588, “Jesus Loves Me”**

(Our Preschool – 2nd grade Sunday School children will play the Kristal bells and then sing verse 1 & refrain by themselves. The congregation will join in singing verse 2 & refrain as the children play the Kristal bells.)

**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.**

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

(7:45 am & 10:15 am) **Children’s Message** (Parents of very young children may also come forward with their children.)

Hymn of the Day, LSB 851, “Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”

Sermon

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 Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Gracious Father, it is Your gracious will that we sinners come to You in faith so that we may share in Christ. We thank You for the forgiveness we have in Him and for the assurance we are given that You hear and answer us for His sake. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **we share in Christ, our Savior and Redeemer.**

P Lord of the Church, bless the work of Food for the Poor that they might serve the least and the last, meeting human needs for the sake of Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **we share in Christ, the Lord of the nations.**

P Your Word, O Lord, commands us to pray for those in authority and in leadership over us. Bless this land in which we live. Grant that all those who govern us do so diligently. Grant that all those who enforce our laws do so wisely. Grant that all those who serve us do so wholeheartedly. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **we share in Christ, upon whose shoulders our government rests.**

P Faithful healer of both soul and body, we lift up before You those who are suffering in any way: physically, mentally, relationally, and spiritually, (*especially...*). Grant that their hearts and minds be guarded in Christ Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **we share in Christ, our merciful and healing Lord.**

- P** (*Special petitions...*) Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**
P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in Your mercy through 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 782 v. 1, “Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings” [Text: © 2004 Gregory J. Wismar. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110001526.]

- 1 Gracious God, You send great blessings
New each morning all our days.
For Your mercies never ending,
For Your love we offer praise. Refrain**

*Refrain: Lord, we pray that we, Your people
Who Your gifts unnumbered claim,
Through the sharing of Your blessings
May bring glory to Your name.*

The 10:15 am service continues on page 10.

+ 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 628, “Your Table I Approach” (Played by Julie Zeiger on keyboard during the 7:45 am service.)

LSB 549, “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

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 971, “There Is a Redeemer” [Text: © 1982 Birdwing Music, admin. EMI. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110001526. CCLI License no. 1102860.]

**1 There is a Redeemer—
Jesus, God’s own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One. Refrain**

*Refrain: Thank You, O my Father,
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done.*

**2 Jesus, my Redeemer,
Name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Hope for sinners slain. Refrain**

**3 When I stand in glory,
I will see His face;
There I’ll serve my King forever
In that holy place. Refrain**

Bells / Postlude

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Closing Hymn, LSB 971, "There Is a Redeemer" (See the words on pg. 9 or on the screens.)

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Worship Helpers

Saturday, October 13, 2018 - 5:30 pm

Preacher - Rev. Gerald Kovac
 Liturgist/Celebrant - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup
 Server - Cal Neeman
 Greeter - Jim Pflasterer

Organist - Joan Ruwald
 Acolyte - Charli Major
 Media - Tyler Cooley

Sunday, October 14, 2018 - 7:45 am

Preacher - Rev. Gerald Kovac
 Server - Wayne Collmeyer
 Acolytes - Kaden Roberts & Kyra Drewes
 Ushers - Elden Niemeyer, Sharon Osterhage, Wayne Hargrave, Wyatt Drewes
 Media - Laurie Sparwasser (with recording)

Liturgist/Celebrant - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup
 Lector - Sean Arians
 Music Director - Ann Frank

Sunday, October 14, 2018 - 10:15 am

Preacher - Rev. Gerald Kovac
 Music Director - Ann Frank
 Acolytes - Reese Downing & Kyle Rusteberg
 Ushers - Larry Goessling, Jim Smothers, Dave Wiese, Cal Neeman, Dean Harbison

Liturgist - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup
 Media - Greg Hoeffken (with recording)

Ushers - Sunday, October 21, 2018

7:45 am - Roy Unterseh, Jim Stueve, Dennis & Raymond Brandt, Ed Arras
 10:15 am - Lee Eggemeyer, Ken Schanz, Roger Schanz, Curt Wittbracht

Acolytes - Sunday, October 21, 2018

Saturday 5:30 pm - none
 Sunday 7:45 am - Lilly & Madalyn Prather
 Sunday 10:15 am - Ali Kloepfel & Davin Dethrow

Lectors - Sunday, October 21, 2018

Saturday 5:30 pm - n/a
 Sunday 7:45 am - Ollney Mueller, Jr.
 Sunday 10:15 am - Warren Frank

Servers - Sunday, October 21, 2018

Saturday 5:30 pm - Rodney Clamors
 Sunday 7:45 am - n/a
 Sunday 10:15 am - Warren Frank

Altar Guild - Sunday, October 21, 2018

Saturday 5:30 pm - Joyce & Diana
 Sunday 7:45 am - n/a
 Sunday 10:15 am - Shirley & Susan H

Media - Sunday, October 21, 2018

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

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