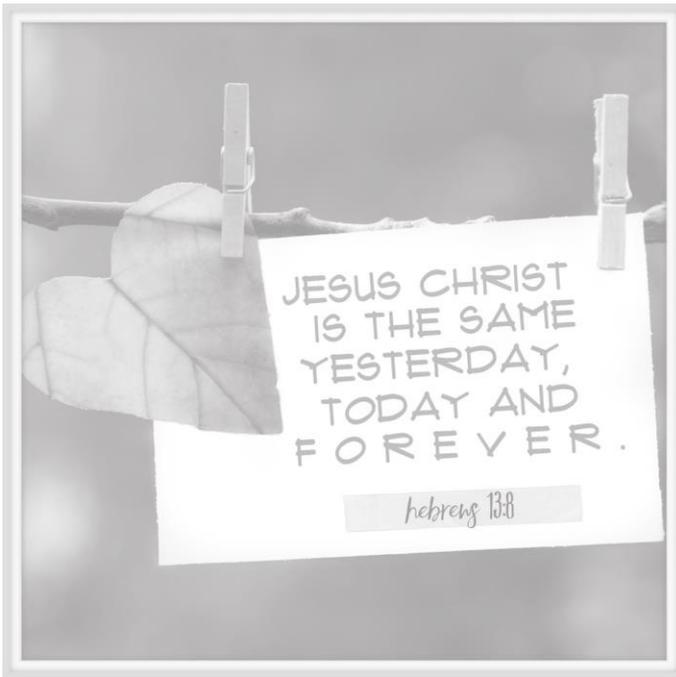




IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

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



**Saturday, August 27, 2022 – 5:30 pm**  
**Sunday, August 28, 2022 – 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!

*Please turn off your cell phones and/or paging devices. Thank you!*

**If you are a guest**, please fill out a guests' card located in the cardholder on the back of each pew and then place it in the offering plate. We look forward to meeting you!

**Members**, please help us love and care for one another by filling out an attendance card. Remember to include all the members of your family who are present in worship today. If you are communing, please check in the appropriate place. Thank you for filling out an Attendance-Communion card every time you attend Church.

**We celebrate Holy Communion today!** 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. This Holy Communion is also a sign of our shared confession of the Christian faith. If you have not communed with us before, please speak with one of our pastors before doing so.

**During the communion service:** If you're not able to 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, but have a very small amount of alcohol.

## Worship at Immanuel is...

**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.

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

**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.

*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* 802, “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

*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 124:8; 130:3-4)

- P** Our help is in the name of the LORD,  
**C** **who made heaven and earth.**  
**P** If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?  
**C** **But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.**

### Confession and Absolution

- P** The Spirit of God calls forth sacrifices pleasing to God: brotherly love, hospitality to strangers, care for all in need, faithfulness in marriage and the family, fearless joy in the Lord, right faith, and right worship. Let us ask God to forgive our sinful neglect of faith’s power and to strengthen our reliance on him.
- C** **Almighty God, we confess to You that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved You with our entire being, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Alone we remain without hope, health, or help. Have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**
- P** May the God of peace equip you with everything good that you may do His will. 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.

### Introit of the Day

(Psalm 75:1-2, 6, 9; antiphon: v. 7)

It is God who executes judgment,

**putting down one and lifting up another.**

We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near.

**We recount your wondrous deeds.**

At the set time that I appoint

**I will judge with equity.**

For not from the east or from the west

**and not from the wilderness comes lifting up.**

But I will declare it forever;

**I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.**

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.**

It is God who executes judgment,

**putting down one and lifting up another.**

**Hymn of Praise, LSB 795 v. 1 & 5, “Voices Raised to You We Offer”**

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- 1**   **Voices raised to You we offer;  
Tune them, God, for songs of praise.  
Hearts and hands we bring in tribute  
For Your gifts through all our days.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Triune God, to You we sing!**
- 5**   **How can any praise we offer  
Measure all the thanks we owe?  
Take our hearts and hands and voices—  
Gifts of love we can bestow.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Triune God, to You we sing!**

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

- P**   The Lord be with you. (2 Timothy 4:22)
- C**   **And also with you!**
- P**   Let us pray...
- C**   **O Lord of grace and mercy, teach us by Your Holy Spirit to follow the example of Your Son in true humility, that we may withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds avoid ungodly pride; 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, Proverbs 25:2-10**

<sup>2</sup>It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out. <sup>3</sup>As the heavens for height, and the earth for depth, so the heart of kings is unsearchable. <sup>4</sup>Take away the dross from the silver, and the smith has material for a vessel; <sup>5</sup>take away the wicked from the presence of the king, and his throne will be established in righteousness. <sup>6</sup>Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great, <sup>7</sup>for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble. What your eyes have seen <sup>8</sup>do not hastily bring into court, for what will you do in the end, when your neighbor puts you to shame? <sup>9</sup>Argue your case with your neighbor himself, and do not reveal another's secret, <sup>10</sup>lest he who hears you bring shame upon you, and your ill repute have no end.

*After the reading:*

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Epistle, Hebrews 13:1-17**

<sup>1</sup>Let brotherly love continue. <sup>2</sup>Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. <sup>3</sup>Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. <sup>4</sup>Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. <sup>5</sup>Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." <sup>6</sup>So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?" <sup>7</sup>Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup>Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. <sup>9</sup>Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. <sup>10</sup>We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. <sup>11</sup>For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. <sup>12</sup>So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. <sup>13</sup>Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. <sup>14</sup>For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. <sup>15</sup>Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. <sup>16</sup>Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. <sup>17</sup>Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

*After the reading:*

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand*

**Holy Gospel, Luke 14:1-14**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup>One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. <sup>3</sup>And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" <sup>4</sup>But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. <sup>5</sup>And he said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" <sup>6</sup>And they could not reply to these things. <sup>7</sup>Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, <sup>8</sup>"When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, <sup>9</sup>and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup>But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. <sup>11</sup>For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." <sup>12</sup>He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. <sup>13</sup>But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, <sup>14</sup>and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. You will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

*After the reading:*

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

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

**Apostles' Creed**

**C** 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 Anthem, “Jesus Loves Me”** (Preschool – 8<sup>th</sup> grade)

**Children’s Message** (Parents of young children are welcome to come up with their children.)

**Hymn of the Day, LSB 809, “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

**Sermon, Hebrews 13:8, “No Changing Him!”**

*(10:15 am)* **Installation of 2022-23 Sunday School Teachers & Helpers, Midweek Teachers, and Bible Study Leaders**

*Please stand*

**Prayer of the Church**

**P** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we give You thanks for all the goodness and loving kindness You have bestowed on us, especially for redeeming us through the death and resurrection of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and for giving us the gift of true repentance, faith, hope, and love by Your Holy Spirit. Work in us a right understanding of Your will, and grant us hearts, lips, and lives that show forth true thanksgiving in all we say and do. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**P** Guide and govern Your Church throughout the world that all may walk in the way of truth and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Send Your grace on all ministers of the Gospel and upon the congregations committed to their care (*especially...*) that they may please You in all things. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**P** Have mercy upon all who are in authority over us, those who keep watch over our souls, as well as those in the authority of worldly government that we may have free course to live as Your

redeemed people and serve one another in love. Bless all who serve to protect us in our nation and our community (*especially...*). Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**P** Preserve those who travel and help all who call upon You in any need (*especially...*), that they may have patience and trust in the midst of suffering and, according to Your will, be released from their afflictions. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**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 Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

**Offering** (*During our Saturday evening service, please feel free to place your offerings and attendance cards in the plate in the narthex.*)

*Please stand*

**Offertory, LSB 806, “Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”**

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**Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because He’s given  
Jesus Christ His Son. (Repeat once)**

**And now let the weak say “I am strong,”  
Let the poor say “I am rich,”  
Because of what the Lord has done for us. (Repeat once)**

**Give thanks, give thanks.**

**+ Service of the Sacrament +**

*In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of 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 how we commonly confess the Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord’s Table those who are confirmed members of congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.*

*Please stand*

## **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, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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**

- 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.** (Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9)

## **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

*LSB 631, "Here, O Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"*

*LSB 544, "O Love, How Deep"*

*Please stand*

### Dismissal

**P** Now...Go in peace.

**C** Amen.

## Post-Communion Thanksgiving

**P** Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Benediction

**P** The LORD bless thee and keep thee. (Numbers 6:24-26)

The Lord make his face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace.

**C** Amen.

**Closing Hymn, LSB 918, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer"**

## Bells / Postlude

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*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](http://immanuelwaterloo.org).*

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## Worship Helpers

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### **Saturday, August 27, 2022 - 5:30 pm**

Preacher - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

Server - Cal Neeman

Altar Guild - Susan Starbuck

Pianist - Ron Jones

Media - Lisa Clamors

### **Sunday, August 28, 2022 - 7:45 am**

Preacher - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

Server/Lector - Bob Polansky

Acolytes - Ashlyn Whelan & Madalyn Prather

Ushers - Charles Lloyd, Kevin & Alex Whelan

Celebrant - Rev. Merritt Demski

Music Director - Ann Frank

Media - Cathy Whelan

Altar Guild - Barbara Altes & Deb Bergman

### **Sunday, August 28, 2022 - 10:15 am**

Preacher - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

Music Director - Ann Frank

Acolytes - Logan Kettler & Clark Deptula

Ushers - Jason Valerius

Celebrant - Rev. Merritt Demski

Server/Lector - Warren Frank

Media/Facebook Live - Adrianna Whelan

Altar Guild - Carol Kassel

### **Ushers - Sunday, September 4, 2022**

7:45 am - Allen Jacobs, Don & Gina Birrittier

10:15 am - Alan Stumpf, Ian Schrader, Paul Broske Sr., Tom McDaniel

### **Lectors - Sunday, Sept 4, 2022**

Saturday 5:30 pm - n/a

Sunday 7:45 am - Daniel Niemeyer

Sunday 10:15 am - *need someone*

### **Acolytes - Sunday, September 4, 2022**

Saturday 5:30 pm - Loralei Griffin

Sunday 7:45 am - Nicholas Hoeffken & Kadin LaRue

Sunday 10:15 am - Jakson Gregory & Nash Bradley

### **Servers - Sunday, September 4, 2022**

Saturday 5:30 pm - Bob Polansky

Sunday 7:45 am - Chuck Keller

Sunday 10:15 am - *need someone*

### **Altar Guild - Sunday, Sept 4, 2022**

Saturday 5:30 pm - Marilyn Collette

Sunday 7:45 am - Debbie Conover

Sunday 10:15 am - Linda Gutknecht

### **Media - Sunday, September 4, 2022**

Saturday 5:30 pm - *need someone*

Sunday 7:45 am - Greg Hoeffken

Sunday 10:15 am - *need someone*

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Thank you to our Preschool teachers & helpers, our Sunday School teachers & helpers, our Midweek teachers, and our Bible study leaders!

**Preschool:**

Director – Linda Polansky; Aide – Donna Sandersfeld  
Subs – Lisa Clamors, Christy Gardner, Deborah Joellenbeck

**Sunday School:**

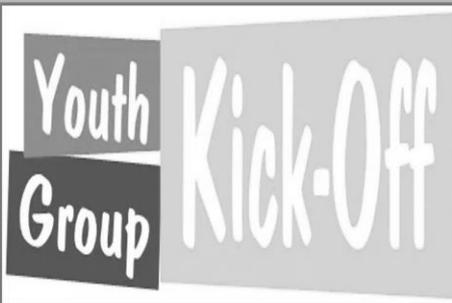
Superintendent – *Still looking to fill this position*  
Preschool & Pre-K – Adrianna Whelan  
K, 1st & 2nd grades – Devin “Demo” Brammeier  
3rd - 5th grades – Melissa Wiegand  
6th – 8th grades – Greg Wiegand & Alan Stumpf  
Music – Ann Frank, Jenna Hoeffken & Autumn Whelan  
Floater/Sub – Deborah Joellenbeck

**Midweek:**

5th & 6th grades – Jen Janssen; 7th & 8th grades – Pastor Demski

**Bible Studies:**

*See the announcements insert for a list of current Bible studies offered and the respective leaders.*



**Sunday, Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**12-2 pm**  
**Konarcik Park**



**Guys bring desserts.**  
**Gals bring side dishes**  
**or salads.**

**For all youth in grades 6-12...**  
**and your friends too!**