

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Rally Day

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School

August 9, 2026

10:00am Worship Service

Divine Service One

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Embrace ~ Educate ~ Engage

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting of the Saints

Opening Sentences

P: The Lord is our rock, our fortress, and our deliverer; in Him we take refuge.

C: As we have received Christ Jesus as Lord, so we continue to walk in Him.

P: Rooted and built up in Christ, we are strengthened in the faith through His life-giving Word.

C: He is our strength and our salvation, our sure foundation in every generation.

P: Therefore, with thankful hearts, let us call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised.

C: Christ is the Church's one foundation, now and forever. Amen.

Prelude-Processional Hymn

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Hymn 644

Stanza 3 is sung by Choir only



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees her op - pressed,
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more
And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is won.



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,
O bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by Your grace



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.
And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face to face.

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Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Confession and Absolution

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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.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

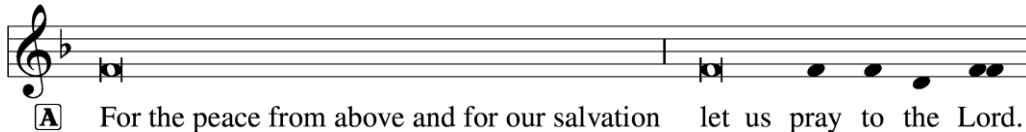
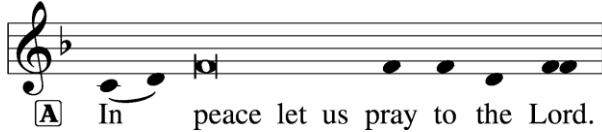
C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present 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.

Kyrie

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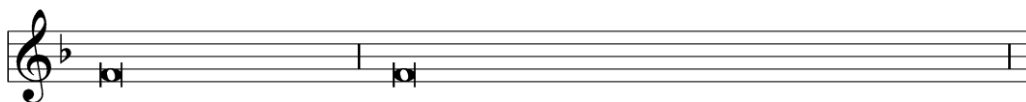
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



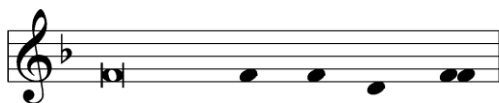
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



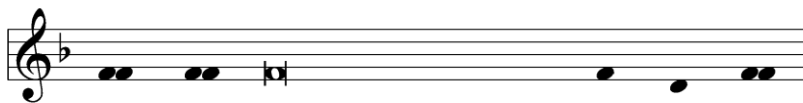
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

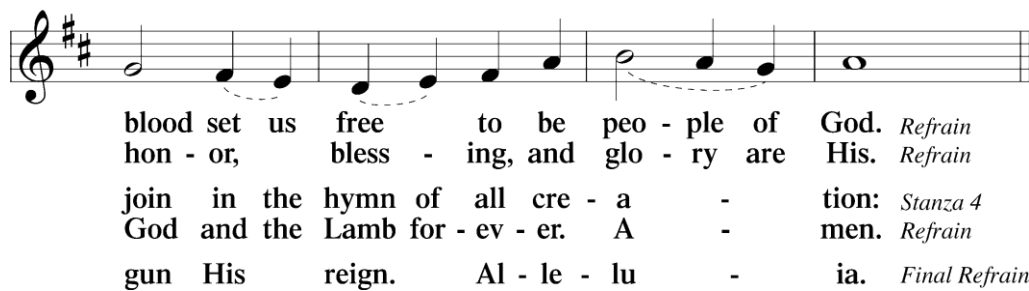
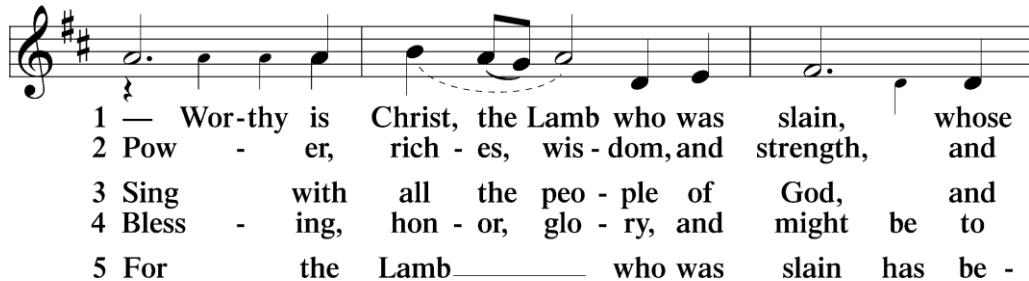


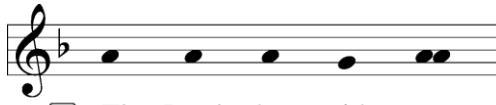
C A - men.

This Is the Feast

with the Immanuel Orchestra

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P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P: Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated

Old Testament Reading

Job 38:4-18

[The Lord said to Job:] “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone,

when the morning stars sang together

and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

“Or who shut in the sea with doors

when it burst out from the womb,

when I made clouds its garment

and thick darkness its swaddling band,

and prescribed limits for it

and set bars and doors,

and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?

“Have you commanded the morning since your days began,

and caused the dawn to know its place,

that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth,

and the wicked be shaken out of it?

It is changed like clay under the seal,

and its features stand out like a garment.

From the wicked their light is withheld,

and their uplifted arm is broken.
“Have you entered into the springs of the sea,
or walked in the recesses of the deep?
Have the gates of death been revealed to you,
or have you seen the gates of deep darkness?
Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth?
Declare, if you know all this.”

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

Colossians 2:6-14

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

R: Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

Alleluia and Verse

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P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter.



Holy Gospel

Luke 6:48-49

He is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built. But the one who hears and does not do them is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the stream broke against it, immediately it fell, and the ruin of that house was great.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Please be seated

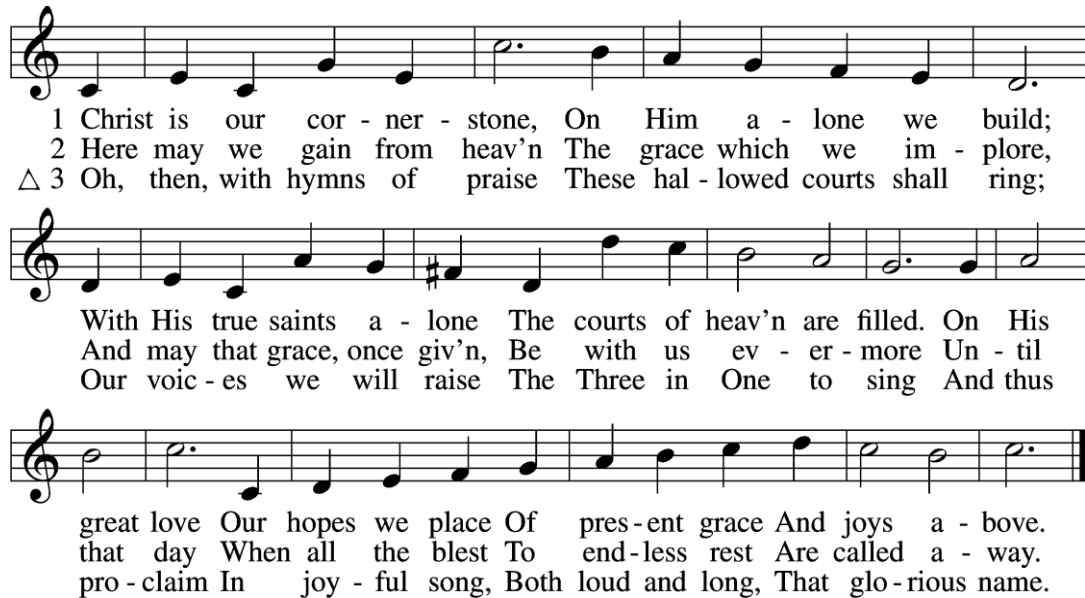
Children's Message

Please stand

Hymn of the Day

“Christ Is Our Cornerstone”

Hymn 912



1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;
2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im - plore,
△ 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;

With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On His
And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us ev - er - more Un - til
Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus

great love Our hopes we place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.
that day When all the blest To end - less rest Are called a - way.
pro - claim In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.

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Sermon

Rooted in Christ

Colossians 2:6-7

Rev. Benjamin Braun

Installation of ILCA & Preschool Teachers, Staff, and Sunday School Teachers

The presiding minister addresses the assembly:

P: Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, these teachers have been appointed to serve at Immanuel Lutheran Church and Immanuel Lutheran Christian Academy and Preschool.

They have been prepared for this service through advanced study that qualifies them for this work.

Immanuel Lutheran Christian Academy and Preschool have been established to instruct students who seek, in a Christian environment, such knowledge and skills as will equip them for faithful service and responsible citizenship in their life's work and chosen careers.

Our Sunday school teachers are to assist the pastor in the instruction of God's people according to His holy Word. They are to prepare themselves for this work by their individual and corporate study of the Word of God and the faith drawn from it as it has been delivered to us in the Small Catechism.

The presiding minister addresses the teachers:

A: Do each of you willingly and freely assume the responsibilities entrusted to you, and do you promise to do your utmost to carry out, in a God-pleasing manner, the work assigned to you according to the mission and purpose of this school?

If so, please answer "Yes, I do."

Yes, I do.

A: Do you promise to set a Christian example for the students in speech, life, faith, and purity? If so, please answer "Yes, I do."

Yes, I do.

The presiding minister addresses the congregation:

P: You have heard the solemn promise of these teachers. Will you receive them, show them fitting respect and honor, and pledge to cooperate with and support their work? If so, then answer: We will, with the help of God.

C: We will, with the help of God.

The presiding minister addresses the teachers:

P: I install each of you as teachers at Immanuel Lutheran Christian Academy, Preschool, and Church in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

The presiding minister blesses the newly installed.

P: Go in peace and joy. The almighty and most merciful God, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you, and bless and strengthen you for faithful service in His name.

C: Amen.

(All return to their seats)

Please stand

Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.**

**And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.**

**And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

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

A: Heavenly Father, bless all Christian homes with Your presence. Make them places of peace and refuge in Christ. Strengthen all married couples, that their union as husband and wife might be a reflection of Christ and His Church. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: God of compassion, teach us to make our requests known to You and to be anxious for nothing. Send Your healing hand upon the sick and the suffering, especially Donna, Carole, Jaye, Roger, Carrie Ann, Earl, Ann, LaDonna, Orin, Dorothea, Carol, Rita, and Glynda. Guard them with Your peace in Christ Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Merciful Lord, grant that we who come to Your table may receive with faith all that is given to us in the communion of Your body and blood. Let us truly be united in confession even as we are one at the table of our Lord. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: O Lord, our God, be our light in darkness, our strength in weakness, our courage in fear and our peace in distress. Speak to us by the voice of Your Word, that we may call upon You in the day of trouble and confess Your saving name before all people. Hear us for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated

Offering *(Please place completed Attendance Register in the offering plate)*

“All Hail King Jesus” (Video)

Verse 1

**There was a moment when the lights went out
When death had claimed its victory
The King of Love had given up His life
The darkest day in history**

Verse 2

**There on the cross they made for sinners
For every curse His blood atoned
One final breath and it was finished
But not the end we could have known**

PreChorus

**For the Earth began to shake
And the veil was torn
What sacrifice was made
As the Heavens roared**

Chorus

**All hail King Jesus
All hail the Lord of Heaven and Earth
All hail King Jesus
All hail the Savior of the world**

Verse 3

**There was a moment when the sky lit up
A flash of light breaking through
When all was lost, He crossed eternity
The King of Life was on the move**

PreChorus

**For in a dark, cold tomb
Where our Lord was laid
One miraculous breath
And we're forever changed**

Chorus

**All hail King Jesus
All hail the Lord of Heaven and Earth
All hail King Jesus
All hail the Savior of the world. *Repeat Chorus***

Bridge

**Let every knee come bow before the King of kings
Let every tongue confess that He is Lord
Lift up your shout, let us join with all of Heaven**

Interlude
Singing holy
Singing holy
Cry out holy
Singing holy

Chorus
All hail King Jesus
All hail the Lord of Heaven and Earth
All hail King Jesus
All hail the Savior of the world.

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Please stand

Tithes & Offerings Brought Forward

C: Thank you, Lord, for blessing us so that we may be a blessing to others.

Service of the Sacrament

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

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 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 singing:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
 Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

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 covenant 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."

Proclamation of Christ

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Pax Domini

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

Agnus Dei

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G Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Please be seated

Silent Prayer 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.

Holy Communion Preparation and Information

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 with the pastor.

Those wishing to receive the common cup should decline the individual cups when they are offered. In the center of each individual tray are several light-colored cups of non-alcoholic wine.

Children who have not yet been taught these beliefs concerning Holy Communion (offered in our church starting at grade 4) and any others not receiving the Sacrament may come forward and receive a blessing from the pastor. Simply fold your arms to indicate “blessing only”.

Communion Songs

“Goodness of God” (screens)

“I Know A Name” (screens)

(Please stand)

Communion Dismissal

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C: Amen.

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

P: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,

C: for His steadfast love endures forever!

P: Almighty and everlasting God, since You have revealed Your glory to all nations in Jesus Christ and in the Word of His truth, keep, we ask You, in safety the works of Your mercy so that Your church, spread throughout all the nations, may be defended against the adversary and may serve You in true faith and persevere in the confession of Your name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross.
Lift high His royal banner; it must not suffer loss.
From vict’ry unto vict’ry His army He shall lead
Till ev’ry foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed.**

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus; the trumpet call obey;
Forth to the mighty conflict in this His glorious day.
Ye that are brave now serve him against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger and strength to strength oppose.**

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus; stand in His strength alone.
The arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the Gospel armor; each piece put on with prayer.
Where duty calls or danger, be never wanting there.**

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus; the strife will not be long;
This day the noise of battle, the next the victor’s song.
To those who vanquish evil a crown of life shall be;
They with the King of Glory shall reign eternally.**

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Benediction

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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.

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude-Recessional

Psalm XIX “The Heavens Declare the Glory of God”

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August 9, 2026 – Announcement Flyer

TODAY is the SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON & MINISTRY FAIR!

Join us in the gym following the worship service. What a great opportunity for fellowship with your church family and find ways to get involved in the life of our church.

THANK YOU to everyone who came out for our Church & School Work Day on Saturday.

We are grateful for your time, hard work, and willingness to serve. So much was accomplished, and our church and school look wonderful. Thank you for helping care for our campus and for being such a blessing to our church family.

We're Returning to Two Worship Services next Sunday, August 16th!

The new Sunday morning schedule:

8:30am — Traditional Divine Service

10:00am — Education Hour

11:00am — Modern Divine Service

FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH: AUGUST 30th

We will have one worship service at 10:00am; Education Hour will be at 9:00am.

Following our **10:00am combined worship service**, join us for a **Church Potluck!** Bring a favorite dish to share and enjoy a wonderful time of food, fellowship, and community with our church family. We hope you can join us!

Today is the last day to update your picture & contact info for the Church Directory

Help us update our church directory! Stop by the Directory Update Table in the narthex before or after today's service to verify your family's information and have a quick, updated photo taken, if needed. This will help ensure our next directory is accurate and up to date. We appreciate everyone taking a few minutes to participate!

The Women's Retreat is next month! Register today!

Hosted by Immanuel's Lutheran Women in Mission

Falling in Love with Jesus through "Mind, Body, & Spirit"

Date: Saturday, September 26th / 8:00am—2:00pm

\$35 pre-registration / \$40 at the door

Featuring best-selling Christian author and speaker, Christina Hergenrader.

Registration forms are located on the LWM table in the narthex.

Church Attendance & Offering

Sunday, August 2, 2026:

10:00am Service attendance: 234 Offering: \$15,602.00

Online Giving: \$8,042.29

In Our Prayers

Carole Weygand – pray for our dear sister in Christ as she has been moved to Clarehouse for hospice care. May God give Carole peace and bless her as she prepares to spend eternity praising Him; also pray for Carole's family.

Ann Voss – continue to pray for God's healing hand as Ann suffers from nerve damage after having back surgery.

Pastor Braun and family

For Our Armed Forces

Immanuel's Visioning Process – pray for our Elders, Staff, our elected leaders, and for us as a congregation to know God's vision for us and that we will be inspired to pursue it.

Those with Health Concerns – Matt Hagans, Loretta Herzberger

Those with cancer – Allen Beaird, Michelle Craig, Donna D., Jill Duran, Carol Feagins, Earl Franklin, Mike Hays, Mark Holcomb, Allen Hufford, Holly Johnson, Lyle Johnson, Shirley Kirkpatrick, Jackie Oestreich, Jonathan Schultz, Gary Siftar, Carrie Ann Swaim, Theresa, Ellen Vester, Lois Wegner, Carole Weygand, Woody Wicker

Missionary work: Rev. Christian and Gudula Tiews serving in the Eurasia Region; Ben Helge serving in the Czech Republic; Josh Lange and family, working with CWF in Shanghai; Bob & Chris Prouty serving in Australia; Rev. Jason and Anna Marie Steffenson will be serving in Italy. Rev. Bryan and Deaconess Keah Payne serving in Shinyanga, Tanzania.