

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School

September 27, 2026

11:00am Modern Divine Service

Embrace ~ Educate ~ Engage

Ring of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting of the Saints

Opening Song

"Come, Meet the Man"

Verse 1

Come meet the man
Who told me all I've ever done
He knew who I was, who I am and all I would become
He spoke of a well
That's deeper than I've ever known
So come, meet this man who told me all I've ever done

Chorus

He is our Messiah
Our Redeemer
He's wiping the tears from our eyes
If you're thirsty
He's the water
The well that will never run dry
Come meet the man

Verse 2

Come all you weary, drowning in depths of mistakes
Tired of thirsting for things that will never sustain
Come out of hiding
Come show the Savior your face
He wants to see you, to know you
To wrap you up in His grace
Up in His grace

Chorus
He is our Messiah
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He's wiping the tears from our eyes
If you're thirsty
He's the water
The well that will never run dry
Come meet the man

Verse 3
Come meet the man
Who gave His life to give me mine
Come meet the man
Who told me all I'd ever done
Come out of hiding
Come show the Savior your face
He wants to see you
To know you
To wrap you up in His grace (Up in His grace)

Invocation

P: We begin in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **who made heaven and earth.**

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

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

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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 Gloria

Chris Winston

**Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy unto me.**

**Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy unto me.**

**Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison
Kyrie eleison unto me.**

**Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy unto me.**

Glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on earth.

We praise, we bless, we adore You.

We give thanks for Your great glory.

O Lord, God heavenly King, mighty Father

Lord Jesus Christ only begotten Son

You take away the sins of the of the world, receive our prayer.

For You alone are holy You alone are the Lord.

You alone are the most high.

Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit to the Glory of God the Father.

Please be seated

The word of the LORD came to me: "What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, 'The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge'? As I live, declares the Lord GOD, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. Behold, all souls are mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul who sins shall die. . . .

"Yet you say, 'The way of the LORD is not just.' Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? When a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it; for the injustice that he has done he shall die. Again, when a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he shall save his life. Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions that he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die. Yet the house of Israel says, 'The way of the LORD is not just.' O house of Israel, are my ways not just? Is it not your ways that are not just?

"Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, declares the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord GOD; so turn, and live."

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18

If there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. . . .

Do all things without grumbling or questioning, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain.

Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

R: Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

Alleluia

Chris Winston

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P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

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

Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:23-27

When [Jesus] entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came up to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus answered them, "I also will ask you one question, and if you tell me the answer, then I also will tell you by what authority I do these things. The baptism of John, from where did it come? From heaven or from man?" And they discussed it among themselves, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'From man,' we are afraid of the crowd, for they all hold that John was a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated

Children's Message

Please stand

Song of the Day

"Abide"

Verse 1

For my waking breath, for my daily bread.
I depend on You, I depend on You.
For the sun to rise, for my sleep at night,
I depend on You, I depend on You.

Chorus 1

You're the way, the truth and the life,
You're the well that never runs dry.
I'm the branch and You are the vine.
Draw me close and teach me to abide.

Verse 2

Where the Spirit leads, as I'm following
I depend on You, I depend on You.

For the victories still in front of me
I depend on You, I depend on You.

Chorus 2

You're the way, the truth and the life,
You're the well that never runs dry.
I'm the branch and You are the vine.
Draw me close and teach me to abide.
Be my strength, my song in the night.
Be my all, my treasure my prize.
I am Yours, forever You're mine.
Draw me close and teach me to abide.

Verse 3

When I pass through death, as I enter rest,
I depend on You, I depend on You.
For eternal life, to be raised with Christ,
I depend on You, I depend on You.

Chorus 2

You're the way, the truth and the life,
You're the well that never runs dry.
I'm the branch and You are the vine.
Draw me close and teach me to abide.
Be my strength, my song in the night.
Be my all, my treasure my prize.
I am Yours, forever You're mine.
Draw me close and teach me to abide.

Oh would you teach me, would You teach me to abide?

I depend on You, I depend on You.
I depend on You, I depend on You.
I depend on You, I depend on You.

I depend on You, I depend on You.
I depend on You, I depend on You.
I depend on You, I depend on You.

Sermon

Rev. Benjamin Braun

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, You have given us encouragement in Christ, comfort from His love, and participation in the Holy Spirit. Bind our congregation together in full accord and of one mind, that we may reflect Your selfless love to the world.
Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Compassionate Lord, look with mercy upon all who are sick, lonely, or in any kind of need, especially Dorothea, Les, Carol, Orin, Carrie Ann, Roger, Rita, Loretta, and Earl. Pour out the comfort of Your love upon them, and let them know the steadfast presence of Christ, who humbled Himself to bear our sorrows and carry our griefs. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Lord Jesus Christ, You came not to be served but to serve, and to give Your life for us all. As we gather at Your altar, give us humble hearts to receive Your true body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins, that we may be strengthened for a life of generous service toward others. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: O Lord, we give thanks for the saints who held fast to the word of life and now rest from their labors. Keep us faithful in humility and love, that we may share their joy and rejoice in the day of Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

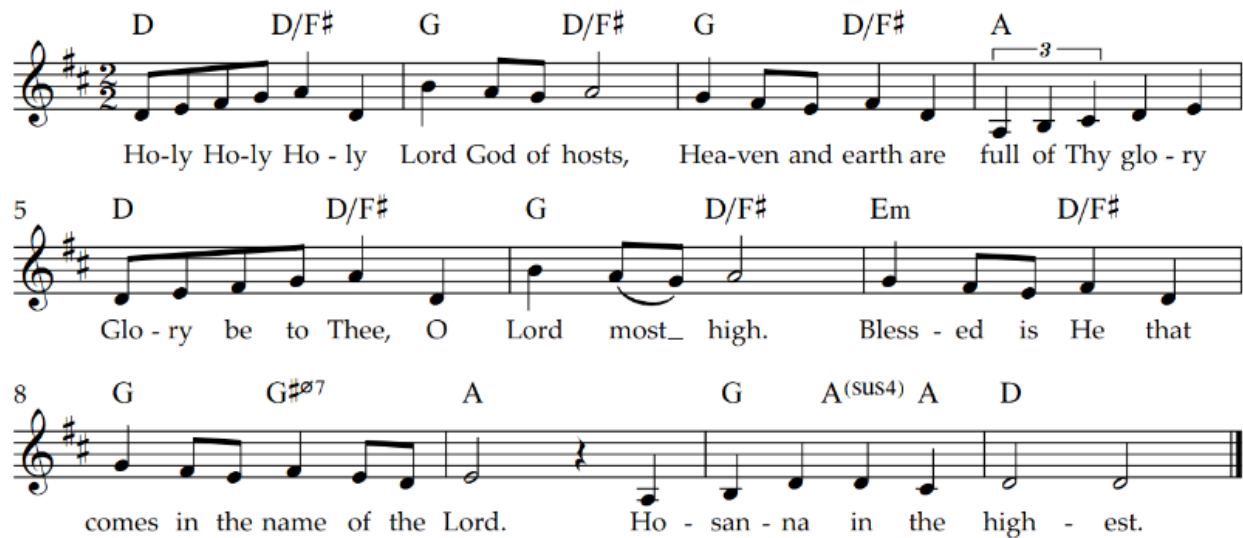
C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

Sanctus

Chris Winston



D D/F# G D/F# G D/F# A

Ho-ly Ho-ly Ho - ly Lord God of hosts, Hea-ven and earth are full of Thy glo - ry

5 D D/F# G D/F# Em D/F#

Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord most_ high. Bless - ed is He that

8 G G#7 A G A(sus4) A D

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

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."

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

C: Amen.

Agnus Dei

Chris Winston

Chords: D, F#m/C#, G(add2), D/A, A

5 Lamb of God, Lamb of God, You take a-way the sins of the world

9 Lamb of God Lamb of God Have mer - cy on us. Lamb of

13 God You take a - way the sins of the World. Grant us

17 Peace Oh 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 a

re 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 Song

"Same God"

Verse 1

**I'm calling on the God of Jacob
Whose love endures through generations
I know that You will keep Your covenant**

Verse 2

**I'm calling on the God of Moses
The one who opened up the ocean
I need You now to do the same thing for me**

Chorus

**O God, my God, I need You
O God, my God, I need You now
How I need You now
O Rock, O Rock of ages
I'm standing on Your faithfulness**

Verse 3

I'm calling on the God of Mary
Whose favor rests upon the lowly
I know with You all things are possible

Verse 4

I'm calling on the God of David
Who made a shepherd boy courageous
I may not face Goliath, but I've got my own giants

Chorus

O God, my God, I need You
O God, my God, I need You now
How I need You now
O Rock, O Rock of ages
I'm standing on Your faithfulness.

It's your faithfulness I'm standing on
Never changes, never changes

You heard Your children then
You hear Your children now
You are the same God
You are the same God
You answered prayers back then
And You will answer now
You are the same God
You are the same God

You were providing then, You are providing now
You are the same God, You are the same God
You moved in power then, God, move in power now
You are the same God, You are the same God

You were a healer then, You are a healer now
You are the same God, You are the same God
You were a savior then, You are a savior now
You are the same God, You are the same God

O God, my God, I need You
O God, my God, I need You now
How I need You now
O Rock, O Rock of ages
I'm standing on Your faithfulness
Oh, on Your faithfulness. *Sing 2x*

You freed the captives then
You're freeing hearts right now
You are the same God
You are the same God
You touched the lepers then
I feel Your touch right now
You are the same God
You are the same God

Verse 5
I'm calling on the Holy Spirit
Almighty River, come and fill me again

Come and fill me again
Come and fill me again

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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.**

Benediction

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 Song

"Washed"

Verse 1

I'm clean, sin was stained on me
shame was running deep
But love was spilled on Calvary
Oh, hallelujah

Verse 2

I'm clean, God how can it be?
I'm ransomed and redeemed
Standing in Your victory
Oh, hallelujah

Chorus

I've been washed in the water, washed in the blood
I'm as good as new, Oh, hallelujah
I've been washed in the water, washed in the blood
All because of You, Oh, hallelujah

Verse 3

I'm clean, it's not what I have done
But what You've done for me
You paid it all up on that tree,
Oh, hallelujah

Verse 4

I'm clean, Your love has overcome
Your mercy is supreme
I'm dancing in Your victory
Oh, hallelujah

Chorus

I've been washed in the water, washed in the blood
I'm as good as new, Oh, hallelujah
I've been washed in the water, washed in the blood
All because of You, Oh, hallelujah

Chorus

I've been washed in the water, washed in the blood
I'm as good as new, Oh, hallelujah
I've been washed in the water, washed in the blood
All because of You, Oh, hallelujah

Bridge

Cause You took away my shame
And You nailed it to the cross
You got me running out the grave
Hallelujah here I come

Hallelujah here I come
Hallelujah here I come
Hallelujah here I come
Hallelujah here I come

Chorus

I've been washed in the water, washed in the blood
I'm as good as new, Oh, hallelujah
I've been washed in the water, washed in the blood
All because of You, Oh, hallelujah

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*Offering will be received as you leave the sanctuary (Please place completed
Attendance Register in the offering plate)*



SEPTEMBER

Weekly Announcement Flyer
9-27-26

Today Begins Our Stewardship Journey with the following Sermon series

- September 27: Living Generously Towards Others (Philippians 2:1-4)
- October 4: Whose Gifts Are They? (Matthew 21:41)
- October 11: Reflecting the Generosity of God (Matthew 22:11-14)

Play & Pray Group

Join us on Saturday, October 10th at 10:00 am at Carmichael's Pumpkin Patch at 17137 S. Mingo in Bixby. Admission, petting zoo, and the small maze are free.

Tickets are required for rides and the corn maze.

Huge selection of pumpkins, gourds, produce, jams, fudge and more.

Play & Pray is for children from infancy through preschool, along with their parents and other caregivers. Please join us!

Immanuel Welcomes Three New Member to the Church!

We thank our most merciful God and Father that He has granted a new birth in Holy Baptism for Brent Alan Jones, Callan Lee Jones, and Beau William Jones, all baptized on Sunday, September 13th, at the 8:30am service.

Blessed are You, O Lord, our God, who calls us by name and blesses us through the waters of Baptism. Thank You for this glorious gift. Amen.

Mite Sunday is October 4th (the first Sunday of each month)

If you have spare change, you can drop it in the Mite Boxes located in the pews next Sunday!

Inspired by the Biblical story of the widow's mite, these boxes are meant for regular contributions that help support district and national mission grants, as well as various Lutheran Women in Mission programs. Throughout the decades, Lutheran women have stepped out in faith, setting goals and trusting God to move the hearts of His people to give generously to LWM to proclaim the Gospel. Thank you for your donations!

Pick up the *Portals of Prayer Devotion Booklets*: October-December 2026 available

***Portals of Prayer* is a favorite of readers looking for ways to stay in God's Word with easy, daily devotions.**

A great way to start each day, readings feature a Bible passage, meditation, and prayer in an easy-to-read format. *Portals of Prayer* is great for personal devotions and can be used to open church meetings or Bible studies. *Portals of Prayer* has been a source of strength and comfort since 1937.

Pick up a booklet in the magazine holder in the main hallway, across from the school office.

Church Attendance & Offering

Sunday, September 20, 2026:

8:30am Service attendance: 208

11:00am Service attendance: 69

Offering: \$33,843.75

Online Giving: \$7,087.99

In Our Prayers

Carol Feagins – as of this writing, Carol remains in the hospital, but she will be moving to a skilled nursing facility soon. Carol will be able to work on regaining her strength, etc. Carol is very thankful for our prayers, and she is ready to be back here in church with her church family.

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, 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.

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