

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School

September 6, 2026

11:00am Modern Divine Service

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Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting of the Saints

Opening Song

"Jesus Messiah"

Verse 1

He became sin, who knew no sin.
That we might become, His righteousness.
He humbled Himself and carried the cross.
Love so amazing. Love so amazing.

Chorus

Jesus Messiah, name above all names.
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.
The rescue for sinners.
The ransom from heaven.
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

Verse 2

His body the bread, His blood the wine.
Broken and poured out, all for love.
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn.
Love so amazing, love so amazing. **Chorus**

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You.
All the glory to You, God, the light of the world. **Chorus**

Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.
The Lord of all, the Lord of all.

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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: We confess together:

C: O almighty God, we confess that we are poor sinners and could not give an answer if You should contend with us. Yet do we thank You with all our hearts that You have taken our guilt from us and laid it upon Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, who has atoned for it. Graciously sustain us in this faith. Govern us by Your Holy Spirit, that we may live according to Your will in love and service to our neighbors. Do not let us give way to wrath or revenge, and so incur Your wrath, but let us always find in You a gracious Father; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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.

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 33:7-9

"So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul."

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

Romans 13:1-10

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

A: Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

Alleluia

Chris Winston

♩=132

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

5 D D/F# D/G D/B D/A E/G# A A/G F#m

Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu Al - le - lu - ia

10 Bm D/A G(add2) A(sus4) D D/F#

Al - le - lu Al - le - lu - ia

14 D/G D/B D/A D/G A D

Al - le - lu - Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu Al - le - lu - ia

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.

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

Holy Gospel

Matthew 18:10-20

"See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. For the Son of Man came to save the lost. What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.

Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

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

"Soon and Very Soon"

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King,
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King,
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King!

No more crying there, we are going to see the King,
No more crying there, we are going to see the King,
No more crying there, we are going to see the King,
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King!

No more dying there, we are going to see the King,
No more dying there, we are going to see the King,
No more dying there, we are going to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King!

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King,
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King,
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King!

**Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.**

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Sermon

Rev. Benjamin Braun

Please stand

Apostles' Creed

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

A: In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

A: For the Church, that by our warning and witness sinners may come to repentance with faith, and so enjoy the forgiveness of their sins, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

A: For all Christians, that they may be steadfast and immovable in God's truth, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

A: For all little ones, that they may be kept from sin and that their pastors, parents and teachers would teach them to trust in Christ's forgiveness, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For all who bear the sword, that they may bear it as God's servants; and that under their peaceable governance Christ's holy people may be guarded and directed in righteousness, quietness and unity, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For the ill, grieving and lonely, especially Angela, Erik, Carol, Carrie Ann, Roger, Dorothea, Earl, Rita, and Jonathan, that they may remember that the Good Shepherd, who loves them, seeks and saves the one lost sheep, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: Give comfort to the grieving in their loss and peace for the dying in their last days on earth. Today we pray especially for Carl Cobb and family in the loss of his mother this past Thursday, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For childlike faith as we receive Christ's body and blood, that it may strengthen us in faith toward God and in fervent love toward one another, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and 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 3

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 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 Song

"I Speak, Jesus"

Verse 1

**I just want to speak the name of Jesus
Over every heart and every mind
'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence
I speak Jesus.**

Verse 2

**I just want to speak the name of Jesus
'Til every dark addiction starts to break
Declaring there is hope and there is freedom
I speak Jesus.**

Chorus

**'Cause Your name is power, Your name is healing
Your name is life
Break every stronghold, shine through the shadows
Burn like a fire.**

Verse 3

I just want to speak the name of Jesus
Over fear and all anxiety
To every soul held captive by depression
I speak Jesus. *Chorus*

Shout Jesus from the mountains, Jesus in the streets
Jesus in the darkness, over every enemy
Jesus for my family, I speak the holy name
Jesus. *Chorus*

Verse 4

I just want to speak the name of Jesus
Over every heart and every mind
'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence
I speak Jesus.

Shout Jesus from the mountains, Jesus in the streets
Jesus in the darkness over every enemy
Jesus for my family, I speak the holy name
Jesus.

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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

"A Million Chances"

Verse 1

There I go falling down again
Trying to run a race I can't win
Sometimes I just wanna bow out
I wanna throw in the towel now

Verse 2

My mistakes try twisting the truth
But I know Somebody who loves to use
All the little broken pieces
Bringing strength to my weakness

Oh You're telling my soul
It's not too late
Even in the mess I made
I turn around and see You standing
You're giving me a million chances
It's Your grace on grace
I'll never understand it
You're giving me a million chances
Keep giving me a million chances

Verse 3

There you go making all things good
Work it out like You said You would
There's no reason to doubt You
You know I can't live without You. *Chorus*

(Not too late) It's never too late
(Not too late) No it's never too late
(Not too late) Oh
(Oh)
(Not too late) There's not a second You waste
(Not too late) There's not a promise You break
(Not too late) It's never too late. *Chorus*

No I'll never understand it
You're giving me a million chances

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)



Weekly Announcement Flyer

September 6, 2026

Become part of the Immanuel Prayer Crew

We need adults willing to spend a few minutes of their day praying for a student in our congregation.

Studies show that a healthy youth ministry centers around healthy relationships with students and supportive adults in the congregation. Students need to have at least 5 supportive adults in their lives to continue to grow into health and active adult Christians. A table with sign-ups will be available each Sunday this month in the narthex.

New Women's Small Group starts on Wednesday!

When: On Wednesdays, beginning September 9th from 6:00-7:30pm, here at the church.
The study book is "Everlasting" by Christina Hergenrader, and can be purchased on Amazon or CPH. Christina is the speaker for our Fall Women's Retreat. Hosted by Anna Braun.

Men's Bible Breakfast—New Topic started on September 2nd: "Living Life Backwards"

Come & join us as we discuss and learn how Ecclesiastes teaches how to live in light of the end — freeing us to live wisely, generously, and faithfully for God's glory and the good of this world. A book has been donated for each participant. Please join us, 6:30am on Wednesdays at Chick-fil-A, 71st & Garnett; hosted by Joe Kuhlmann. For more information, call the church office, 918-258-5506.

Reading Buddies – Volunteers Needed here at ILCA!

Reading Buddies pairs caring volunteers with elementary students to practice reading, build confidence, and encourage a lifelong love of books.

Interested? Contact: Heather Jones (our 2nd grade teacher) at heatherjones@icaba.org or text 817-874-1816. *Make a difference ~ Share a story ~ Change a life*

All Church Picnic – Tulsa Area LCMS

Don't miss out on a fun day of games, fellowship, and food!

When: Sunday, September 20th from 4:00-7:00pm

Where: Haikey Creek Park Tri-Plex

A detailed flyer is in the September Newsletter on page 18.



Church Attendance & Offering

Sunday, August 30, 2026:

10:00am Service attendance: 288 Offering: \$5,319.10

Online Giving: \$8,113.16

In Our Prayers

Carl Cobb and family – Carl's mother passed away on September 3, 2026. May God comfort and strengthen the family, and may they trust in His words, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted" (Matthew 5:4).

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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