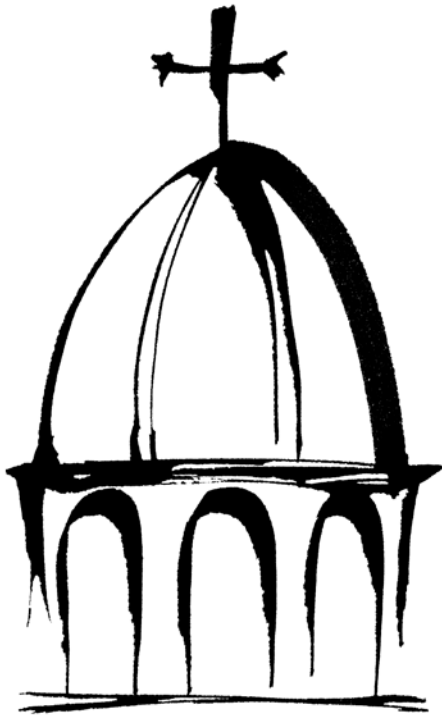




FOR MY HOUSE
SHALL BE CALLED
A HOUSE OF PRAYER
FOR ALL PEOPLE

ISAIAH 56:7

Welcome to Immanuel



**Lost Sheep
and Faithful
Dogs**

12th Sunday After Pentecost | *proper 15*

August 16th 2026
9:00am



Welcome to Immanuel!

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School is a Christ-centered community committed to making disciples of Jesus Christ through joyful worship, faithful teaching, and loving service—inviting all to encounter the good news of Jesus.

Vistors & Guests:

Thanks for worshiping with us today!

Please complete a green Visitor Card, found in the card rack on the back of the pews, and place it in the offering plate.

After the service, be sure to introduce yourself to the Pastor.

**We are delighted that you're here
and hope to see you again!**

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP WORD OF THE DAY!

Today's Worship Word: **Lamb or Lamb of God**

While this word reminds us of a little farm animal, in worship it is used as a title for Jesus Christ.

You may notice some changes in today's service.

There will be no communion and we will be doing the Service of Matins. It is an ancient service that stems from Jewish and early Christian times of prayer. Matins means "belonging to early morning". It has historically been used when the church is not celebrating the Lord's Supper on a Sunday. Some of the ancient canticles [songs such as the Venite, O Come Let Us Sing Psalm 95:1-7, and Te Deum, We Praise You, O God] of the service have been adapted to familiar hymns. While the structure of the service is different from our familiar Divine Service, it is a service of prayer and readings of God's Word.

From Your AudioVisual Team...

Our worship today will be livestreamed for those members and friends that are unable to join us in person. By entering the Sanctuary, you give permission to Immanuel Lutheran Church and School to film or photograph you, and any minor children under the age of 18, and use your likeness on our social media channels and website.

If you would like to limit your time on camera please sit towards the back of the Sanctuary or off to either side.

Matins (*mornings*) LSB 219

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision

Paul Manz

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Opening Hymn

Open Now thy Gates of Beauty

LSB 901

Stand

- L** O Lord, open my lips,
- C** and my mouth will declare Your praise.
- L** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
- C** make haste to help me, O Lord.
- C** 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 to You, O Christ. Alleluia.

Psalmody

- L** Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- C** O come, let us worship Him.

Venite (*O Come, Let Us Sing*)

LSB 790



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,
4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -
5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your
reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -
made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly
fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall
dore Him! All that has life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His
lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is
fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has
dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -
prais - es be - fore Him! Let the A - men Sound from His

tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?
failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.
might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.
peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–80; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.
Tune: Ander Theil Des Erneuerten Gesang-Buchs, 1665, Stralsund
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- L** Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- C** O come, let us worship Him.

Sit

VBS Presentation

Readings

First Reading

Isaiah 56:1, 6–8

L A reading from Isaiah, chapter 56.
Thus says the LORD:
“Keep justice, and do righteousness,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed. . . .
“And the foreigners who join
themselves to the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name of
the LORD,
and to be his servants,
everyone who keeps the Sabbath and
does not profane it,
and holds fast my covenant—

⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of
prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of
prayer
for all peoples.”
⁸The Lord GOD,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
declares,
“I will gather yet others to him
besides those already gathered.”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.
C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Romans 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32

L A reading from Romans, chapter 11.

¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. . . .

¹³Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? . . .

²⁸As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. ²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. ³²For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.
C Thanks be to God.

Musical Offering

There Is a Redeemer

Patricia Cota
ILC Handbell Ensemble

Stand

Gospel Reading

Matthew 15:21–28

L A reading from Matthew, chapter 15.

²¹Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” ²³But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” ²⁴He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” ²⁶And he answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁷She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.
C Thanks be to God.

Responsory

LSB 221

L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.
L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.
L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Sit

Hymn of the Day

In Christ There is no East or West

LSB 653

Message

Canticle

Stand

Te Deum (*We Praise You, O God*) Holy God, We Praise Thy Name LSB 940



1 Ho - ly God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn An - gel choirs a -
3 Lo, the a - pos - tles' ho - ly train Join Thy sa - cred
4 Thou art King of Glo - ry, Christ; Son of God, yet
△ 5 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,
bow be - fore Thee. All on earth Thy scep - ter claim,
bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
name to hal - low; Proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
born of Mar - y. For us sin - ners sac - ri - ficed,
three we name Thee; Though in es - sence on - ly one,
All in heav'n a - bove a - dore Thee. In - fi - nite Thy
In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, Fill the heav'ns with
And the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low, And from morn to
As to death a Trib - u - tar - y, First to break the
Un - di - vid - ed God we claim Thee And, a - dor - ing,
vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is Thy reign.
sweet ac - cord: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!
set of sun Through the Church the song goes on.
bars of death, Thou hast o - pened heav'n to faith.
bend the knee While we own the mys - ter - y.

Text: Latin, c. 4th cent.; German version Katholisches Gesangbuch, 1774, Vienna; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820–1900, alt.
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Sit

Musical Offering

How Great Thou Art
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

B.C. Dockery
John Zundel
Flute Duets

Prayer

Kyrie (*Lord, Have Mercy*)

LSB 227



☩ Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 227

☩ Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

☩ **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.

Collects (*Prayers*)

LSB 227

☩ O Lord, hear my prayer.

☩ **And let my cry come to You.**

☩ Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☩ **Amen.**

Prayers of the Church

☩ Lord, in Your mercy,

☩ **hear our prayer.**

(prayers of intercession and thanksgiving may be included here)

Collect for Grace

L O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus

LSB 228

L Let us bless the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 228

L The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.
C Amen.

Closing Hymn

God, whose Almighty Word

LSB 979

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Postlude

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Johann Pachelbel

Matins from Lutheran Service Book
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Organist: Ed Dettling
Reader: Mark Walter
Ushers: Tom & Nancy Schulz, Andy Ruopp, and Lori Hancock
Greeters: Matt & Lee Hieb
Altar Guild: Nancy Schulz & Cathy Hunt
Audio & Visual: (a) Ted Booth (v) Zach Booth

Flutes: Norma Lopez-Burton and Alison Bisbano
Immanuel Handbell Ensemble led by Norma Lopez- Burton

this week we pray for:

- Bill Schallock
- Thomas Hoefflin
- Dave Anderson
- Family of Marilyn Bailey Bura
- Katie Meszaros
- Mary S.
- David
- Sara
- Reagan

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

God, whose Almighty Word



1 God, whose al - might - y word Cha - os and
2 Lord, who once came to bring, On Your re -
3 Spir - it of truth and love, Life - giv - ing,
△ 4 Ho - ly and bless - ed Three, Glo - ri - ous

dark - ness heard And took their flight: Hear us, we
deem - ing wing, Heal - ing and sight, Health to the
ho - ly dove, Speed forth Your flight; Move on the
Trin - i - ty, Wis - dom, love, might! Bound - less as

hum - bly pray, And where the Gos - pel day
sick in mind, Sight to the in - ly blind:
wa - ter's face, Bear - ing the lamp of grace,
o - cean's tide, Roll - ing in full - est pride,

Sheds not its glo - rious ray, Let there be light!
Oh, now to hu - man - kind Let there be light!
And in earth's dark - est place Let there be light!
Through the earth, far and wide, Let there be light!

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this week @ILCS...

Tuesday Aug. 18th

8:30am Men's
Mornings @MillPlain

Wednesday Aug. 19th

6am Men's Mornings
@Elmer's

Thursday Aug. 20th

6:30pm
Campus Constructors

Sunday Aug. 23rd

9am Divine Worship
10:30am
Adult Bible Study

coming up @ILCS...

- ILS First Day of School August 26th
- Rally Day September 13th

Rally Day is just around the corner!

As summer begins to wind down, we're getting ready for one of our favorite church celebrations.

We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help plan and organize this year's Rally Day festivities.

If you enjoy planning events, organizing activities, or simply want to help create a fun and welcoming day for our church family, we'd love to have you on the team! Whether you have lots of experience or just a willing heart, your help is appreciated.

If you're interested in serving on the Rally Day Committee, please contact Pastor Ryan.



Sunday School Volunteers Needed!

Help make a lasting difference in the lives of our children.

We're looking for caring volunteers to teach, assist, welcome families, or help with crafts and activities this year. Whether you can serve every week or occasionally, there's a place for you!

Contact Pastor Ryan to learn more and join our Sunday School team.



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