



Welcome to Immanuel

Last Sunday of the Church Year

proper 29c

November 23rd 2025

9:00am

Immanuel Welcomes You to Worship with us Today!

Notes for your time in worship...

We are glad that you have chosen to be in the Lord’s house today and pray that God will bless you in this time of worship.

The words, “*Stand*,” and “*Sit*,” are for those who are able.

If you are a guest, we ask that you please complete a green Visitor Card, found in the card rack on the back of the pews, and place it in the offering plate.

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

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.

Offerings

are given as a response of all God’s gifts given to us.

As a member of Immanuel, we are called to support the mission and ministry of ILCS.

If you are a guest or visitor this day, please know that there is no expectation for you to give.

“Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.”

—2 Corinthians 9:7-8

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP WORD OF THE DAY!

Children, keep your ears open for today’s Worship Word. When you hear or speak the word in the service, circle the word in the bulletin. You may want to have a parent help you!

At the end of the service, if show the circled Worship Word to Pastor Ryan, you will receive the Worship Word Passport. Pastor Ryan will write your name on it and stamp it for you!

You will receive a special gift on your first stamp, and every fourth stamp! If you bring a friend, you and your friend will get a special gift as well!

Enjoy learning these words found in our worship.

Today’s Worship Word: Forgive/Forgiveness

Forgiveness literally means to “let go”. It means that God has pardoned or let go of our sins, our bad choices. He is no longer angry for your sins because He has forgiven you!



Preparing for the Lord’s Supper (Holy Communion)

All who receive the Lord’s Supper at this church—members and guests alike—are encouraged to use the following questions as a guide to self-examination in preparation for Holy Communion:

† “Am I a baptized child of the Heavenly Father?”

Acts 2:38-39. Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to Himself.”

† “Do I intend, with the Lord’s help, to amend my sinful life?”

Galatians 5:22-25. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

† “Have I confessed and repented of my sins?”

Matthew 3:2. “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

If, in good conscience, you are unable to affirm the above questions, we invite you to come forward for a blessing. Simply cross your arms in front of you and the pastor or lay minister will offer a blessing to you.

This Week @Immanuel...

Tues. Nov. 25th

ILS Early Dismissal 12pm

Wed. Nov. 26th

ILS Closed for Thanksgiving Break

6am Men’s Mornings @Elmer’s

7pm Thanksgiving Eve... with pie!

Thurs. Nov. 27th

Immanuel Closed

♥thanksgiving blessings♥

† “Do I trust that Jesus Christ alone is my Savior from sin?”

1 John 1:7. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

† “Do I believe that in this Blessed Sacrament (Holy Communion) I am receiving the actual body and blood of Christ, under the bread and wine, for the forgiveness of my sins?”

Matthew 26:26-28. Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is My body.” And He took a cup, and when He had given thanks He gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you, for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.”

Fri. Nov. 28th

ILS Closed for Thanksgiving Break

ILC Open 10am- 2pm

Sun. Nov. 30th Advent 1

9am Worship

10:30am Sunday School

10:30am Adult Bible Study

4pm Confirmation

We thank those who serve today in worship:

<i>Assisting Minister:</i> T.J. Keller	<i>Ushers:</i> Randy & Rose Salazar, Jim Heimbuecher, and Geoffrey Lagas
<i>Acolyte:</i> Sean Igoe	
<i>Organist/Minister of Music:</i> Oyeniran Oyedeji	<i>Greeter:</i> Tary & Adele Tarlton
<i>Cantor:</i> Deanne Schultz	<i>Altar Guild:</i> Nancy Schulz and Cathy Hunt
<i>Reader:</i> Deb Hollrah	<i>Audio & Visual:</i> (a) Doug Igoe (v) Chris Igoe

**We thank those who serve today
through the ministry of music:**

Violins:
Meg & Audrey Bond

This week we pray for...

- Immanuel Lutheran School**
- **Mrs. MacDougall’s Kindergartners
Ian, Ava, Sadie, Adrian, Ryan,
Rosalie, Daxton, Noah**
 - **Carolyn Heagle**
 - **Paul Sulich**
 - **Sheyanne, Peter, Cheryl,
Michele, & John**
 - **Jonathan Scott**
 - **Sandy**
 - **Joanne Archibald**
 - **Chris Nocito**
 - **Chris Benson**
 - **Joyce Russotti**

*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all
circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus*
1 Thessalonians 5:1 6-18

Office Lights this month are given...
in Memory of Helen Galligan
by her Family

Eternal Lights this month are given...
in Memory of Richard Weniger by
his Daughter Cristy Diaz

Altar Flowers today are given...
in Memory of Eileen Bailey
from Her Family

Prelude
Chiming of the Hour
Welcome
Choral Introit

"Andante Tranquillo from Sonata in A Major" *Felix Mendelssohn*

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" *arr. David T. Clydesdale*
ILC Parish Choir

Stand

Opening Hymn **Crown Him with Many Crowns** **LSB 525**

✠ ✠ ✠ Psalmody ✠ ✠ ✠

Venite (O Come, Let Us Sing)

LSB 220



L The Lord will come a - gain in glo - ry.

C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Repeat after Venite



C 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
 2 For the Lord is a great God,
 3 The sea is His, for He made it,
 5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son



1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
 2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
 3 and His hand formed the dry land.
 5 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
 2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
 3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
 4 For He is our God,
 5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
 2 the strength of the hills is His al - so.
 3 let us kneel before the Lord, our mak - er.
 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
 5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

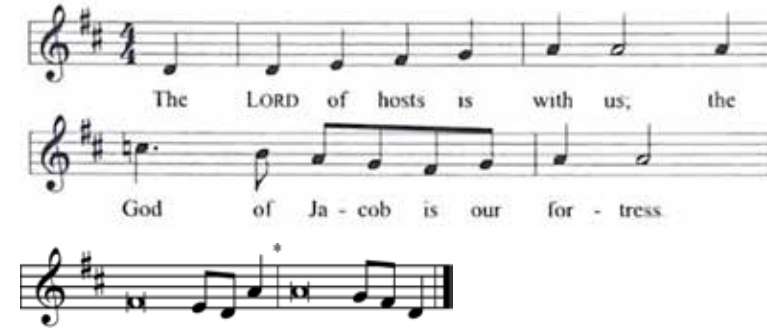
Psalmody

The Psalmody is chanted responsively and the Gloria Patri in unison

Psalm 46

Antiphon (choir)

Antiphon:v. 7



The LORD of hosts is with us; the
 God of Ja - cob is our for - tress.

- ¹God is our ref- | uge and strength,*
a very present help in | trouble.
 - ²**Therefore we will not fear though the | earth gives way,***
though the mountains be moved into the heart | of the sea,
 - ³though its waters | roar and foam,*
though the mountains tremble at its | swelling.
 - ⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of God,***
the holy habitation of the | Most High.
 - ⁵God is in the midst of her; she shall | not be moved;*
God will help her when | morning dawns.
 - ⁶**The nations rage, the kingdoms | totter;***
he utters his voice, the | earth melts.
 - ⁷The LORD of hosts is | with us;*
the God of Jacob is our | fortress.
 - ⁸**Come, behold the works | of the LORD,***
how he has brought desolations | on the earth.
 - ⁹He makes wars cease to the end | of the earth;*
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots | with fire.
 - ¹⁰**“Be still, and know that | I am God.***
I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted | in the earth!”
 - ¹¹The LORD of hosts is | with us;*
the God of Jacob is our | fortress.
- Glory be to the Father and | to the Son ***
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning, *
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Antiphon (choir)

✠ ✠ ✠ Readings ✠ ✠ ✠

First Reading

Malachi 3:13-18

¹³“Your words have been hard against me, says the LORD. But you say, ‘How have we spoken against you?’ ¹⁴You have said, ‘It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts? ¹⁵And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.’”

¹⁶Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name. ¹⁷“They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. ¹⁸Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.”

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

Second Reading

Colossians 1:13-20

¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

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

Meditation

"Be Still, My Soul"
Meg & Audrey Bond | Violins

arr. Rebecca Bonam

Stand

²⁷And there followed [Jesus] a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. ²⁸But turning to them Jesus said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹For behold, the days are coming when they will say, ‘Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’ ³⁰Then they will begin to say to the mountains, ‘Fall on us,’ and to the hills, ‘Cover us.’ ³¹For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?”

³²Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. ³³And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!” ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

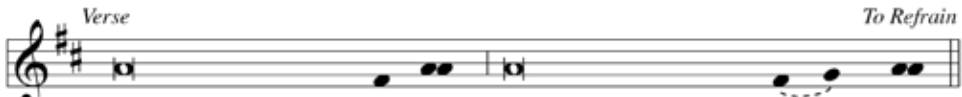
³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!” ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴²And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” ⁴³And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

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

Responsory

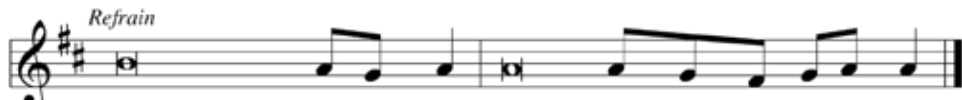
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Verse



 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.

Refrain



 Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

✠ ✠ ✠ **Canticle** ✠ ✠ ✠

Stand
Te Deum (We Praise You, O God)

LSB 223

1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
3 The noble army of martyrs praise You.

1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.
2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.
3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:

1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.
2 The glorious company of the apostles praise You.
3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
4 You are the king of glory, O Christ;

1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
2 The goodly fellowship of the proph-ets praise You.
3 also the Holy Ghost, the Com-fort - er.
4 You are the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.

5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er of man,
6 You sit at the right hand of God

5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.

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5 When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
6 We believe that You will come

5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
6 to be our judge.

7 We therefore pray You to help Your ser - vants,
8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your . . . her - i - tage.
9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin.

7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.
8 Govern them and lift them up for - ev - er.
9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on us.

7 Make them to be numbered with Your saints
8 Day by day we magni - fy You.
9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.

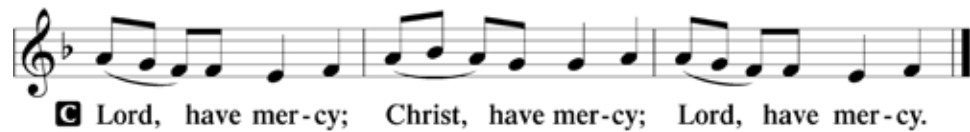
7 in glory ev - er - last - ing.
8 And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.
9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

Sit
Offertory "Lord of All" Phill McHugh arr. Tom Fettke
ILC Parish Choir

✠ ✠ ✠ Prayer ✠ ✠ ✠

Kyrie *(Lord, Have Mercy)*

LSB 227



Lord's Prayer

LSB 227

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

C 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



L Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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.



Benedicamus

LSB 228

A Let us bless the Lord.



Benediction

LSB 228

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



Closing Hymn

Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise
stz. 2 women | stz. 4 men

LSB 680

Postlude

"Trumpet Voluntary in D, Op. 6. No. 5"

John Stanley

Matins from Lutheran Service Book
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IMMANUEL HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

THANKSGIVING EVE WITH PIE

WED NOV 26TH @7PM

Pie & Fellowship in the Family Life Center

HANGING OF THE GREENS SERVICE

SUN DECEMBER 14TH @9AM

WEDNESDAYS IN ADVENT

MIDDAY SERVICES | DEC 3RD, 10TH, & 17TH @12PM

DINNER CHURCH | DEC 3RD & 10TH

Fellowship dinner @6pm followed by dinner church @6:30pm

ILS ADVENT SERVICE | WED DEC 17TH @7PM

LESSONS & CAROLS

SAT DEC 20TH 3PM | FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

WED DEC 24TH 4 & 9PM | NO COMMUNION

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

THURS DEC 25TH 10AM | WITH COMMUNION

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School
18 Clapboard Ridge Rd Danbury CT 06811
www.immanueldanbury.org

Thanksgiving Eve with Pie November 26th @7pm

Join Immanuel as we give thanks to the Lord for all his blessings. Then after service gather with us in the Family Life Center for pies and fellowship.

If you would like to bring a pie to share, please cut it, and bring it to the Family Life Center before service.

Quilters Christmas mini-Bazar

The Immanuel Quilters will be holding a miniChristmas bazaar on **Nov 30 and Dec 7** in the **Narthex** of Church **after services**.

The group has designed and sewn items from Christmas/holiday fabric that can not otherwise be used for our quilt making. We have aprons, potholders, ornaments, gift card holders, table runners, gift bags, water bottle/wine totes, a Christmas tree skirt, holiday tablecloths, a Christmas quilt and many more items.

The fabric has all been donated to us over the last several years. The items are not priced so make whatever a donation that you are comfortable with. We would like all to enjoy these items.

Christmas Caroling Sun. Dec 7th @2pm

Meet in the Narthex at 2pm -

spread some Christmas joy to our shut-in and ill members



Mad Hatter Chorus | Holiday Show Sat. Dec 6th @3pm

Join us for another fantastic holiday concert. Admission is free, but donations will be welcome.

If you cannot make it in person, we will be live-streaming the concert via our Facebook page.

Supportive Hands College Cookies

Attention Cookie Bakers & Boxers...

It is that time of year for our college student cookie assembly. This year we will be meeting to **assemble** on **Friday, December 5 at 6:00 PM in the narthex.**

If you are unable to join us and want to bake cookies, please drop them off to Bill Hunt by Thursday, December 4 by 2pm.

Requests:

Please **respond to Deb** via text at 203-770-1450 **by Wednesday, November 26, if you are able to:** Bake Cookies, Assemble cookies or both.

Blessings, *Deb Holbrah, Diane and Janet*

Join us!

DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday mornings at 9:00 am

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Sunday mornings at 10:30 am *(with classes for all ages)*

Kids PreK-6th Grade meet on the red pew in the hallway

Adult Bible Study in the **Family Life Center**

