Welcome to Immanuel

Thanksgiving Eve

November 25th 2026 7:00pm



Immanuel Welcomes You to Worship with us Tonight!

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.

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

As We Gather

Thanksgiving can be a time when families come together to celebrate and give thanks to God for all that He has given us.

These times of celebration can also be times of tension, stress, and conflict due to challenges in the relationships.

Thanksgiving can also be a time of loss as we grieve those who are no longer with us.

In all these things, we gather to give thanks to the God who has created all people and who desires all people to be saved through the knowledge of the saving truth about His Son, Jesus.

Prelude

Preparation

Opening Hymn Great Is Thy Faithfulness LSB 809

Stand

Opening Sentences

L The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.

C Amen.

L It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

C to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;

L to herald Your love in the morning,

C Your truth at the close of the day.

L Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

C His steadfast love endures forever.

L He has created us together with all creatures.

C He has given us our bodies and souls, eyes, ears, and all our members.

L He has given us our reason and all our senses and still takes care of them.

C He has given us clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home.

L He has given us our spouses and children, our land, animals, and all that we have.

C He richly and daily gives us all that we need to support our bodies and lives.

L He defends us against all danger and guards and protects us from all evil.

C All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me.

L For all this it is our duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

C This is most certainly true.



Confession

L Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for self-examination.

L I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

C The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Amen.

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C Amen.

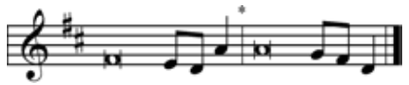


Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 104:24, 27–28, 30 antiphon v.33

33 I will sing to the LORD as long I as I live;*
I will sing praise to my God while I have I being.



24 O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you I made them all;*
the earth is full of your I creatures.

27 **These all | look to you,***
to give them their food in due | season.

28 When you give it to them, they gath- I er it up;*
when you open your hand, they are filled with I good things.

30 **When you send forth your Spirit, they are cre- | ated,***
and you renew the face | of the ground.

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.

33 I will sing to the LORD as long I as I live;*
I will sing praise to my God while I have I being.

Kyrie

L O Lord,	L O Christ,	L O Lord,
C have mercy.	**C have mercy.**	**C have mercy.**

Hymn of Praise

Now Thank We All Our God — LSB 895

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

L The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.

L Let us pray.
C Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning and You graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience all our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who. Lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sit

First Testimony

Old Testament Reading

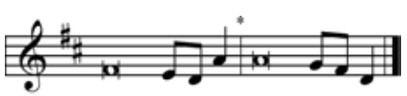
Deuteronomy 8:1–10

1"The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to
do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the LORD
swore to give to your fathers. 2And you shall remember the whole way that the
LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might
humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would
keep his commandments or not. 3And he humbled you and let you hunger and
fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he
might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by
every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. 4Your clothing did not wear
out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. 5Know then in your heart
that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you. 6So you
shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and
by fearing him. 7For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land
of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, 8a
land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive
trees and honey, 9a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you
will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig
copper. 10And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God
for the good land he has given you."

L This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Psalm 145:15–16; 118:1



The Gradual is sung by the cantor

The eyes of all look to | you, [O Lord,]*
and you give them their food in due | season.
You o- | pen your hand*
and satisfy the desire of every | living thing.
Oh give thanks to the Lord, for | he is good;*
his steadfast love endures for- | ever.

Epistle

Philippians 4:6–20

6Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication
with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7And the peace of
God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds
in Christ Jesus.

8Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just,
whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any
excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. 9What
you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things,
and the God of peace will be with you.

10I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern
for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. 11Not
that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I
am to be content. 12I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound.
In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and
hunger, abundance and need. 13I can do all things through him who strengthens
me.

14Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. 15And you Philippians yourselves
know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church
entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. 16Even
in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. 17Not that I seek
the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. 18I have received full
payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the
gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God.
19And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in
Christ Jesus. 20To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

L This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Appointed Verse

Psalm 136:1

L Alleluia

C Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

L Alleluia

Holy Gospel

Luke 17:11–19

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter

C Glory to You, O Lord.

L On the way to Jerusalem *[Jesus]* was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. 12And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance 13and lifted up their voices, saying,

C "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us."

L When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. 15Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; 16and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. 17Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? 18Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" 19And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn

Before You, Lord, We Bow — LSB 966

Offering

Stand

Offertory Hymn

Praise and Thanksgiving — LSB 789

Nicene Creed

LSB 174

C 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.

Sit

Prayers of the Church

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

L Thank You, Lord,
C for food, health, clothing, and our homes.

L Thank You, Lord,
C for the many freedoms we enjoy in this land.

L Thank You, Lord,
C for leaders, teachers, preachers, family, and friends.

L Thank You, Lord,
C for the gifts You give to Your Church,

L Thank You, Lord,
C for Baptism, the Lord's Supper, forgiveness, grace, hope, and Your Word.

Silence for giving thanks to God

L Thank You, Lord, for Jesus Christ, Your only Son, through whom You give us the gifts of forgiveness and eternal life in Your kingdom.
C Thanks be to God. Amen!

Lord's Prayer

L Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold 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.

Benediction

L May God be gracious to us and bless us
C and make His face to shine upon us.

L The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn Alleluia! Let Praises Ring LSB 822

Postlude

Join us Nextdoor for Pie & Fellowship!

We Wish All a Blessed Thanksgiving

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Geoff Lagas & Loretta Fox

Organist/Minister of Music:
Sally Finck

Reader:
Loretta Fox

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 **F**amily **L**ife **C**enter

Hanging of the Greens Sun. Dec 6th @9am

Join Immanuel for this special service as we clothe the church in her Christmas Greens.

Christmas Caroling Sun. Dec 6th @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 12th @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.

Midweek Advent Offerings

We will be offering our **12pm Wednesday service of prayer**. | **Dec. 2nd, 9th, & 16th**

We invite you, also, to Advent **Dinner Church on Wednesday evenings**. Join us for a fellowship dinner starting at 6pm in the Family Life Center. Then at 6:30pm we start Dinner Church, and yes you can continue eating through service! | **Dec 2nd & 9th**

Don't miss the ILS Christmas Musical | **Wed Dec 16th @7pm**

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