

Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him.

Luke 20:38

# Welcome to Immanue

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

proper 27c

November 9th 2025 9:00am

# <u>Immanuel Welcomes You to Worship with us Today!</u>

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.

#### Offerinas

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: God

This what we call the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God is the one who created us, saved us, and encourages us to live out a life according to His will





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#### 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."

"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."

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...

Mon. Nov. 10th

11:30am Senior Luncheon

Tues. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>
Veteran's Day
Church & School Closed

6:30pm Leadership Team Meeting

Wed. Nov. 12th

6am Men's Mornings @Elmer's 8:30am ILS Chapel ALL Are Welcome! 7pm Worship Team Meeting

#### Thurs. Nov. 13th

1pm TABS Bible Study 6:30pm Campus Constructors 6:30pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm Parish Choir Rehearsal

#### Fri. Nov. 14th

6:30pm ILS Parents Night Out

Sun. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>

9am Worship 10:30am Regular Congregational Meeting

# Coming Up @Immanuel...

# **Congregational Meeting**

Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> after worship

No Christrian Education Hour

# Thanksgiving Eve... with PIE

Wed. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> | 7pm



#### We thank those who serve today in worship:

Presiding Minister & Preacher: Pastor Ryan

Assisting Minister:
Bruce Pflieger

Communion Assistant:
Adele Tarlton

Acolyte:

Ani Yapoujian

Organist/Minister of Music:

Oyeniran Oyedeji

Cantor:

Deanne Schultz

Reader:

Twyla Walter

Ushers:

Tom & Nancy Schulz, Andy Ruopp, and Lori Hancock

Greeter: Loretta Fox

Altar Guild:

Claire Roehl and Marie Dettling

Audio & Visual:

- (a) Doug Igoe
- (v) Chris Igoe

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

Choral Accompanist: Edward Dettling

**ILC Handbell Choir** 

This week we pray for...
Immanuel Lutheran School

- Ms. Burnett & Ms. James's Pre-School 3's Amelia, Hailey, Ethan, Hanna, Mehr, Elowen, Athena
- · Peter, Michele, Cheryl, Lauri
- Charlene Layok
- 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 Richard Weniger by
his Sister Carol Boyce

**Prelude** "From God Can Nothing Move Me" arr. Bernard Wayne Sanders

#### **Chiming of the Hour**

Welcome

**Choral Introit** 

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

Divine Service Setting II LSB 167

**Opening Hymn** 

O Word of God Incarnate

LSB 523

Stand

# +++ Confession & Forgiveness +++

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- 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.

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# **Kyrie** (Lord, Have Mercy) In peace let us pray to the Lord. C Lord, have mer - cy. For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord. have mer - cy. For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, (h M and for the uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord. have mer - cv. O For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise let us pray to the Lord. have mer - cy. Lord, Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. men.

#### **Hymn of Praise**

LSB 168

Gloria in Excelsis (Glory to God in the Highest)



#### **Salutation and Collect** (*Prayer*) **of the Day**

LSB 172

- The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- Let us prav.
- Living God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of Your grace to lay hold of Your promises and live forever in Your presence; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sit

# **Old Testament Reading**

Exodus 3:1-15

<sup>1</sup>Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup>And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. <sup>3</sup>And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned." 4When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." 5Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." 6And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

<sup>7</sup>Then the LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, <sup>8</sup> and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. 9And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. <sup>10</sup>Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." 11But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" 12He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

<sup>13</sup>Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" 14God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" <sup>15</sup>God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations."

- This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

**Psalmody** The Psalmody is chanted responsively and the Gloria Patri in unison Antiphon (first time cantor, repeat with congregation)

Psalm 148 Antiphon:v.13





<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the | heavens;\* praise him | in the heights!

<sup>2</sup>Praise him, all his | angels;\* praise him, | all his hosts!

<sup>3</sup>Praise him, | sun and moon,\* praise him, all you | shining stars!

<sup>4</sup>Praise him, you highest | heavens,\* and you waters above the | heavens!

#### **Congregation Sings Antiphon**

<sup>5</sup>Let them praise the name | of the LORD!\* For he commanded and they were cre- | ated.

<sup>6</sup>And he established them forever and | ever;\* he gave a decree, and it shall not | pass away. <sup>7</sup>Praise the LORD | from the earth,\* you great sea creatures and | all deeps,

8fire and hail, | snow and mist,\*
stormy wind fulfill- | ing his word!

#### **Congregation Sings Antiphon**

- <sup>9</sup>Mountains and | all hills,\* fruit trees and all | cedars!
- <sup>10</sup>Beasts and all | livestock,\* creeping things and | flying birds!
- <sup>11</sup>Kings of the earth and all | peoples,\* princes and all rulers | of the earth!
- <sup>12</sup>Young men and maidens to- | gether,\* old men and | children!
- <sup>13</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is ex- | alted;\* his majesty is above earth and | heaven.
- <sup>14</sup>He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for | all his saints,\* for the people of Israel who are near to him. | Praise the LORD!

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.

#### **Congregation Sings Antiphon**

# **Epistle**

2 Thessalonians 2:1-8, 13-17

¹Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, ²not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. ³Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, ⁴who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. ⁵Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? ⁶And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. ⁶For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way. ⁶And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming. . . .

<sup>13</sup>But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. <sup>14</sup>To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>15</sup>So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter.

<sup>16</sup>Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, <sup>17</sup>comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

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

Stand

#### Alleluia and Verse

Luke 20:38



He is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all | live to him.



**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twentieth chapter.



<sup>27</sup>There came to *[Jesus]* some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, <sup>28</sup>and they asked him a question, saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. <sup>29</sup>Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. <sup>30</sup>And the second <sup>31</sup>and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died. <sup>32</sup>Afterward the woman also died. <sup>33</sup>In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife."

<sup>34</sup>And Jesus said to them, "The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, <sup>35</sup>but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, <sup>36</sup>for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup>But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. <sup>38</sup>Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him." <sup>39</sup>Then some of the scribes answered, "Teacher, you have spoken well." <sup>40</sup>For they no longer dared to ask him any question.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



## **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.

LSB 175

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.

**Hymn of the Day** 

I'm But a Stranger Here stz. 2 women | stz. 4 choir | stz. 6 men

LSB 748

LSB 178

Sermon Offertory

"My Lord, What a Morning" ILC Parish Choir

arr. Howard Helvey

Stand

#### **Prayers of the Church**

- **P** Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

## **Sharing of the Peace**

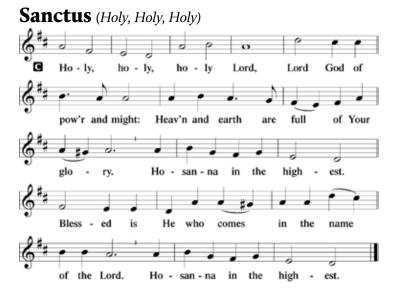
The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

(Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

# \*\*\* Service of the Sacrament \*\*\*

Preface LSB 177

- **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.
- **©** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- P It is truly good, right, and salutary... evermore praising You and singing:



Lord's Prayer

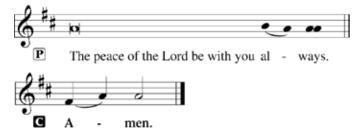
P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

#### The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ,... in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini (The Peace of the Lord)



**Agnus Dei** (Lamb of God)



Sit

LSB 180

#### Communion

Gluten-free options are available: please indicate to the pastor if you need one of these. Alcohol free juice options are available in the center of each of the individual cup communion trays.

Communion Hymn From God Can Nothing Move Me

LSB 713

LSB 180

**Communion Hymn** 

The God of Abraham Praise

LSB 798

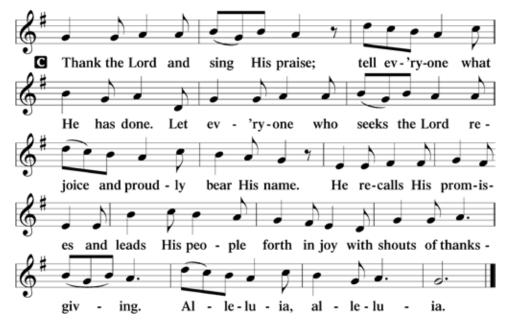
Stand

#### 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.

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Thank the Lord LSB 181



#### **Post-Communion Collect**

LSB 183

**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You,... with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benediction LSB 183



#### **Closing Hymn**

Jesus Shall Reign

LSB 832

with accompaninment from the ILC Handbell Choir

**Postlude** 

"Jesus Shall Reign"
ILC Handbell Choir

arr. Michael Helman

ILC Handbell Choir

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# **Regular Congregational Meeting**

Next Sunday, November 16th.

Immanuel's regular congregational meeting will be held, after Worship, 10:30am.

#### Mark Your Calendars





# ShoeBoxes are Due Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>

It's the final week to get your Operation Christmas Child Boxes together. Each box is an opportunity for a boy or girl to experience the love of God in a tangible way and hear the Gospel.

Collection boxes and box labels are in the narthex area. Completed boxes can be brought up and placed on the altar with the others.

# Supportive Hands College Cookies

#### **Attention College Parents...**

Supportive Hands will be providing home baked cookies to our college students again this year to ease the tension for the end of their semester.

We need your students name and college address by Monday, November 17, 2025. If your student will be home for the semester by this date, please provide us with your home address. Please text this information to Deb Hollrah at 203-770-1450.

If you have additional questions please feel free to text them to me.

#### **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 20, if you are able to: Bake Cookies, Assemble cookies or both.

Blessings, Deb Hollrah, Diane and Janet

# 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.

# **Shoe Fundraiser**

The shoe drive **continues until November 15**<sup>th</sup>! During this time there will be a tote in the narthex for you to place your shoes.

**Every Friday,** we will be looking for **volunteers** that want to **band together and bag shoe donations**. We will gather outside of the church office at every Friday at 3:15pm.

If you have any **questions** contact the church office, **churchoffice@immanueldanbury.org** 

# **Connect with Immanuel**

Do you know all the ways you can connect with Immanuel? Whether it is print or digital there are many ways you can stay connected with what is going on around Immanuel Lutheran Church & School.

- Weekly, do you subscribe to The Journal?
- Monthly, there are two publications to highlight.
  - There is **The Herald**, which is filled with updates, announcements, anniversaries, birthdays, and big picture ideas. **Print and Digital available**.
  - The other monthly Print publication is the new **Bulletin-Bulletin**. A play on words this publication contains all the news bulletins that used to be in the bulletin that typically only change from month to month.
- In addition, you can **follow** Immanuel online with **Facebook, Instagram, and our Website!**Immanuel Danbury is here to help you stay connected with all the amazing things God has going on around campus.



#### What's coming up @Immanuel?

For more event information, scan the qr code or visit www.immanueldanbury.org/events

## What's on your calendar @Immanuel?

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#### What's weekly @Immanuel?

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# 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

