

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church  
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Sunday, September 4, 2022  
Lectionary 23, Year C

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Introduction**

Called to contemplate the cost of discipleship, we might be helped by translating Paul’s request to Philemon into our prayer of the day: Refresh my heart in Christ. Strengthened by the company and forgiveness of Christ in holy communion and recalling God’s grace in remembrance of baptism, we can be strengthened in this hour to “choose life”—to choose life in God as our own.

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**Opening Hymn**

**“Lift High The Cross”**

**# 660**

*Lyrics Provided*

**Greeting**

**Canticle Of Praise**

**“This Is The Feast”**

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**Prayer of the Day**

**First Reading:**

**Jeremiah 18:1-11**

**Second Reading:**

**Philemon 1-21**

**Gospel Acclamation**

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Alleluia. Let your face shine upon your servant,\* and teach me your statutes. Alleluia. (Ps. 119:135)

**Gospel:**

**Luke 14:25-33**

**Sermon**

**Rev. Dr. Niveen Ibrahim Sarras**

**Hymn of the Day**

**“Let Us Talents And Tongues Employ”**

**#674**

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**Nicene Creed**

*See the yellow sheet in your pew rack*

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Hymn**

**“Lord Listen To Your Children”**



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow’r, send us grace.

**Sharing of Peace**

Offertory Hymn

“Come To Us, Creative Spirit”

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*Use Hymnal*

Offering Prayer

Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving

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Institution of the Holy Communion

The Lord’s Prayer

*All are welcome at the Lord’s table. We believe Christ is truly present in the bread and the wine, that is his body and blood are given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sin. If you do not wish to receive communion but wish to receive a blessing, please come forward during the distribution of communion. If you are unable to come forward during distribution and wish to receive communion, please let the usher know and the pastor will come to your seat. Wine and grape juices are available as well as gluten free wafers upon request.*

Communion Hymns

“Lamb Of God”

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*Lyrics Provided*

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

#471

*Lyrics Provided*

Blessing after communion

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Closing Hymn

“Thine The Amen”

#826 vss. 1, 2,4,5

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Dismissal

Postlude

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**Prayer Concerns: Thelma Bursik, Esther Osterby, Kathrine-Sylvia and Jezel (Pastor Sarras’ Family), April, Brianna, Alice, Charissa, Scott, Phyllis Hustedt, Ashley Nickolai, Laura, David, Sara, Jeff Groethe, Joan Winterhoff, Pat Stolen, Sonya McCutcheon (Jackie’s Sister-in-Law), Jim Palmer, Linda Knott, Tom McDonell, Dan Westaby’s sister, Cookie, for health and recovery, Brent Harring (Ben & Claudette’s Sons), David Blank-Espinoza(Linda Swenson’s Grandson), Grace Berg for health and recovery and Vonnie Solomonson (Contact ILC office to update.)**

**The endowment fund committee** will be taking applications for grant requests through September, and they hope to get together in person or via e-mail in October to evaluate the requests.

**Volunteers needed to Host Coffee Hours.** There is a sign-up sheet in the kitchen.

**Attendance on 8/28/22: 37**

Our Sister Church is the Lobatla Parish. Address is: c/o Moruti (Pastor) Rev. G.M. Nkale, P.O. Box 160, Motswedi 2870, Republic of South Africa. Email for Pastor: [nkalesto@gmail.com](mailto:nkalesto@gmail.com)

**\*\*There are changes to the Worship Assistants calendar for the month of September that came after the newsletter printed.**

Worship Assistants – Today		
Worship Leader: Rev. Dr. Niveen Ibrahim Sarras		
Pianist / Organist	Reader	Usher
Judy Kort	Rick Lohr	Dan Westaby
Video Recorder: Volunteer		
Altar Guild		