

**Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
**Sunday, October 3, 2021 | 9:00am**

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Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Worship Service at 9:00 am on Sunday

**Service of the Holy Communion**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Introduction**

Today's gospel combines a saying that makes many of us uncomfortable with a story we find comforting. Jesus' saying on divorce is another of his rejections of human legislation in favor of the original intent of God's law. Jesus' rebuke of the disciples who are fending off the children should challenge us as well. What does it mean to receive the kingdom of God as a child does?

**Opening**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**Opening Hymn**

**“Let the Whole Creation Cry”**

*Use Hymnal*

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**#876 vss. 1,3**

**Greetings**

**Prayer of the Day**

**First Reading: Job 1:1-1; 2:1-10**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**“Alleluia”**

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**Gospel: Mark 10:2-16**

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day**

**“If You But Trust in God to Guide You”**

*Lyrics Provided*

**#769 vss. 1,4**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Offering**      *You are welcome to leave your offering as you leave the sanctuary.*

**Offertory Prayer**

**Holy Communion**

**Great Thanksgiving**

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**The Lord's Prayer**

**Invitation to Communion**

*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 Hymn**

**“Day by Day”**

*Lyrics Provided*

**#790**

**Blessing after Communion**

**Prayer after Communion**  
**Blessing**  
**Closing Hymn**

**“Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises”**  
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**Dismissal**

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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, Edie Smith, Joan Winterhoff, Pastor Mark (Dixie Burk’s Brother), Pat Stolen, Sonya McCutcheon (Jackie’s Sister-in-Law), Jim Palmer, Nancy (Reinertson friend), Linda Knott, Tom, Forrest Gunderson (Joy Karnitz’s Father). (Contact ILC office to update.)**

**Please see the newly published October 2021 newsletter for all the news.**

✿ The flowers on the altar are given by Joan in loving memory of Pastor Norm who would have been 99 today.

<b>Worship Assistants – Today</b>		
<b>Presiding Minister:</b> Maggie Westaby		
<b>Pianist / Organist</b>	<b>Reader(s)</b>	<b>Usher</b>
Judy Kort		
<b>Video Recorder:</b> Bob Henning		
<b>Altar Guild:</b> Sally Johnson		

<b>Weekly Schedule</b>		
<b>Sunday, October 3, 2021</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	<b>10:15am</b>	<b>Coffee Hour</b>

**Attendance on 9/26/21: 34**

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)