

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church
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Sunday, October 16, 2022
Lectionary 29, Year C

Prelude

Announcements

Introduction

Pray always. Do not lose heart. This is Christ's encouragement in the gospel today. Wrestle with the word. Remember your baptism again and again. Come regularly to Christ's table. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed.

Confession and Forgiveness

God of mercy and forgiveness, **we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

Opening Hymn "Open Now Thy Gates Of Beauty" #533
Use Hymnal

Greeting

Canticle Of Praise "This Is The Feast" Pg.149
Use Hymnal

Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Genesis 32:22-31

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Gospel Acclamation

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Alleluia. The word of the Lord endures forever.* That word is the good news that was announced to you. Alleluia. (1 Pet. 1:25)

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Sermon provided by the Synod

The Rev. Karen Jewell-van Buskirk

Hymn of the Day “The Church Of Christ, In Every Age” #729vss.1,3,5

Use Hymnal

Nicene Creed

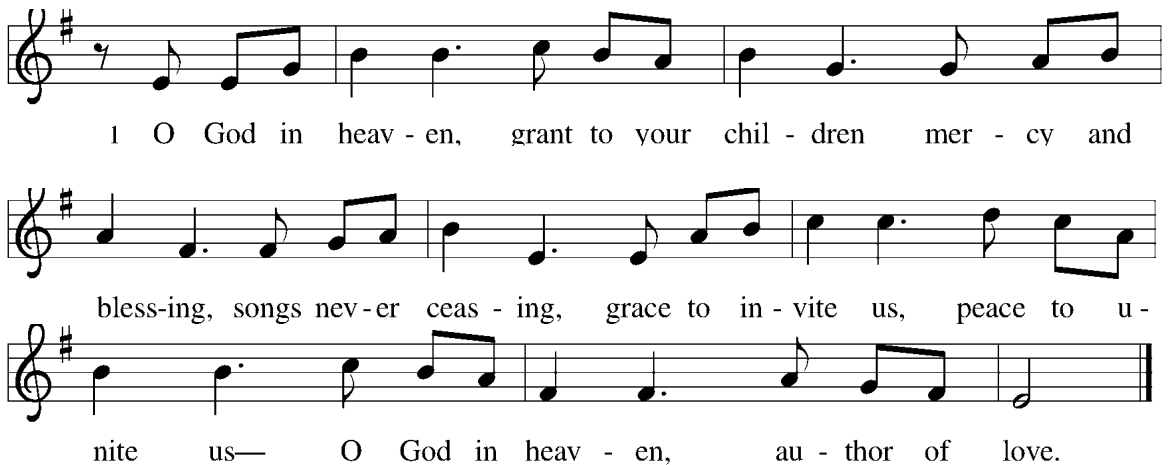
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Prayers of Intercession

After each petition, please respond with **“Your mercy is great.”**

Hymn

“O God in Heaven”



I O God in heav - en, grant to your chil - dren mer - cy and
bless - ing, songs nev - er ceas - ing, grace to in - vite us, peace to u -
nite us— O God in heav - en, au - thor of love.

Sharing of Peace

Offertory Hymn

“Praise and Thanksgiving”

#689vss.1,3

Use Hymnal

Offering Prayer

Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.

Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving

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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.

**C: It is right to give our
thanks and praise.**

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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Use Hymnal

"Day By Day"

#790

Use Hymnal

Blessing after Communion

Prayer after Communion

God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn

“Ask The Complicated Questions”



- 1 Ask the com - pli - cat - ed ques - tions.
- 2 Seek the dis - con - cert - ing an - swers,
- 3 Knock on doors of new i - de - as,
- 4 For in strug - gle we dis - cov - er



Do not fear to be found out; for our God makes
fol - low where the Spir - it blows; test com - pet - ing
test as - sump - tions long grown stale, for Christ calls from
truth both sim - ple and pro - found; in the knock - ing,



strong our weak - ness, forg - ing faith in fires of doubt.
truths for wis - dom, for in ten - sion new life grows.
shores of won - der, dar - ing us to try and fail.
ask - ing, seek - ing, we are o - pened, an - swered, found.

P: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Postlude

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Prayer Concerns: Thelma Bursik, Esther Osterby, Kathrine-Sylvia and Jazel (Pastor Sarras' Family), April, Brianna, Alice, Charissa, Scott, Phyllis Hustedt, Ashley Nickolai, Laura, David, Sara, Jeff Groethe (and family), Joan Winterhoff, Jim Stolen (and family), 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, Janet and Kari Gouein (friends of Becky Case), Dwala Smail (Contact ILC office to update.)

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the Kathy Groethe Memorial. It was truly appreciated!

October 16, 2022, Adult Forum, The Search for Peace & Justice in the Holy Land in Emmaus Room at 10:40 am.

Tuesday, October 18, 2022, The Five T's of Stewardship Teamwork, Time, Talent, Treasure, and Thankfulness. Autumn is the time for planning our stewardship efforts for 2023. It is a valuable time for meditation, contemplation, and practical thinking about our role in the life of Immanuel. Your stewardship team - Wayne, Ben, Jim, Neil, and Rick

Saturday, October 22, 2022, Zion Lutheran Church is pleased to present the next event in their Organ Concert Series: *A Hymn Festival on Romans: The Righteous Shall Live by Faith.*

October 23, 2022, The Farewell Meal for Pastor Niveen will follow the service. Food will be provided, but everyone is encouraged to bring a dish to pass, potluck style. Anyone available to assist with setup and takedown would be greatly appreciated. There will be a collection basket in the Narthex for donations for Pastor's farewell and gift, or Michelle can accept donation and pass them on.

Sunday, October 30, 2021. Reformation Sunday. Please wear **red**. Lay Minister Sally Scinto-Reinertson will lead the worship service.

The Men's Discussion Group will resume Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. in the Koinonia Room. New Participants are most welcome. Coffee and rolls are available.

Volunteers needed to Host Coffee Hours.

Attendance on 10/09/22: 33

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

Worship Assistants – October 16, 2022		
Worship Leader: Rev. Karen Jewell-van Buskirk		
Pianist / Organist	Reader	Usher
Judy Kort	Sue Schwede	Mike Schwede
Video Recorder: Volunteer		
Altar Guild Kathy Knox		