

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church
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Sunday, October 23, 2022

Lectionary 30, Year C

Prelude

Announcement

Introduction

Genuine repentance and pretentious piety stand in stark contrast in the gospel and all around us. All creation stands in need of God's forgiveness. Keep the faith. God's people shall be accounted righteous for Jesus' sake. Our God is merciful to sinners. For this we worship and glorify God forever.

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

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

#807

Use Hymnal

Greeting

Canticle Of Praise

“Glory to God in the Highest”

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Use Hymnal

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, **our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Reading: Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

Psalm: Psalm 84

See Hymnal

The reader will read the odd number and the congregation will read the even numbers.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel Acclamation

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Alleluia. Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Alleluia. (1 Thess. 5:18)

Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14

Pulpit Hymn

“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”

#774

Use Hymnal

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Niveen Ibrahim Sarras

Hymn of the Day

“Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father”

#733

Use Hymnal

Apostles' Creed

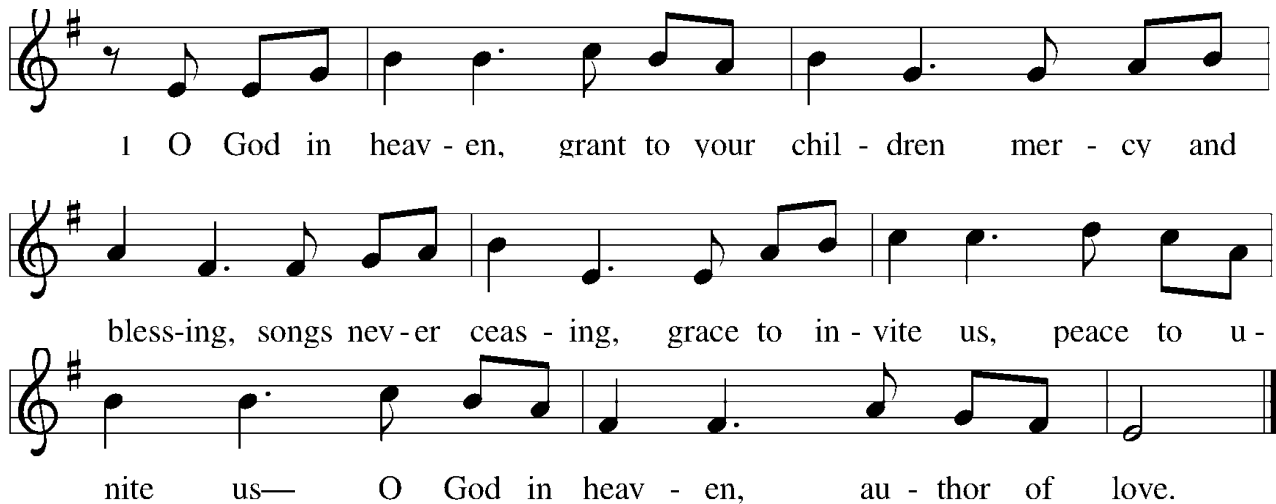
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Prayers of Intercession

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

Hymn

“O God in Heaven”



1 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.

The Lord’s Prayer

Thanksgiving at the Conclusion of a Call.

Judy Kort: People of God, members of Immanuel Lutheran Church, do you release
Rev. Niveen Ibrahim Sarras from service as your pastor?

C: We do, and we give thanks to God for our ministry together.

Sally Scinto-Reinertson: Thanksgiving and Sending

Sharing of Peace

Offertory Hymn

“Praise and Thanksgiving”

#689 vss.1,2

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.

Blessing

Closing Hymn

“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

#536

Use Hymnal

Dismissal

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 Jezel (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 Haring (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), Patricia Stricker for God's healing and intervention in her care, Leora Mitchell (Contact ILC office to update.)

Today, The Farewell Meal for Pastor Niveen will follow the service. Food will be provided, 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.

Sunday, November 06, 2022, All Saints Sunday Service will be provided by Rev. Asher O'Callaghan, Associate to the Bishop. Please bring a photo or memento of your dearly departed loved ones to be displayed on the table in the sanctuary.

The Five Ts of Stewardship – Teamwork, Time, Talent, Treasure, and Thankfulness! Autumn is a pleasant time. We reflect on the warmth of summer while preparing for the colder weather to come. Stewardship is the same. We reflect on the good times at Immanuel while preparing for whatever our future holds. Commitment and planning are essential for good stewardship. We need our whole Immanuel team pulling together to continue our winning tradition. Your Stewardship team – Neil Jim, Wayne, Ben, and Rick

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.

Any News for November's Bulletins and Newsletter would be greatly appreciated. Please email them to Michelle at your earliest convenience.

Attendance on 10/16/22: 40

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 23, 2022		
Worship Leader: Rev. Dr. Niveen Ibrahim Sarras		
Pianist / Organist	Reader	Usher
Karen Zuidema	Holly Westaby	Don Westaby
Video Recorder: Volunteer		
Altar Guild Kathy Knox		