

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church  
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Sunday, October 30, 2022

Lectionary 31, Year C

**Reformation Sunday**

**Prelude**

**Announcement**

**Introduction**

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

**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**

**"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"**

**#504**

*Use Hymnal*

**Greeting**

**Canticle Of Praise**

**"Glory to God in the Highest"**

**Pg.148**

*Use Hymnal*

**Prayer of the Day**

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34**

**Psalm: Psalm 46**

**See Hymnal**

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

**Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**pg.151**

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

Alleluia. (1 Thess. 5:18)

Gospel: John 8:31-36

Pulpit Hymn

“That Priceless Grace”

#591

*Use Hymnal*

Sermon

Sally Scinto-Reinertson

Hymn of the Day

“The Church's One Foundation”

# 654 vss. 1,2,4,5

*Use Hymnal*

Apostles' Creed

*See the yellow sheet in your pew rack*

Prayers of Intercession

In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God’s creation. 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

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

“On Our Way Rejoicing”

#537

*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 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, Patricia Stricker for God's healing and intervention in her care, Leora Mitchell, Rick and Joyce Lohr (Contact ILC office to update.)**

**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! Halloween is upon us. It is a scary time of goblins, and ghosts frolicking at parties and on the streets. What isn't scary is taking the time to consider how we fit on the Immanuel congregation team, how much time we can contribute to the church, what talents we can use to serve others, how much money we can contribute to the success of Immanuel, and how thankful we are for all that we have. Your Stewardship Team – Jim, Wayne, Rick, Neil, and Ben

By now you should have received your stewardship letter and pledge card. Sunday November 13th is our stewardship commitment Sunday. Please return your pledge cards by this date. You can place it in the offering plate that day, mail it back to the church before that date, or drop it by the office by Thursday November 10th.

As you prayerfully consider your response of time, talent, and treasure for the upcoming year of 2023 please consider whether or not you might be able to increase your response even a little bit. You have probably heard the saying it takes a whole village to raise a child that means everyone has a part in raising a child Even so it takes a whole congregation to be the church and in other words every member matters, every member counts, and whatever contribution you can make of time, talent, or treasure, matters.

And when pulled together every member's contribution enables and empowers us in our mission of proclaiming and spreading the good news of God's love and mercy given to us through our savior Jesus Christ. Thank you for what you are giving and have given this year and thank you for what you will be giving in 2023. Every amount of giving matters in support of Immanuel's mission. Your stewardship committee.

**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.

**Holiday Meals for Veterans & Widows** During the upcoming holiday season of Thanksgiving and Christmas, our Legion Post 10 will be delivering meals to our Veterans and widows. We are trying to reach out to at least 100 individuals. Anyone needing support forward to the Legion's Post 10. 715-509-1010.

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

**Attendance on 10/23/22: 74**

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)

<b>Worship Assistants – October 30, 2022</b>		
<b>Worship Leader: Sally Scinto-Reinertson</b>		
<b>Pianist / Organist</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Usher</b>
Judy Kort	Holly Westaby	Don Westaby
<b>Video Recorder: Volunteer</b>		
<b>Altar Guild Kathy Knox</b>		