

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church
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Sunday, September 25, 2022
Lectionary 26, Year C

Prelude

Announcement

Introduction

Consideration of and care for those in need (especially those “at our gate,” visible to us, of whom we are aware) is an essential component of good stewardship. It is in the sharing of wealth that we avoid the snare of wealth. It is the one whom death could not hold—who comes to us risen from the dead—who can free us from the death grip of greed.

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn

“Gather Us In”

#532vss.1,2,4

Lyrics Provided

Greeting

Canticle Of Praise

“Glory to God in the Highest”

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Use Hymnal

Prayer of the Day

First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Psalm: Psalm 146

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Gospel Acclamation

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Alleluia. You know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. *Alleluia.* (2 Cor. 8:9)

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Pulpit Hymn

“Christ, Be Our Light”

#715vss.1,2,3,5

Lyrics Provided

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Niveen Ibrahim Sarras

Hymn of the Day

Sung to the tune of “Now the Green Blade Rises”

“Build A Longer Table”

Build a Longer Table



1 Build a long - er ta - ble, not a high - er wall,
 2 Build a saf - er ref - uge, not a larg - er jail;
 3 Build a broad - er door - way, not a long - er fence.
 4 When we lived as ex - iles, ref - u - gees a - broad,



feed - ing those who hun - ger, mak - ing room for all.
 where the weak find shel - ter, mer - cy will not fail.
 Love pro - tects all peo - ple, spar - ing no ex - pense.
 Christ be - came our door - way to the reign of God.



Feast - ing to - geth - er, strang - er turns to friend,
 For an - y place where jus - tice is de - nied,
 When we em - brace com - pas - sion more than fear,
 So must our ta - bles wel - come those who roam.



Christ breaks walls to piec - es; false di - vi - sions end.
 Christ will breach the jail wall, free - ing all in - side.
 Christ tears down our fenc - es; all are wel - come here.
 None can be ex - clud - ed; all must find a home.

Apostles' Creed

See the yellow sheet in your pew rack

Prayers of Intercession

“O God In Heaven”

#748



1 O God in heav - en, grant to your chil - dren mer - cy and



bles - sing, 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”
Lyrics Provided

#689 vss.1,3

Offering Prayer
Blessing
Closing Hymn

“Canticle of the Turning”
Use Hymnal

#723

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, 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 and Vonnie Solomonson, Janet and Kari Gouein (friends of Becky Case) (Contact ILC office to update.)

Today, September 25, 2022, Adult Forum, *The Search for Peace & Justice in the Holy Land* in Emmaus Room at 10:40 am.

Tuesday, October 11, 2022, *Kathy Groethe Memorial Service* at 11:00 am at ILC. Visitation at 10:00 and lunch following the service. Thelma Bursik, Charlotte Traeger, and Faye Schwarm like to attend the service and ask for a volunteer to give them a ride. They live in Primrose Retirement Community 2100 Townline Rd, Wausau, WI 54403.

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 always available.

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. A copy of the form request is emailed to you. Also, if you are interested, Michelle will make you a hard copy.

Donations are needed for Flood Relief in Kentucky. If you feel God is calling you to donate, please write a check to ILC, and in the memo write donations for ELCA Disaster Response Funds/ Kentucky.

Donations for Afghan Women Refugees are still needed. Counts are as follows:

80 Tampons (Unscented. 40 super absorbency.)	4 pack of flushable wipes (Unscented. 42 counts)
16 travel bottle hand sanitizers (2oz)	8 travel sink-size laundry detergents (.25-.45 oz)
8 travel packs of wet ones	

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

Attendance on 9/18/22: 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 – September 25, 2022		
Worship Leader: Rev. Dr. Niveen Ibrahim Sarras		
Pianist / Organist	Reader	Usher
Karen Zuidema	Sue Schwede	Mike Schwede
Video Recorder: Volunteer		
Altar Guild Kathy Knox		