

***PEACE**
The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you

OFFERTORY - "Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace," by Randall
Sensmeier (b. 1948)
Based on ELW 716

***OFFERING SONG**
“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful” **ELW Hymn 181**

***OFFERING PRAYER**
Loving God,
we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.
Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,
so that all creation can taste your abundance.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.
Amen.

MEAL

***GREAT THANKSGIVING** **ELW page 152**
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory...

...to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

***LORD’S PRAYER**
God, remember us in your love and teach us to pray:
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**
*At the direction of the usher, please come forward by the center aisle and
return by the side aisles. We will commune the pulpit side first, followed by
the organ side. Gluten-free bread is available upon request, and you may
choose wine (glass) or alcohol-free juice (stainless steel). Empty glasses
can be left in the trays provided. To receive communion at your seat,
simply notify an usher. All who seek to receive Christ in bread and cup are
welcomed at this table.*

COMMUNION HYMN
“Lamb of God” **ELW Page 154**
“O Christ, The Healer, We Have Come” **ELW Hymn 610**

***TABLE BLESSING**
May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and
keep you in God’s grace. **Amen.**

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**
Compassionate God,
through the gifts of bread and wine
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING

***BLESSING**
Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,
✠ one God,
bless, heal, and hold you
today and always.
Amen.

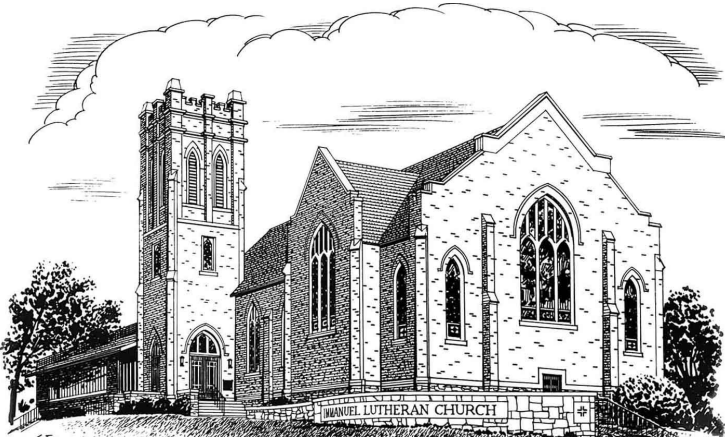
***SENDING HYMN**
“My Faith Looks Up To Thee” **ELW Hymn 759**

***DISMISSAL**
Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE - "Toccata," by René Vierne (1878-1918)

Welcome to Worship

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



Immanuel Lutheran Church

August 16, 2026
10:00 AM



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*Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE - "Sonata 2 in D Minor, Op. 2," by Baldassare Galuppi
(1706-1785)

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose compassion endures forever.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin to God.
Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,
we confess to you all our sins.
Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.
In your mercy, call us back to you.
Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.
Restore us to dwell in your peace.
In Christ’s name we pray,
Amen.

Jesus says, “Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest.”
In the name of God,
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.
Rest in God’s love.
Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN**
“Oh Praise the Gracious Power”

ELW Hymn 651

***GREETING**

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be
afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters
from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

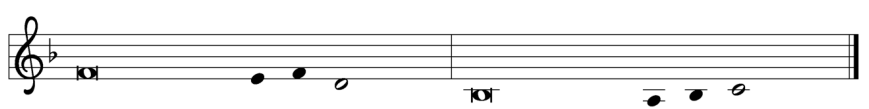
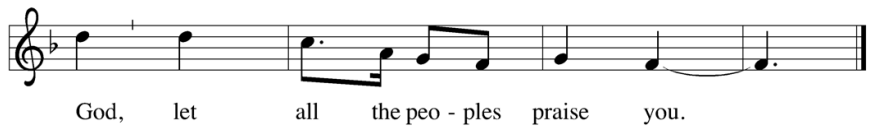
1 Thus says the Lord:
Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come
and my deliverance be revealed.

6 And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord,
to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord,
and to be his servants,
all who keep the Sabbath and do not profane it
and hold fast my covenant—
7 these I will bring to my holy mountain
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar,
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.

8 Thus says the Lord God,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel:
I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 67



1 May God be merciful to | us and bless us;
may the light of God’s face | shine upon us.
2 **Let your way be known | upon earth,**
your saving health a- | mong all nations.
3 Let the peoples praise | you, O God;
let all the | peoples praise you.
4 **Let the nations be glad and | sing for joy,**
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the na- |
tions on earth. R
5 Let the peoples praise | you, O God;
let all the | peoples praise you.
6 **The earth has brought | forth its increase;**
God, our own | God, has blessed us.
7 May God | give us blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth | stand in awe. **R**

SECOND READING: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

[Paul writes:] 1 I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I
myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of
Benjamin. 2a God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

29 For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. 30 Just as you
were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of
their disobedience, 31 so also they have now been disobedient in order
that, by the mercy shown to you, they also may now receive mercy. 32 For
God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

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***GOSPEL: Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28**

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[10 [Jesus] called the crowd to him and said to them, “Listen and
understand:11 it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but
it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.” 12 Then the disciples
approached and said to him, “Do you know that the Pharisees took offense
when they heard what you said?” 13 He answered, “Every plant that my
heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. 14 Let them alone; they
are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both
will fall into a pit.” 15 But Peter said to him, “Explain this parable to us.”
16 Then he said, “Are you also still without understanding? 17 Do you not
see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach and goes out
into the sewer? 18 But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the
heart, and this is what defiles. 19 For out of the heart come evil intentions,
murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander.
20 These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does
not defile.”]

21 Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon.
22 Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started
shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is
tormented by a demon.” 23 But he did not answer her at all. And his
disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps
shouting after us.” 24 He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of
the house of Israel.” 25 But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord,
help me.” 26 He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and
throw it to the dogs.” 27 She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the
crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” 28 Then Jesus answered her,
“Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her
daughter was healed from that moment.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY**
“Healer of Our Every Ill”

ELW Hymn 612

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

...Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

...Receive our prayers and answer, O God, as you have promised. All this
we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**