

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

*Prelude*

*Welcome & Announcements*

*Greeting One Another*

***Ephesians 2:8–10***

*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith –  
and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God –  
not by works, so that no one can boast.*

*For we are God's workmanship,  
created in Christ Jesus to do good works,  
which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

**HYMN 322 ~ I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY (1, 4)**

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.  
I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true,  
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

***I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,  
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.***

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best  
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.  
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,  
'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.

**PRAYER**

**HYMN 162 ~ WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS**

What a Friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged,  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness,  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,  
Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge -  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do Thy friends despise, forsake Thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer;  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,  
Thou wilt find a solace there.

**HYMN 169 ~ I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR (1, 4)**

I need Thee every hour,  
Most gracious Lord;  
No tender voice like Thine  
Can peace afford.

***I need Thee, O I need Thee;  
Every hour I need Thee;  
O bless me now, my Savior,  
I come to Thee!***

I need Thee every hour,  
Most Holy One;  
O make me Thine indeed.  
Thou blessed Son!

**HYMN 166 ~ SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER**

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,  
That calls me from a world of care,  
And bids me at my Father's throne  
Make all my wants and wishes known;  
In seasons of distress and grief,  
My soul has often found relief,  
And oft escaped the tempter's snare,  
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,  
Thy wings shall my petition bear,  
To Him whose truth and faithfulness  
Engage the waiting soul to bless;  
And since He bids me seek His face,  
Believe His Word and trust His grace,  
I'll cast on Him my every care,  
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,  
May I thy consolation share,  
Till, from Mount Pisgah's lofty height,  
I view my home, and take my flight:  
This robe of flesh I'll drop, and rise  
To seize the everlasting prize;  
And shout, while passing through the air,  
Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer!

***Giving to the Lord***

LOVE DIVINE

~ *Linda Vissering* ~

***Prayer***

# ***THE INDOMITABLE IMPACT OF THE GOSPEL***

*Matthew 5:13-16*

## **I. THE SALT OF THE EARTH (5:13)**

### **A. SEASONED FOR THE SAVIOR (13A)**

### **B. SETTLING FOR THE WORLD (13B)**

## **II. THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD (5:14-16)**

### **A. SHINING FOR THE SAVIOR (14-15)**

#### **1. OUR PLACEMENT (14A)**

#### **2. OUR POWER (14B)**

#### **3. OUR PURPOSE (15)**

### **B. SET APART TO THE SAVIOR (16)**

#### **1. THE SHINING WITNESS (16A)**

#### **2. THE SENSE OF WORTH (16B)**

#### **3. THE SENSE OF WONDER (16C)**

## HYMN 138 ~ BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS (1, 4)

Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.

When we asunder part,  
It gives us inward pain;  
But we shall still  
Be joined in heart,  
And hope to meet again.

## *Announcements*

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### **Men's Fellowship:** *September 4, 7:00 am*

Men's Fellowship meets on Wednesday mornings at the church in the Fellowship Hall. We meet at 7:00 a.m. and are continuing a study of Elijah's ministry in 1 Kings 18.

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### **Heavenly Heartbeats:** *September 4, 5:30 pm*

The women's Bible study will resume meeting the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. at the church beginning September 4. We are doing a study on Jesus' interactions with women in the gospels. Contact Arlene Weimer 970-380-6041 for more information.

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### **New Members:** *September 8*

The Church Board is pleased to recommend that Andrew and Misha Sandeen be welcomed into the membership of Immanuel Evangelical Church. They will be officially welcomed during the Worship Service on September 8.

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### **Fall Kickoff:** *September 8, 11:00 am*

We are planning a Fall Kickoff for September 8 following the Worship Service. We would like an International Potluck. Please bring your favorite dish from another country and either a side dish or dessert. There will be games for kids outside too.

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### **Board Meeting:** *September 9, 7:00 pm*

The Church Board plans to meet on Monday evening, September 9, at 7:00 p.m. with Ed Wilgenburg giving the devotions.

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### **Home Bible Study:** *September 10, 5:30 pm*

The Home Bible Study will meet again on September 10 at 5:30 p.m. Right now, we are meeting in the Fellowship Hall and plan to meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month. We are studying the life of Joseph in Genesis 39.

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### **Bridal Shower Brunch:** *September 28, 10:30 am*

We are planning a Bridal Shower and Brunch for Melissa Tolson on Saturday, September 28 at 10:30 a.m. More information will be forthcoming.

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### **Lookup Celebration:** *October 5 & 6, 6:00 pm*

The Northern Colorado Look Up Celebration with evangelist, Will Graham is a free, family-friendly event coming to Blue Arena at The Ranch Events Complex in Loveland, Colorado on October 5 & 6. It will feature music from Michael W. Smith, Rend Collective, Aaron Shust, and Christine D'Clario. It is open to everybody and all are welcome to attend. The website is <https://lookupcelebration.org/en/noco>.

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## **Offerings**

Thank you so very much for your faithful giving. Offerings can be mailed to the church or given online at [www.iechurch.org](http://www.iechurch.org).