

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Welcome New Members
~ Andrew and Misha Sandeen ~

Greeting One Another

John 5:24

*I tell you the truth,
whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me
has eternal life and will not be condemned;
he has crossed over from death to life.*

HYMN 290 ~ OUR GOD REIGNS

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him
Who brings good news, good news.
Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness.
Our God reigns, our God reigns.
Our God reigns, our God reigns,
Our God reigns, our God reigns.

He had no stately form, He had no majesty
That we should be drawn to Him.
He was despised and we took no account of Him
Yet now, He reigns with the Most High.
Our God reigns, our God reigns,
Our God reigns, our God reigns.

Out from the tomb He came with grace and majesty
He is alive, He is alive;
God loves us so, see here His hands, His feet, His side.
Yes we know, He is alive.
Our God reigns, our God reigns,
Our God reigns, our God reigns.

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PRAYER

HYMN 254 ~ O HOW HE LOVES YOU AND ME!

O how He loves you and me,
O how He loves you and me!
He gave His life – what more could He give?
O how He loves you; O how He loves me;
O how He loves you and me!

Jesus to Calv'ry did go, His love for man-kind to show.
What He did there brought hope from despair.
O how He loves you; O how He loves me;
O how He loves you and me!

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HYMN 255 ~ JESUS PAID IT ALL (1, 2, 4)

I hear the Savior say,
“Thy strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all.”

**Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.**

Lord, now indeed I find,
Thy power and Thine alone;
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone.

And when before the throne,
I stand in Him complete;
“Jesus died my soul to save,”
My lips shall still repeat.

HYMN 241 ~ LAMB OF GLORY

Hear the story from God's Word
That kings and priests and prophets heard;
There would be a sacrifice
And blood would flow to pay sin's price.

**Precious Lamb of Glory,
Love's most wondrous story,
Heart of God's redemption of man:
Worship the Lamb of Glory!**

On the cross God loved the world
While all the pow'rs of hell were hurled;
No one there could understand
The One they saw was Christ the Lamb.

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Giving to the Lord

I BELIEVE IN A HILL CALLED MOUNT CALVARY

There are things as we travel this earth's shifting sands
That transcend all the reason of man.
But the things that matter the most in this world,
They can never be held in our hand.

I believe in a hill called Mount Calv'ry.

I'll believe whatever the cost!

***And when time has surrendered and earth is no more,
I'll still cling to that old rugged cross.***

I believe that the Christ Who was slain on that cross
Has the power to change lives today.
For He changed me completely; a new life is mine.
That is why by the cross I will stay.

I believe that this life with its great mysteries
Surely someday will come to an end.
But faith will conquer the darkness and death,
And will lead me at last to my Friend.

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Prayer

THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE SAVIOR

Matthew 5:17-20

I. THE REVELATION OF THE MESSIAH (5:17-18)

A. The Completion of God's Work (17)

- 1. The Perspective of OT Scripture (17a)*
- 2. The Purpose of OT Scripture (17b)*

B. The Criteria of God's Will (18)

- 1. The Resiliency of God's Will (18a)*
- 2. The Relevance of God's Will (18b)*
- 3. The Realization of God's Will (18c)*

II. THE RIGHTEOUSNESS FROM THE MESSIAH (5:19-20)

A. Evaluation in the Kingdom (19)

- 1. False Teachings (19a)*
- 2. Faithful Teachings (19b)*

B. Entering the Kingdom (20)

- 1. The Stringent Standard (20a)*
- 2. The Sobering Situation (20b)*
- 3. The Sufficiency of the Savior*

HYMN 297 ~ HEAVEN CAME DOWN (1, 3)

O, what a wonderful, wonderful day,
Day I will never forget!
After I'd wandered in darkness away,
Jesus, my Savior I met.
O, what a tender, compassionate friend!
He met the need of my heart.
Shadows dispelling, with joy I am telling,
He made all the darkness depart!

**Heaven came down and glory filled my soul,
When at the cross the Savior made me whole,
My sins were washed away,
And my night was turned to day.
Heaven came down and glory filled my soul.**

Now I've a hope that will surely endure,
After the passing of time.
I have a future in heaven for sure,
There in those mansions sublime.
And it's because of that wonderful day,
When at the cross I believed.
Riches eternal and blessings supernal,
From His precious hand I received.

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Announcements

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 this morning's Worship Service.

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

Our Fall Kickoff follows this morning's Worship Service. We are having an International Potluck, so please stay and enjoy a meal together and fellowship. There will be games for kids outside too.

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.

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 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. We are studying the life of Joseph in Genesis 39.

Men's Fellowship: *September 11, 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 19.

Heavenly Heartbeats: *September 18, 5:30 pm*

The women's Bible study will resume meeting the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. at the church beginning September 18. We are doing a study on Jesus' interactions with women in the gospels. Contact Arlene Weimer 970-380-6041 for more information.

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.

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>.

Offerings

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