

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing

# Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2026

9:00 am

## Divine Service 1

### *Announcements*

Hymn – *Savior of the Nations, Come*

LSB 332

*Baptism of Stella Mae Millerwise*

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

### **Introit**

The Lord is your keeper;  
the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

I lift up my eyes to the hills.

From where does my help come?

My help comes from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.

Behold, he who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.

The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in  
from this time forth and forevermore.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

Kyrie

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Gloria In Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The First Reading – ***Isaiah 45:1-7***

***Be Still, My Soul*** – *Christ's Messengers*

The Gradual

He will command his angels concerning you  
to guard you in all your ways.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

The Epistle – ***1 Thessalonians 1:1-10***

Alleluia – *sung by Adoration Choir*

Alleluia! Lord and Savior; open now your saving word  
Let it burn like fire within us, speak until our hearts are stirred.  
Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

The Gospel – ***Matthew 22:15-22***

Hymn – ***Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word***

**LSB 655**

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

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Offering

Offertory

## **Communion Liturgy**

**Service of the Sacrament**

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Preface

Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei



Distribution Hymns

***Our Father, Who from Heaven Above (v 1-5)***

**LSB 766**

***Our Father, Who from Heaven Above (v 6-9)***

**LSB 766**

***Lamb of God, Pure and Holy***

**LSB 434**

Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benediction

Closing Hymn – ***Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands***

**LSB 458**

## Isaiah 45:1-7

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to  
Cyrus,  
whose right hand I have grasped,  
to subdue nations before him  
and to loose the belts of kings,  
to open doors before him  
that gates may not be closed:  
<sup>2</sup>"I will go before you  
and level the exalted places,  
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze  
and cut through the bars of iron,  
<sup>3</sup>I will give you the treasures of darkness  
and the hoards in secret places,  
that you may know that it is I, the Lord,  
the God of Israel, who call you by your  
name.  
<sup>4</sup>For the sake of my servant Jacob,  
and Israel my chosen,  
I call you by your name,  
I name you, though you do not know me.  
<sup>5</sup>I am the Lord, and there is no other,  
besides me there is no God;  
I equip you, though you do not know me,  
<sup>6</sup>that people may know, from the rising of the  
sun  
and from the west, that there is none  
besides me;  
I am the Lord, and there is no other.  
<sup>7</sup>I form light and create darkness,  
I make well-being and create calamity,  
I am the Lord, who does all these things."

## 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,  
To the church of the Thessalonians in God  
the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:  
Grace to you and peace.  
<sup>2</sup>We give thanks to God always for all of  
you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers,  
<sup>3</sup>remembering before our God and Father your  
work of faith and labor of love and  
steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.  
<sup>4</sup>For we know, brothers loved by God, that he

has chosen you, <sup>5</sup>because our gospel came to  
you not only in word, but also in power and in  
the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You  
know what kind of men we proved to be among  
you for your sake. <sup>6</sup>And you became imitators of  
us and of the Lord, for you received the word in  
much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit,  
<sup>7</sup>so that you became an example to all the  
believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup>For not  
only has the word of the Lord sounded forth  
from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your  
faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that  
we need not say anything. <sup>9</sup>For they themselves  
report concerning us the kind of reception we  
had among you, and how you turned to God  
from idols to serve the living and true God,  
<sup>10</sup>and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he  
raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us  
from the wrath to come.

## Matthew 22:15-22

Then the Pharisees went and plotted how  
to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. <sup>16</sup>And they sent  
their disciples to him, along with the Herodians,  
saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true  
and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do  
not care about anyone's opinion, for you are  
not swayed by appearances. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then,  
what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to  
Caesar, or not?" <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their  
malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you  
hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show me the coin for the tax."  
And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>And Jesus  
said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is  
this?" <sup>21</sup>They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to  
them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things  
that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are  
God's." <sup>22</sup>When they heard it, they marveled.  
And they left him and went away.

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### **Who Should Commune?**

In the Sacrament of the Altar we receive, as Christ says, His true body and His true blood for the forgiveness of our sins. Those who come to the Lord's Supper at this altar, are those who: 1 **Repent** of their sins, and earnestly seek to live according to God's will. 2 **Trust** the Word of Christ that His body and blood are truly present and received here for forgiveness. 3 **Confess** the faith of the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod, as a member of this congregation or a member of another LCMS congregation. If you have questions about our communion practice, please speak to the pastor or an elder.