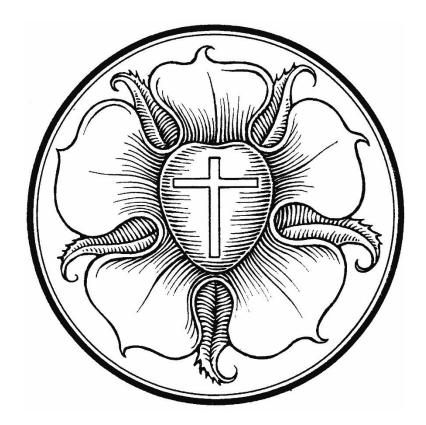
Reformation

Sunday, October 26, 2025



Immanuel Lutheran Church

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The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

Faithful to God's Word - We receive, celebrate and share Jesus Christ.

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Sunday Worship

9:00 am
with
LIVESTREAM –
FB & YOUTUBE
and RADIO – 103.7 FM

Monday Worship 6:30 pm



A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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Mark 13:13

...The one who endures to the end will be saved.

A HOLY CONVERSATION

..."Confessing the God of Genesis and Revelation" will take place at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Fairgrove on Saturday, November 8. Guest speaker will be Dr. Peter Scaer. For more information and to signup, check the bulletin board by the office.

TODAY'S RADIO BROADCAST AND FLOWERS BEHIND THE ALTAR

...were given in honor of Paul & Diane Strieter's 60th wedding anniversary.

L.W.M.L.

We will have a group meeting on Oct. 28th at 1:00 PM. Mark your calendar and join us! All ladies of the church are invited. We usually have a Bible Study, business meeting, and a delicious snack. We would love to see you there!

CPR TRAINING

...The Elders will be having a CPR training class on Saturday, November 22 from 12pm-5pm. The cost is \$25 per person. To sign up please contact Matt Bumhoffer at 989-551-8950. If you would like to help support the class by covering the cost of someone else's class your donation would be greatly appreciated!

CHURCH SAFETY

...All entry to the church will be during church office hours: Monday – Friday 8am-11:45am and 12:30pm-4pm. Our aim is to keep our staff, students, members, and building more secure by taking this next step towards safety. Thank you for your understanding.

VETERANS DAY

...On Tuesday, November 11, Christ the King Lutheran School will once again be hosting our Veterans Day Program at 9:30 a.m. at the Sebewaing Campus, but in Immanuel Lutheran Church. If you have served in a branch of the military, even if it was not during a time of war, please come and join us. You also do not have to have a connection to a student at Christ the King to attend. Your presence is a "living history" of your time of service to our country. We can teach this through books, but you have an amazing story to share. If you have special memorabilia to also share, we would appreciate it. Some people have worn their uniform, hat, special shirt, or special medallions. Thank you for your service! We look forward to seeing you soon.

IN OUR PRAYERS

+ SPECIAL NEEDS

...Kevin Weeks, John Volz, Cassie (Molina) Kerinuk, Loretta Tope, Marlene Faber, Warren Beers, Joan Walz, Gil & Joy Sprague, Nancy Pommerenke, Gary Volz, Nelda Gnagey, Chuck Dutcher, Emily Smith, LoAnn Rieman, Ernie Sbresney III, Sue McGathy, Jim Simmet, Barb Nitz, Collin Nitz, Frank Gunsell, Ian Faist, Wayne Morris, Karen Swartzendruber, Stephen Sprague, Scott Smith, Brenda Chambers, and Rick Chambers.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

...Sunday, October 19, 2025; 9:00 – 185; Monday, 6:30 – 65

LISTEN TO THE LUTHERAN HOUR

...every Sunday morning on WLEW 1340AM at 11:10, WMIC AM 660 at 10:05 or WSAM AM 1340 at 8:30. Today's Lutheran Hour message is "Worn In" with Lutheran Hour speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Are you feeling worn down or worn out? Through faith, God conforms us to the pattern of Christ. (Numbers 20:13)

OUR 175TH ANNIVERSARY - FEBRUARY, 2027

...Our 175th year is a time of celebration for Immanuel. We can think of the possibility of several events on different dates during the year, or we can think of just one celebratory service. What would you like to see happen? How about a specific theme? Perhaps "gratitude" or perhaps "community outreach". In preparation for the 175th, an anniversary committee is being formed. If you would like to be on the committee, please, let me know. I will serve as the chair-person. Any ideas you have about a special activity for the 175th, please, let me know. If you see me in the hall or after Bible Class, feel free to speak with me, or if you'd like, write your suggestion on one of the white attendance cards and drop it into the offering plate. I've already been given a few suggestions, but look forward to receiving many more. In Christ we move forward with the planning of this special time, not only focusing on our past history, but also focusing on what role we want our church to take in the future of our community. Let your ideas and suggestions be creative and fresh. In Christ, Barbara Bleck

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

...Don't forget to "Fall Back" next Sunday, November 2!

QUILT TYERS

...will not meet next Tuesday, Oct. 28. Will resume on Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 9 am in the church basement. Can use more hands and sheets. Thank you Doreen, Darlene, Lois and Sandy.

School News

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

- ...Congratulations to our "A" volleyball team on making it to the volleyball state championships. Our team will travel to Rochester next weekend to compete in the state TCLL tournament. Good luck team!
- ...Our B Basketball season has begun. Their first game is November 4th at St. Paul, Millington. Have a great season!
- ...Our Preschool-1st graders had their annual field trip to Johnson's Pumpkin farm this past week. Even with the chilly weather, they still enjoyed all the different activities!
- ...We will be honoring our veterans on Veterans Day, Tuesday, November 11 around 9:30 in the Immanuel church. Grades K-8 will be hosting the program again this year. Everyone is welcome!

Our Lord's Business this Week October 26 – November 2

SUNDAY: 8:30 AM Music and Fellowship in the Great Room

9:00 AM WORSHIP/Communion – 7/8 Handbells at St. Paul

10:15 AM Sunday School & Bible Study

2:00 PM Pumpkin Rolling at Sherwood on the Hill

MONDAY: 5:00 PM Finance

6:30 PM WORSHIP/Communion

TUESDAY: 1:00 PM LWML

5:30 PM Christ's Messengers

6:00 PM Public School Confirmation Class

7:00 PM Board of Education

WEDNESDAY: 8:15 AM Chapel

9:30 AM Adult Bible Class 6:00 PM Glory Ringers 7:00 PM Adoration Choir

THURSDAY: 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline

NEXT SUNDAY: 7:15 AM Elders Meeting

8:30 AM Music and Fellowship in the Great Room

9:00 AM WORSHIP/Communion – K-1 sing at Immanuel

10:15 AM Sunday School & Bible Study

SERVING NEXT WEEK (NOVEMBER 2)

Elders: 9:00-John Kemp & Jeff Williamson

Acolytes: 9:00-Kylie LaPratt & Addison Pommerenke

Greeters: 9:00-Jerry & Sandy Gross

Scrip: 9:00-Lori Kemp

Ushers: 9:00-GROUP 1: Warren Reithel, Jim Reithel, Mark Reithel, Joel

Gremel, Shaun Gremel, Seth Gremel, Dave Lutz, Michael Lutz,

Matt Bumhoffer, Doug Elston

Online giving with Vanco

Celebration of the Lutheran Reformation October 26, 2025

By Grace I'm Saved LSB 566 1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound-less; My soul, be-lieve and 2 By grace! None dare lay claim to mer - it; Our works and con - duct 3 By grace God's Son, Say - ior, Came down to earth our on - ly 4 By grace! This ground of faith is cer - tain: As long as God doubt it not. Why stag - ger at word prom - ise? have no worth. God in His love our Re - deem - er, sent sin. Was be - cause of bear our it vour own mer - it What saints have penned true. it stands. bv in spi - ra - tion. Has Scrip-ture er false - hood taught? No! Then this word must ev this sin - ful earth; His death did for our Christ Je - sus, to Je - sus died your soul to win? No. it was grace, and His Word our God com-mands, Our faith in what our will life re - main: By grace vou too ob - tain. true a - lone.

5 By grace to timid hearts that tremble, In tribulation's furnace tried, By grace, in spite of fear and trouble, The Father's heart is open wide. Where could I help and strength secure If grace were not my anchor sure?

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6 By grace! On this I'll rest when dying; In Jesus' promise I rejoice; For though I know my heart's condition.

I also know my Savior's voice. My heart is glad, all grief has flown Since I am saved by grace alone.

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

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on grace— grace through His Son.

His heav'n - ly throne.

Amen.

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grace

God

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 34:1-2, 11, 22; antiphon: Psalm 119:46

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,] and shall not be put to shame.

I will bless the LORD at all times;

his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

let the humble hear and be glad.

Come, O children, listen to me;

I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

The LORD redeems the life of his servants;

none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

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.

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,] and shall not be put to shame.



Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Reading Revelation 14:6–7

⁶Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Romans 3:19–28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

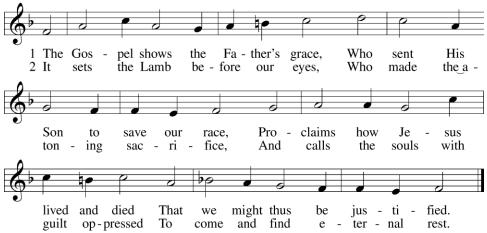
²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace (v. 1-2)

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Holy Gospel John 8:31–36

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

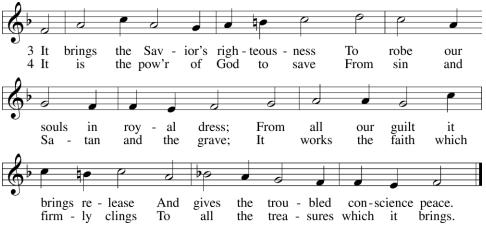
³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

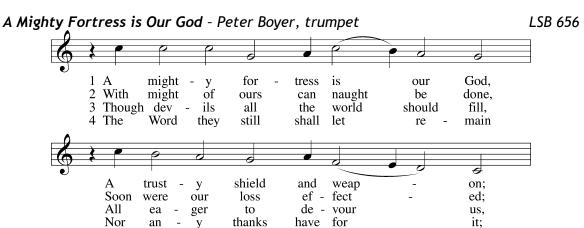
³⁴Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to You, O Christ.



LSB 580







Sermon



Prayer of the Church

Friends in Christ, I urge you all to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us.

God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of Your Word and the fervent love shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed and profaned. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C hear our prayer.
- May Your kingdom come to us and expand. Bring all transgressors and those who are blinded and bound in the devil's kingdom to know Jesus Christ, Your Son, by faith that the number of Christians may be increased. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Strengthen us by Your Spirit according to Your will, both in life and in death, in the midst of both good and evil things, that our own wills may be crucified daily and sacrificed to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hands we commend [name(s)] and all who are in need, praying for them at all times: Thy will be done. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Grant us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our needs. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice in a good conscience before You, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his wiles. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- And lastly, O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 216

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your heart.
- **C** We lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

- Our Father who art in heaven,
 hallowed be Thy name,
 Thy kingdom come,
 Thy will be done on earth
 as it is in heaven;
 give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses
 as we forgive those
 who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For Thine is the kingdom
 and the power and the glory
 forever and ever. Amen.
- In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, at His command, and with His own words, we receive His testament:

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

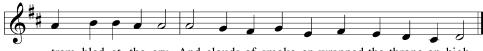
Repent of their sins, and earnestly seek to live according to God's will. 2 Trust the Word of Christ that His body and blood are truly present and received here forgiveness. 3

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. Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."



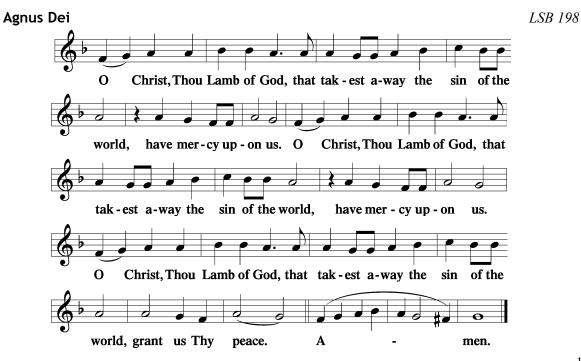




trem-bled at the cry, And clouds of smoke en-wrapped the throne on high.

Pax Domini

- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.



Distribution

The Church's One Foundation - Peter Boyer, trumpet

LSB 644





With His own blood He bought her, life And for her He died. And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued. And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song. And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the rest. Church at That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face face.

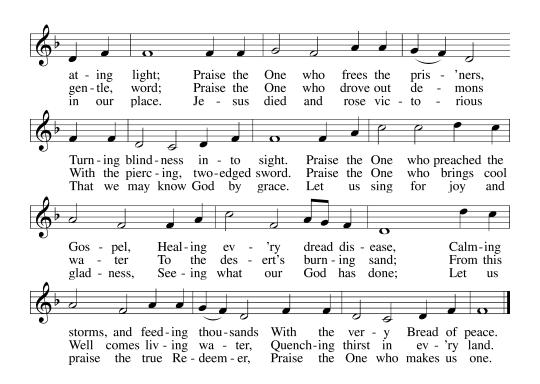
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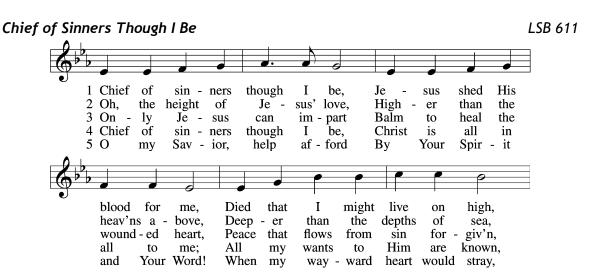
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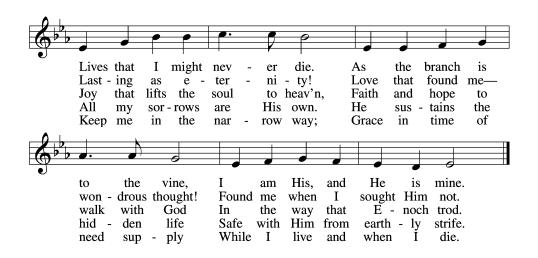
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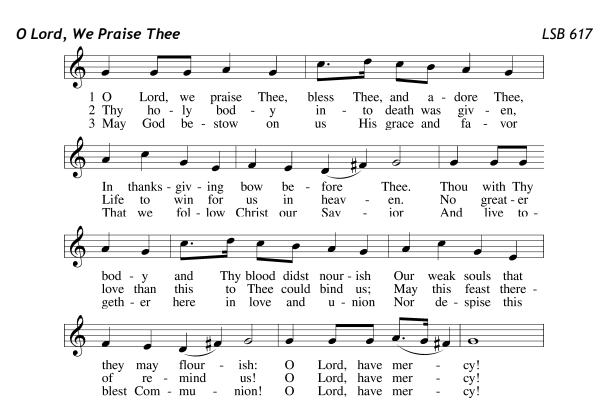


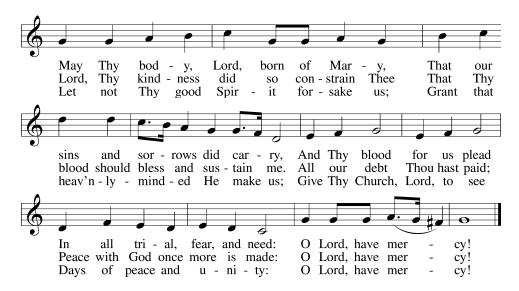
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- With 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren a strong, yet 3 Let us praise the Word In - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered











Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus LSB 218

- **P** Let us bless the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

4 From the

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and

→ give you peace.

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C Amen.

Thy Strong Word LSB 578 1 Thy word did cleave Thy strong the dark - ness; At 2 Lo. on those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark as Word be - speaks 3 Thy strong righ - teous; Bright with us

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Give us lips to sing Thy glory,
 Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
 Throats that shout the hope that fills us,
 Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 May the light which Thou dost send
 Fill our songs with alleluias,
 Alleluias without end!

Pastor: Rev Michael Boyer

△ 6 God the Father, light-creator,

To Thee laud and honor be.

To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
Praise be sung eternally.

Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
Glory, glory be to Thee.

Mortals, angels, now and ever
Praise the holy Trinity!



Our Congregation at Prayer Daily Scripture and Prayer To be Used in the Home Getting Ready for All Saints' Day C Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: Being in Christ Jesus you are a saint of God because all your sins are forgiven! See what kind of love the Father has for you!

The following short order may be used for devotions at home during the week or Daily Prayer for individuals and families may be used in the hymnal (LSB page 294 and following).

Invocation

In the Name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Introit Psalm 31.1, 3, 5; ant. Revelation. 7.14b

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;

In your righteousness deliver me.

For you are my rock and my fortress;

And for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.

Into your hand I commit my spirit;

You have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

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.

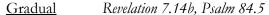
These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the

mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Blessed are those whose strength is in you,

In whose heart are the highways to Zion.



The Psalm for All Saints' Day C may be read (Psalm 149) or those printed below.

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	103	5	42	89.1-18	97	51	104
Evening	117; 139	84; 29	102; 133	1; 33	16; 62	142; 65	118; 111

Readings for next Sunday (see below) or these daily readings may be used

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November 2	Jeremiah 1.1-19	Matthew 21.23-46
November 3	Jeremiah 3.6-4.2	Matthew 22.1-22
November 4	Jeremiah 5.1-19	Matthew 22.23-46
November 5	Jeremiah 7.1-29	Matthew 23.1-12
November 6	Jeremiah 8.18-9.12	Matthew 23.13-39
November 7	Jeremiah 11.1-23 (12.1-19.15)	Matthew 24.1-28
November 8	Jeremiah 20.1-18	Matthew 24.29-51

Talk About Next Sunday's First Reading: Revelation 7.(2-8) 9-17

What's with the 12,000? Is this 12,000 from all the tribes of Israel... who is missing? How many are here (verse 9)?

Who are the ones clothed in white robes?

Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: 1 John 3.1-3

What kind of love has the Father given to us?

What was John hoping for?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Matthew 5.1-12

Who are the blessed?

Why are they so blessed?

Catechism Selection (this may be read, recited, or spoken responsively)

The Ninth Commandment

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.

The Tenth Commandment

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

The Close of the Commandments

What does God say about all these commandments?

He says: "I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments." (Exodus 20:5–6)

What does this mean?

God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.



More Blessed to Give

Have you ever become really excited about giving a gift to someone? For a birthday or at Christmas you were so excited that you could hardly wait for the person receiving the present to open it. Do you remember how proud you felt when the recipient opened the gift and was so happy and thankful to receive it? Then, when you saw that person use or wear your present, you beamed with pleasure because you had given it.

Giving gifts can be fun, and it is an activity that as Christians we are called to do. Jesus said in Acts 20:35, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." If you have had the experience related above, you know what Jesus meant.

Giving is part of life. Parents constantly give to their children. Teachers give care, attention, wisdom, and information. God created things in nature for your use and enjoyment that keep on giving: the sun gives energy, the clouds rain down moisture, cornfields share their nutrients, and apple trees bear their fruit.

God Who loves you receives more joy in giving to you than you can imagine. He knows you by name. He gives you food to eat, clothes to wear, and a warm place to sleep. It is God Who has given you life and the world to live in.

The prophet Jeremiah wrote that God also has a plan for you—a plan to prosper you, to give you hope and a future (Jeremiah 29:11).

God uses us to help provide for the needs of others so that we, too, may experience the joy of giving. As His faithful stewards, we are merely His conduits through which He feeds the hungry, shelters the homeless, and provides clothes for the naked. Through His grace, He will give us all that we need so that we "will abound in every good work" (2 Corinthians 9:8). Through our faithful giving, God is glorified, the Church is edified, and our souls are satisfied.

We are excited to announce that starting November 9 we will begin a 3-week stewardship emphasis, "Give as You Are Blessed (Guided by the Tithe)" that will help us all grow in the giving. It will culminate with a commitment Sunday on November 23 with a short reception following the service.



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