

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 11, 2020**

**IMMANUEL
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CHURCH
Missouri Synod**



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***Sunday*
9:00 A.M.
Worship Service**

**10:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Class &
Sunday School**

**Holy Communion:
1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday**

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**“See, I have prepared my
dinner; my oxen and fatted
cattle are killed, and all
things are ready.**

**Come to the wedding.”
(Matthew 22:4)**

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WELCOME to IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

We wish to extend a warm welcome to all our visitors this morning. It is our hope that you will benefit by your worship here with us, and that you will return again soon.

Next week we celebrate Holy Communion. We teach that in the receiving of the Lord's Supper each person receives the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ for the forgiveness of their sins. If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and desire to partake of Communion, please ask to speak with Pastor Weber or one of the elders prior to the service.

A Prayer Upon Entering Church - Almighty and eternal God, You have called me in Christ to live as those who are joyfully assured of Your forgiveness and care. Grant me a full sense of being a community gathered together in Your love as I await the company of saints and angels in Your eternal kingdom. This I ask for the sake of Jesus, our Savior and our King. Amen.

AS WE GATHER - A classic table grace uses these simple words: "Be present at our table, Lord; Be here and ev'rywhere adored; Thy creatures bless, and grant that we may feast in paradise with Thee" (LSB 775). The plural pronoun "we" used in the prayer reminds us of the fact that we are together in the Lord's house and together at the Lord's Table. Our worship here is not a solo experience but rather is experienced in community. Joyfully we celebrate God's service to us—together!

WELCOME

PRELUDE

(A quiet time for prayer and meditation in preparation for worship)

OPENING HYMN *When Morning Gilds the Skies* **LSB 807**

- 1 When morning gilds the skies,
 My heart, awaking, cries,
 “May Jesus Christ be praised!”
 When evening shadows fall,
 This rings my curfew call:
 “May Jesus Christ be praised!”
- 2 When mirth for music longs,
 This is my song of songs:
 “May Jesus Christ be praised!”
 God’s holy house of prayer
 Hath none that can compare
 With “Jesus Christ be praised!”
- 3 No lovelier antiphon
 In all high heav’n is known
 Than “Jesus Christ be praised!”
 There to the_ eternal Word
 The_ eternal psalm is heard:
 “May Jesus Christ be praised!”
- 4 Ye nations of mankind,
 In this your concord find:
 “May Jesus Christ be praised!”
 Let all the earth around

Ring joyous with the sound:
“May Jesus Christ be praised!”

5 Sing, suns and stars of space,
Sing, ye that see His face,
Sing, “Jesus Christ be praised!”
God’s whole creation o’er,
Both now and evermore
Shall Jesus Christ be praised!

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△ INVOCATION

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

C **Amen.**

△ OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 9:2; 33:20–22; 122:1*

P I was glad when they said to me,

C **“Let us go to the house of the LORD!”**

P I will be glad and exult in You;

C **I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.**

P Our soul waits for the LORD;

C **He is our help and our shield.**

P For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name.

C **Let Your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in You.**

△ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all**

unrighteousness.

(We take a moment of silence to reflect on our sin and our need for the Savior.)

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. (John 20:19-23)

C **Amen.**

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

Δ INTROIT *Isaiah 61:10; antiphon: Psalm 146:2*

P While I live I will praise the Lord; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

C **I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.**

P While I live I will praise the Lord; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

△ KYRIE



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

△ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

△ SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

△ PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 25:6–9*

(The Lord will bring salvation to His people.)

6 And in this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all people a feast of choice pieces, a feast of wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of well-refined wines on the lees.

7 And He will destroy on this mountain the surface of the covering cast over all people, and the veil that is spread over all nations. 8 He will swallow up death forever, and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces; the rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth; for the Lord has spoken. 9 And it will be said in that day: “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for Him, and He will save us.

This is the Lord; we have waited for Him; we will be glad and rejoice in His salvation.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM *Psalm 23; antiphon: v. 5a*

P You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

C The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

P He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters.

C He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

P Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

C You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over.

P Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *(Children remain seated)*

EPISTLE *Philippians 4:4–13*

(Encouragement for joyful Christian living)

4 Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!

5 Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand.

6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; 7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. 8 Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. 9 The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you. 10 But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at last your care for me has flourished again; though

you surely did care, but you lacked opportunity. 11 Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: 12 I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. 13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

△ ALLELUIA and VERSE



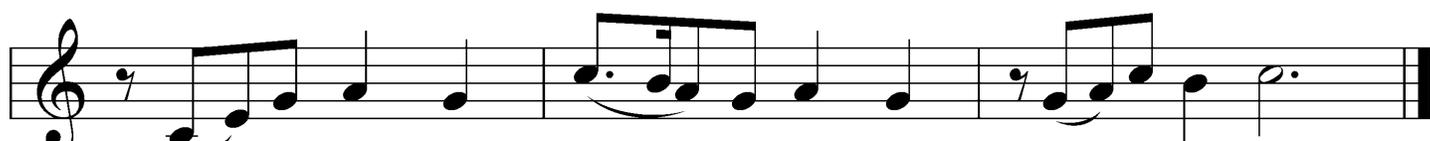
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These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

△ HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1-14

(The parable about the wedding feast)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

C **Glory to You , O Lord.**

1 And Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables and said: 2 “The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, 3 and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. 4 Again, he sent out other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, “See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding.” ’ 5 But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business. 6 And the rest seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them. 7 But when the king heard about it, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. 8 Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. 9 Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.’ 10 So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests. 11 “But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. 12 So he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. 13 Then the king said to the servants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

14 “For many are called, but few are chosen.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

△ APOSTLES CREED

All I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right

hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY *Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace* **LSB 844**

- 1 Lord of all nations, grant me grace
To love all people, ev'ry race;
And in each person may I see
My kindred, loved, redeemed by Thee.
- 2 Break down the wall that would divide
Thy children, Lord, on ev'ry side.
My neighbor's good let me pursue;
Let Christian love bind warm and true.
- 3 Forgive me, Lord, where I have erred
By loveless act and thoughtless word.
Make me to see the wrong I do
Will grieve my wounded Lord anew.
- 4 Give me Thy courage, Lord, to speak
Whenever strong oppress the weak.
Should I myself the victim be,
Help me forgive, rememb'ring Thee.
- 5 With Thine own love may I be filled
And by Thy Holy Spirit willed,
That all I touch, where'er I be,
May be divinely touched by Thee.

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SERMON ***"To the Invited: Come to the Wedding, for All Is Ready!"*** (Matthew 22:4)

OFFERING *(Please place your offering in the offering plate as you leave.)*

observe their country's National Day of Thanksgiving. O Lord,

C in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

P We pray for the well-being of creation in our land and every land, for all coastlands and waters and for all fields and forests. Grant that we be proper stewards of all of the gifts we have received. O Lord,

C in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

P We pray for the Church, that it grow as the Spirit leads and directs, even in those places where persecution of Christian people still is a daily reality. O Lord,

C in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

P We pray for those who are in need of special petitions this day, including the injured or ill, people in hospitals or other care centers, those dealing with special challenges, the shutin, the unemployed, and those who are grieving this day, [especially . . .]. Be the support of those in need and the comfort of those who are burdened. O Lord,

C in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

P As we remember with gratitude those whose earthly lives are now completed, we ask that we be blessed by the memory of all who have fallen asleep in Jesus, especially those of this community of faith who have left behind examples of joyful trust and blessed hope. O Lord,

C in Your mercy, hear our prayer. Amen.

△ LORD'S PRAYER (*Matthew 6:9–13*)

All 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.

△ BENEDICAMUS

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

△ BENEDICTION

P 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.

C **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* **LSB 791**

1 All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, His praise forthtell;
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

2 Know that the Lord is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make.
We are His folk, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.

3 O enter then His gates with praise;
Approach with joy His courts unto.
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

4 For why? The Lord our God is good:
His mercy is forever sure.
His truth at all times firmly stood
And shall from age to age endure.



To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heav'n and earth adore,
From us and from the angel host
Be praise and glory evermore.

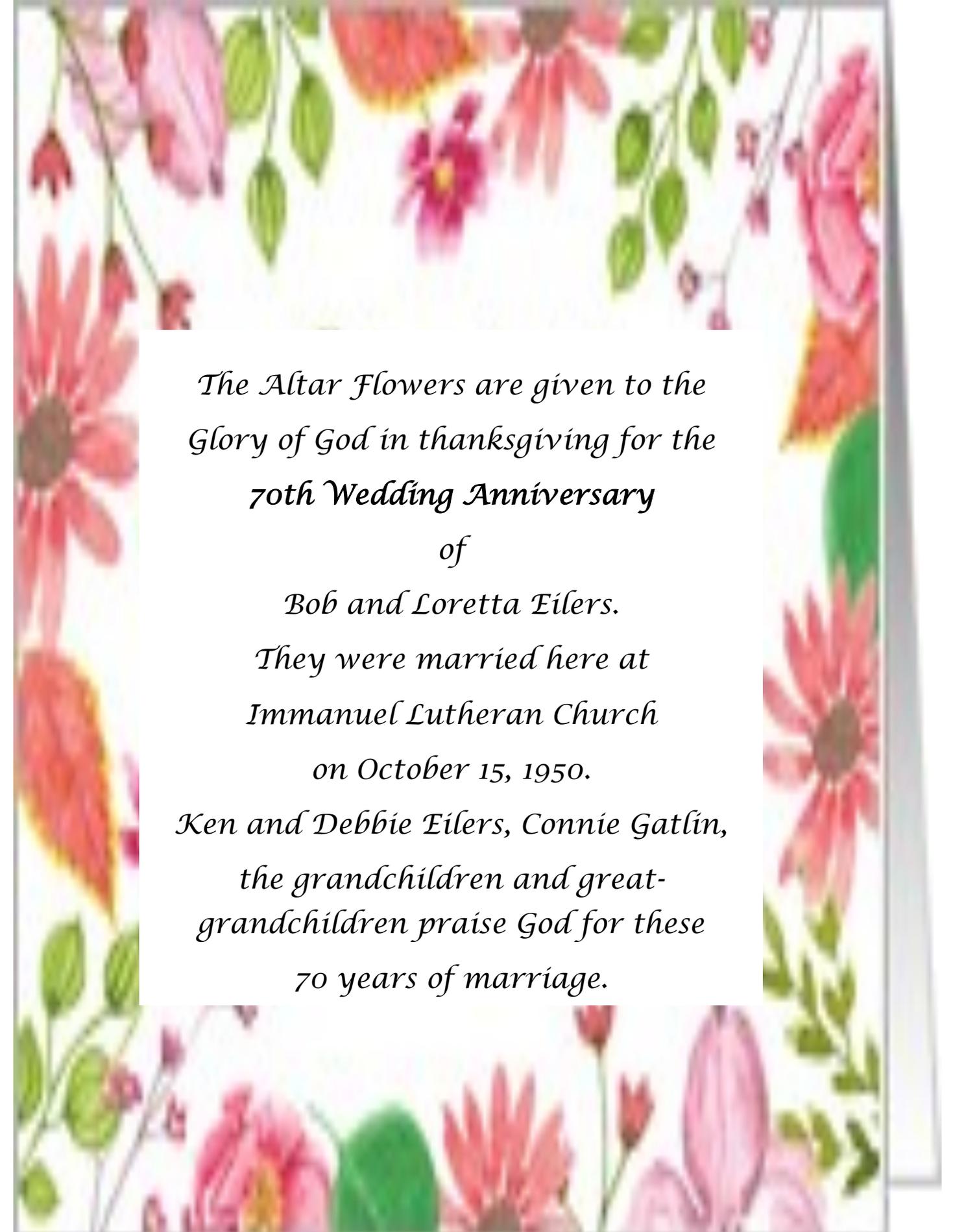
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DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE



*The Altar Flowers are given to the
Glory of God in thanksgiving for the
70th Wedding Anniversary*

of

Bob and Loretta Eilers.

*They were married here at
Immanuel Lutheran Church*

on October 15, 1950.

*Ken and Debbie Eilers, Connie Gatlin,
the grandchildren and great-
grandchildren praise God for these
70 years of marriage.*

Pastor Appreciation Day

To Our Pastor

*The truth found in the bible
offers hope and so much more,
your dedication to God's word
is something we are grateful for.*

*Christ is surely the answer,
may He strengthen you today,
for even God's finest get weary
helping others along life's way.*

*Wisdom, guidance, loving concern
and encouragement mean so much,
our prayer for you, dear pastor,
Is God's ever refreshing touch.*

Blessings to you always!

October

Happy Birthday

Members

4 Karen Philipsky

5 Chuey Galvan

6 Pastor Ed Weber

17 Dakota Bolding

21 Mary Lou Mann

23 Dan Wehling

23 Blanca Bishop

30 Tim Sorenson

Winter Texans

16 Shirleen Wixon

Happy Anniversary

Members

15 Bob & Loretta Eilers



Portals of Prayer
for October to December 2020 are
available in the Narthrex or office.

Memory Verse Challenge

The LCMS invites everyone to join together memorizing a verse together each week.

This week's memory verse: Romans 3:23-24

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus."

EXTRA, EXTRA

*Pastor Weber will be conducting
Adult Bible Class
starting today at 10:30 a.m.
All are welcome!*



Third Quarterly Voters' Meeting
Monday, October 19th
7:30 p.m.

Bi-Weekly Church Activity Schedule	
October Sunday Servants:	
Elder:	Dan Wehling
Altar Guild:	Billie Jo Neuhaus & Maribel Perez
Music:	Bonny Winston
This Week	Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Usher:	Ken Eilers
Sunday:	Worship Service 9:00 am
	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:30 am
Next Week	Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Usher:	Don Vogel
Sunday:	Holy Communion Worship Service 9:00 am
	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:30 am

Clothed in the Righteousness of Christ, We Partake of His Wedding Feast

By His cross and resurrection, the Lord has swallowed up death forever, and by His Gospel He “will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth” (Is. 25:8). Therefore, “let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation” (Is. 25:9). On the mountain of the Lord of hosts — in His Church on earth, as in the kingdom of heaven — He has made “for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine” (Is. 25:6). It is the royal “wedding feast” of the Son of God, “and everything is ready” (Matt. 22:1, 4). Thus, His servants are sent into the highways and byways to invite and gather as many as they find, “both good and bad,” to fill the wedding hall with guests (Matt. 22:8–10). In Holy Baptism, He clothes them all in the “wedding garment” of His own perfect righteousness (Matt. 22:11). Therefore, “do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God,” and “rejoice in the Lord always” (Phil. 4:4–6).

10/4/2020		
Sunday Worship	16	
Plate:		\$.00
Envelopes:		\$ 1,560.00
Donation:		
Memorial:		
	Total:	\$ 1,560.00
Bible Class:	N/A	N/A

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost Readings:

*Isaiah 45:1-7
Psalm 96:1-9 (10-13)
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22*