

### LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD

## Authentic Biblical Christianity

### **The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost**

August 31, 2025

Pastor: Rev. Gary Brown

Communion Assistants: Rob Yancey and John Conroy

Lay Reader: David Sawey

Musicians: Francie Callahan, Debbie Dinkel, & Ken Mette
Ushers: Youth Group Greeters: Darlene Oetgen and Julie Berger

Altar Guild: Aggie Kamradt Acolyte: Bella Balias

Immanuel is a member congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. We believe that the Bible is God's very own Word. It is inerrant, infallible, and authoritative for life and faith. It offers everyone forgiveness of Sin and Life Everlasting through Jesus Christ. It is He of whom the Scriptures testify. Because it is a living Word, God Himself will be the one speaking to you today through Word and Sacrament.

Welcome to all our GUESTS AND VISITORS. It is our pleasure and honor to have you worship with us this morning. If you do not have a regular place of worship – WELCOME HOME! Please fill out a Welcome card, found in the pocket on the chair back in front of you, and give it to an Usher or the Pastor.

ABOUT COMMUNION: The Lord Jesus invites all to receive Him in Holy Communion who rightly believe from Scripture that they are indeed helpless in their sinful condition, that they can do nothing to earn or deserve God's forgiveness, but that in the consecrated bread and wine they receive the very body and blood of Jesus Christ, given and shed for them, for the forgiveness of their sins. If this is your profession of faith, JESUS INVITES YOU to HIS TABLE to RECEIVE HIM! If this is not your profession, you are still invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Children who have not received instruction may also receive a blessing. To receive the blessing, simply cross your arms in front of you. WHITE GRAPE JUICE is provided in the center of each tray of individual cups for those who have a non-alcohol preference.

A CRY ROOM is available in the back of the Sanctuary for use by parents or anyone for whom it is needed.

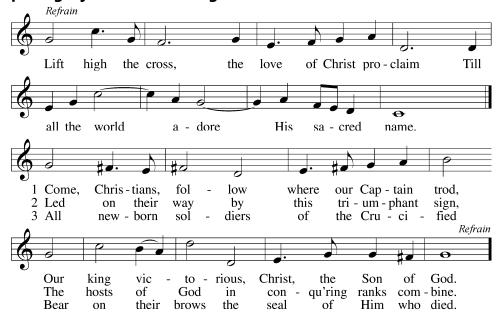
# The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost C Divine Worship, Setting One

### **Pre-Service Music for quiet meditation and prayer**

### **Pastor's Welcome**

### **Announcements**

### **Opening Hymn – 837 Lift High the Cross**



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Please stand - The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. <u>Matt 28:19</u> C **Amen.** 

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- 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.

  1 John 1:8-9

Please remain silent for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

  Matthew 16:19

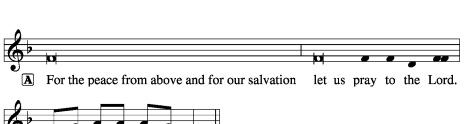
C Amen.

### +++Service of the Word+++

Mark 10:47

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.









For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



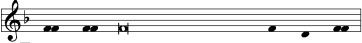




For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise







Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord.







### P Let us pray.

O Lord of grace and mercy, teach us by Your Holy Spirit to follow the example of Your Son in true humility, that we may withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds avoid ungodly pride; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be seated

### First Reading – Proverbs 25:2-10

The First Reading can be found on the reverse side of this bulletin.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

### Epistle - Hebrews 13:1-17

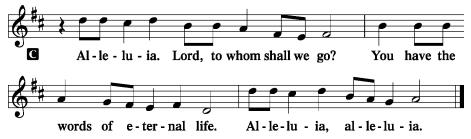
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A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Alleluia and Verse <u>John 6:68</u>



### Holy Gospel - Luke 14:1-14

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.



The Holy Gospel can be found on the reverse side of this bulletin

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



### **Nicene Creed**

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,

Matthew 5:45
Genesis 1:1ff, Romans 1:20
Colossians 1:16
Romans 1:7
John 1:18
Hebrews 1:5, John 1:1
John 1:18, John 1:9
John 8:58
John 17:5, Colossians 2:10

being of one substance with the Father,	John 10:30, 14:9
by whom all things were made;	1 Corinthians 8:6
who for us men and for our salvation came	<u>r Cortritutaris 6.0</u>
down from heaven	John 2:10 Faborions 4:10
	John 3:16, Ephesians 4:10
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin N	•
and was made man;	<u>John 1:14</u>
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.	<u> Matthew 20:19</u>
He suffered and was buried.	<u>Mark 15:46</u>
And the third day He rose again according to the Se	criptures <u>Mk 16:6</u>
and ascended into heaven	<u>Acts 1:9</u>
and sits at the right hand of the Father.	<u>Hebrews 1:3</u>
And He will come again with glory to judge	
both the living and the dead,	Matthew 25:31-46
whose kingdom will have no end.	Revelation 11:15
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,	<u> Matthew 28:19</u>
the Lord and giver of life,	<u> John 6:63</u>
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,	<u> John 14:16-17</u>
who with the Father and the Son together is	
worshiped and glorified,	<u>John 4:24</u>
who spoke by the prophets.	<u> 2 Peter 1:21</u>
And I believe in one holy Christian	
and apostolic Church,	Revelation 21:14
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sin	Acts 2:38
and I look for the resurrection	
of the dead	Corinthians 15:12-13,16,52
and the life T of the world to come. Amen.	Revelation 22:5

Please be seated

### Hymn of the Day - 842 Son of God, Eternal Savior



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### Sermon

### Offering

Please stand



Ps.104:14-15, Isa.25:6, 1 Cor.5:7



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Please be seated

### **Collection of the LWML Mites**

Please stand

### **Prayer of the Church**

1 Timothy 2:1-4

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord: **C Lord, have mercy.** 

P For faith to treasure our place of honor at the table of the Lord, which He won for us through His humble sacrifice; and for boldness to spurn the foolish honors of this world, let us pray to the Lord:

### C Lord, have mercy.

P For hearts that trust the love of Christ, that whenever we offend Him with our sins, we would quickly come to His house to receive forgiveness from the pastor as from God Himself, let us pray to the Lord:

### C Lord, have mercy.

P For God's Holy Church here and throughout the world, for all who confess the name of Christ, and for the unity of the Church in doctrine and practice, let us pray to the Lord:

### C Lord, have mercy.

P For all who pass through difficult circumstances: the lonely and the persecuted, the imprisoned and the addicted, those suffering from mental distress and those suffering from bodily affliction, that they would know the comfort of the Lord's promise that He will never leave them or forsake them, let us pray to the Lord:

### C Lord, have mercy.

P For faith to cherish the honor of receiving our Lord's Supper and to spurn all the small and fleeting honors of this world, let us pray to the Lord:

### C Lord, have mercy.

P Hear us, heavenly Father, for the sake of Christ Jesus, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### C Amen.

### +++Service of the Sacrament+++

**PLEASE READ:** The Lord Jesus invites all to receive Him in Holy Communion who rightly believe from Scripture:

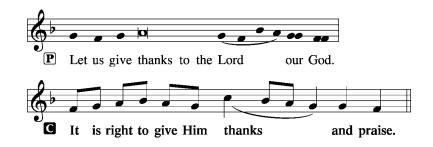
- 1. That they are indeed helpless in their sinful condition,
- 2. That they can do nothing to earn or deserve God's forgiveness,
- 3. That in the consecrated bread and wine they receive the very body and blood of Jesus Christ, given and shed for them, for the forgiveness of their sins, and therefore their sins are forgiven!

If this is your profession of faith, **JESUS INVITES YOU to HIS TABLE to RECEIVE HIM!** If this is not your profession, you are still invited to come forward to receive a blessing.

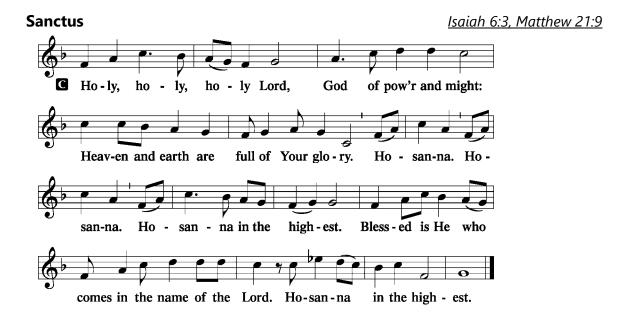
- **-CHILDREN who have not received instruction** may also come forward to receive a blessing.
  - -To receive the blessing, simply cross your arms in front of you.
- **-WHITE GRAPE JUICE** is provided in the center of each tray of individual cups for those who have a non-alcohol preference.

# P The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. P Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

2 Timothy 4:22, Colossians 3:1, Psalm 136



P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear

our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer <u>Matthew 6:9-13</u>

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C 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.

The Words of Institution

Matthew 26:26, Mark 14:22-24, Luke 22:19-20

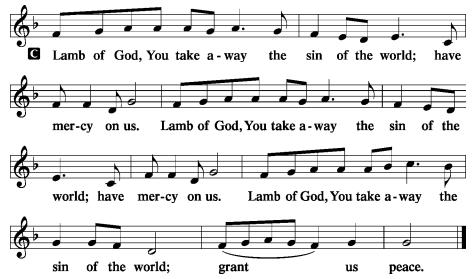
### Response

John 1:29, Matthew 8:8

P Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are they who are fed at His Supper.

C Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

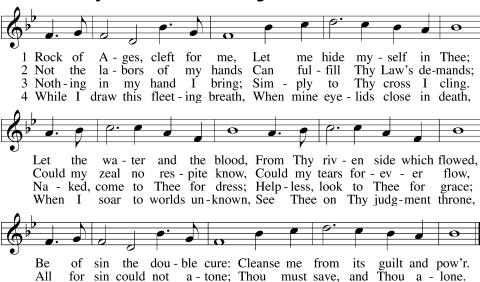
Agnus Dei John 20:19



Please be seated

### Distribution Hymns - 761 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

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Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let

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Thee.

### 738 Lord of All Hopefulness



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### 660 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus



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### **Communion with the Fellowship Cups**

Please stand

### The Dismissal

P And now may this, the very body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, bless and keep you in the one true faith, unto life everlasting. Amen. T Depart in Peace. He has set you free!

### C Amen.

### Post-Communion Canticle - Thank the Lord Psalm 105:1-3, 42-43; 1 Chr 16:8-10



Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.







**Benediction** Numbers 6:24-26

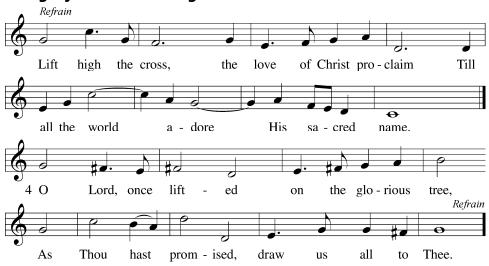
P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

C Amen.

### Closing Hymn -837 Lift High the Cross



- Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tellOf Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain
- 6 So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

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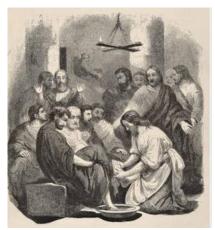
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### **PASTOR AND ELDERS CONTACT PAGE**

### **Pastor Gary Brown**

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### Elder List for 2025:

Charles Fuller

**Taggart Fuller** 

Rick Rambo

John Conroy

Eddie Yarbrough

Rob Yancey

Sid Germeroth



### THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL September 1 – September 7, 2025

MONDAY: Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. OFFICE OPEN

WEDNESDAY: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. OFFICE OPEN

THURSDAY: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. OFFICE OPEN

10:00 am - 11:00 am Bible Study

FRIDAY: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. OFFICE OPEN

SATURDAY: OFFICE CLOSED

SUNDAY: OFFICE CLOSED

9:30 a.m. Sunday Service

Immediately After Service Fellowship

11:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class Sunday School 12:30 p.m. Elder's Meeting



<u>RALLY DAY</u> – Please join us today during fellowship hour. The youth will be sharing their experiences from the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Come see and hear what an exciting time they had while you enjoy an ice cream sundae. Sunday School registration will take place in the Narthex.

<u>ASPIRE</u> – (an evening full of laughter, learning, and music) for women will be held this year. Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> fro 5pm to 8pm at Village Meadows Baptist Church located at 1407 El Camino Real. See flyer on the bulletin board for more information and how to get tickets.

<u>Prayer Jars</u> – If you or someone you know needs prayer, please feel free to place a prayer request in a Prayer Jar located on the tables in the Fellowship Hall.

<u>Men' Bible Breakfast</u> – The next Men's Bible Breakfast will be on September 27<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 10:30am. All gentlemen are invited and are welcome to bring a guest.

<u>Council Meetings</u> – The Council meetings are open to the membership. Council meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The next Council meeting will be held on September 9, 2025. This is a good opportunity to voice concerns, present thoughts and ideas, and any other discussion concerning the affairs of Immanuel.

**LWML** – Our Lutheran Women in Mission will meet September 8<sup>th</sup> to discuss projects and events for the upcoming year. There will be a luncheon (furnished) at 12, and the meeting will begin at 1pm. **ALL Ladies are welcome** to come for food and fellowship.

**LWML** – 2025 Lutheran Women in Mission Giving Day is September 16<sup>th</sup>.

<u>Crafty Ladies</u> -Going forward, Crafty Ladies will meet once a month, on the second Monday of each month from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. The next Crafty Ladies Meeting will be on September 8, 2025. Any questions about the changes please contact the Church Office at (520) 458-3883 or email at sec@grace2u.org.

**Bingo** – On Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm.

<u>Sunday Adult Bible Study</u> – We are having Bible study right after Sunday Service and Fellowship time in the Friendship Hall.

<u>Communion</u> If you are not able to make it to the Communion Rail, you have a choice of using the Fellowship Cup or having the Communion Assistants bring communion to you in your seat. If you would like communion at your seat, please let the Communion Assistants know.

<u>WELCOME CARDS</u> – are located in the pocket of the chair in front of you. If you are visiting with us, or if you are interested in becoming a new member, please fill out the card and either place it in the offering plate, or place it on the rolling cart in the Narthex after service. (Guests and visitors are always WELCOME here at Immanuel.)

<u>Becoming A Church Member</u> – If you are not currently a member here at Immanuel Lutheran Church, and are interested in becoming one, please let our church secretary know. You can leave her a message in her mailbox, stop by the church office during the week, or you may call her at (520) 458-3883. We would love to have you join our church family!

<u>Joyful Drivers</u> – If you need a ride to a doctor, grocery store, drug store, etc., please call the church office (520) 458-3883. The Joyful Drivers have volunteered their services. If possible, allow at least a week's notice.

<u>Good Neighbor Alliance</u> – There are baskets under the mail boxes in the Narthex, where we collect food, toiletries, and socks for the needy in our community. There is a list in the Narthex of their current needs. Some of the most urgent are: Cereal, Oatmeal, Breakfast Bars, Paper Towels, All Purpose Cleaner, Coffee, and Travel Size Shampoo.

### STEWARDSHIP - The Measure of our Love For our Lord on August 24, 2025

Together in worship: 105 Livestream: 35 Total: 140

Offerings for budget \$4,822.00

Total Deposit for August 24, 2025 \$4,872.00

Given Year-to-date for "Above & Beyond" \$8,530.00

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### Weekly Prayer List - August 31, - September 6, 2025

### Aug 26

<u>The Rambo's</u> – Please pray for blessings for their granddaughter Salem.

### <u>Aug 22</u>

<u>Charles Fuller</u> – Prayers for health and healing. He is currently at the VA Hospital in Tucson being treated for Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS) undergoing tests to see how to restore his lung function.

### Aug 18

Additional Prayers – Listed on the Bulletin Board.

### Aug 13

<u>Makayla Margulies</u> – Donna Hewitt's cousin, needs prayers for healing. Makayla is a stage 4 lung and liver cancer survivor and is battling Ewings's Sarcoma.

<u>Adelaida Robles</u> – Friend of Paula Eichelberger, needs prayer for recovery after emergency surgery Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup> in Tucson.

### <u>Aug 11</u>

<u>Bryan</u> – Brother-in-law of Rob Yancey, needs prayers for his recovery of an aortic dissection. He is still very weak and has long recovery ahead.

**Holly Farris** – Robin Bush's niece, needs prayers for chemotherapy treatments she is receiving.

<u>Jackie Davies</u> – Friend of Tina Hungerford, needs prayers for health issues and scheduled surgery.

### Aug 10

<u>Danielle & Sean Culpepper</u> – Friends of Tina Hungerford, please pray for them. They have been unsuccessful in the blessing of having a baby.

**Scott Tom** – Friend of The Rambo's, needs prayers for continuous healing.

<u>Virginia</u> – Friend of Patti Stump, flying to visit her daughter who is need of a job.

### Aug 4

<u>Dartagnon Fuller</u> – Prayers for safety on his endeavors while stationed at Camp Pendelton, California.

Jul 31

**For All** – Lord, make me a good and faithful servant.

Jul 29

**Brian Phillips** – Marge Phillips stepson, needs prayers for his overall health.

Jul 25

**Ron Witt** – Ron is now at home, please pray for his continuous healing.

### June 9

<u>Peggy Russell</u> - Friend of Barbara Dicataldo, needs prayers of continuous healing and support as she embarks on a course of chemotherapy after her successful breast cancer surgery.

### June 5

<u>Abbie & Adelaida Grubb</u> – Please pray for God to cover them in protection and help them attain a home.

### May 15

<u>Carol Bailey</u> - Please pray for strength in dealing with her pain and for her health providers, that they may find a way to help ease her pain.

### Dec 6

<u>Michael and Arianna Conroy</u> – Need prayers of guidance and blessings on Micheal while he is in seminary.

### Nov 15

**Don Pfeifer** – Needs Prayers of guidance in following Gods path.

### Oct 28

<u>Joey Rambo-Pfeifer</u> - Needs prayers of healing for her current health issue.

Attention: Please call the office if God has answered the prayers for the people on the list. If they need further prayers, call the office so that they remain on the list.