

LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD

Authentic Biblical Christianity

The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 19, 2025

Pastor: Rev. Gary Brown

Communion Assistants: Taggart Fuller and John Conroy

Lay Reader: Steve Kron

Musicians: Francie Callahan, Debbie Dinkel, & Ken Mette

Ushers: Bob Gilbert and Donna Graybill Greeters: Darlene Oetgen and Julie Berger

Altar Guild: Janice Benavides Acolyte: Anaya Boutte

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.

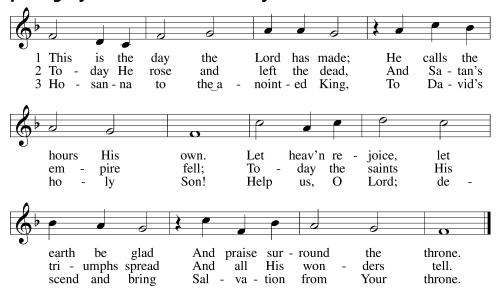
The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost C Divine Worship, Setting One

Pre-Service Music for quiet meditation and prayer

Pastor's Welcome

Announcements

Opening Hymn – 903 This Is the Day the Lord Has Made



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

Invocation *Matthew 28:19*

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

Exhortation <u>1 John 1:9</u>

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.

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

Confession of Sins

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.

Absolution <u>Matthew 16:19</u>

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.

C Amen.

+++Service of the Word+++

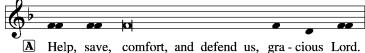
Mark 10:47

Kyrie peace let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy. A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord. C Lord, have mer - cy. A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord. C Lord, have mer - cy.

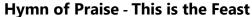
For this holy house

and for all who offer here their worship and praise

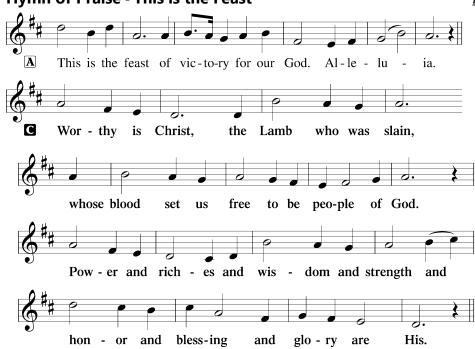








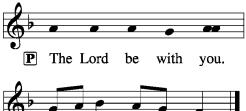






Salutation and Collect of the Day

2 Timothy 4:22





P Let us pray.

O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You, have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things that we may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be seated

First Reading – Genesis 32:22-30

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 – 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

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A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Alleluia and Verse John 6:68



Holy Gospel – Luke 18:1-8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighteenth 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,

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

begotten, not made,	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	
down from heaven	John 3:16, Ephesians 4:10
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin N	Mary <u>Luke 1:34-35</u>
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 S	criptures <u>Mk 16:6</u>
and ascended into heaven	<u>Acts 1:9</u>
and sits at the right hand of the Father.	Hebrews 1:3
And He will come again with glory to judge	
both the living and the dead,	<u> Matthew 25:31-46</u>
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 sir	Acts 2:38
and I look for the resurrection	
	Corinthians 15:12-13,16,52
and the life T of the world to come. Amen.	Revelation 22:5

Hymn of the Day -772 In Holy Conversation



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Sermon

Offering

Please stand

Offertory - 955 Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Ps. 104:14-15, Isa. 25:6, 1 Cor. 5:7



Prayer of the Church

1 Timothy 2:1-4

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For grace and faith to hear and heed the voice of God's Word, just as Jacob wrestled with the Lord and would not depart without a blessing; and for patience, courage and endurance in time of trial, that we may not despair when we suffer for the sake of the kingdom, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For a fervent desire for the truth of God's Word among His people, that pastors may preach and teach the Word with patience, sober-mindedness and faithfulness; and that listeners may be made wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For husbands and wives, that they might live in faithfulness to each other; for all mothers with child; for all children; and for those who bring children to Baptism and nurture them in the faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P That we would be delivered from evil; and for the lives of those who face sickness, injuries and troubles, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For persistence to pray because the Lord loves us, always provides for us and promises to give justice to His elect who cry out to Him day and night; for faith that wrestles with the Lord but trusts that He remains in control; and for forgiveness, guidance and eternal life with Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P Merciful Father, as You have promised, keep safe our coming in and our going out from this time forth and forevermore, for we pray in the name of Jesus, 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:

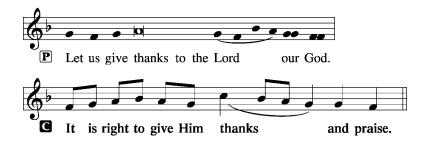
- 1. That they are indeed helpless in their sinful condition,
- 2. That they can do nothing to earn or deserve God's forgiveness,
- 3. That in the consecrated bread and wine they receive the very body and blood of Jesus Christ, given and shed for them, for the forgiveness of their sins, and therefore 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.
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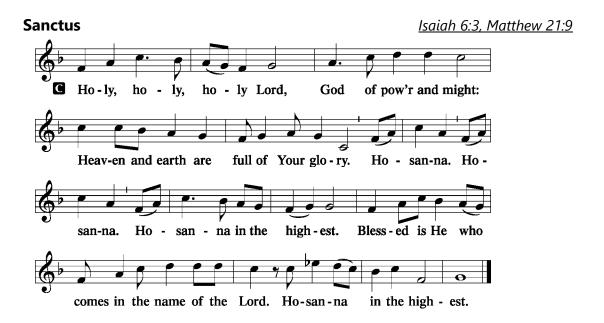
P The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. P Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

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



Proper Preface

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

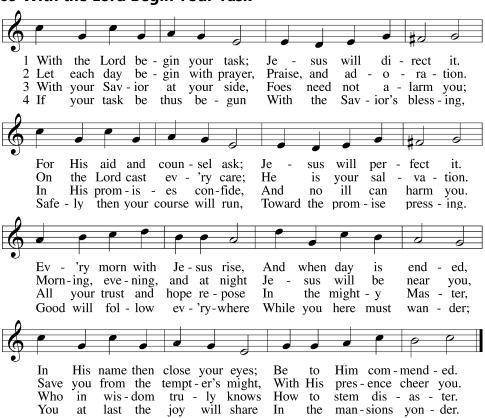
Distribution Hymns - 739 Precious Lord, Take My Hand





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869 With the Lord Begin Your Task



5 Thus, Lord Jesus, ev'ry task
Be to You commended;
May Your will be done, I ask,
Until life is ended.
Jesus, in Your name begun
Be the day's endeavor;

Grant that it may well be done To Your praise forever.

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725 Children of the Heavenly Father



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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*



C 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 -917 Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise



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The flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God by Ken Mette in memory of his parents and older brother.



PASTOR AND ELDERS CONTACT PAGE

Pastor Gary Brown

For any inquiries contact the Church Office at (520) 458-3883 or email at sec@grace2u.org.

Elder List for 2025:

Taggart Fuller

Rick Rambo

John Conroy

Eddie Yarbrough

Rob Yancey

Sid Germeroth



THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL October 20 - October 26, 2025

OFFICE OPEN MONDAY: 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. TUESDAY: OFFICE OPEN

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

> 10:30 a.m. Reformation bag

> > stuffing

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

> 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast

SUNDAY: OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

Immediately After Service Fellowship 11:00 am Adult Bible Class

Sunday School After Service Bratwurst Lunch

Bake Sale Fundraiser



Recruitment – For loading and unloading, hauling, assembling, event attendants, and disassembling for Halloween/Reformation at Veterans Memorial Park. Please meet at Immanuel Lutheran Church at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, October 31st for loading and hauling, event attendants please meet at Veterans Memorial Park at 3:00 p.m.

<u>Candy Donations Needed</u> – Candy donations are needed for Reformation at Veterans Memorial Park, October 31st. Please drop off candy donations at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 2145 S Coronado Drive, Monday – Friday 9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

<u>Bratwurst Lunch</u> – Sunday, October 26th following Sunday Service. Side dishes are needed.

<u>Bake Sale Fundraiser</u> – Sunday, October 26th. Donated and Store-Bought Goods, no Price tag, donations only. Silent Auction Baskets Available. All proceeds going to a young mother in need. Tables will be set up near the entryway outside the Narthex doors.

<u>Interested in becoming an Elder</u> – The November Board of Elders meeting will be open to Immanuel men who are interested in becoming an Elder and serving a term (or more) on the board. The meeting will be on Sunday, November 2, 2025 at 12:30 P.M. where they will be discussing the roles and responsibilities of an ILC Elder.

<u>Carol Bailey's Memorial Service</u> – will be on Saturday, November 15th at 11:00 A.M.

<u>Volunteers Needed</u> – Starting this month, October, Community Outreach is asking for volunteers to stuff over 2,000 bags with candy for Reformation. There will be a collection bin in the narthex for sealed bags of candy. We are also asking for help to place labels in all the books that we plan to hand out.

<u>Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes</u> - is a ministry of *Samaritan's Purse organization*. After sharing the story of the Good Samaritan, Jesus said "Go and do likewise." That is the mission of Samaritan's Purse—to follow the example of Christ

by helping those in need and proclaiming the hope of the Gospel. Every shoebox that is given to a child is an opportunity to share with that child the good news about the gospel. Please pick up a shoebox, take it home and fill it for a child. It is also important to pray for the child, that will be given your box, that they will accept Jesus Christ as their savior. The boxes are available in the Narthex and also in the Fellowship Hall.

<u>Additional Prayer Requests</u> – There are additional prayer requests located on the board in the Narthex.

<u>Men' Bible Breakfast</u> – The next Men's Bible Breakfast will be on October 25th, 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 November 11, 2025. This is a good opportunity to voice concerns, present thoughts and ideas, and any other discussion concerning the affairs of Immanuel.

<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 November 10, 2025. Any questions about the changes please contact the Church Office at (520) 458-3883 or email at sec@grace2u.org.

<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.

<u>STEWARDSHIP - The Measure of our Love</u> <u>For our Lord on October 12, 2025</u>

Together in worship: 106 Livestream: 34 Total: 140

Offerings for budget \$5,704.00

Total Deposit for October 12, 2025 \$6,594.00

Given Year-to-date for "Above & Beyond" \$11,280.00

<u>Offering Envelope Information...</u> If you are making your offerings by check, please write your check # on the outside of the offering envelope. Our Financial Secretary writes the check numbers on the outside of the offering envelopes for verification. If you could take a moment to do this, it would save her a tremendous amount of time.



You may use the QR- Code below to access our website, which includes an online giving link.





Weekly Prayer List - October 19, - October 25, 2025

Oct 13

<u>Mike Mette</u> – Brother of Ken Mette, needs prayers for healing after his heart surgery.

Oct 7

<u>Denise & Sean Curnyn</u> – Prayers for Denise's sister Joan, that God may heal her from her pain and vertigo and lift her spirits and give her His peace.

Oct 1

<u>Mark Tiefel</u> – Needs prayers for an aortic heart valve replacement that he will going through on October 15-16.

Sep 28

<u>Julie</u> – Patty Stump's niece, needs prayers after undergoing surgery for a pacemaker.

Sep 7

<u>Avaleno Bootterar & Virginia</u> – Friends of Patty Stump, need prayers for finding and securing employment.

Sep 1

Fuller Family – Prayers are needed for the family. Charles has gone to be with the Lord.

Aug 26

The Rambo's – Please pray for blessings for their granddaughter Salem.

Aug 18

Additional Prayers – Listed on the Bulletin Board.

Aua 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.

Aug 11

<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.

<u>Holly Farris</u> – 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.

<u>Aug 10</u>

<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.

<u>Aug 4</u>

<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

<u>Brian Phillips</u> – Marge Phiillips 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.

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.