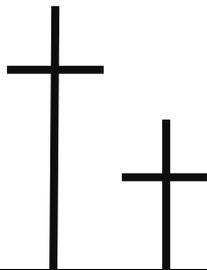


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**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a  
new creation; old things have passed away;  
behold, all things have become new.*

**2 CORINTHIANS 5: 17**

Welcome – we are excited to share the  
Good News of the Gospel with you!  
We ask guests to please sign our guestbook in the entryway  
and invite you to join us again for worship!

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**SERVING US TODAY**

**PASTOR Lay Service** ♦ **DEACON Paul Bade**  
**ORGANIST Lane Fischer** ♦ **SOUND Brent Schreyer**  
**VIDEO Paul & Diane Bode** ♦ **SCREEN Cliff Kuehne**  
**FLOWERS Daryl Pischner** ♦ **HEAD USHER Paul Bade**  
**ASST USHER Justin Mueller** ♦ **USHERS Brandan Heinze;**  
**Scott Kruse; Todd Kruse; David Lueck;**  
**Bennett Olmanson; Daniel Pfeiffer; Daryl Pischner;**  
**Mike Schweim; Dale Spear; Philip Stelter; Logan Wendt**

**Pre-Service Meditation & Prayer**

*Psalm 130 (pg. 153, red hymnal)*

*Almighty, every-living God, grant that I may gladly hear Your Word and that all my worship may be acceptable to You; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.*

+ + + **ORDER OF WORSHIP** + + +

**WE PREPARE TO MEET OUR LORD**

**HYMN: 11** *Red Hymnal*

*Safely Through Another Week*

**THE INVOCATION**

*We invoke ("call upon") the name of our Triune God.*

**Pastor (P):** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

**Congregation (C):** ♪ **Amen.**

**OUR CONFESSION OF SINS**

**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. 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:** Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C:** **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**P:** Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe on His name He gives the privilege of being children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

**C:** ♪ **Amen.**

WE PRAISE OUR LORD

RESPONSIVE READING

PSALM 130

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P: Out of the depths

**C: I have cried to You, O LORD;**

P: Lord, hear my voice!

**C: Let Your ears be attentive To the voice of my supplications.**

P: If You, LORD, should mark iniquities,

**C: O Lord, who could stand?**

P: But there is forgiveness with You

**C: That You may be feared.**

P: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,

**C: And in His word I do hope.**

P: My soul waits for the Lord More than those who watch for the morning

**C: Yes, more than those who watch for the morning.**

P: O Israel, hope in the LORD; For with the LORD there is mercy,

**C: And with Him is abundant redemption.**

P: And He shall redeem Israel

**C: From all his iniquities.**

P: Glory be to God!

**C: ♪ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**All glory, praise, and blessing to God the holy Trinity,  
for planting and sustaining our faith in Him who sets us free,  
on whom our trust is founded, our house built on a rock,  
our life by grace surrounded, our Shepherd's precious flock,  
dear children to Him clinging, who welcomed once again,  
join saints and angels singing, "Amen, Amen, Amen!"**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: ♪ And with your spirit.**

P: Let us pray...

**C: ♪ Amen.**

## OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

JOB 38: 1-11

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Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said: **2** "Who is this who darkens counsel By words without knowledge? **3** Now prepare yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer Me. **4** "Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding. **5** Who determined its measurements? Surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? **6** To what were its foundations fastened? Or who laid its cornerstone, **7** When the morning stars sang together, And all the sons of God shouted for joy? **8** "Or who shut in the sea with doors, When it burst forth and issued from the womb; **9** When I made the clouds its garment, And thick darkness its swaddling band; **10** When I fixed My limit for it, And set bars and doors; **11** When I said, 'This far you may come, but no farther, And here your proud waves must stop!'

**C:** ♪ **Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**GRADE SCHOOL CHOIR:** FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 CORINTHIANS 5: 14-21

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**C:** ♪ **Glory be to You, O Lord!**

For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; **15** and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again. **16** Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer. **17** Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. **18** Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, **19** that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation. **20** Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. **21** For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

**C:** ♪ **Praise be to You, O Christ!**

### OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH

THE APOSTOLIC CREED

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**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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: 327** *Red Hymnal*

Out of the Deep I Call

**SERMON MEDITATION**

1 KINGS 19: 1-9A NIV

*sermons and services online at [www.immanuelmankato.org](http://www.immanuelmankato.org)*

Now Ahab told Jezebel everything Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. **2** So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, "May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them." **3** Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, **4** while he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, LORD," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors." **5** Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep. All at once an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat." **6** He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. **7** The angel of the LORD came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you." **8** So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. **9** There he went into a cave and spent the night.

## Beneath the Juniper Tree

*Mr. Russ Schmitt (Saturday); Mr. Daniel Pfeiffer (Sunday)  
Sermon Note sheets available in the narthex*

**WE OFFER OURSELVES TO OUR LORD**

**OFFERTORY**

**C: ♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence; and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your free Spirit. Amen.**

**AN OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS & PRAYERS**

*So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9: 7*

**OUR LORD BLESSES US**

**BENEDICTION**

*God's blessing of His people (Number 6:24-26)*

**P:** The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace.

**C:** ♪ **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

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**LAST WEEK**

**Attendance**

Saturday Worship: **107**  
Sunday Worship: **228**  
Weekend Total: **335**  
  
Saturday Communed: **67**  
Sunday Communed: **172**  
Total Communed: **239**  
  
Saturday Bible Class: **33**  
Saturday School: **15**  
Sunday Bible Class: **48**  
Sunday School: **22**  
Ambassadors: **12**  
  
Bible Studies  
Adult Instruction:  
Men's Breakfast: **23**  
New Perspective: **13**  
Old Main: **8**  
Walnut Towers: **7**

**Fruits of Faith**

Church Land Purchase: **\$75**      Student Aid: **\$50**  
Church-Major Improvement: **\$464**      Tuition Aid: **\$40**  
ILS Mankato-Endowment: **\$90**      CLC-MDF: **\$70**  
In Memory of Darrell Frank: **\$75**      Food Shelf: **\$5**  
Aluminum Can Collection: **\$16.34**      150<sup>th</sup> Anniver: **\$1**

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|            | <b>Immanuel</b>   | <b>CLC</b>   |
|            | Current Expenses  | General Missions   |
| ■ Received |  <b>\$12,628</b> |  <b>\$850</b>   |
| ■ Needed   |  <b>\$19,037</b> |  <b>\$1,744</b> |

**Did you know?**

Offerings specifically designated to “**School Student Aid**” was established to provide tuition scholarships for students wishing to attend Immanuel Lutheran School. Families with students in our school pay tuition. At times, families have difficulty meeting the tuition costs for their children. It is our prayer that any student wishing to attend our school will be able to do so without financial hardship.

## THIS WEEK

online calendars at [www.immanuelmankato.org](http://www.immanuelmankato.org)

- Sat Oct 13 ManUp Weekend** – both pastors out of town – available via cell phone  
6:00p Worship Service  
7:00p Bible Class & Sunday School
- Sun Oct 14 ManUp Weekend** – both pastors out of town – available via cell phone  
8:15a Immanuel Meditations KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM  
9:00a Bible Class & Sunday School  
10:00a Worship Service
- ALL WEEK: CLC Teachers' Conference (No ILS)**
- Tues Oct 16 10:00a** New Perspective Senior Living Bible Study: *all are welcome!*  
**3p-5p** Pastor Office Hours  
**6:30p** Women's Study Guild (*servicing: Diane Lentz & Kym Stelter*)  
*In the church basement; enter by the church office*
- Wed Oct 17 12:45p** Worship Service: Charter #181 or Consolidated Communications #7  
**5:00p** Confirmation Class
- Thu Oct 18 10:00a** Walnut Towers Bible Study: *all are welcome!*  
**1:30p** Old Main Bible Study: *all are welcome!*  
**5:00p** Adult Instruction Class: *all are welcome!*  
**5:45p** Worship Service: Charter #181 or Consolidated Communications #7  
**6:00p** Church Choir Rehearsal: *all members high school age & older welcome!*
- Fri Oct 19 6:30a** Men's Breakfast and Bible Study  
**8a-10a** Pastor Office Hours  
**10:15a** Pathstone Bible Study: *all are welcome!*  
**11:00a** Autumn Grace Bible Study: *all are welcome!*
- Sat Oct 20 1:00p** HS Varsity Soccer vs. Immanuel EC, Caswell North Soccer Complex  
**6:00p** Worship Service  
**7:00p** Bible Study & Sunday School
- Sun Oct 21 8:15a** Immanuel Meditations KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM  
**9:00a** Bible Study & Sunday School  
**10:00a** Worship Service  
**4:00p** Installation: Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer @ Berea, Inver Grove Heights  
*see church calendar for more details*

## SERVING US NEXT WEEKEND

**PASTOR** Neal Radichel ♦ **DEACON** Scott Kruse ♦ **ORGANIST** Vivian Hanel  
**SOUND** Evan Matzke ♦ **VIDEO** Vern Frank ♦ **SCREEN** Russ Schmitt ♦ **FLOWERS** Katie Dick  
**HEAD USHER** Fred Friedrichs ♦ **ASSISTANT** John Heinze ♦ **USHERS** Niko Becker;  
Joshua Clobes; David Clobes; Hunter Hanel; Jay Hanel; Ty Hanel; Dennis Heinze;  
Brett Kruse; Andy Olmanson; Luke Olmanson; Mick Rykhus; Russ Schmitt;  
Alex Schmitt; Ron Wolle; Steve Wolle

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

send announcements to [bulletin@immanuelmankato.org](mailto:bulletin@immanuelmankato.org)

**CLC CALL NEWS:** Pastor James Albrecht of St. John's Ev. Lutheran in Okabena MN, has returned the call to Our Redeemer's Lutheran in Red Wing, MN. Our Redeemer's has now called Pastor Michael Wilke of Saginaw, Mich.

**LEGO MINDSTORMS OPEN LAB.** The ILS science classroom, aka adapted robotics laboratory, is available this Sunday, October 14 thru Sunday, October 21. Families are encouraged to participate in “the robo lab”. A normal robot lab session is 3 hours. Children grades 3 and younger will need a Mrs. K. approved lab buddy. RSVP individually or as a group. Contact Donna Klammer for dates and times to make your reservation. 507-625-3532 - [Donna.Klammer@ImmanuelMankato.org](mailto:Donna.Klammer@ImmanuelMankato.org)

**INVITATION: Thank You Reception:** Please join us October 21, following the Sunday service in the church basement, for a cake reception showing our thanks and appreciation to Annette Hagen and Gretchen Olmanson for their years of service in our school.

**MISSION FESTIVAL** is the weekend of October 27-28. Matthew Kranz and Nyibol Kuan will present highlights from their trip to Africa during the Bible Class hours, 7 pm on Saturday and 9 am on Sunday. There will be light refreshments served for the Saturday evening bible class and a catered meal after the Sunday service. The cost per plate is \$4.00 for the catered meal. If anyone cares to donate a dessert for the meal, it would be welcome as the meal cost will not include a dessert. Please do not call the caterer for special requests as this adds to our cost. Immanuel Women's Service Divisions #4 and #5 are in charge for serving the meal.

**INVITATION: CLC Area Reformation Service:** Berea Lutheran Church in Inver Grove Heights, MN, will be hosting the Reformation service on November 4, at 4:00 pm. There will be an adult choir piece, with a rehearsal at 3:00 pm. *Note: there may still be road construction near Berea which will require visitors to take detours. Allow extra travel time.*

**NEEDED: ILS Kindergarten Aide:** Our school is in need of an aide in the kindergarten room to help from 1:15pm to 2:45pm Monday through Friday. The individual will assist in the kindergarten room while Mrs. Radichel instructs the students. If you are interested or know anyone who would be, please contact Kyle Ochsner to discuss further details including compensation. 507-995-7604 - [Kyle.Ochsner@ImmanuelMankato.org](mailto:Kyle.Ochsner@ImmanuelMankato.org)

**NEEDED: Help for PTO Fundraiser: The Kiwanis Holiday Lights** is an opportunity to promote Immanuel Lutheran School and raise funds to support the school. It takes many people to make this a success. In past years we have raised \$500 to over \$700 through our participation.

Volunteers needed:

- ✦ Many set-up volunteers on weekends between October 21 through Nov 18 (must be scheduled so organizers are prepared)
- ✦ 8 volunteers on Thursday, December 20 from 4:40 pm – 9:00 pm (it is possible to split the time with another person)
- ✦ 2-3 volunteers to help with tear down (probably on January 1, 4 & 5)
- ✦ A group to decorate the Christmas tree and take it down on the dates required
- ✦ Individuals that can fill in on short notice - There are opportunities to increase the amount raised by getting a group together for concessions or helping on nights when extra volunteers are needed. These are typically shorter notice.

**\*\*Even if you can only volunteer for 2 hours, you are needed and your help is appreciated.\*\***

Please contact Sarah Kruse about the date(s) you are able to volunteer or with any questions. 507-380-6018 - [sarah.kruse@mnsu.edu](mailto:sarah.kruse@mnsu.edu)