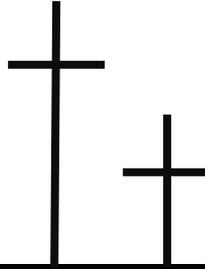


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*For we have great joy and consolation
in your love, because the hearts of the
saints have been refreshed by you,
brother, ~ Philemon 1: 7*

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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Pre-Service Meditation: Psalm 86 (pg. 140, red hymnal)

Holy Spirit, teach us the life of loving service we should live to God out of gratitude for His love, which sacrificed Christ for our sins. Help us, to be dedicated wholly to Him, giving our energy, our abilities, our time, and our possessions. In Jesus' name, Amen!

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Worship Supplement 2000, pg. 22ff

OPENING HYMN: 141

Enslaved by Sin and Bound in Chains

THE INVOCATION

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

Pastor (P): We begin our worship service today in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

Congregation (C): ♪ Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS

We come before our Holy God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.

P: God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

C: **If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.**

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

C: **If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P: Let us pray.

C: **Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive us for Jesus' sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting.**

P: Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. We are forgiven. With boldness and confidence we may approach the throne to find grace to help in time of need. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . .

C: ♪ Amen.

"He who corrects a scoffer gets shame for himself, and he who rebukes a wicked man only harms himself. **8** Do not correct a scoffer, lest he hate you; Rebuke a wise man, and he will love you. **9** Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; Teach a just man, and he will increase in learning.

IMMANUEL ADULT CHOIR

YOU ARE MINE

*I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear.
 You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice, be still and know I am here.
 I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see.
 In the shadows of the night, I will be your light, come and rest in me.
 Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.
 Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.*

*I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
 All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and all will know my name.*

Refrain

*I am the Word that leads all to freedom, I am the peace the world cannot give.
 I will call your name, embracing all your pain, stand up, now walk, and live!*

Refrain

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

COLOSSIANS 3: 12 – 4: 1

Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; **13** bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. **14** But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. **15** And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. **16** Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. **17** And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. **18** Wives, submit to your own husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. **19** Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them. **20** Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord. **21** Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged. **22** Bondservants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh, not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but in sincerity of heart, fearing God. **23** And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, **24** knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ. **25** But he who does wrong will be repaid for what he has done, and there is no

partiality. **4:1** Masters, give your bondservants what is just and fair, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.

P: Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C: **♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**These words are written that we may believe
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH

THE APOSTOLIC CREED

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: 481

Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow

SERMON MEDITATION

PHILEMON

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Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our beloved friend and fellow laborer, **2** to the beloved Apphia, Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: **3** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. **4** I thank my God, making mention of you always in my prayers, **5** hearing of your love and faith which you have toward the Lord Jesus and toward all the saints, **6** that the sharing of your faith may become effective by the acknowledgment of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus. **7** For we have great joy and consolation in your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed by you, brother. **8** Therefore, though I might be very bold in Christ to command you what is fitting, **9** yet for love's sake I rather appeal to you-- being such a one as Paul, the aged, and now also a prisoner of Jesus Christ-- **10** I appeal to you for my son Onesimus, whom I have begotten while in my chains, **11** who once was unprofitable to you, but now is profitable to you and to me. **12** I am sending

him back. You therefore receive him, that is, my own heart, **13** whom I wished to keep with me, that on your behalf he might minister to me in my chains for the gospel. **14** But without your consent I wanted to do nothing, that your good deed might not be by compulsion, as it were, but voluntary. **15** For perhaps he departed for a while for this purpose, that you might receive him forever, **16** no longer as a slave but more than a slave-- a beloved brother, especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. **17** If then you count me as a partner, receive him as you would me. **18** But if he has wronged you or owes anything, put that on my account. **19** I, Paul, am writing with my own hand. I will repay-- not to mention to you that you owe me even your own self besides. **20** Yes, brother, let me have joy from you in the Lord; refresh my heart in the Lord. **21** Having confidence in your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say. **22** But, meanwhile, also prepare a guest room for me, for I trust that through your prayers I shall be granted to you. **23** Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, greets you, **24** as do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, Luke, my fellow laborers. **25** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

The Blessing of Christian Brothers and Sisters

*Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann
Sermon Note sheets available in the narthex*

SERMON HYMN: 498 (v. 1-4)

Rise, Thou Light of Gentile Nations

AN OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS

*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*

OFFERING MEDITATION: I DON'T KNOW (PSALM 71) (Ben Pasley)

*When I was a baby,
You held me close
When I was just a child,
You showed me the way I should go
When I'm old and grey,
You'll never leave me,
You're right by my side
How am I gonna thank You,
If I can't get my arms around You*

NKJ Psalm 71:4 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked, Out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man. 5 For You are my hope, O Lord GOD; You are my trust from my youth. 6 By You I have been upheld from birth; You are He who took me out of my mother's womb. My praise shall be continually of You. 7 I have become as a wonder to many, But You are my strong refuge. 8 Let my mouth be filled with

*I know that You saved me,
But I don't know, I don't know
How far You had to reach,
I swim in Your deep love,
But I don't know, I don't know
How wide or how deep
I know that You're good, Lord,
But I don't know, I don't know
Why You're so good to me.*

Your praise And with Your glory all the day. 9 Do not cast me off in the time of old age; Do not forsake me when my strength fails. 10 For my enemies speak against me; And those who lie in wait for my life take counsel together, 11 Saying, "God has forsaken him; Pursue and take him, for there is none to deliver him."

17 O God, You have taught me from my youth; And to this day I declare Your wondrous works. 18 Now also when I am old and grayheaded, O God, do not forsake me, Until I declare Your strength to this generation, Your power to everyone who is to come. 19 Also Your righteousness, O God, is very high, You who have done great things; O God, who is like You? 20 You, who have shown me great and severe troubles, Shall revive me again, And bring me up again from the depths of the earth. 21 You shall increase my greatness, And comfort me on every side.

22 Also with the lute I will praise you -- And Your faithfulness, O my God! To You I will sing with the harp, O Holy One of Israel. 23 My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing to You, And my soul, which You have redeemed. 24 My tongue also shall talk of Your righteousness all the day long; For they are confounded, For they are brought to shame Who seek my hurt.

PRAYER OF THE DAY & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

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.**

CLOSING HYMN: 464

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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LAST WEEK

Attendance

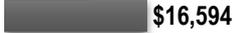
Saturday Worship: **56**
 Sunday Worship: **261**
 Weekend Total: **317**

Saturday Bible Class: **8**
 Saturday School: **6**
 Sunday Bible Class: **54**
 Sunday School: **40**
 Ambassadors: **9**

Bible Studies
 Prison Ministry: **9**
 New Perspective: **8**
 Men's Breakfast: **N/R**

Fruits of Faith

Church-Benevolent: \$25	Tuition Aid: \$40
Church Land Purchase: \$45	CLC-ILC Building: \$45
Church-Major Improvement: \$125	CLC-MDF: \$145
ILS Mankato-Foundation: \$92	Island Retreat: \$125
ILS Mankato-Student Aid: \$435	
Memorial for Wallace Frank: \$50	

	Immanuel	CLC
	Current Expenses	General Missions
■ Received	 \$10,006	 \$709
■ Needed	 \$16,594	 \$1,450

Did you know?

Offerings specifically designated to "**Benevolent Fund**" provide money for emergency aid for both members and non-members. Money from this fund is used to provide among other things gas vouchers, grocery gift cards, clothing vouchers, a night's lodging at a local motel, or emergency utility and rent assistance.

THIS WEEK

online calendars at www.immanuelmankato.org

Sat	Sept 29	6:00p	Worship Service
		7:00p	Bible Class & Sunday School
Sun	Sept 30	8:15a	Immanuel Meditations KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
		9:00a	Bible Class & Sunday School
		10:00a	Worship Service
Mon	Oct 1	8:10a	ILS K-6 Devotion in the Sanctuary: <i>all are welcome!</i>
Tues	Oct 2		Pastoral Conference in Red Wing, MN
		4:00p	GS Soccer Home Game vs. Immanuel Courtland
		5:30p	GS Volleyball Home Game vs. Immanuel Courtland
Wed	Oct 3		Pastoral Conference in Red Wing, MN
		12:45p	Worship Service: Charter #181 or Consolidated Communications #7
Thu	Oct 4	10:00a	Walnut Towers Bible Study: <i>all are welcome!</i>
		1:30p	Old Main Bible Study: <i>all are welcome!</i>
		4:00p	GS Soccer Home Game vs. Risen Savior
		5:00p	Adult Instruction Class: <i>all are welcome!</i>
		5:45p	Worship Service: Charter #181 or Consolidated Communications #7
		6:00p	Church Choir Rehearsal: <i>all members high school age & older welcome!</i>
		7:00p	Durst Home Bible Study 230 N Black Eagle Dr. Mankato, MN 56001
		7:00p	Expansion Relocation Committee Meeting
Fri	Oct 5	6:30a	Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
		8a-10a	Pastor Office Hours
		9:30a	ILS K-12 Chapel in the Sanctuary: <i>all are welcome!</i>
		7:00p	HS Football Cleveland/ILS Home Game vs Nicollet in Cleveland

Sat Oct 6 1p-4p DIY Sign Making Event *in church basement*
 6:00p Worship Service with the Lord's Supper
 7:00p Bible Study & Sunday School
 Sun Oct 7 8:15a Immanuel Meditations KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
 9:00a Bible Study & Sunday School
 10:00a Worship Service with the Lord's Supper

SERVING US NEXT WEEKEND

PASTOR Neal Radichel ♦ DEACON Scott Kruse ♦ ORGANIST Grace Schreyer
 SOUND Craig Stelter ♦ VIDEO Tony Harris ♦ SCREEN Russ Schmitt
 FLOWERS Brenda Heier ♦ HEAD USHER Karl Friedrichs ♦ ASST USHER Kyle Hulke
 USHERS Aaron Busse; Matt Hagen; Allen Hansen; Andrew Lentz; Richard Lueck;
 Gary Mittelsteadt; Alan Olmanson; Brent Schreyer; Ben Stratton; Tim Williams

ANNOUNCEMENTS

send announcements to bulletin@immanuelmankato.org

PASTORAL CONFERENCE: Both pastors will be out of town this week Tuesday and Wednesday for Pastoral Conference in Red Wing. In case of emergency, the best way to reach them is by cell phone (as listed on the front cover of the bulletin.)

DIY SIGN MAKING EVENT: Join us Saturday, October 6, from 1-4 pm in the church basement for fellowship and crafting. Paint and stencil your wood sign with your choice of inspirational phrase. There is a sign-up sheet with more details in the church narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Kacie Carstensen (715) 497-6675.

PILGRIM'S REST CEMETERY is looking for approximately 8 volunteers willing to donate a couple of hours a week to assist with mole control. If you are interested in volunteering or more details, please speak with Tony Harris (507) 382-3081 or redwolf.harris@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Bulletin Production We are looking for at least two more volunteers to join a pool of volunteers that print bulletins. For more information, please speak with one of the pastors or email bulletin@immanuelmankato.org.

CLC CALL NEWS: The CLC Call Committee for Educational Institutions extended a call to Dr. Daniel Schierenbeck of Living Word Lutheran of Blue Springs, MO to serve as professor at Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, WI. This call is for replacing Prof. Paul Schaller who plans to retire in June of 2019. <> Bethel Lutheran, Morris MN, has called the Rev. George Dumann, Pastor of Salem Lutheran, Eagle Lake MN. <> Pastor Em. Robert List has accepted the call to serve as Vacancy Pastor of Trinity, Spokane beginning October 1.

INVITATION - INSTALLATION: Berea Lutheran Church in Inver Grove Heights, MN, has extended an invitation to the installation of Rev. Nathan Pfeiffer. The installation will be held on October 21 at 4:00 pm with a lunch to follow. Please remember Pastor Pfeiffer as well as Berea and Trinity congregations in your prayers. *Note: there is currently road construction near Berea which will require visitors to take detours. Allow extra travel time.*

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.*