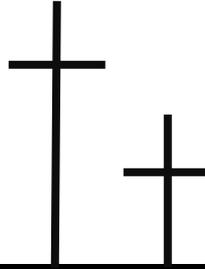


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MISSION FESTIVAL

*Now these are Your servants
and Your people, whom You
have redeemed by Your great
power, and by Your strong hand.*

~ Nehemiah 1: 10

Welcome in the name our Savior, Jesus! No matter what you may be burdened with or facing in this life, our Savior assures us, “...**be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.**” Sin, wickedness, sorrow, pain...all of it has been overcome through the life and death of Jesus. We are happy you have joined us as we gather together to grow in our knowledge of our one and only Savior!

If you are visiting us today, please sign our guestbook in the entryway. We invite you to join us again.

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Mueller; Bernt Olmanson; Wayne Timm; Michael Wheaton

Pre-Service Meditation

Psalm 80 (see Psalm of the Day on page 3 of bulletin)

*O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, make Your great works known among us!
Remind us of our great sin and remind us of Your great love in Christ!
Teach us to share this message with all that we meet! Amen!*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement 2000, pp 12ff

Preparation for Worship

ENTRANCE HYMN: 382

Lord, We Confess Our Numerous Faults

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.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS

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

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unending love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed

your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

♪ **Redeemed, restored, forgiven, Through Jesus' precious blood,
Heirs of His home in heaven, Oh, praise our pardoning God!
Praise Him in tuneful measures Who gave His Son to die;
Praise Him Whose sev'nfold treasures Enrich and sanctify.**

WS 779 (v. 1)

PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 80

P: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, You who lead Joseph like a flock;

C: **You who dwell between the cherubim, shine forth!**

P: Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh,

C: **Stir up Your strength, And come and save us!**

P: Restore us, O God;

C: **Cause Your face to shine, And we shall be saved!**

P: O LORD God of hosts, How long will You be angry

C: **Against the prayer of Your people?**

P: You have fed them with the bread of tears,

C: **And given them tears to drink in great measure.**

P: You have made us a strife to our neighbors,

C: **And our enemies laugh among themselves.**

P: Restore us, O God of hosts;

C: **Cause Your face to shine, And we shall be saved!**

♪ **Once on the dreary mountain We wandered far and wide,
Far from the cleansing fountain, Far from the pierced side;
But Jesus sought and found us And washed our guilt away;
With cords of love He bound us To be His own for aye.**

WS 779 (v. 2)

P: You have brought a vine out of Egypt;

C: **You have cast out the nations, and planted it.**

P: You prepared room for it, And caused it to take deep root,

C: **And it filled the land.**

P: The hills were covered with its shadow,

C: **And the mighty cedars with its boughs.**

P: She sent out her boughs to the Sea,

C: **And her branches to the River.**

P: Why have You broken down her hedges,

C: **So that all who pass by the way pluck her fruit?**

P: The boar out of the woods uproots it,

C: **And the wild beast of the field devours it.**

P: Return, we beseech You, O God of hosts;
C: **Look down from heaven and see, And visit this vine**

♪ **Dear Master, Thine the glory Of each recovered soul,
Ah! who can tell the story Of love that made us whole?
Not ours, not ours, the merit; Be Thine alone the praise
And ours a thankful spirit To serve Thee all our days.**

WS 779 (v. 3)

P: And the vineyard which Your right hand has planted,
C: **And the branch that You made strong for Yourself.**

P: It is burned with fire, it is cut down;
C: **They perish at the rebuke of Your countenance.**

P: Let Your hand be upon the man of Your right hand,
C: **Upon the son of man whom You made strong for Yourself.**

P: Then we will not turn back from You;
C: **Revive us, and we will call upon Your name.**

P: Restore us, O LORD God of hosts;
C: **Cause Your face to shine, And we shall be saved!**

♪ **Now keep us, holy Savior, In Thy true love and fear
And grant us of Thy favor The grace to persevere
Till, in Thy new creation, Earth's time-long travail o'er,
We find our full salvation And praise Thee evermore.**

WS 779 (v. 4)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray...

C: ♪ **Amen.**

Our Lord Speaks to Us

FIRST LESSON

NEHEMIAH 1: 1-11

The words of Nehemiah the son of Hachaliah. It came to pass in the month of Chislev, in the twentieth year, as I was in Shushan the citadel, 2 that Hanani one of my brethren came with men from Judah; and I asked them concerning the Jews who had escaped, who had survived the captivity, and concerning Jerusalem. 3 And they said to me, "The survivors who are left from the captivity in the province are there in great distress and reproach. The wall of Jerusalem is also broken down, and its gates are burned with fire." 4 So it was, when I heard these words, that I sat down and wept, and mourned for many days; I was fasting and

praying before the God of heaven. 5 And I said: "I pray, LORD God of heaven, O great and awesome God, You who keep Your covenant and mercy with those who love You and observe Your commandments, 6 "please let Your ear be attentive and Your eyes open, that You may hear the prayer of Your servant which I pray before You now, day and night, for the children of Israel Your servants, and confess the sins of the children of Israel which we have sinned against You. Both my father's house and I have sinned. 7 "We have acted very corruptly against You, and have not kept the commandments, the statutes, nor the ordinances which You commanded Your servant Moses. 8 "Remember, I pray, the word that You commanded Your servant Moses, saying, 'If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the nations; 9 `but if you return to Me, and keep My commandments and do them, though some of you were cast out to the farthest part of the heavens, yet I will gather them from there, and bring them to the place which I have chosen as a dwelling for My name.' 10 "Now these are Your servants and Your people, whom You have redeemed by Your great power, and by Your strong hand. 11 "O Lord, I pray, please let Your ear be attentive to the prayer of Your servant, and to the prayer of Your servants who desire to fear Your name; and let Your servant prosper this day, I pray, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man." For I was the king's cupbearer.

IMMANUEL HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR**LORD OF THE LIVING HARVEST**

*Lord of the living harvest That whitens o'er the plain,
Where angels soon shall gather Their sheaves of golden grain,
Accept these hands to labor, These hearts to trust and love,
And deign with them to hasten Thy kingdom from above.*

*As lab'ers in Thy vineyard, Lord, send them out to be
Content to bear the burden Of weary days for Thee.
To ask no other wages When Thou shalt call them home
Then to have shared the travail Which makes Thy kingdom come.*

*Be with them, God the Father; Be with them, God the Son;
And God the Holy Spirit, Most blessed Three in One.
Make them Thy faithful servants Thee rightly to adore
And fill them with Thy fullness Both now and evermore.*

SECOND LESSON**HEBREWS 7: 26 – 8: 2**

For such a High Priest was fitting for us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens; 27 who does not need daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for His own sins and then for the people's, for this He did once for all when He offered up Himself. 28 For the law appoints as high priests men who have weakness, but the word of the oath, which came after the law, appoints the Son who has been perfected forever.

8:1 Now this is the main point of the things we are saying: We have such a High Priest, who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, **2** a Minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle which the Lord erected, and not man.

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

♪ **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 OF THE DAY: 220

Jesus, My Great High Priest

SERMON MEDITATION

MARK 5: 1-20

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Then they came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gadarenes. **2** And when He had come out of the boat, immediately there met Him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit, **3** who had his dwelling among the tombs; and no one could bind him, not even with chains, **4** because he had often been bound with shackles and chains. And the chains had been pulled apart by him, and the shackles broken in pieces; neither could anyone tame him. **5** And always, night and day, he was in the mountains and in the tombs, crying out and cutting himself with stones. **6** When he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and worshiped Him. **7** And he cried out with a loud voice and said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I implore You by God that You do not torment me." **8** For He said to him, "Come out of the man, unclean spirit!" **9** Then He asked him, "What is your name?" And he answered, saying, "My name is Legion; for we are many." **10** Also he begged Him earnestly that He would not send them out of the country. **11** Now a

large herd of swine was feeding there near the mountains. **12** So all the demons begged Him, saying, "Send us to the swine, that we may enter them." **13** And at once Jesus gave them permission. Then the unclean spirits went out and entered the swine (there were about two thousand); and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and drowned in the sea. **14** So those who fed the swine fled, and they told it in the city and in the country. And they went out to see what it was that had happened. **15** Then they came to Jesus, and saw the one who had been demon-possessed and had the legion, sitting and clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. **16** And those who saw it told them how it happened to him who had been demon-possessed, and about the swine. **17** Then they began to plead with Him to depart from their region. **18** And when He got into the boat, he who had been demon-possessed begged Him that he might be with Him. **19** However, Jesus did not permit him, but said to him, "Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you." **20** And he departed and began to proclaim in Decapolis all that Jesus had done for him; and all marveled.

FROM DEMON POSSESSED TO GOSPEL OBSESSED

1. Tamed and Set Free by the Gospel
2. Sent Forth to Tell what Great Things God Has Done

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

We Offer Ourselves to Our Lord

OFFERTORY

- ♪ **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold with Your Spirit free.**

OFFERING OF THANKSGIVING

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: The Garden (1 Cor. 3: 6-7) N. Radichel

*Today, today, is gonna be a nice sunny day
 Today, oh yes today, I'm gonna work in the garden
 My life, no, Your life, is worth my following
 I choose, not to lose out on, all of this gardening
 Well I might be one who likes to plant,
 Or I might be one who likes to water
 Hey it really doesn't matter which I do, my friends
 For a seed will only grow by the hand of the Lord
 Oh Lord, Oh my Lord, help me as I work,
 I try even to die, to speak your name.*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & 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.

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.

CLOSING HYMN: 243 (v. 1, 5)

Oh That I Had a Thousand Voices

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LAST WEEK

Attendance

Saturday Worship: **112**
 Sunday Worship: **217**
 Weekend Total: **329**

Saturday Bible Class: **20**
 Saturday School: **10**
 Sunday Bible Class: **48**
 Sunday School: **27**
 Ambassadors: **N/A**

Bible Studies

Adult Instruction: **7**
 Jail Bible Study: **15**
 Men's Breakfast: **21**
 New Perspective: **7**
 Old Main: **8**
 Study Guild: **6**
 Walnut Towers: **7**

Fruits of Faith

Church-Land Purchase: **\$320** Tuition Aid: **\$40**
 Church-Major Improvement: **\$300** CLC-MDF: **\$45**
 ILS Mankato-Foundation: **\$40** DVD's: **\$60**
 Facilities Use Fee: **\$135** Thanksgiving: **\$1**

	Immanuel Current Expenses		CLC General Missions
■ Received	\$7,973		\$631
■ Needed	\$19,037		\$1,744

Did you know?

While most donations for the food shelf are in the form of food supplies, monetary donations to the **"ECHO Food Shelf"** are welcomed. ECHO Food Shelf (located at 1014 South Front Street) provides food to over 65,000 unique individuals in the area each year. Certain needed food items cannot be stocked by ECHO and so are purchased with such donations.

THIS WEEK

more detail can be found in our online calendars at www.immanuelmankato.org

- Sat Oct 27 6:00p** Mission Festival Worship Service
7:00p Mission Presentations during Bible Class & Sunday School
- Sun Oct 28 Food Shelf Sunday, Contact: Paula 507-625-6220**
8:15a Radio Sermon, *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*
9:00a Mission Presentations during Bible Class & Sunday School
10:00a Mission Festival Worship Service
11:00a Fellowship Meal *in the gym*
- Mon Oct 29 8:10a** ILS K-6 Devotion *in the church sanctuary*
- Tues Oct 30 10:00a** New Perspective Senior Living Bible Study, *100 Dublin Road*
3-5p Pastors' Office Hours
- Wed Oct 31 12:45p** Televised Worship Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7*
1:00p Ladies' Auxiliary (*servicing: Norma Busse and Donna Klammer*)
enter through the south school entrance
5:00p **NO** Confirmation Class this week
- Thu Nov 1 10:00a** Walnut Towers Bible Study, *105 E. Walnut Street*
1:30p Old Main Bible Study, *301 S. Fifth Street*
5:00p Adult Instruction Class *in the Language Classroom*
5:45p Televised Worship Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7*
6:00p Church Choir Rehearsal *in the church sanctuary*
7:00p Expansion Relocation Committee Meeting
- Fri Nov 2 6:30a** Men's Breakfast and Bible Study *in the basement*
8a-10a Pastor Office Hours
9:30a ILS K-12 Chapel *in the church sanctuary*

- Sat Nov 3 6:00p** Reformation Sunday Worship Service with the Lord's Supper
7:00p Bible Study & Sunday School
- Sun Nov 4 8:15a** Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*
9:00a Bible Study & Sunday School
10:00a Reformation Sunday Worship Service with the Lord's Supper
4:00p CLC Area Reformation Service at *Berea, Inver Grove Heights, MN*
see online calendar for more information

SERVING US NEXT WEEKEND

PASTOR Neal Radichel ♦ DEACON Jason Dick ♦ ORGANIST Vickie Schreyer
SOUND Craig Stelter ♦ VIDEO Tony Harris ♦ SCREEN Russ Schmitt
FLOWERS Viv Hanel & _____ ♦ HEAD USHER Karl Friedrichs ♦ ASSISTANT Kyle Hulke
USHERS Aaron Busse; Matt Hagen; Allen Hansen; Andrew Lentz; Richard Lueck;
Gary Mittelsteadt; Alan Olmanson; Brent Schreyer; Ben Stratton; Tim Williams

SAVE THE DATES

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- November 4 CLC Area Reformation Service *in Inver Grove Heights, MN*
7 Immanuel PTO Donuts for Dads *from 7:25 – 7:50 am*
9 Seminar: Islam and Christianity Compared, *South Central College at 6 pm*
12 Immanuel PTO Lunch with Veterans *from 10:50 am – 12:25 pm*
21 Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service *at 6 pm*
22 Thanksgiving Day Worship Service *at 10 am*
30 Church Christmas Decorating *5 – 7 pm*
- December 1 Church Christmas Decorating *9 – 11 am*
5, 12, 19 Advent Exchange Worship Services *at 1 pm and 7 pm*
20 Kiwanis Holiday Lights Volunteer Night *from 4:40 pm – 9:00 pm*
24 Christmas Eve Worship Service *at 6 pm*
25 Christmas Day Worship Service *at 10 am*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

send announcements to bulletin@immanuelmankato.org

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

BAPTISMS Jacob Lee Barry, son of Jim and Amy, was baptized into the Christian faith on October 21, 2018, at Immanuel Lutheran. <> Troy Almhjeld was baptized into the Christian faith on October 23, 2018, in the Blue Earth County Jail.

NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS This past week the following new members were elected to Church Council for 2019.

Deacons Mark Stelter, Brent Schreyer **Education** Bennett Olmanson, Peter Busse
Property Charles Olmanson, Kyle Hulke **Finance** Tony Harris

Please keep these gentlemen in your prayers as they begin to serve our congregation.

Note: New Council members are encouraged to begin attending meetings for their respective boards immediately.

CLC CALL NEWS: Morning Star in Fairchild, WI, will be celebrating 25 years of CLC services on November 4. <> Trinity Lutheran, Spokane WA, has called the Rev. John Hein, pastor of Grace Lutheran, Fridley MN. <> The Rev. George Dummann, pastor of Salem Lutheran, Eagle Lake MN, has returned the call to Bethel Lutheran, Morris MN.

2019 MISSION HELPER TRIP Applications for the 2019 CLC Mission Helper Trip to India are being accepted. The application deadline is January 7, 2019. Space is limited so it is best to apply early. Find more information or apply online at:

www.MHT.LutheranMissions.org or contact Todd Ohlmann at thohlmann@gmail.com.

NEEDED - Altar Flowers Volunteers are needed for November 2018 through April 2019. Opportunities to volunteer are listed below. Volunteers for each month coordinate with each other to ensure all worship services are covered. To sign up or get additional information, please see the posted sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex or contact Kristen Friedrichs at 507-382-5257 or studyguild@immanuelmankato.org

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| November 2018 | 1) Viv, 507-345-1359 | February 2019 | 1) _____ |
| | 2) _____ | | 2) _____ |
| December 2018 | 1) Grace, 507-387-7758 | March 2019 | 1) _____ |
| | 2) _____ | | 2) _____ |
| | | | 3) _____ |
| January 2019 | 1) Karla, 507-625-3381 | April 2019 | 1) _____ |
| | 2) _____ | | 2) _____ |
| | | | 3) _____ |

SEMINAR: How do Christianity and Islam Compare?

Please join us for this free seminar on Thursday, November 9, at 6:00 pm, at South Central College (Conference Center Room B), 1920 Lee Blvd, North Mankato, MN 56003. The seminar is being hosted by our church and is open to the community. Transportation is available upon request. If you have any questions, please contact one of the pastors (phone numbers are listed on the bulletin cover).



SUMMARY of OCTOBER QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING:

October 22, 2018

In membership matters, Brandan Heinze and Jared Mueller were accepted into voting membership. Brock Thaemlitz was accepted into membership by transfer from St. John's of Okabena. Jeremy Jordan was accepted into communicant membership by confession of faith.

In Council elections, Brent Schreyer and Mark Stelter were elected to the Board of Deacons. Bennett Olmanson and Peter Busse were elected to the Board of Education. Charles Olmanson and Kyle Hulke were elected to the Board of Property. Tony Harris was elected to the Board of Finance.

The Treasurer's Report showed a negative General Fund balance of \$105,218. We were budgeted to be at -\$48,265 at the end of September. Our expenses are at 97% of budget, while giving is at 87% of budget. Our mission giving is \$9,000 behind budget.

A motion to continue having the Constitution Committee look at changes to require supermajority for financial issue failed. The Committee was asked to make a recommendation on a reasonable quorum to conduct a voters' meeting.

The otherwise undesignated Thanksgiving Day offerings were designated 50% Missions and 50% General Fund.

The Expansion/Relocation Committee reported on five properties they have looked into within the city limits of Mankato and North Mankato. The Committee requested voter feedback on pursuing the former Rasmussen College location. The Committee also mentioned a group looking at potential uses for our current location.

The Board of Property will be bringing a proposal for lighting the back of the cross in front of the church sanctuary.

The meeting was adjourned.

Alan Olmanson, Congregational Secretary

ECHO FOOD SHELF SUNDAY: To make it easy for members to donate to ECHO Food Shelf (located at 1014 South Front Street, Mankato), we have a small donations area set up where you can drop off items when you are in our building. The drop off area is located in the coat rack by the church office entrance where you will find boxes in which you can put your nonperishable food items. Please put all items in bags so that they are easier to transport and make sure items are not expired. Typically, the last Sunday of the month is Food Shelf Sunday but donations are taken any time. From time to time, a church member collects and takes these items over to ECHO. You can also donate financially either by placing a check for ECHO in the church collection plate or by mailing one directly to ECHO Food Shelf at PO Box 3212, Mankato, MN 56002. For more information, visit www.echofoodshelf.org.



From time to time, ECHO has special requests or seasonal info listed (reference their website). They are regularly in need of high demand nonperishable items such as cereal, pasta and sauce, mac and cheese, boxed main dishes, condiments, juices, personal care items, diapers, wipes and pullups. Thank you for supporting ECHO Food Shelf and your neighbors who are served through their efforts!