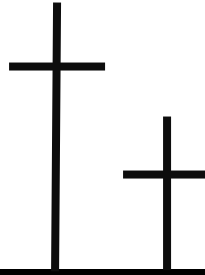


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25th Sunday after Pentecost

*These are the ones who come out of
the great tribulation, and washed
their robes and made them white
in the blood of the Lamb.*

Welcome! We are excited to share the Good News of the Gospel with you! If you are visiting us today, please sign our guestbook in the entryway. We invite you to join us again.

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Schweim; Dale Spear; Philip Stelter; Logan Wendt

PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION

Psalm 91 (*Red Hymnal* pg. 143)

Prayer *Lord Jesus, only Savior of the world, to You I lift up my heart and mind. I thank You again and again that, through your limitless grace, You have protected me against the cunning efforts of the evil one. Protect me and keep me safe from sin and every evil until You graciously call me away to eternal joy and salvation! Amen.*

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ORDER OF SERVICE

We Prepare to Meet Our Lord

OPENING HYMN:

463 (v. 1-5) (*Red Hymnal*)

For All the Saints Who
from Their Labors Rest

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 91 (ESV, *selected verses*)

P: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High

C: **Will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.**

P: I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress,

C: **My God, in whom I trust."**

P: You will not fear the terror of the night,

C: **Nor the arrow that flies by day,**

P: Nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness

C: **Nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.**

P: Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place--

C: **The Most High, who is my refuge--**

P: No evil shall be allowed to befall you,

C: **No plague come near your tent.**

P: For he will command his angels concerning you

C: **To guard you in all your ways.**

P: On their hands they will bear you up,

C: **Lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

P: Glory be to God!

♪ **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

JOEL 3: 9-21 ESV

Proclaim this among the nations: Consecrate for war; stir up the mighty men. Let all the men of war draw near; let them come up. **10** Beat your plowshares into swords, and your pruning hooks into spears; let the weak say, "I am a warrior." **11** Hasten and come, all you surrounding nations, and gather yourselves there. Bring down your warriors, O LORD. **12** Let the nations stir themselves up and come up to the Valley of Jehoshaphat; for there I will sit to judge all the surrounding nations. **13** Put in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe. Go in, tread, for the winepress is full. The vats overflow, for their evil is great. **14** Multitudes, multitudes, in the valley of decision! For the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision. **15** The sun and the moon are darkened, and the stars withdraw their shining. **16** The LORD roars from Zion, and utters his voice from Jerusalem, and the heavens and the earth quake. But the LORD is a refuge to his people, a stronghold to the people of Israel. **17** "So you shall know that I am the LORD your God, who dwells in Zion, my holy mountain. And Jerusalem shall be holy, and strangers shall never again pass through it. **18** "And in that day the mountains shall drip sweet wine, and the hills shall flow with milk, and all the streambeds of Judah shall flow with water; and a fountain shall come forth from the house of the LORD and water the Valley of Shittim. **19** "Egypt shall become a desolation

and Edom a desolate wilderness, for the violence done to the people of Judah, because they have shed innocent blood in their land. **20** But Judah shall be inhabited forever, and Jerusalem to all generations. **21** I will avenge their blood, blood I have not avenged, for the LORD dwells in Zion.”

GRADE SCHOOL CHOIR

I KNOW OF A SLEEP IN JESUS' NAME

*I know of a sleep in Jesus' name,
a rest from all work and sorrow;
earth holds in her arms my weary frame,
and shelters it till the morrow.
My soul is at home with God in heav'n;
my sorrows are past and over.*

*I know of a morning bright and fair
when tidings of joy shall wake us,
when songs from on high shall fill the air
and God to His glory take us,
when Jesus shall bid us rise from sleep -
how joyous that hour of waking!*

*God's Son to our graves then makes His way;
His voice hear all tribes and nations.
The trumpet of God will sound the day
and shake all the earth's foundations.
He calls out aloud, "O dead, come forth!"
In glory we rise to meet Him! <Interlude>*

*When we on that final journey go
that Christ is for us preparing,
we'll gather in song, our hearts aglow,
all joy of the heavens sharing,
and walk in the light of Christ the Lamb,
with angels and saints adoring.*

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

MATTHEW 24: 29-36 ESV

"Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. **30** Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. **31** And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. **32** "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon

as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. 33 So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. 34 Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. 35 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 36 But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only.

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLE'S 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.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN:

371 (Red Hymnal)

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

SERMON MEDITATION

REVELATION 7: 9-17 (ESV)

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After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" 11 And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." 13 Then one of the elders addressed me,

saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" **14** I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. **15** "Therefore they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. **16** They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. **17** For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Church Triumphant

1. Innumerable
2. Irrepressible
3. Unstainable

*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, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation; and uphold me with Your free Spirit. Amen.**

HYMN:

656 (Red Hymnal)

Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

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: **The Day After the Day**, arr. N. Radichel (Revelations 21: 4)

*Here we are the day after the day, without any sorrow in our lives
No more walk on the narrow way, Christ has brought us to our prize
All the hosts and angels sing, an unheard song for our King
And all at once in one accord, eternal dwelling with our Lord
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
We give praise to You now forevermore
No longer, jars of clay,
For here we are the day after the day -In Paradise*

PRAYERS

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. Amen. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN:
463 (v. 6-8) (Red Hymnal)

**For All the Saints Who
from Their Labors Rest**

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LAST WEEK

Gatherings

Saturday Worship: **116**
 Sunday Worship: **240**
 Weekend Total: **356**
 Communed Saturday: **85**
 Communed Sunday: **160**
 Weekend Total: **245**

Saturday Bible Class: **21**
 Saturday School: **21**
 Sunday Bible Class: **63**
 Sunday School: **30**
 Ambassadors: **5**

Bible Studies

Adult Instruction: **7**
 Men's Breakfast: **24**
 New Perspective: **10**
 Old Main: **4**
 Walnut Towers: **8**

Worship at New
 Perspective: **6**

Fruits of Faith

Church-Benevolent: **\$20** Tuition Aid: **\$40**
 Church-Land Purchase: **\$75** CLC-MDF: **\$195**
 Church-Major Improvement: **\$100** Kinship: **\$50**
 ILS Mankato-Foundation: **\$25**
 ILS Mankato-Student Aid: **\$226**
 CLC-ILC Student Aid: **\$147**

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| | Immanuel | CLC |
| | Current Expenses | General Missions |
| Received | \$9,572 | \$405 |
| Needed | \$22,885 | \$2,008 |

Did you know?

Offerings specifically designated to the "**Local Mission Helper Fund**" are intended to provide help for our members who wish to participate in synod mission opportunities, both in the United States and overseas. For example, a few years back, four of our members (one adult and three students) went on a Mission Helper Trip to India with the goal of sharing the gospel message of Christ with children. The money collected that year was split evenly among the three students going to India.

THIS WEEK

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

- Sat Nov 10 6:00p** Worship
7:00p Bible Study & Sunday School
- Sun Nov 11 8:15a** Radio Sermon, *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*
9:00a Bible Study & Sunday School
10:00a Worship
11:00a Expansion-Relocation Committee Presentation *in the church sanctuary*
11:30a Special Voters' Meeting *in the church sanctuary*
11:30a Sunday School Teachers Meeting *in the high school language classroom*
- Mon Nov 12 8:10a** ILS K-6 Devotion *in the church sanctuary*
10:50a-12:25p ILS PTO Lunch with Veterans *in the school cafeteria*
- Tues Nov 13 ILS Late Start (10 am)** – Professional Development
10:00a New Perspective Senior Living Bible Study, *100 Dublin Road*
3-5p Pastors' Office Hours
6:30p Deacons Meeting
7:00p Board of Education and Property Board Meetings
7:30p Finance Board Meeting
8:00p Council Meeting *in the church basement*
- Wed Nov 14 12:45p** Televised Worship Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7*
1:00p Ladies Auxiliary *in the church basement*

- Wed Nov 14 5:00p** Confirmation Class (for non-ILS students) *in the 7th-8th grade classroom*
6:30p ILS PTO Business Meeting
- Thu Nov 15 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*
- Fri Nov 16 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*
10:15a Pathstone Bible Study, *708 Mound Avenue*
11:00a Autumn Grace Bible Study, *118 Raven Court*
5:00p ILS Drama Club Dinner Theater *in the church basement*
- Sat Nov 17 6:00p** Worship
7:00p Bible Study *in the high school language classroom*
7:30p ILS Drama Club Performance *in the church basement*
- Sun Nov 18 8:15a** Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*
9:00a Bible Study & Sunday School
10:00a Worship
2:00p ILS Drama Club Matinee Performance *in the church basement*

SERVING US NEXT WEEKEND

PASTOR Neal Radichel ♦ DEACON Daniel Pfeiffer ♦ ORGANIST Karla Olmanson
SOUND Evan Matzke ♦ VIDEO Vern Frank ♦ SCREEN Russ Schmitt
FLOWERS Viv Hanel & Kristen Friedrichs ♦ 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

SAVE THE DATES

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- November 16 – 18 ILS Drama Club Performances *see announcement below*
 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 Advent Exchange Worship Services *at 1 pm and 6 pm*
 5 ILHS Banquet Discussion *at 7 pm*
 12 Advent Exchange Worship Services *at 1 pm and 6 pm*
 19 Advent Exchange Worship Services *at 1 pm and 6 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

TODAY: *ERC Presentation followed by Special Voters Meeting*

Congregation President Ted Schreyer has granted the Expansion Relocation Committee (ERC) a Special Voter's meeting to be held this Sunday, November 11. The congregation is invited to an ERC presentation following the 10:00 am church service. The Special Voters meeting will follow at approximately 11:30 am. Both will be held in the sanctuary. The meeting agenda is a motion on behalf of the ERC and is as follows:

The ERC is requesting to spend up to \$2,000 (could change by meeting time) from the Undesignated Reserve to obtain an appraisal of the current Immanuel facility to

- 1) determine the market value of the current facility and
- 2) aid in potential financial decisions regarding additional or new properties for the Immanuel Church and School.

LADIES AUXILIARY will meet this Wednesday, November 14, at 2:00 pm. We will be wrapping the shut-in gifts. Please use the south entrance. (Note: Ladies Auxiliary is not meeting on November 28, as previously listed on the church calendar.)

INVITATION: *ILHS Banquet Discussion* ILS Faculty is holding an open forum on Wednesday, December 5, at 7:00 pm, to discuss Banquet. We invite all past, present, and future school families to attend this discussion in the gym and share your thoughts. The input collected at this forum will inform the development of documentation to assist future Junior & Senior classes, parents and faculty with Banquet and the after-Banquet party each year. Questions, contact Kyle Ochsner Kyle.Ochsner@ImmanuelMankato.org

DRAMA CLUB The ILS Drama Club will be presenting its fall play, Breaking News, on November 16, 17, and 18. The performance on Friday, Nov. 16, at 5:00 pm is a dinner theatre. Tickets are \$20. Please RSVP no later than Nov. 14 to the school office at 345-3027 or at secretary@ImmanuelMankato.org. There is no cost for the performances on Saturday, Nov. 17, at 7:30 pm and Sunday, Nov. 18, at 2:00 pm. Free will donations are appreciated.

CLC CALL NEWS: The Rev. Michael Wilke, pastor of Gethsemane Lutheran, Saginaw MI, has returned the call to Our Redeemer's Lutheran, Red Wing MN. <> The Rev. John Hein, pastor of Grace Lutheran, Fridley MN, has returned the call to Trinity Lutheran, Spokane WA.

WANTED: *Women, Men or Youth who are artistically inclined* to help in making cards to send to housebound members of the congregation. Prayerfully consider using your gifts to serve the church whether you work in oils, watercolors, colored pencil, paper craft, or other mediums. For your responses as soon as possible to this calling and for more information, call Marlys Leiding at 625-2186 or heller@hickorytech.net.

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.

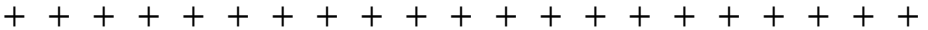
AVAILABLE: If anyone would like a large ficus bush, please contact Lane Fischer at Lane.Fischer@ImmanuelMankato.org.

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 are needed for set-up on weekends between October 21 and November 18; for operations on Thursday, December 20 from 4:40 pm – 9:00 pm; for tear down in early January; to decorate a Christmas tree and later take it down; or for short notice fill in shifts. ****Even if you can only volunteer for 2 hours, you are needed.**** For more information and available shifts, contact Sarah Kruse at sarah.kruse@mnsu.edu 507-380-6018.

NEW DEVOTION BOOK: Pastor Mark Weis, in Lemmon, SD, recently published a devotional book called, "One Thing Needful, Volume 2." This volume has devotions which fall into four categories: general devotions, along with devotions on the seven letters to the seven churches of Revelation, the seven 'words' Jesus spoke from the cross, and the seven petitions of the Lord's Prayer. Those interested can find the book on Amazon by searching for "One Thing Needful, Volume 2, Mark Weis." The cost is \$9.75. His two former books, entitled, "One Thing Needful," and "On Eagles Wings" are also available on Amazon.

WANTED: *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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| December 2018 | 1) Grace, 387-7758 | March 2019 | 1) _____ |
| | 2) _____ | | 2) _____ |
| January 2019 | 1) Karla, 625-3381 | | 3) _____ |
| | 2) _____ | April 2019 | 1) _____ |
| February 2019 | 1) Laura, 469-4758 | | 2) _____ |
| | 2) _____ | | 3) _____ |



If you have an announcement or event that you would like in next weekend's bulletin or in the online calendars, please send it to Bulletin@ImmanuelMankato.org or contact one of the pastors by Thursday at 12 pm. Thank you!

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