



16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 28-29, 2019

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WELCOME

We are excited to share the Good News with you!
Guests, please sign our guestbook in the entry. Please join us again.

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FLOWERS K Dick ♦ GREETERS (Sat) _____ (Sun) _____
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If we live in the Spirit,
let us also walk in the Spirit.

Galatians 5:25

ORDER OF NARRATED SERVICE

The Lutheran Hymnal, pg 15ff

PART 1.

WE PREPARE TO MEET OUR LORD

Narration

PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION

PSALM 30:4-12A.

Narrator (N): Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name. ⁵ For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning. ⁶ As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved." ⁷ By your favor, O LORD, you made my mountain stand strong; you hid your face; I was dismayed. ⁸ To you, O LORD, I cry, and to the Lord I plead for mercy: ⁹ "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?" ¹⁰ Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me! O LORD, be my helper!" ¹¹ You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, ¹² that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.

Opening Hymn 340 (v. 1-3) *Red Hymnal*

Awake, My Soul, to Joyful Lays

GREETING

Pastor (P): "I was glad when they said to me,

Congregation (C): "Let us go into the house of the LORD!"

(Psalm 122:1)

Narration

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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

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. Wherefore 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 hast 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 those who believe in His name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

Opening Hymn 340 (v. 7-9) *Red Hymnal*

Awake, My Soul, to Joyful Lays

PART 2. WE WELCOME OUR LORD

Narration

INTROIT

BASED ON SELECT VERSES OF PSALM 74

A collection of passages that sets the tone for the service.

P: Have regard for the covenant, O Lord; let not the downtrodden turn back in shame.

C: **Arise, O God, defend your cause; do not forget the clamor of your foes.**

P: O God, why do You cast us off forever? Why does Your anger smoke against the sheep of Your pasture?

C: **Remember Your congregation, which You have purchased of old,**

P: Which You have redeemed to be the tribe of Your heritage! Remember Mount Zion, where You have dwelt.

C: **Do not forget the life of your poor forever. Let the poor and needy praise Your name.**

GLORIA PATRI

Latin for "Glory be to the Father"

Narration

♪ **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.**

THE KYRIE

Latin for "O Lord"

♪ **Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

HYMN 237 (v. 1)

C: ♪ **All glory be to God on high, Who hath our race befriended!
To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended.
God showeth His good will to men, And peace shall reign on earth again;
O thank Him for His goodness!**

Narration

P: Let us pray...

C: ♪ Amen.

PART 3. OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

Narration

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 KINGS 17:8-16

Of all the people who would be anxious about giving things away, the widow of Zarephath has to be near the top of the list. A widow could not provide for herself except by begging; and begging during a famine must have been slim pickings. Yet the LORD relieved her anxiety about feeding Elijah by not allowing the flour and oil to run out. May we also give with such confidence in the LORD's provision.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, **9** "Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. See, I have commanded a widow there to provide for you." **10** So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, indeed a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, "Please bring me a little water in a cup, that I may drink." **11** And as she was going to get it, he called to her and said, "Please bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." **12** So she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I do not have bread, only a handful of flour in a bin, and a little oil in a jar; and see, I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." **13** And Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go and do as you have said, but make me a small cake from it first, and bring it to me; and afterward make some for yourself and your son." **14** "For thus says the LORD God of Israel: 'The bin of flour shall not be used up, nor shall the jar of oil run dry, until the day the LORD sends rain on the earth.'" **15** So she went away and did according to the word of Elijah; and she and he and her household ate for many days. **16** The bin of flour was not used up, nor did the jar of oil run dry, according to the word of the LORD which He spoke by Elijah.

GOSPEL READING

LUKE 14:12-15

When was the last time you gave a gift to a stranger? It does not happen very often. Yet, those strangers are very often the people who need assistance the most. Whether that assistance be helping to feed the poor with food or to feed the poor in spirit with bread of the Gospel, we should always be ready to give, even (and especially) when we expect we will receive nothing in return.

Then He also said to him who invited Him, "When you give a dinner or a supper, do not ask your friends, your brothers, your relatives, nor rich neighbors, lest they also invite you back, and you be repaid. 13 "But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind. 14 "And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you; for you shall be repaid at the resurrection of the just." 15 Now when one of those who sat at the table with Him heard these things, he said to Him, "Blessed is he who shall eat bread in the kingdom of God!"

Narration

CONFESSION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

The Apostles' Creed is a summary of Christian faith as taught by the Apostles.

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.

Narration

Hymn of the Day 567 Red Hymnal

O Lord, Whose Bounteous Hand Again

Narration

SERMON MEDITATION

GALATIANS 5:25-6:10

Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it. Luke 11: 28

Good News!

The Holy Spirit wants to take you Fishing and Farming!

If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. 26 Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

1. Sew with the Spirit a net for catching

1 Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. 2 Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. 3 For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. 4 But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another. 5 For each one shall bear his own load. 6 Let him who is taught the word share in all good things with him who teaches.

2. Sow with the Spirit a seed for harvesting

7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. 8 For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. 9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

[14 But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. 15 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation. 16 And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. 17 From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus. 18 Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.]

*Preaching today Pastor Neal Radichel
services online at www.ImmanuelMankato.org*

PART 4. WE OFFER OURSELVES TO THE LORD

Narration

OFFERTORY

RED HYMNAL PG 22

*In this prayer we OFFER God our hearts,
asking Him for that best of all gifts, the Holy Spirit.*

♪ **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 Thy free spirit. Amen.**

Narration

Sermon Hymn 793 *Tan Hymnal*

Sing to the Lord of Harvest

Narration

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

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Offering Hymn 507 (v. 1, 6) *Red Hymnal*

Spread, Oh, Spread, Thou Mighty Word

Narration

PRAYERS & LORD’S PRAYER

PART 5. OUR LORD DISMISSES US WITH HIS BLESSING

Narration

BENEDICTION

Congregational Response: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

Narration

Closing Hymn 46 (v. 1,3) *Red Hymnal*

On What has Now Been Sown

Narration

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THIS WEEK

- Sat Sep 28 6:00p WORSHIP**
7:00p Bible Study *in the church basement*
7:00p Sunday School *in the Kindergarten room*
- Sun Sep 29 Food Shelf Sunday:** *donations accepted in the church office entry or offering plate*
9:00a Bible Study *in the church basement*
9:00a Sunday School *in designated classrooms*
9:15a Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*
10:00a **WORSHIP**
11:00a Church Choir Practice *in the sanctuary*
- Mon Sep 30 7:15a** ILS PTO Rolls with Grandparents *in the church basement*
5:00p ILS Varsity Volleyball vs ECHO *in the gym*
7:00p ILS Varsity Volleyball vs RAHS *in the gym*
- Tues Oct 1 CLC MN Pastoral Conference in Mankato Tuesday & Wednesday**
9:00a Bible Study, *New Perspective Senior Living, 100 Dublin Road*
3p-5p Pastors Office Hours
5:30p Expansion Relocation Committee Meeting *in the pastors' offices*
7:00p Outreach Committee Meeting *in the language classroom*
- Wed Oct 2 12:45p** Televised **WORSHIP** Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7*
4:00p Public School Catechism Class *in the pastors' offices*
- Thu Oct 3 9:00a** Bible Study, *Walnut Towers, 105 E. Walnut Street*
1:30p Bible Study, *Old Main, 301 S. Fifth Street*
5:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7*
- Fri Oct 4 6:30a** Men's Breakfast and Bible Study *in the church basement*
8-9:30a Pastors' Office Hours
9:30a ILS K-12 Chapel *in the church sanctuary*
3:00p Worship Music Practice *in the church sanctuary*
- Sat Oct 5 10:00a** Bible Study, *Primrose, Fireplace Community Room, 1360 Adams Street*
3:00p Private Wedding *in the sanctuary*
6:00p **WORSHIP with the Lord's Supper**
7:00p Bible Study *in the church basement*
7:00p Sunday School *in the Kindergarten room*
- Sun Oct 6 9:00a** Bible Study *in the church basement*
9:00a Sunday School *in designated classrooms*
9:15a Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*
10:00a **WORSHIP with the Lord's Supper**
11:00a Church Choir Practice *in the sanctuary*

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

LAST WEEK

Gatherings

September 21-22

Saturday Worship: **91**

Sunday Worship: **180**

Weekend Total: **271**

Saturday Bible Study: **6**

Saturday School: **4**

Sunday Bible Class: **34**

Sunday School: **32**

Ambassadors: **5**

Bible Studies

Men's Breakfast: **24**

New Perspective: **8**

Old Main: **7**

Primrose: **4**

Walnut Towers: **11**

Fruits of Faith

Immanuel

Benevolent **\$3**

Current Expenses **\$7,528.99**

Weekly Need \$17,178.55

ILS Foundation **\$35**

ILS Interactive Display Fund **\$30**

ILS Student Aid **\$75**

ILS Tuition Aid **\$40**

Land Purchase **\$120**

Media **\$50**

CLC

ILC Building **\$20**

Missions: Cooperative Budgeted Plan (CBP) **\$678**

Weekly Need \$1,965.72

Mission Development Fund (MDF) **\$55**

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is invited to the church office following the Sunday morning service for light refreshments. We will have some coffee and tea, please help yourself! We are hoping this can continue and be a wonderful opportunity for fellowship with one another!

ROLLS WITH GRANDPARENTS PTO is hosting this event this week Monday, **September 30**, from 7:15 - 7:50 am in the church basement. Students bring grandparents or grand-friends for rolls, coffee, and juice. For more information, contact Donnell Olmanson at immanuelpto@gmail.com

Save the Date for other upcoming PTO activities, which include:

- Family Open Gym Night on *Wednesday, October 30, 6-8 pm*
- Lunch with Veterans on *Monday, November 11, 10:45 am - 12:45 pm*
- PTO Business Meeting on *Thursday, November 21, 5:30 pm*

AMBASSADORS BARN BLUFF HIKE AND CLIMB Ambassadors will meet at school at 7:00 am on Sunday, **October 13**, to drive to our sister church in Red Wing for 9:30 worship after which we will head to Barn Bluff for hiking and rock climbing. The Messiah Eau Claire Youth Group will be meeting us for this rare youth event for High School age only. (Pastor Schaller from Eau Claire and Pastor Radichel have experience and the proper safety equipment for rock climbing). At 5:30 pm, we will head to a restaurant before returning for pickup at school by 9:00 pm. Register at <https://forms.gle/iZ2R8PPsXGku2pqL7> or call Pastor Radichel at 920-268-8002 (cell). You will need to submit a signed liability release form and prepay the \$15 fee for expenses **BEFORE** the **October 6 deadline** to ensure a spot. There is an **18 climber limit**; however, there are more than 18 spots for those who want to

hike and hang out, but not climb. Be sure to pack a sack lunch, snacks/water, and cash for supper. For additional info or if the cost is a hindrance, contact Pastor Radichel. Financial assistance may be available.

JOINT MISSION FESTIVAL SERVICE All are invited to a Joint Mission Festival service here at Immanuel on **October 20**, at 4 pm. A meal will be served following the service in Mankato. Please bring a dessert to share. RSVP by October 10 using the sign-up sheet in the entry or at <https://forms.gle/ZykZoQdV5SUGtDxo7>

UPDATE REGARDING PRINCIPAL APPOINTMENT September 25, 2019
Dear members of Immanuel congregation,

By appointing me as principal, the board of education and church council gave me an opportunity to prayerfully reflect on the gifts that God has given me to serve Him and others in my life.

Over the past couple of weeks, I have taken the opportunity to visit with my family, fellow teachers, as well as some of the parents of Immanuel students regarding this appointment. After prayerfully considering all of my God given gifts and talents, I feel the Lord has led me to humbly accept this three year principal appointment.

It is my fervent prayer that the Lord will continue to bless our school and continue to provide for all our needs.

In Christ's service, Mr. Brandan Heinze

GREETER PROGRAM The Outreach Committee has established a greeter program to help reach out and welcome our visitors. Members are welcome and encouraged to introduce any visitors to the scheduled greeter. If you are interested in joining this outreach opportunity or would like more information, please contact Daniel Pfeiffer (507-304-3473).

FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE: Each year, Immanuel sets its estimated giving to the CLC. On the offering envelopes, this is labeled "Coop. Budg." for CLC Cooperative Budgeted Plan (CBP). Historically, this was labeled Missions. This support of the synod is divided by the synod budgeting process:

- 53% to support ILC (our school for training pastors and teachers),
- 35% missions (both domestic and foreign),
- 11% Trustees (the operations of the synod and the old retirement program), and
- 1% Board of Education and Publications.

In January, Immanuel set its estimated giving to the Coop. Budg. at \$56,500. Our giving to this estimate as of end of August 2019 was \$21,117 or \$2,640 per month, which is 37% of our annual estimate. To meet our annual estimate, we will need \$8,846 per month for the last four months of the year. Please consider this fund when designating your contributions.

Also on your 2019 contribution envelopes, note there is a line under CLC labeled "Mission Dev". Offerings to this category do not go toward our CBP estimate. This is the CLC's Mission Development Fund, which funds special projects in our overseas and U.S. missions.

ALUMINUM CANS Immanuel is still collecting aluminum cans. The income goes to various funds for our school. Cans can be placed in the container located in the parking lot by the accessible parking or in containers located in the MPF/gym and church basement.

CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLC CALL NEWS Pastor Joel Fleischer of Berea, Sioux Falls, SD has resigned from the public ministry for personal reasons. <> Bethel, Morris, MN has called Pastor David Ude, Living Hope, Appleton, WI. <> Trinity, Spokane, WA has called former Pastor Stephen Sydow, now living in Eau Claire, WI. <> The CLC Mission board has called Pastor Rob Sauers, Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI to be the third full-time foreign missionary.

NEEDED: Volunteers at ILC The Immanuel Professorage Committee (IPC) is calling for volunteers in **September and October**. Prof and Mrs. Sullivan have moved out of the professorage on campus to a home in town. This allows that house to get a rework and be ready June 1 for the new professor who will be called for the 2020-2021 school year. The IPC would like to get soffit, fascia, new windows and siding done this fall. If we could finish the exterior before the cold comes, we can use the winter months to rework the interior (kitchen and bathroom remodel, new floor covering, paint and other repairs). Students from Immanuel's "Leave It Better" group will be helping out starting September 20. We can sure use workers with all levels of skill. To volunteer or for more info, please call Pastor Tiefel at 715-829-2000.

INVITATION: 60th Anniversary Trinity Lutheran Church in Watertown, SD, is celebrating their 60th anniversary this year -- the exact date was August 4. They will be celebrating the anniversary in their 11 am Sunday morning service on **October 13**. Retired pastor John Klatt (a son of the congregation) will be the guest speaker. A meal will follow the service. All are welcome to join us! Written / e-mail greetings can be sent to Paul Krause at parsonspaulkrause@gmail.com or at 1800 East Kemp Avenue, Watertown, SD 57201.

INVITATION: Salem Anniversary On Sunday, **October 20**, Salem of Eagle Lake -will observe 75 years of God's grace with an anniversary service at 10 am. All are invited to attend. Also, if any would like to join in the anniversary choir for that day, we will be singing Hymn 640 (TLH-in parts). A catered dinner will also be provided following the service.

2020 SPAIN TRIP A trip with priority availability for high school and college students is being planned to Spain with stopover in the Portuguese Azores Islands. Approximate dates are **May 27 - June 10, 2020**. Cost will be \$3,000-\$3,200 per person. Anyone else who would like to tag along, please let us know ASAP so that we can put you on the consideration list. Be aware that this is an active itinerary for youth!! Deadline to sign up is **September 30**. Contact Paula Stelter askpaula@poinsettiatravel.com or Joel Gullerud at joel.gullerud@ilc.edu for more info or to receive an itinerary flyer. Info is also posted in the narthex.

2021 ISRAEL TRIP Pastor Mayhew in Sleepy Eye, MN, is hosting a trip to Israel on **January 13-22, 2021**, with a possible three-day extension to Jordan for those interested. The trip will visit Caesarea, Mt. Carmel, Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, En Gedi and more. It will visit the traditional sites of many of the events in Jesus's ministry as well as those of the prophets and apostles. This is a wonderful opportunity to see the places which we read about in the Scriptures and where God brought His plan of salvation to completion through the life and the death of Jesus. More info can be found in the church entry. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Mayhew at 404-729-4602 or ndmayhew@att.net.