



17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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.

SERVING US THIS WEEK

PASTOR N Radichel ♦ DEACON M Stelter ♦ ORGANIST C Matzke
SOUND C Stelter ♦ VIDEO T Harris ♦ SCREEN R Schmitt
FLOWERS B Heier ♦ GREETERS (Sat) _____ (Sun) Pfeiffers
HEAD USHER K Friedrichs ♦ ASSISTANT K Hulke
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G Mittelsteadt; K Ochsner; A Olmanson; Le Olmanson; A Schmitt;
B Schreyer; C Schreyer; B Stratton; R Theneman; T Williams

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

PASTOR D Schierenbeck ♦ DEACON L Wendt ♦ ORGANIST K Olmanson
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HEAD USHER P Bade ♦ ASSISTANT J Mueller
USHERS J Cornish Sr; J Cornish Jr; O Gessner; B Heinze; S Kruse;
T Kruse; E Matzke; Ja Mueller; Ben Olmanson; D Pfeiffer; D Pischner;
M Schweim; D Spear; P Stelter; J Strand; L Wendt

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But you, O man of God, flee these things
and pursue righteousness, godliness,
faith, love, patience, gentleness.

1 Timothy 6:11

PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION

Psalm 34 (pg 131, red hymnal)

Prayer: Heavenly Father, remind me of Your Word: “The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles. The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. The righteous person may have many troubles, but the LORD delivers him from them all.” Send me the Holy Spirit again today to remind me of these truths and bring me comfort. In Jesus name I pray, Amen. (Psalm 34:17-19 NIV)

COMMUNION ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Hymn 756 *Tan Hymnal*

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

GREETING & INVOCATION

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

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

(Psalm 122:1)

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

C: ♪ Amen.

WE PRAISE OUR LORD

INTROIT

PSALM 34:1-8 (NIV)

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

P: I will extol the LORD at all times;

C: His praise will always be on my lips.

P: I will glory in the LORD;

C: **Let the afflicted hear and rejoice.**

P: Glorify the LORD with me;

C: **Let us exalt his name together.**

P: I sought the LORD, and he answered me;

C: **He delivered me from all my fears...**

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.**

♪ **Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken
Formed thee for His own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.**

TLH 469 v. 1

P: Those who look to him are radiant;

C: **Their faces are never covered with shame.**

P: This poor man called, and the LORD heard him;

C: **He saved him out of all his troubles.**

P: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,

C: **And he delivers them.**

P: Taste and see that the LORD is good;

C: **Blessed is the one who takes refuge in him! Amen!**

♪ **Savior, since of Zion's city
I through grace a member am,
Let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in Thy name.
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,
All his boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasure
None but Zion's children know.**

TLH 469 v. 4

P: Let us pray...

C: ♪ **Amen.**

OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

FIRST LESSON

JOB 5:17-26

Laughing in the face of danger is the ultimate expression of confidence. Though it rarely ever happens in real life. However, the Christian need not fear danger, destruction, famine or trouble. His confidence is not in himself but in God's perfect wisdom, who chastens those He loves and delivers His people from every evil according to His good pleasure.

"Behold, happy is the man whom God corrects; Therefore do not despise the chastening of the Almighty. **18** For He bruises, but He binds up; He wounds, but His hands make whole. **19** He shall deliver you in six troubles, Yes, in seven no evil shall touch you. **20** In famine He shall redeem you from death, And in war from the power of the sword. **21** You shall be hidden from the scourge of the tongue, And you shall not be afraid of destruction when it comes. **22** You shall laugh at destruction and famine, And you shall not be afraid of the beasts of the earth. **23** For you shall have a covenant with the stones of the field, And the beasts of the field shall be at peace with you. **24** You shall know that your tent is in peace; You shall visit your dwelling and find nothing amiss. **25** You shall also know that your descendants shall be many, And your offspring like the grass of the earth. **26** You shall come to the grave at a full age, As a sheaf of grain ripens in its season.

Congregational Praise: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

SECOND LESSON

LUKE 7:11-17

Congregational Welcome: ♪ Glory be to You, O Lord!

There are two definitions of the word fear: terror and reverence. There was much to be afraid of for the widow of Nain, who had lost her only beloved son as well as her provider. When Jesus sees her, He has compassion and turns terror into reverence by raising her son from the dead. Likewise, because Jesus has risen, our fear turns to thankful reverence now that He has provided our full atonement for sin!

Now it happened, the day after, that He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. **12** And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. **13** When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." **14** Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise."

15 So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. 16 Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us"; and, "God has visited His people." 17 And this report about Him went throughout all Judea and all the surrounding region.

Congregational Response: ♪ **Praise be to You, O Christ!**

CONFESSION OF FAITH

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day 447 *Red Hymnal*

Fight the Good Fight

SERMON MEDITATION

1 TIMOTHY 6:11-16

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

But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness. 12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. 13 I urge you in the sight of God who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus who witnessed the good confession

before Pontius Pilate, 14 that you keep this commandment without spot, blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ's appearing, 15 which He will manifest in His own time, He who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of lords, 16 who alone has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see, to whom be honor and everlasting power. Amen.

Here's your TO DO LIST from Paul...

that CHRIST already has perfectly DONE for you.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Flee these things | ✓ Flee these things |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pursue these things | ✓ Pursue these things |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fight the Good Fight | ✓ Fight the Good Fight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confess the Good Confession | ✓ Confess the Good Confession |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Be Blameless | ✓ Be Blameless |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Give Honor | ✓ Give Honor |

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

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO THE LORD

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.**

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*

PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

OUR LORD GIVES HIMSELF TO US

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION OF SINS

P: In keeping with the words of the Apostle in 1 Corinthians 10:16, “The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?”

As well as in 1 Corinthians 11:27-29, which cautions us that: “Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.”

Let us then, humbly, examine our hearts: Do you confess that you are a sinner before God and deserve His wrath and punishment? Then declare it by saying, “I do confess.”

C: I do confess.

P: Do you humbly seek the Lord's forgiveness, believing that God, by grace, for Jesus' sake, will forgive you all of your sins? Then declare it by saying: “I do believe.”

C: I do believe.

P: Be assured, your Father in heaven, looks upon you with mercy for Jesus' sake. His Son was wounded for your transgressions and bruised for your iniquities. As the Word of God declares: “For God made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.” (2 Cor. 5:21)
The Lord comfort your hearts. In Jesus, you are forgiven!

Do you in humble faith recognize that the body and blood of our Lord Jesus are truly present together with the bread and the wine in this blessed sacrament? Then declare it by saying: “By faith I do recognize, and believe.”

C: By faith I do recognize, and believe.

P: Finally, as a forgiven child of God, do you intend, with the strength of God the Spirit, to amend your sinful life and to put away the sin that so easily entangles and leads you away from our Lord? Then declare it by saying: “I do so intend, with the help of Christ.”

C: I do so intend, with the help of Christ.

P: Receive then this sacrament with joy, comfort, and peace!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: May this peace of the Lord be with you always!

C: Amen!

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Our Practice of Close Communion: *Holy Communion is rightly called a 'Sacrament' because it is a "Sacred act;" not in what WE do for Christ, but in what Christ does for US! Because God's Word presents the reception of this Sacrament as a most intimate expression of spiritual and confessional unity (1 Corinthians 1:10; 10:16-17 Romans 16:17-18), we ask only those who have publicly professed such oneness of faith and belief with us by membership here at Immanuel or another CLC church come forward at this time. This is not a judgment of anyone's faith, but rather an expression of ours. Please speak with either pastor if you are seeking a church home or have any questions. We would love to have you join us. **For more information, see the yellow handout in the entry tract rack.***

Communing: *Members who have difficulty at the kneeling rail may sit in the front pew on either side. The pastors will bring communion to you there. Any communicants sitting in the balcony should please come down to the narthex for direction to the table. Communicants are ushered to the communion table. If you desire the bread in your hand, simply extend your hand to the Pastor as he approaches you with the bread. Those desiring an individual cup, please take a cup when the tray is offered. The common cup will immediately follow. Please dispose of your individual cup in the baskets located behind each pillar or in the center aisle.*

ENSEMBLE: COME, THOU FOUNT

Communion Hymns

755 *Tan Hymnal*

What is This Bread?

535 *Red Hymnal*

Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing

306 *Red Hymnal*

Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Hast Prepared

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

Song of Simeon (Luke 2: 29-32)

♪ **Lord, let Your servant now depart,
With peace and joy within my heart.**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

According to Your Holy Word,

I've seen salvation from the Lord!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Promised One has come for all,

For Gentiles and for Israel,

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Light to lighten all the blind,
God's glory for the heart and mind."
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Tune: TLH 15

OUR LORD BLESSES US

BENEDICTION

Congregational Response: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

Closing Hymn 761 *Tan Hymnal* In You Is Gladness

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LAST WEEK

Gatherings

September 28-29
Saturday Worship: **94**
Sunday Worship: **232**
Weekend Total: **326**
Saturday Bible Study: **13**
Saturday School: **7**
Sunday Bible Class: **30**
Sunday School: **31**
Ambassadors: **7**

Bible Studies

Men's Breakfast: **26**
New Perspective: **9**
Old Main: **8**
Primrose: **4**
Walnut Towers: **11**

Fruits of Faith

Immanuel
Benevolent **\$21**
Current Expenses **\$9,148.94**
Weekly Need \$17,178.55
ILS Foundation **\$35**
ILS Interactive Display Fund **\$30**
ILS Student Aid **\$125**
ILS Tuition Aid **\$40**
ILS Undesignated **\$100**
Land Purchase **\$200**

CLC

ILC Building **\$45**
ILC Student Aid **\$20**
KINSHIP **\$50**
Missions: Cooperative Budgeted Plan (CBP) **\$1,136**
Weekly Need \$1,965.72
Mission Development Fund (MDF) **\$280**

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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!

THIS WEEK

- Sat Oct 5** 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*
- Mon Oct 7** 6:00p ILS Varsity Volleyball vs Maplewood Academy *in the gym*
- Tues Oct 8** **ILS Late Start at 10 am**
9:00a Bible Study, *New Perspective Senior Living, 100 Dublin Road*
3p-5p Pastors Office Hours
6:15p Grade School Volleyball vs Immanuel Courtland *in the gym*
6:30p Deacons' Meeting *in the basement conference room*
7:00p Board of Education Meeting *in the language classroom*
7:00p Property Board Meeting *in the church basement*
7:30p Finance Board Meeting
8:00p Council Meeting *in the church basement*
- Wed Oct 9** 12:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7*
4:00p Public School Catechism Class *in the pastors' offices*
- Thu Oct 10** 9:00a Bible Study, *Walnut Towers, 105 E. Walnut Street*
10:00a **WORSHIP**, *New Perspective Senior Living, 100 Dublin Road*
1:30p Bible Study, *Old Main, 301 S. Fifth Street*
5:30p ILS JV Volleyball vs Shattuck St Mary's *in the gym*
5:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Communications #7*
6:30p ILS Varsity Volleyball vs Shattuck St Mary's *in the gym*
- Fri Oct 11** 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 12** 10:00a Bible Study, *Primrose, Fireplace Community Room, 1360 Adams Street*
6:00p **WORSHIP**
7:00p Bible Study *in the church basement*
7:00p Sunday School *in the Kindergarten room*
- Sun Oct 13** 7:00a Ambassadors leave for trip to Red Wing, MN; return around 9 pm
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** (Note: *Grade School Choir sings*)
11:00a Church Choir Practice *in the sanctuary*

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. (WSO Divisions 4 & 5 are leading the volunteer effort.) Please bring a dessert to share. RSVP by October 10 using the sign-up sheet in the entry or at <https://forms.gle/ZykZoQdV5SUGtDxo7>

QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING The next quarterly voters' meeting is on Monday, October 21, at 7:00 pm. Please contact Mark Stelter or one of the pastors with agenda items for the meeting. mfstelter@gmail.com 507-625-5343

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.

CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLC CALL NEWS Pastor Timothy Wheaton has been called by Prince of Peace, Loveland, CO. Pastor Wheaton presently is the pastor of Living Word, Blue Springs (Kansas City), MO. Living Word is dissolving as a congregation at the end of the year.

CLC COORDINATING COUNCIL REPORT Please give this report your attention as it will help you stay current with the work we are doing together as a church body. There are copies of the report in the narthex. Please help yourself or you may access the full report online here: www.tinyurl.com/Sept-2019-CC.

NEEDED: Volunteers at ILC The Immanuel Professorage Committee (IPC) is calling for volunteers in **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). We can use workers with all levels of skill. To volunteer or for more info, please call Pastor Tiefel at 715-829-2000.

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.

NOMINATIONS FOR ILC PRESIDENT The Board of Regents invites nominations for the office of President of Immanuel Lutheran College. The current term of Professor Steven Sippert concludes on June 30, 2020. He has requested that he not be considered for another term. We thank him for his faithful service in this key administrative function at our campus. All pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of the CLC are entitled to nominate a man from the faculty of Immanuel Lutheran College to serve a two-year term beginning July 1, 2020. Nominations are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight December 15, 2019 (letters postmarked December 1, 2019) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.

2020 CLC MISSION HELPER TRIP TO NEPAL The CLC Mission Helper Program is now accepting applications for the 2020 trip to Nepal in July. This trip will be limited to eight volunteers so please apply early. An online application and more information can be found at www.MHT.LutheranMissions.org

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 or by contacting Pastor Mayhew at 404-729-4602 or ndmayhew@att.net.