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You went forth for the salvation
of Your people, for salvation with
Your Anointed.

Habakkuk 3:13b

Serving Us This Week

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Welcome!

We are excited to share the Good News with you! Guests, please contact us if you are interested in learning more about Immanuel.

Order of Service

We Prepare to Meet our Lord

Hymn 263 TLH (Red Hymnal)
O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe

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

Pastor (P): In God I have put my trust;

Congregation (C): I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?

P: Vows made to You are binding upon me, O God;

C: I will render praises to You,

P: For You have delivered my soul from death. Have You not kept my feet from falling,

C: That I may walk before God In the light of the living? *(Ps. 56:11-13 NKJ)*

P: We begin our worship service today in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: ♪ 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 138: 2-3

P: I will worship toward Your holy temple,

C: **And praise Your name**

P: For Your lovingkindness and Your truth

C: **For You have magnified Your word above all Your name.**

P: In the day when I cried out, You answered me,

C: **And made me bold with strength in my soul.**

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 TIMOTHY 6:17-21

Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy. **18** *Let them* do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share, **19** storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life. **20** O Timothy! Guard what was committed to your trust, avoiding the profane and idle babblings and contradictions of what is falsely called knowledge— **21** by professing it some have strayed concerning the faith. Grace be with you. Amen.

Congregational Praise: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON JOHN 15: 1- 17

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

"I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. **2** Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He [a]takes away; and every *branch* that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. **3** You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. **4** Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. **5** "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. **6** If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out

as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw *them* into the fire, and they are burned. **7** If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you[b] will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. **8** By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples. **9** "As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. **10** If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

11 "These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and *that* your joy may be full. **12** This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. **13** Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. **14** You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. **15** No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you. **16** You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and *that* your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you. **17** These things I command you, that you love one another.

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

CONFESSION OF FAITH

THE 1ST ARTILCE (CREATION) & LUTHER'S EXPLANATION

All: I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe that God has created me and all creatures. He has given me my body and life, eyes, ears, and all my bodily members, my mind, and all my senses and still keeps them for me.

God also preserves me by richly and daily providing clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, spouse and children, land, animals, and all my property and all I need to support this body and life. He protects me from all danger. He guards and defends me from every evil. God does all this because He is my good and gracious Father in heaven, not because of anything I have done to earn or deserve it. For all of this it is my duty to thank, praise, serve, and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

Sermon Hymn 748 vs 1-3 WS (*Tan Hymnal*)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

SERMON HABAKKUK 3:8-13

Jesus said, "...Blessed are those who h-ear the word of God and keep it!" Luke 11:28

Theme: **Ponder anew what the Almighty can Do!**

Prayer 1 - Power over Nations

8 O LORD, were You displeased with the rivers,
Was Your anger against the rivers,
Was Your wrath against the sea,
That You rode on Your horses,
Your chariots of salvation?

[Isaiah 66:15]

[1 Kings 6:15-17]

9 Your bow was made quite ready;

[Deut. 32:40-42]

Oaths were sworn over Your arrows. *Selah*

Prayer 2 - Power over Nature

You divided the earth with rivers.

10 The mountains saw You and trembled;

[Isaiah 6:1-4]

The overflowing of the water passed by.

The deep uttered its voice,

And lifted its hands on high.

Prayer 3 - Power over Time

11 The sun and moon stood still in their habitation; [Joshua 10:12-14]

At the light of Your arrows they went,

At the shining of Your glittering spear.

12 You marched through the land in indignation;

[Isaiah 63:1-3]

You trampled the nations in anger.

Prayer 4 - Power over Death

13 You went forth for the salvation of Your people, [Isaiah 42:1]

For salvation with Your Anointed.

You struck the head from the house of the wicked, [Genesis 3:15]

By laying bare from foundation to neck. *Selah*

[John 5:39]

Preaching today: Pastor Neal Radichel

[Isaiah 66:15] For behold, the Lord will come with fire And with His chariots, like a whirlwind, To render His anger with fury, And His rebuke with flames of fire.

[2 Kings 6:15-17] 15 And when the servant of the man of God arose early and went out, there was an army, surrounding the city with horses and chariots. And his servant said to him, "Alas, my master! What shall we do?" **16** So he answered, "Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them." **17** And Elisha prayed, and said, "Lord, I pray, open his eyes that he may see." Then the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

[Deuteronomy 32:40-42] For I raise My hand to heaven, And say, "As I live forever, **41** If I whet My glittering sword, And My hand takes hold on judgment, I will render vengeance to My enemies, And repay those who hate Me. **42** I will make My arrows drunk with blood, And My sword shall devour flesh, With the blood of the slain and the captives, From the heads of the leaders of the enemy."

[Isaiah 6:1-4] In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. **2** Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. **3** And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!" **4** And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke.

[Joshua 10:12-14] 12 Then Joshua spoke to the Lord in the day when the Lord delivered up the Amorites before the children of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel: "Sun, stand still over Gibeon; And Moon, in the Valley of Aijalon." **13** So the sun stood still, And the moon stopped, Till the people had revenge Upon their enemies. Is this not written in the Book of Jasher? So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and did not hasten to go down for about a whole day. **14** And there has been no day like that, before it or after it, that the Lord heeded the voice of a man; for the Lord fought for Israel.

[Isaiah 63:1-3] Who is this who comes from Edom, With dyed garments from Bozrah, This One who is glorious in His apparel, Traveling in the greatness of His strength?—"I who speak in righteousness, mighty to save." **2** Why is Your apparel red, And Your garments like one who treads in the winepress? **3** "I have trodden the winepress alone, And from the peoples no one was with Me. For I have trodden them in My anger, And trampled them in My fury; Their blood is sprinkled upon My garments, And I have stained all My robes.

[Isaiah 42:1] "Behold! My Servant whom I uphold, My Elect One in whom My soul delights! I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles.

[Genesis 3:15] And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel."

[John 5:39] You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me.

We Offer Ourselves to the Lord

OFFERTORY TLH (RED HYMNAL) PG 12

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 Your free Spirit. Amen.

Sermon Hymn 748 vs 4-5 WS (Tan Hymnal)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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

PSALM 130 N. RADICHEL

Out of the depths I have cried to You LORD; Lord, hear my voice!
Let Your ears be attentive To the voice of my supplications.
If You, LORD, should mark transgressions, O Lord, who could stand?
But there is forgiveness... with You,
But there is forgiveness... That You may be feared.
I wait for the LORD, [my soul waits,] And in His word I do hope.
My soul waits for the Lord, [my soul waits,]
More than those who watch for the morning.
More than those who watch for the morning.
O Israel, hope in the LORD; For with the LORD there is mercy,
And with Him is abundant redemption.
And He shall re- deem me from all my offenses.

Offering Hymn 416 vs 1,3 TLH (Red Hymnal)

Oh that the Lord Would Guide My Ways

PRAYERS

Our Lord Blesses Us

BENEDICTION *A Good Word or Blessing.*

Congregational Response: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

Closing Hymn 458 vs 1,3,8-9 TLH (Red Hymnal)
Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above

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Last Week

Gatherings

Saturday Worship 10/3: 75

Saturday Family Bible Study 10/3: 15

Sunday Worship 10/4: **In Person 81 ; Views 154**

Sunday Family Bible Study 10/4: **15 ; Views 53**

Wednesday Bible class 10/7: 16

Primrose Bible Study 10/9: 5

Note: the number of views listed is as of 10/9/2020; "views" does not represent the number of viewers, but rather only the number of computers/devices that accessed it

Fruits of Faith

Immanuel

	Plate/Mail	CashApp
Current Expenses <i>Weekly Need: \$21,188.72</i>	\$10,218	\$1,350
ILS Foundation	\$30	
Interactive Display Fund	\$10	
MPF Floor Replacement	\$11,615	\$250
Preschool Fund	\$80	

CLC

	Plate/Mail	CashApp
Missions (CB) <i>Weekly Need: \$2,334.67</i>	\$905	\$5
MDF	\$50	\$100
ILC Building	\$25	
Kinship		\$100

This Week

- Sat Oct 10 6:00p WORSHIP, In-Person
7-7:45p Family Bible Class- Sanctuary
- Sun Oct 11 9-9:45a Family Bible Class- Sanctuary
9:15a Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*
10:00a WORSHIP, In-Person or Live Stream
Join us live by following the link at the top of the page on our website www.ImmanuelMankato.org OR find and watch the recording afterwards at www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
- Mon Oct 12 Have a great week!
- Tues Oct 13 3-5p Pastors' Office Hours
5:30p Expansion Relocation Committee Meeting in Pastors Office
6:30p Deacons Meeting- In Conference Room
7:00p Board of Education- Language Classroom
7:00p Board of Property- Church Basement
7:30p Board of Finance- Pastors Office
8:00p Council Meeting- Church Basement
- Wed Oct 14 12:45p Televised WORSHIP Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7*
3:30p Band Concert in the Park(ing lot)
6:00p Online Confirmation Class (*In person has been cancelled*)
7:00p Online Bible Class - look for weekly log-in info in Immanuel Memo
- Thu Oct 15 8-10:00a Pastors' Office Hours
10:00a Bible Study, *Walnut Towers, 105 E Walnut St*
5:45p Televised WORSHIP Service, *Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7*
- Fri Oct 16 9:00a Bible Class, *Primrose 1360 Adams St*
11:00a Autumn Grace Worship Service *118 Raven Ct*
- Sat Oct 17 6:00p WORSHIP, In-Person
7-7:45p Family Bible Class - Sanctuary
- Sun Oct 18 9-9:45a Family Bible Class- Sanctuary (1st of 5 Mission Videos Series!)
9:15a Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*
10:00a MISSION FESTIVAL WORSHIP, In-Person or Live Stream
Guest preaching: Senior Seminarian Drew Naumann

Immanuel Announcements

FAMILY BIBLE CLASS We would like to invite you and your family for our in-person bible class. We will be holding our studies on Saturday evening after service (7-7:45pm) and Sunday before service (9-9:45am) right in the sanctuary! Please join us!

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS WANTED The school is looking for members who would be willing to be called on from time to time to help fill in when a teacher is absent. If you might be able to serve in this way please contact Principal Heinze at 507-404-0782 or by email at brandan.heinze@immanuelmankato.org. Thank you!

PASTORS' OFFICE HOURS The pastors have adjusted their office hours. Please note that they will be held on Tuesday from 3pm-5pm and on Thursday from 8am-10am. Both pastors try to be there during those times, however it is more reliable to make an appointment, if possible. Thank you!

THE IMMANUEL MEMO The church office has released a new weekly email update entitled "The Immanuel Memo." This communication is meant to update friends and family of Immanuel regarding the ongoing work and activities that are being accomplished among us. Now is a great time to be sure that you and your loved ones are subscribed to our email list with your current email address. Please contact church@immanuelmankato.org if you have any questions or would like to add an email address. Thank you!

Gym floor installation will begin next week and will continue for the next few weeks. There will likely be changes to the school's daily routines that we may need to adapt to quickly, but we will try to keep everyone informed as soon as we know. One change is that grades 9-10 will again be moved back to the church for class. Other changes would occur to band, choir, elementary music (if the weather is poor), and precalculus as their location would be the church when they are normally held. These classes may be temporarily cancelled, moved online, or held outside if weather permits. Students should pay attention to announcements from teachers as to what their class is doing. **DONATIONS** towards the \$69,000 gym floor replacement fund should be made out to: **MPF Floor Replacement** Thank you!

HIGH SCHOOL CALL NOMINATIONS At our upcoming Voters' Meeting the Immanuel Board of Education will be requesting nominations for a full-time Secondary Math/Science teacher to begin the 2021 - 2022 school year. The individual may be asked to teach courses in 7-12 Math/Science and/or Spanish 1/Spanish 2. There are also technology duties as a possibility. The BOE

is putting together a call list with the help of the CLC President. Part of this process includes compiling basic biographical information on any individuals who will be nominated. If you have been prayerfully led to nominate someone at the upcoming meeting, please inform BOE Chairman Bennett Olmanson, Principal Brandan Heinze, or Pastor Naumann so that they can include the name and biography on the call list. They are hoping to get the list to our regular Voters' Meeting on October 19. Any voting member of Immanuel can nominate. Non-voters should speak to a voter or a pastor if they would like to nominate. Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

CLC Announcements

CLC CALLS Missionary Todd Ohlmann returned the call to Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN <> Mrs. Bethany Gurgel has received the call to serve as the female part-time on-campus counselor<> June Schmid was called to teach 4th grade part-time at Messiah, Lutheran, Eau Claire WI <> Pastor Johnathan Schnose has been called to serve as resident vacancy pastor to Bethel, Morris, MN as well as Redeemer, Bowdle/Zion, Ipswich, SD

CANDIDATES FOR IMMANUEL PROFESSOR CALL The Board of Regents for Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary invites "all pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of member congregations of the Church of the Lutheran Confession" (CLC Constitution) to nominate an individual or individuals to fill the vacancy which will be created by the retirement of Professor John Reim at the end of the 2020-21 academic year. The position would require someone seminary trained with the ability to teach primarily music, college Greek, and other potential disciplines commencing with the 2021-22 academic year. The person would serve as the director of the mass and tour choirs, potentially teaching piano and organ. Those submitting nominations are strongly encouraged to verify that the individual would be willing to be nominated and would need to include information regarding the nominee's educational background and teaching and/or professional experience, also indicating how the person might help our school in technology expertise, extracurricular activities, or administrative positions. Nominations are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight November 20, 2020 (letters postmarked November 10, 2020) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.

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!