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Therefore, the Son of Man is also
Lord of the Sabbath.

Mark 2:28

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 2 TLH (Red Hymnal)
To Thy Temple I Repair

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.

All: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended You. I justly deserve Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for my sins and sincerely repent of them. I pray that You would of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: ♪ Amen.

We Praise our Lord

RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 43

P: Vindicate me, O God, And plead my cause against an ungodly nation;

C: Oh, deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man!

P: For You are the God of my strength; Why do You cast me off?

C: Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?

P: Oh, send out Your light and Your truth!

C: Let them lead me; Let them bring me to Your holy hill And to Your tabernacle.

P: Then I will go to the altar of God, To God my exceeding joy;

C: And on the harp I will praise You, O God, my God

P: Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me?

C: Hope in God; For I shall yet praise Him, The help of my countenance and my God

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.

Isaiah, mighty seer in days of old,

The Lord of all in spirit did behold

High on a lofty throne, in splendor bright,

With robes that filled the temple courts with light.

Above the throne were flaming seraphim;

Six wings had they, these messengers of Him.
With two they veiled their faces as was right,
With two they humbly hid their feet from sight,
And with the other two aloft they soared;
One to the other called and praised the Lord:
 "Holy is God, the Lord of heav'nly hosts!
 Holy is God, the Lord of heav'nly hosts!
 Holy is God, the Lord of heav'nly hosts!
 His glory fills the heavens and the earth!"
The beams and lintels trembled at the cry,
And clouds of smoke enwrapped the throne on high.

P: Let us pray...

C: ♪ Amen.

Our Lord Speaks to Us

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 SAMUEL 2:1-10

And Hannah prayed and said: "My heart rejoices in the LORD; My horn is exalted in the LORD. I smile at my enemies, Because I rejoice in Your salvation. **2** "No one is holy like the LORD, For there is none besides You, Nor is there any rock like our God. **3** "Talk no more so very proudly; Let no arrogance come from your mouth, For the LORD is the God of knowledge; And by Him actions are weighed. **4** "The bows of the mighty men are broken, And those who stumbled are girded with strength. **5** Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, And the hungry have ceased to hunger. Even the barren has borne seven, And she who has many children has become feeble. **6** "The LORD kills and makes alive; He brings down to the grave and brings up. **7** The LORD makes poor and makes rich; He brings low and lifts up. **8** He raises the poor from the dust And lifts the beggar from the ash heap, To set them among princes And make them inherit the throne of glory. "For the pillars of the earth are the LORD'S, And He has set the world upon them. **9** He will guard the feet of His saints, But the wicked shall be silent in darkness. "For by strength no man shall prevail. **10** The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken in pieces; From heaven He will thunder against them. The LORD will judge the ends of the earth. "He will give strength to His king, And exalt the horn of His anointed."

Congregational Praise: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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

But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, **21** keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. **22** And on some have compassion, making a distinction; **23** but others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire, hating even the garment defiled by the flesh. **24** Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, And to present you faultless Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, **25** To God our Savior, Who alone is wise, Be glory and majesty, Dominion and power, Both now and forever. Amen.

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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Anthony & Kathy Greve (Saturday)

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 358 TLH (Red Hymnal)
Lamb of God, We Fall before Thee

SERMON MARK 2:18-28

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

The disciples of John and of the Pharisees were fasting. Then they came and said to Him, "Why do the disciples of John and of the Pharisees fast, but Your disciples do not fast?" **19** And Jesus said to them, "Can the friends of the bridegroom fast while the bridegroom is with them? As long as they have the bridegroom with them they cannot fast. **20** "But the days will come when the bridegroom will be taken away from them, and then they will fast in those days. **21** "No one sews a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old garment; or else the new piece pulls away from the old, and the tear is made worse. **22** "And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; or else the new wine bursts the wineskins, the wine is spilled, and the wineskins are ruined. But new wine must be put into new wineskins." **23** Now it happened that He went through the grainfields on the Sabbath; and as they went His disciples began to pluck the heads of grain. **24** And the Pharisees said to Him, "Look, why do they do what is not lawful on the Sabbath?" **25** But He said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he was in need and hungry, he and those with him: **26** "how he went into the house of God in the days of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the showbread, which is not lawful to eat, except for the priests, and also gave some to those who were with him?" **27** And He said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. **28** "Therefore the Son of Man is also Lord of the Sabbath."

Jesus Teaches the Reasons God Gave the Law

1. To Lead All People to Repentance
2. To Give the Standard that Christ Has Fulfilled
3. To Guide the Christian to a Joyful Response

*Preaching today Pastor Joseph Naumann
bulletins and services online at www.ImmanuelMankato.org*

We Offer Ourselves to the Lord

OFFERTORY TLH (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 Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy 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

Our Lord Gives Himself to Us

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with your spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: ♪ We lift them up unto the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: ♪ It is meet and right so to do.

P: It is truly fitting, right, and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God: . . . Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

♪ Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Your glory; hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

P: 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always!

♪ Amen. O Christ, the Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, the Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, the Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world, grant us Your peace. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Our Practice of Close Communion: *We believe that God desires unity of faith and confession among all who commune together. All communicant members of Immanuel and of our sister congregations in the CLC (Church of the Lutheran Confession) are welcome at the Lord's Table. If there are visitors present who wish to commune with us in the future, you are invited to speak with the Pastor about this at your convenience. For more information, pick up the tract from the narthex titled "Why Close Communion."*

NUNC DIMITTIS *Song of Simeon (Luke 2: 29-32)*

♪ Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace according to Your word. For my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared before the face of all people. A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel. 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.

Our Lord Blesses Us

BENEDICTION *A Good Word or Blessing.*

Congregational Response: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

Closing Hymn 324 vs 1-4 TLH (Red Hymnal)
Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

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Last Week

Gatherings

Saturday Worship 9/26: 53

Saturday Family Bible Study 9/26: 13

Sunday Worship 9/27: **In Person 63 ; Views 137**

Sunday Family Bible Study 9/27: **16 ; Views 64**

Wednesday Bible class 9/30: 21

Primrose Bible Study 10/2: 7

Note: the number of views listed is as of 10/2/2020; "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: \$20,449</i>	\$5,031	\$529
ILS Student Aid	\$640	
Benevolent	\$50	
MPF Floor Replacement	\$350	\$200
CLC	Plate/Mail	CashApp
Missions(CB) <i>Weekly Need: \$2,225</i>	\$435	\$100
Student Aid ILC	\$50	
Memorial for Robert Heinze	Plate/Mail	CashApp
Undesignated	\$80	

This Week

- Sat Oct 3 10-11:00a Marlene Fredricks Visitation at Immanuel
10:00a HS Soccer vs RAHS at Caswell North Soccer Complex
11-11:30a Marlene Fredricks Victory Service at Immanuel
2-5:00p Family Outdoor Adventure and Fellowship Day at Seven Mile
6:00p **WORSHIP**, In-Person- Communion Weekend
7-7:45p Family Bible Class- Sanctuary
- Sun Oct 4 9-9:45a Family Bible Class- Sanctuary
9:15a Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*
10:00a **WORSHIP**, In-Person or Live Stream- Communion Weekend
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 5 Have a great week!
- Tues Oct 6 3-5p Pastors' Office Hours
5:30-6:30p Expansion Relocation Committee Meeting- pastors' offices
7-8p Outreach Committee Meeting
- Wed Oct 7 12:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7
5:00p Confirmation Class- *In the 5th grade room*
- Thu Oct 8 7:00p Online Bible Class - *look for weekly log-in info in email*
8-10:00a Pastors' Office Hours
10:00a Bible Study, *Walnut Towers, 105 E Walnut St*
10:00a Bible Study, *Water's Edge, 800 Agency Rd*
5:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7
- Fri Oct 9 9:00a Bible Class, *Primrose 1360 Adams St*
- 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

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 PAINTING Please join us on Sunday, October 4 to paint the gym before the new floor is installed. Bring your paint pans, rollers, and brushes if you have them, (please label them with your name). Painting supplies will be available for you to use too. We will begin at 1 PM and hopefully finish by 5 PM. **Thank you** to all who have put in many hours to remove the gym floor and get it ready for replacement!

CLC Announcements

CLC CALLS Missionary Todd Ohlmann has been called by Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN <> 2020 Seminary graduate Nick Naumann has returned the call to Redeemer, Bowdle and Zion, Ipswich, SD <> Rev. Stephen Sydow has accepted the call to serve as ILC's part-time on-campus counselor <> Prof. John

Reim has announced his retirement from the teaching ministry at ILC effective at the end of the current school year. <> 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

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!