

# TENTH SUNDAY IN THE TRINITY SEASON

But to each one of us grace was give according to the measure of Christ's gift.

Ephesians 4:7

## **SERVING US THIS WEEK**

PASTOR Paul Nolting <> DEACON Tim Williams <> ORGANIST Karla Olmanson <> ALTAR FLOWERS Viv Hanel

SCREEN (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Austin Lien <>

USHERS Paul Bade, Justin Mueller, Orrin Gessner, Scott Kruse, Todd Kruse, Evan Matzke, Bennett Olmanson, Peter Olmanson, Daniel Pfeiffer, Kaleb Rhiger, Mike Schweim, Ben Stratton, Jack Stratton

#### 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

#### Entrance Hymn 358 TLH (*Red Hymnal*) Lamb of God, We Fall Before Thee

**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.

P: Beloved of God: Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness. Our help is the 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 LESSON PSALM 29: 1-6**

- P: Give unto the LORD, O you mighty ones, Give unto the LORD glory and strength.
- C: Give unto the LORD the glory due to His name; Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- P: The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
- C: The God of glory thunders; The LORD is over many waters.
- P: The voice of the LORD is powerful;
- C: The voice of the LORD is full of majesty.
- P: The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars,
- C: Yes, the LORD splinters the cedars of Lebanon. He makes them also skip like a calf, Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.
- 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.

Pastor: Let us pray...

C: ♪ Amen.

## OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

#### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING EXODUS 19:1-9

In the third month after the children of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt, on the same day, they came to the Wilderness of Sinai. 2 For they had departed from Rephidim, had come to the Wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness. So Israel camped there before the mountain. 3 And Moses went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the children of Israel: 4 ' You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brough you to Myself. 5 Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine. 6 And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel.'

7 So Moses came and called for the elders of the people, and laid before them all these words which the Lord commanded him. 8 Then all the people answered together and said, 'All that the Lord has spoken we will do.' So Moses brought back the words of the people to the Lord. 9 And the Lord said to Moses, 'Behold, I come to you in the thick cloud, that the people may hear when I speak with you, and believe you forever.'

So Moses told the words of the people to the Lord.

Congregational Praise: > Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

#### **RESPONSIVE READING CONTINUED PSALM 29:7-11**

- P: The voice of the LORD divides the flames of fire. The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
- C: The LORD shakes the Wilderness of Kadesh.
- P: The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth, And strips the forests bare;
- C: And in His temple everyone says, "Glory!"
- P: The LORD sat enthroned at the Flood,
- C: And the LORD sits as King forever.
- P: The LORD will give strength to His people;
- C: The LORD will bless His people with peace.

#### SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON MATTHEW 20:20-28

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

**20** Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Him with her sons, kneeling down and asking something from Him.

21 And He said to her, 'What do you wish?'

She said to Him, 'Grant that these two sons of mine may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on the left, in Your kingdom.'

**22** But Jesus answered and said, 'You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?'

They said to Him, 'We are able.'

23 So He said to them, 'You will indeed drink My cup, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with; but to sit at My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared by My Father.'

24 And when the ten heard it, they were greatly displeased with the two brothers. 25 But Jesus called them to Himself and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those who are great exercise authority over them. 26 Yet it shall not be among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. 27 And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave- 28 just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.'

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

#### **CONFESSION OF FAITH APOSTOLIC 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.

## Hymn 473 TLH (Red Hymnal) The Church's One Foundation

#### SERMON EPHESIANS 4:1-7, 11-16

I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, 2 with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, 3 endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism; 6 one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all. 7 But to each one of us grace was give according to the measure of Christ's gift. 11 And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, 13 till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to be a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; 14 that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, 15 but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head- Christ- 16 from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

## Walk Worthy of Your Calling as Children of God!

- 1. Consider your attitude!
- 2. Consider your understanding!
- 3. Consider your purpose!

### WE OFFER OURSELVES TO OUR 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.

Sermon Hymn 416 TLH (Red Hymnal)
Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways

#### 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 & THE LORD'S PRAYER

### OUR LORD BLESSES US

BENEDICTION A Good Word or Blessing.

Congregational Response: Amen. Amen. Amen.

Closing Hymn 464 TLH (Red Hymnal)
Blest Be the Tie That Binds

## LAST WEEK

#### **IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Budgetary** (\$13,461.54 budgeted per week) \$8,296.87 Current Expenses General Budget

Non-Budgetary

\$30 Major Improvement

\$ 51 ILS Student Aid

\$ 15 ILS Foundation

\$ 205 Land Purchase Fund

\$ 40 Benevolent Fund

\$ 7,000 Sanctuary Remodeling Project

\$ 10 Easter Offering

\$ 63.86 MPF Floor Replacement

\$ 5 MPF Free Will Offering

Memorials:

In Memory of Loretta Voight:

\$35 Floor Scrubber (New Equipment)

#### CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION

\$614 CLC General Budget (CBP)

\$ 321 CLC Kinship

\$<u>150</u> CLC MDF

\$ 23 ILC Student Aid

In Memory of Barry Koskovich:

\$35 Floor Scrubber (New Equipment)

#### Saturday Worship 7/31: 69 Sunday Worship 8/1: 139

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Туре	# Souls
New Perspective	No	9:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	
Realife	No	9:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	6
Monarch Meadows	No	9:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	3
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	6
Wednesday Online	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	15
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	5
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	11
Water's Edge	No	10:00 AM	1st, 3rd Thursdays	Worship	
Water's Edge	No	10:00 AM	2nd, 4th Thursdays	Study	
New Perspective	Yes	10:00 AM	2nd Thursday	Worship	
Primrose	No	3:30 PM	5th Thursday	Worship	
College study	No	7:00 PM	Every other Thursday	Study	
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	18
Primrose	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	6
Hillcrest	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Friday	Worship	17
Pathstone	No	10:00 AM	3rd, 5th Friday	Worship	

Autumn Grace	Yes	11:15 AM	2nd, 4th Friday	Worship	
Blue Earth Jail (Women's)	No	8:45 AM	Every Friday	Study	
Blue Earth Jail (Men's)	No	7:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week: 87					

## THIS WEEK

Sat Aug 7	6:00p	WORSHIP, In-Person
Sun Aug 8	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.lmmanuelMankato.org OR find and watch the recording
		afterwards at <u>www.lmmanuelMankato.org/sermons/</u>
Mon Aug 9		God bless your week!
Tues Aug 10	6:30p	Deacon Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Property Meeting
	7:30p	Board of Finance Meeting
	8:00p	Council Meeting
Wed Aug 11	12:45p	Televised WORSHIP Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7
Thur Aug 12	5:45p	Televised WORSHIP Service, Chart #181; Consolidated Comm #7
Fri Aug 13	6:30a	Men's Breakfast
Sat Aug 14	6:00p	WORSHIP In-Person
Sun Aug 15	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM

#### LOOKING AHEAD

August 21- Outdoor Adventure Day- Softball Games August 23- First Day of School for ILS Sept 30 to Oct 3- Man Up! Retreat

## **IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**10:00a** WORSHIP In-Person or Live Stream- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Communion

**SANCTUARY CARPET** The responses show that the vast majority wanted square tiles in the gray-tan mix. The tiles would only be for under the church pews and will allow for quick replacement of stained and damaged sections. For the aisles and front altar areas, the strong majority was the birch gray for the carpet roll color. The chosen samples have been left for viewing on the floor near the piano. The Committee is finalizing the best dates for installation. Thank you for all the volunteer help and thank you for all your feedback!

**THANK YOU** The property board along with Bennet and Charles Olmanson would like to thank all who were able to help with moving objects in and out of the classrooms, basement and narthex floor removal. It is so greatly appreciated for all the extra help.

**STUDY GUILD- TOUCH BASE** All women at Immanuel are invited to a brief meeting following the services on September 4 or 5 to discuss planning for the 2021-2022 meetings and officer elections. If you are unable to attend either of these dates, please share your ideas via email to <a href="mailto:studyguild@immanuelmankato.org">studyguild@immanuelmankato.org</a> or via phone to Kristen Friedrichs at 507-382-5257.

BLOOD DRIVE Immanuel will be hosting a Blood Drive 10/22/21. Please mark your calendars and be on the look out for more information to come!

**EMERGANCY CONTACTS** Pastor Radichel is out of town next weekend, if you have an emergency and need spiritual care while he is gone please contact Pastor George Dummann @ 507-573-1942 or Pastor David Schrienbeck @ 651-202-8602.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAY-SOFTBALL Join your Immanuel Family for a morning of Family Softball Games at Gorman Park in St Peter, August 21, 2021 9am-12pm. There will be a 'tee' available for use, just bring any bats and gloves you may have! We will have time to enjoy a picnic lunch, so pack along one for your family to enjoy in the park's large pavilion. The 'Tree-Mendous' Park is also on site for children to enjoy. We are excite for this time together for fun and fellowship. Hope to see you there! Contact the church office with any questions.

## SYNOD ANNOUCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Mr. Andrew Roehl, 5-6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher Messiah, Eau Claire, WI has been called to be teacher and principal at Valley Bible Academy in Clarkston, WA <> Grace, Valentine, NE has extended a one-year call to David Bernthal, teacher emeritus, living in Fond du Lac, WI to be their principal and upper grade teacher <> Pastor Mark Tiefel of Redemption, Lynnwood, WA, has the call to Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN <> Pastor Michael Gurath of Holy Cross Lutheran, Phoenix, AZ has been called by Faith Lutheran, Manchester, MO <> Ms. Rebecca McKenney has been called to be the upper grade teacher at Grace School, Valentine, NE, for the 2021-2022 school year<> Luke Willitz has returned the call to Redeemer Lutheran Church of Cheyenne, WY. <> John Schierenbeck has received the call to be vacancy pastor of Faith Lutheran Church of Manchester, MO <> Greta Brown-Kempenaar has accepted the call to serve as music/pre-school aid for one year at Faith Lutheran School,

Markesan, WI. <> The CLC presidium and conference visitors have appointed Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion Lutheran, Loganville, GA, to the CLC Board of Doctrine

MAN UP! RETREAT The 2021 ManUp! Men's Retreat is on for this fall will be held September 30 - October 3, 2021, at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI, about an hour south of La Crosse. The Theme this year is: "No Fear!" and will offer strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The weekend will include Bible study, fellowship, leadership training, team building, relationship building, worship, and many outdoor bonding activities. The cost is \$75 before September 1, and includes lodging and meals. You can register by going to the Man Up! website here: <a href="https://www.manup.clclutheran.org">www.manup.clclutheran.org</a>. Please plan to join us!

## ONLINE & MOBILE CLC STUDIES

## Daily e-Devotions

#### Daily Bible readings www.tinyurl.com/m-current-bulletin

Daily readings that match our church services, with a brief introduction for each by Prof. Paul Koch.

#### Redeemer Compilation <a href="http://www.redeemerclc.info/ministries/">http://www.redeemerclc.info/ministries/</a>

This email subscription will provide you with free short devotions in your email inbox daily. These devotions are written by a staff of CLC pastors and compiled by David Schaller.

#### Burden & Blessing https://burdenblessing.podbean.com/

These podcasts cover a variety of topics, current events, and scriptural themes. This effort of CLC pastors will help you grow in your knowledge of God and the world from solid Biblical foundation.

#### The Witness <a href="http://www.clcwitness.org/">http://www.clcwitness.org/</a>

The Witness is an email newsletter for young Christians, especially those faced with the daily trials of life on a college campus or in other secular settings. As Christians who believe every word of Scripture is inspired by God, our views are often dismissed in favor of more contemporary, humanist thinking. It's very easy to feel alone in our faith. The Witness seeks to fill that void by connecting like-minded Christians through social media.

#### Immanuel, Mankato's "Twin Steeples Podcast" <a href="https://twinsteeples.podbean.com">https://twinsteeples.podbean.com</a>

Pastors Neal Radichel and Joe Naumann regularly publish audio devotions for your listening edification.

#### Immanuel Lutheran College (ILC) Chapels

Audio recordings of ILC Chapels are regularly uploaded to the ILC website at <a href="http://ilc.edu/faith-worship/chapel-list/">http://ilc.edu/faith-worship/chapel-list/</a>. These 10-minute sermons are an excellent source for morning devotions. These chapels can also now be listened to via podcast through iTunes, Google Play, Spotify, or wherever you might listen to your podcasts. Search for "Morning Chapels from ILC" and subscribe to get daily comfort from God's Word delivered straight to your phone.

#### Lutheran Spokesman <a href="http://lutheranspokesman.org/">http://lutheranspokesman.org/</a>

The Spokesman was first started in 1958 and is a monthly publication of the CLC covering a variety of studies, answering questions, and providing detailed stateside news as well as foreign mission updates. If you subscribe, it will be mailed directly to your home. You can also read specific articles online. The website is a helpful way to search for specific subjects or articles that you may want to learn more about.

#### Ministry by Mail <a href="http://ministrybymail.clclutheran.org/">http://ministrybymail.clclutheran.org/</a>

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#### Sermons of Martin Luther www.lutherantacoma.com/luthersermons

A series of mp3 podcasts of the sermons of Dr. Martin Luther, read by Prof. Paul Naumann. Each sermon is a separate podcast, and they come from Lenker's eight-volume edition, which is in the public domain.

**Inspirational Music** "Next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world." - Dr. Martin Luther.

Selections are endless, but if you would like a place to start try the 1-hour collection of instrumental piano hymns found here: https://youtu.be/nnk1HTsmJk0

**Also** – see the collection of favorite hymns from *The Lutheran Hymnal* as sung by the "Lutheran Quartet" here: <a href="www.tinyurl.com/lutheran-q">www.tinyurl.com/lutheran-q</a> On-screen lyrics makes it easy to sing along!

If you have any announcements you would like to put in the bulletin for next weekend please notify the church secretary no later then **10am on Friday**. Thank you!