



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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16TH SUNDAY IN TRINITY SEASON



The the Lord heard the voice of Elijah; and the soul of
the child came back to him, and he revived.

1 Kings 17:22

SERVING US THIS WEEK

PASTOR Neal Radichel <> DEACON Brent Schreyer

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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.

CHANTING ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Hymn 760:1-4 LSB
What God Ordains Is Always Good

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.

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: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy upon you and has given His only Son to die for you, and for His sake forgives you all your 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.

P: ♪ The Lord be with you

C: ♪ And with your spirit.

P: ♪ Glory be to God on high

C: ♪ And on earth peace, good will toward men.

P: ♪ We praise You, we bless You, we worship You,

C: ♪ We glorify You, we give thanks to You, for Your great glory.

P: ♪ O Lord God, heav'nly King,

C: ♪ God the Father Almighty.

P: ♪ O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

C: ♪ O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

P: ♪ Who takes away the sin of the world,

C: ♪ Have mercy upon us.

P: ♪ You who takes away the sin of the world,

C: ♪ Receive our prayer.

P: ♪ You who sits at the right hand of God the Father,

C: ♪ Have mercy upon us.

P: ♪ For You only are holy;

C: ♪ You only are the Lord.

P: ♪ You only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

C: ♪ Are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

EPISTLE READING 1 THESSALONIANS 5:14-24

In this short section, Paul concludes his letter with a series of short, sanctification-packed messages that flow from the gospel. We see in these descriptions the attitudes and behaviors that mirror trust in Jesus in the believer's life. One predominating theme is that God oversees all these aspects of our lives, and directs us by His grace.

14 Now we exhort you, brethren, warn those who are unruly, comfort the fainthearted, uphold the weak, be patient with all. **15** See that no one renders evil for evil to anyone, but always pursue what is good both for yourselves and for all. **16** Rejoice always, **17** pray without ceasing, **18** in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. **19** Do not quench the Spirit. **20** Do not despise prophecies. **21** Test all things; hold fast what is good. **22** Abstain from every form of evil. **23** Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. **24** He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.

Congregational Praise: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 73:1-17

Asaph is identified with the twelve Psalms and is said to be the son of Berechiah who is said to be an ancestor of the Asaphites. The Asaphites were one of the guilds of musicians in the First Temple. Asaph speaks of frustrations with seeing the prosperity of the wicked. This Psalm specifically reminds us that it is easy when we encounter trials to try to ignore it or find distractions to not deal with it. Yet, here we are reminded by the Word of the LORD to return to Him and His house to find comfort, strength, and direction from our God and Savior.

P: <A Psalm of Asaph.>

Truly God is good to Israel, To such as are pure in heart.

**C: But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled;
My steps had nearly slipped.**

P: For I was envious of the boastful,
When I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

C: For there are no pangs in their death, But their strength is firm.

P: They are not in trouble as other men,
Nor are they plagued like other men.

**C: Therefore pride serves as their necklace;
Violence covers them like a garment.**

P: Their eyes bulge with abundance;

C: They have more than heart could wish.

P: They scoff and speak wickedly concerning oppression;

C: They speak loftily.

P: They set their mouth against the heavens,

C: And their tongue walks through the earth.

P: Therefore his people return here,
And waters of a full cup are drained by them.

**C: And they say, "How does God know?
And is there knowledge in the Most High?"**

P: Behold, these are the ungodly, Who are always at ease;

C: They increase in riches.

P: Surely I have cleansed my heart in vain,
And washed my hands in innocence.

C: For all day long I have been plagued, And chastened every morning.

P: If I had said, "I will speak thus,"

Behold, I would have been untrue to the generation of Your children.

C: When I thought how to understand this, It was too painful for me--

P: Until I went into the sanctuary of God;

C: Then I understood their end.

GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 25:14-30

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

Jesus' parable of the talents is properly told in the context of a talent as a monetary amount. However, Jesus' point of the parable is being wise with the variety of talents, abilities and gifts that He has entrusted to our care to use to His glory. Clearly with the warning at the end, Jesus says there is great expectation in how we handle the responsibilities He has entrusted to us. You can only spend the time you've been gifted by the LORD 'while it is day, night is coming when no one can work.' Thank you always Jesus for giving us the joyful opportunity to serve you.

"For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. **15** "And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey. **16** "Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents. **17** "And likewise he who had received two gained two more also. **18** "But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord's money.

19 "After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them. **20** "So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.' **21** "His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' **22** "He also who had received two talents came and said, 'Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.' **23** "His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' **24** "Then he who had received the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed. **25** 'And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.' **26** "But his lord answered and said to him, 'You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. **27** 'So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest. **28** 'Therefore take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents. **29** 'For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away. **30** 'And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

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

INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Names of teachers and grade levels are in the bulletin announcements



CONFESSION OF FAITH THE THIRD ARTICLE & EXPLANATION

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.

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him. But the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified, and kept me in true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all sins to me and all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead and give to me and all believers in Christ eternal life.

This is most certainly true.

Hymn of the Day 529 *(to the tune of 385)* TLH *(Red Hymnal)*

I Leave All Things to God's Direction

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Preschool through 6th grade are encouraged to come up front by the pastor for a few minutes if they would like.

SERMON 1 KINGS 17:17-24

Now it happened after these things that the son of the woman who owned the house became sick. And his sickness was so serious that there was no breath left in him. **18** So she said to Elijah, "What have I to do with you, O man of God? Have you come to me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to kill my son?"

19 And he said to her, "Give me your son." So he took him out of her arms and carried him to the upper room where he was staying, and laid him on his own bed. **20** Then he cried out to the LORD and said, "O LORD my God, have You also brought tragedy on the widow with whom I lodge, by killing her son?"

21 And he stretched himself out on the child three times, and cried out to the LORD and said, "O LORD my God, I pray, let this child's soul come back to him." **22** Then the LORD heard the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came back to him, and he revived. **23** And Elijah took the child and brought him down from

the upper room into the house, and gave him to his mother. And Elijah said, "See, your son lives!" **24** Then the woman said to Elijah, "Now by this I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is the truth."

When the Lord stretches my Faith...

- He plans to restore what was broken!

- He plans to revive what was dead!

*Preaching today Pastor Neal Radichel
Sermon Notes Sheet by the guest book in narthex*

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 750 v 1-4, 7 LSB
If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

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

OFFERING MEDIATION- 'Morning has Broken'

SPECIAL PRAYERS- LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION *A Good Word or Blessing.*

Congregational Response: ♪Amen!

Closing Hymn 760 v 5-6 LSB What God Ordains Is Always Good

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LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Budgetary (\$13,461.54 budgeted per week)

\$11,607.88 Current Expenses General Budget

Non-Budgetary

\$ **107** Major Improvement

\$ **640** ILS Student Aid

\$ **15** ILS Foundation

\$ **20** Benevolent Fund

CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION

\$ **528** CLC General Budget (CBP)

\$ **20** CLC Student Aid

\$ **11.80** CLC Kinship

Memorials:

In Memory of Larry Fischer:

\$ **50** CLC Missions

Saturday Worship 9/11: **75** Sunday Worship 9/12: **124**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
New Perspective	Yes	9:00 AM	1st, 3rd Tuesday	Study	
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	5
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	6
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	4
Wednesday Online	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	-
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	7
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	9
New Perspective	Yes	10:00 AM	2nd Thursday	Worship	
College study	No	7:00 PM	Every other Thursday	Study	
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	22
Primrose	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	6
Hillcrest	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Friday	Worship	18
Pathstone	Yes	10:00 AM	3rd, 5th Friday	Worship	11
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:					88

THIS WEEK

Sat Sept 18	6:00p	WORSHIP, In-Person
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
Sun Sept 19	9:00a	Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: <i>KTOE 1420AM</i> or <i>102.7FM</i>
	10:00a	WORSHIP, In-Person or Live Stream- 3 rd Sunday Communion Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
Mon Sept 20		God Bless Your Week!
Tues Sept 21		2 Hour Late Start for ILS
	3-5p	Pastors Office Hours (<i>let him know if you need a visit</i>)
	5:00p	Home Varsity Volleyball Game
	5:00p	Home Varsity Soccer Game- Caswell Soccer Complex
Wed Sept 22	12:45p	Televised WORSHIP Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7
	5:30p	Public School Catechism
Thur Sept 23	5:45p	Televised WORSHIP Service, Chart #181; Consolidated Comm #7
Fri Sept 24	6:30a	Men's Breakfast
Sat Sept 25	6:00p	WORSHIP, In-Person
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
Sun Sept 26	9:00a	Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: <i>KTOE 1420AM</i> or <i>102.7FM</i>
	10:00a	WORSHIP In-Person or Live Stream

LOOKING AHEAD

Sept 29 Wed 7-8:30pm Congregational Choir Policy Discussion
Sept 30 to Oct 3- Man Up! Retreat www.manup.clclutheran.org.
Oct. 10th- Outdoor Adventure Day- Seven Mile

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES The Financial Secretary (Douglas Schaller) is looking to place an order for 2022 contribution envelopes within the next few weeks. If you are currently using envelopes you will automatically be placed on this new order list. If you did not get envelopes last year and want some for next, please contact Douglas and let him know.

BLOOD DRIVE Immanuel will be hosting a Blood Drive **10/22/21**. The date was wrong in previous announcements! Please mark your calendars and be on the look out for more information to come!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS Thank you for serving your Lord and your church in this way!

Matthew 19:14

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Sunday School Teachers

Saturday School: Orrin Gessner and Dani Durst

Preschool and Kindergarten: Amber Casto

1st-2nd Grade: Tatum Stratton

3rd-4th Grade: Jennifer Schmitt

5th-6th Grade: Donnell Olmanson

7th-8th Grade: Mark Matzke

Superintendent: Russ Schmitt

Classroom Assignments:

Saturday School: Kindergarten Room

Preschool and Kindergarten: Kindergarten Room

1st-2nd Grade: First and Second Grade Room

3rd-4th Grade: Third and Fourth Grade Room

5th-6th Grade: Language Room

7th-8th Grade: Fifth and Sixth Grade Room



MANUP WEEKEND 2020

F E A R NOT, FOR I HAVE REDEEMED YOU
I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME, YOU ARE MINE.

Isaiah 43:1

SEPTEMBER 24-27TH

Info/Registration: manup.clclutheran.org

Register by: **August 31, 2020**

\$75 includes bed and all meals — \$100 after September 1st

WYALUSING STATE PARK

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Pastor Ben Libby of Ascension Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA, has accepted the call to Redeemer Lutheran Church, Cheyenne, WY <> Pastor Timothy Daub of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Hecla, SD, has received the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO <> Seminary graduate Nick Naumann is still considering the call to Living Savior Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie, MN

CLC SOUTHEASTERN WOMEN'S RETREAT A women's retreat is planned in Myrtle Beach, SC, from November 5-7. The theme is "Walking with Jesus." The registration fee is \$40, plus the cost of transportation and hotel. Details on hotel reservations and presentations can be found on the counter in the narthex. Contact Amy Osborne at 651-329-3662 or newyorker13@hotmail.com with any questions.

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