

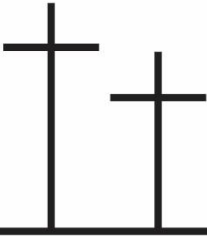


# The Everlasting Gospel

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**IMMANUEL**  
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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# Festival of Reformation

## VISITOR INFORMATION

**RESTROOMS** are located at the bottom of the stairs to the right when you exit the narthex into the school building.

**THE MOTHER'S ROOM** is next to the bookshelf in the corner of the narthex and is meant only for women and children. Fathers may use the bathroom in the upstairs school hallway.

**AMPLIFYING HEADSETS** are available in the Deacons room. Please see any usher if you would like assistance.

**QUESTIONS?** Please contact the Deacon on duty this weekend or any of the ushers or pastors. They would love to assist you!

**WHAT DO WE BELIEVE?** Take a picture of this QR code to learn more about what we believe or visit our website, [ImmanuelMankato.org](http://ImmanuelMankato.org).



# ORDER OF SERVICE

## The Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation (C):** ♪ Amen.

## Opening Prayer

**Opening Hymn** *TLH 261 “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word”*

## Confession and Absolution of Sins

P: God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

**C: If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive us for Jesus’ sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.**

P: Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. We are forgiven. With boldness and confidence we may approach the throne to find grace to help in time of need. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

## Response to the Forgiveness of Sins

WS 798:1,3

♪ God, we praise You! God, we bless You!  
God, we name you sov'reign Lord!  
Mighty King whom angels worship,  
Father, by Your Church adored:  
All creation shows Your glory;  
Heav'n and earth draw near Your throne,  
Singing, "Holy, Holy, Holy  
Lord of hosts and God alone!"

♪ Jesus Christ, the King of glory,  
Everlasting Son of God,  
Humble was Your virgin mother,  
Hard the lonely path You trod:  
By Your cross is sin defeated,  
Hell confronted face to face,  
Heaven opened to believers,  
Sinners justified by grace.

## Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray...

Dear Lord, we pray, keep Your family, the Church, continually faithful, so that it may enjoy Your protection from the conflicts that hamper Your work and be able to serve You devoutly so that Your Name might be honored; for You live and rule with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

*Ezekiel 13:17-23*

"Likewise, son of man, set your face against the daughters of your people, who prophesy out of their own heart; prophesy against them, **18** "and say, "Thus says the Lord GOD: "Woe to the women who sew magic charms on their sleeves and make veils for the heads of people of every height to hunt souls! Will you hunt the souls of My people, and keep yourselves alive? **19** "And will you profane Me

among My people for handfuls of barley and for pieces of bread, killing people who should not die, and keeping people alive who should not live, by your lying to My people who listen to lies?" **20** ` Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: "Behold, I am against your magic charms by which you hunt souls there like birds. I will tear them from your arms, and let the souls go, the souls you hunt like birds. **21** "I will also tear off your veils and deliver My people out of your hand, and they shall no longer be as prey in your hand. Then you shall know that I am the LORD. **22** "Because with lies you have made the heart of the righteous sad, whom I have not made sad; and you have strengthened the hands of the wicked, so that he does not turn from his wicked way to save his life. **23** "Therefore you shall no longer envision futility nor practice divination; for I will deliver My people out of your hand, and you shall know that I am the LORD.""

### **Psalm of the Day**

*Psalm 119:41-48*

P: Let Your mercies come also to me, O LORD--

**C: Your salvation according to Your word.**

P: So shall I have an answer for him who reproaches me,

**C: For I trust in Your word.**

P: And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth,

**C: For I have hoped in Your ordinances.**

P: So shall I keep Your law continually, Forever and ever.

**C: And I will walk at liberty, For I seek Your precepts.**

P: I will speak of Your testimonies also before kings and will not be ashamed.

**C: And I will delight myself in Your commandments, which I love.**

P: My hands also I will lift up to Your commandments, Which I love,

**C: And I will meditate on Your statutes.**

1. *Christ is the world's Redeemer, The lover of the pure,  
The font of heav'nly wisdom, Our trust and hope secure,  
the armor of His soldiers, The Lord of earth and sky,  
Our health while we are living, Our life when we shall die.*
2. *Christ has our host surrounded With clouds of martyrs bright,  
Who wave their palms in triumph And fire us for the fight.  
Then Christ the cross ascended To save a world undone  
And, suffring for the sinful, Our full redemption won.*
3. *Down through the realm of darkness He strode in victory,  
And at the hour appointed He rose triumphantly.  
And now, to heav'n ascended, He sits upon the throne  
Whence He had ne'er departed, His Father's and His own.*
4. *Glory to God the Father, The unbegotten One,  
All honor be to Jesus, His sole-begotten Son,  
And to the Holy Spirit-- the perfect Trinity.  
Let all the worlds give answer: Amen, so let it be.*

**New Testament Reading***John 8:31-36*

Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. **32** "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." **33** They answered Him, "We are Abraham's descendants, and have never been in bondage to anyone. How can you say, 'You will be made free '?" **34** Jesus answered them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. **35** "And a slave does not abide in the house forever, but a son abides forever. **36** "Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.

P: Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

**C:**     ♪ **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**These words are written that we may believe  
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## Confession of Faith

*Apostles' 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 of the Day

*TLH 467 "Built on the Rock"*

*Verse 1: Congregation*

*Verse 2: All Women*

*Verse 3: Choir*

*Verse 4: Congregation*

*Verse 5: Choir*

*Verse 6: All Men*

*Verse 7: Congregation*

## Sermon

*Revelation 14:6-8*

Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth-- to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people-- **7** saying with a loud voice, "Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water." **8** And another angel followed, saying, "Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she has made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication."

## The Gospel Is Everlasting

1. In Its Power
2. In Its Victory

*Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann*

## Offertory

*WS p16*

♪ **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold with Your Spirit free.**

## Sermon Hymn

*TLH 259 "Flung to the Heedless Winds"*

## Offering of Thankful Hearts

## The General Prayer

## The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be 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.**

## Benediction

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**P:** The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

**C:** ♪ **Amen! Amen! Amen!**

## Closing Hymn

*TLH 286 "How Shall the Young"*

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## ONGOING IMMANUEL PRAYER LIST

*Please keep these individuals in your personal prayers*

- Will Roettger – Lymphoma treatment
- Pastor John Hein – from Grace, Fridley, MN with Thymic cancer
- Carrie Dahle – Hilary Lien’s sister with cancer
- James Lien- Zachary Lien’s father with cancer
- Katie Sauers- Lymphoma
- Marlene Hanel- Lung Cancer

### LAST WEEK

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Old Main/ AZ Pioneer Home	Yes	11:00 AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday	Worship	19
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	20
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	5
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	4
Ladies Auxiliary	Yes	2:00 PM	4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays	Study	8
Wednesday Online	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	11
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	11
Gus Johnson	Yes	11:0 AM	Every Thursday	Study	4
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	20
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					119
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

### THIS WEEK

Sat Oct 28	6:00p	WORSHIP
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
Sun Oct 29	9:00a	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School/ Ambassadors
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP
		Live Stream- <a href="http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org">www.ImmanuelMankato.org</a>
		Watch - <a href="http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/">www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/</a>
		Food Shelf Sunday
	4:00p	Joint Reformation Service in Fridley, MN
Mon Oct 30		Blessings on your week!

Tues Oct 31	3-5p	Pastors Office Hours (contact for a visit)
Wed Nov 1	12:45p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
	5:30p	Catechism Class
	7:00p	Online Bible Study
Thur Nov 2	8-10a	Pastors Office Hours (let them know if you need a visit)
	6:15p	Church Choir Practice
	5:45p	Televised Worship Service, Chart #181; Cons Comm #7
Fri Nov 3	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat Nov 4	6:00p	WORSHIP
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun Nov 5	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School / Ambassadors
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP
	11:00	Meet & Greet Coffee Fellowship Hour

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sophomore 5K- November 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Name Tag Weekend- November 4-5<sup>th</sup>**

**Meet & Greet Coffee Fellowship Hour- November 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Pickleball Jamboree- November 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Pie Palooza- November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

## IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SOPHOMORE 5K** Lace up your sneakers! The 2023 Sophomore 5k family fun run/walk will take place on **Nov. 4 at 7:30 PM** at Riverfront Park in Mankato and will feature glow sticks and other fun lighting. Registration is only **\$20** per person. Children 6th grade and under can run for free. Come support the sophomore class! More details available at: [sophomore5k.weebly.com](http://sophomore5k.weebly.com). Pre-register online or with a sophomore.

**WOMEN'S STUDY GUILD CALENDARS 2024** Calendars are now available for purchase from the Women's Study Guild. The calendars feature stunning photography and beautiful scripture verses for \$8.00 each. Please see the sign-up sheet and sample poster in the narthex to order yours. Thank you for supporting the work of the Women's Study Guild.

**PICKLEBALL JAMBOREE** Come on down to our gym to enjoy some casual pickleball. New to the game? No problem. This is a great time to learn. Wanna bring the family? We hope so! It's meant for all ages and equipment will be

provided. Want to just watch and hang out with friends? Great! The bleachers will be out and there will be music as well.

**WHO:** Immanuel Family Adventure Day

**WHAT:** Pickleball Jamboree (all skill levels and spectators' welcome!)

**WHERE:** Immanuel MPF, we have 3 courts

**WHEN:** Saturday, Nov 11, @ 8:30-9am Beginner Lesson/Rules  
9am - ? Open Play

**WHY:** To spend active time together being active.

**WREATH FUNDRAISIER** The Sophomore Class is raising money for next year's trip to Washington DC. They will be selling Christmas Wreaths and other assorted greenery. If you would like to support them, please place an order with me, Amanda Harris in the school office, or one of the Sophomores. The students will be available after church in the Social Studies room for the next five weeks. Details about cost and what you can order can be found with each of the Sophomores or posted on flyers located at the South and North Entryways of the school. All orders need to be placed by Nov. 7th so that we can ensure adequate time for delivery. The items you order will be available for pickup on the 18th of November. If you have any questions, please use the contact information below. Thank you for all the support the congregation has given us in the past and for any future support we receive. This trip is a privilege and blessing to me and the students.

Benjamin Hanel

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**If you have an announcement or event for next weekend's bulletin, please send it to [Bulletin@ImmanuelMankato.org](mailto:Bulletin@ImmanuelMankato.org) or contact Hilary Lien by Friday at 10 am. Thank you!**



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## Serving Us Today

**PASTOR** Joe Naumann

**DEACON** *(Sat.)* Brent Schreyer *(Sun.)* Daniel Pfeiffer

**ORGANIST** Bonnie Cornish

**SCREEN** *(Sat.)* Joe Furst *(Sun.)* Russ Schmitt

**GREETERS** *(Sat.)* Help Needed *(Sun)* Ben & Michell Stratton

**USHERS** Council Members

## Serving Us Next Weekend

**PASTOR** Neal Radichel

**DEACON**

**ORGANIST** Vickie Schreyer

**SCREEN** *(Sat.)* Joe Furst *(Sun.)* Russ Schmitt

**GREETERS** *(Sat.)* Help Needed *(Sun.)* Jay and Kelly Hanel

**USHERS** Kyle Hulke, Karl Friedrichs, Riley Anderson, Aaron Casto, Mac Friedrichs, Matt Hagen, Austin Hart, Andrew Lentz, Gary Mittelsteadt, Alan Olmanson, Brent Schreyer, Ted Schreyer, Philip Stelter, Ross Theneman