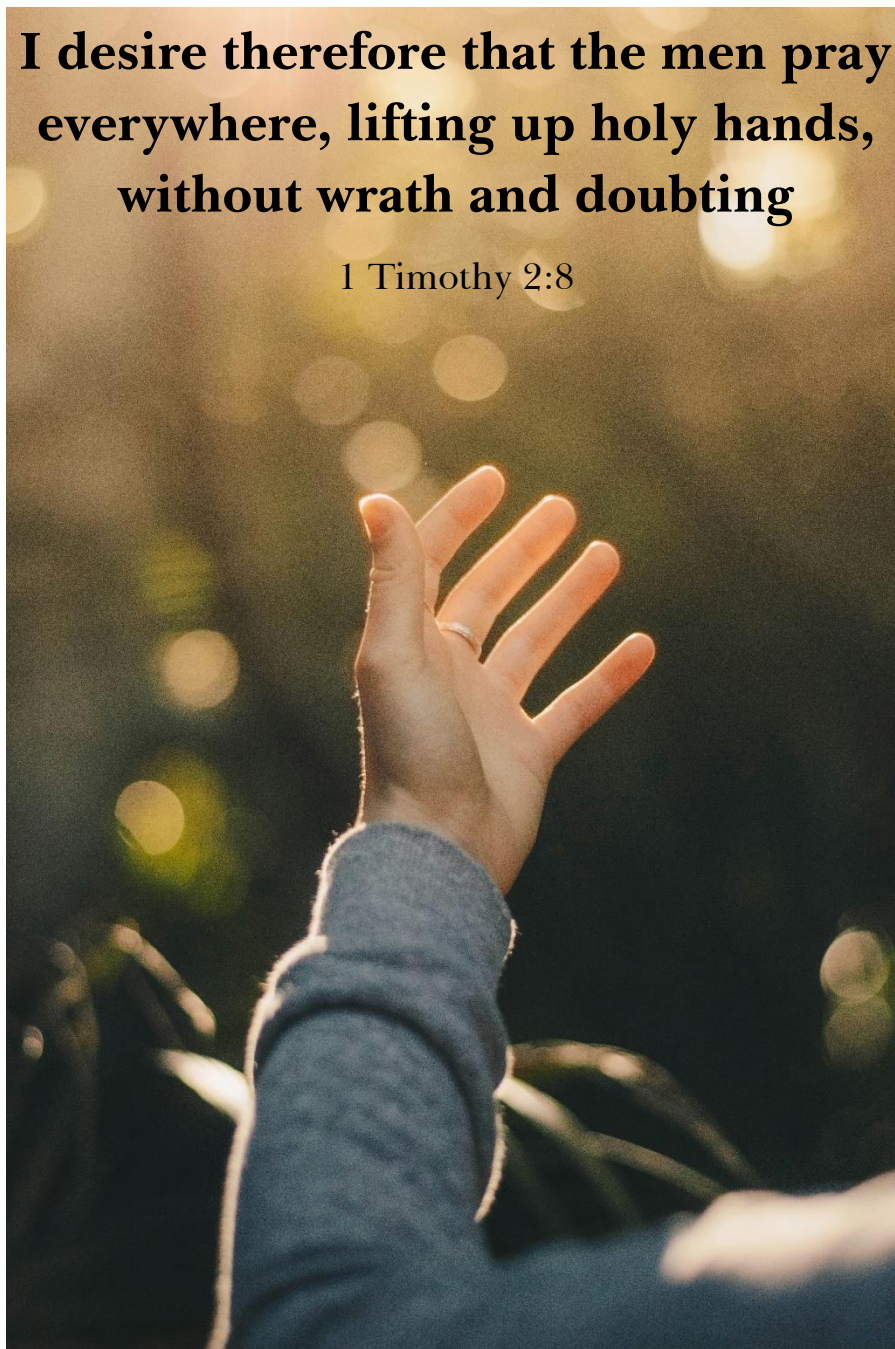


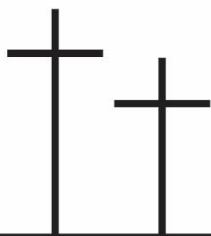
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1 Timothy 2:8



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welcome to
IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Festival of Thanksgiving

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.



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 575:1-4 "Before the Lord We Bow"

Confession and Absolution of Sins

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.

C: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against Your in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not been thankful for the blessings Your gracious hand has provided. We have been covetous in our desires for greater worldly possessions. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christa and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. (spoken)

Psalm of Thanksgiving

Psalm 116:1-5

P: I love the LORD,

C: because He has heard My voice and my supplications.

P: Because He has inclined His ear to me,

C: Therefore I will call upon Him as long as I live.

P: The pains of death surrounded me, And the pangs of
Sheol laid hold of me;

C: I found trouble and sorrow.

P: Then I called upon the name of the LORD:

C: "O LORD, I implore You, deliver my soul!"

P: Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;

C: Yes, our God is merciful.

Thanksgiving Hymn

TLH 568:1

♪ We praise Thee, O God, our Redeemer, Creator,
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring;
We lay it before Thee, We kneel and adore Thee,
We bless Thy holy name, glad praises we sing.

Psalm of Thanksgiving

Psalm 116:6-12

P: The LORD preserves the simple;

C: I was brought low, and He saved me.

P: Return to your rest, O my soul,

C: For the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

P: My eyes from tears,

C: And my feet from falling.

P: For You have delivered my soul from death,

C: I will walk before the LORD In the land of the living.

P: I believed, therefore I spoke,

C: "I am greatly afflicted."

P: I said in my haste,

C: "All men are liars."

P: What shall I render to the LORD

C: For all His benefits toward me?

Thanksgiving Hymn

TLH 568:2

♪ We worship Thee, God of our fathers, we bless Thee;
Through life's storm and tempest our Guide hast Thou
been;
When perils o'ertake us, Escape Thou wilt make us,
And with Thy help, O Lord, our battles we win.

Psalm of Thanksgiving

Psalm 116:13-19

P: I will take up the cup of salvation,

C: And call upon the name of the LORD.

P: I will pay my vows to the LORD

C: Now in the presence of all His people.

P: Precious in the sight of the LORD

C: Is the death of His saints.

P: O LORD, truly I am Your servant; I am Your servant,
the son of Your maidservant;

C: You have loosed my bonds.

P: I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving,

C: And will call upon the name of the LORD.

P: I will pay my vows to the LORD

C: Now in the presence of all His people,

P: In the courts of the LORD'S house, In the midst of you,
O Jerusalem.

C: Praise the LORD!

Thanksgiving Hymn

TLH 568:3

♪ With voices united our praises we offer,
To Thee, great Jehovah, glad anthems we raise.
Thy strong arm will guide us, Our God is beside us,
To Thee, our great Redeemer, fore'er be praise.

Scripture Reading

Luke 17:11-19

Now it happened as He went to Jerusalem that He passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. **12** Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. **13** And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" **14** So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. **15** And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, **16** and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. **17** So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? **18** "Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except

this foreigner?" **19** And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."

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

1st Article & Explanation

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

What does this mean?

**I believe that God has created me and all creatures. He
has given me my body and soul, 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.**

Hymn of the Day

TLH 574 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Sermon

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, **2** for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. **3** For this is good

and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, **4** who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. **5** For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, **6** who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time, **7** for which I was appointed a preacher and an apostle-- I am speaking the truth in Christ I and not lying-- a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. **8** I desire therefore that the men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.

The Importance of Learning Gratitude

1. For Earthly Peace
2. For Spiritual Peace

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 391 "Blessed Are the Sons of God"

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

WS 792 “Let All Things Now Living”

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Thank you for joining your voices in Thanksgiving to God!

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