Revelation 7:9-10



After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

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Welcome to IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The festival of

All Saints

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

P: Let us pray:

All: I thank you, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen!

Opening Hymn

TLH 472 "Rise, Ye Children of Salvation"

1st Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. 2 Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: 3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted. 5 Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the earth. 6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled. 7 Blessed are the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy. 8 Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God. 9 Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God. 10 Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 "Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. 12 "Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

C: ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Responsive Reading

Psalm 149

- P: Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,
- C: And His praise in the assembly of saints.
- P: Let Israel rejoice in their Maker;
- C: Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
- P: Let them praise His name with the dance;
- C: Let them sing praises to Him with the timbrel and harp.
- P: For the LORD takes pleasure in His people;
- C: He will beautify the humble with salvation.
- P: Let the saints be joyful in glory;
- C: Let them sing aloud on their beds.
- P: Let the high praises of God be in their mouth,
- C: And a two-edged sword in their hand,
- P: To execute vengeance on the nations,
- C: And punishments on the peoples;
- P: To bind their kings with chains,
- C: And their nobles with fetters of iron;
- P: To execute on them the written judgment-
- C: This honor have all His saints. Praise the LORD!

Prayer of the Day

- P: Let us pray...
- C: ♪ Amen.

2nd Reading

Revelation 7:2-17

C: ♪ Glory be to You, O LORD!

Then I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God. And he cried with a loud voice to the four angels to whom it was granted to harm the earth

and the sea, 3 saying, "Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees till we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." 4 And I heard the number of those who were sealed. One hundred and forty-four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel were sealed: 5 of the tribe of Judah twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Reuben twelve thousand were sealed: of the tribe of Gad twelve thousand were sealed: 6 of the tribe of Asher twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Naphtali twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Manasseh twelve thousand were sealed; 7 of the tribe of Simeon twelve thousand were sealed: of the tribe of Levi twelve thousand were sealed: of the tribe of Issachar twelve thousand were sealed: 8 of the tribe of Zebulun twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Joseph twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Benjamin twelve thousand were sealed.

9 After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, **10** and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" **11** All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, **12** saying: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, Be to our God forever and ever. Amen."

13 Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, "Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?" 14 And I said to him, "Sir, you know." So he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 "Therefore they are before the

throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them. **16** "They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat; **17** "for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

C: ♪ Praise be to You, O Christ!

Confession of Faith

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.

Sermon

1 Samuel 2:1-11

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." 11 Then Elkanah went to his house at Ramah. But the child ministered to the Lord before Eli the priest.

"He Will Guard the Feet of His Saints"

- Saints Triumphant (past)
- Saints Militant (present)
- Saints Expectant (future)

Preaching today: Pastor Neal Radichel Sermon Notes Sheets in the Entryway

"He Will Guard the Feet of His Saints" The Festival of All Saints

Offertory

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.

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Offering Meditation - "The Day After the Day" N. Radichel

Here we are the day after the day, Without any sorrow in our lives No more walk on the narrow way, Christ has brought us to our prize All the saints and angels sing, an unheard song for our King And all at once in one accord, eternal dwelling with our Lord **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, We give praise to You now forevermore No longer, jars of clay, for here we are the day after the day** -In Paradise

Time & Talents Offering

Offering Meditation - "At the Table" Josh Garrels

I went the ways of wayward winds, In a world of trouble and sin Walked a long and crooked mile, Behind a million rank and file Forgot where I came from, Somewhere back when I was young I was a good man's child

'Cause I lost some nameless things, My innocence flew away from me She had to hide her face from my desire, To embrace forbidden fire But at night I dream, She's singing over me Oh, oh, my child

> Come on home, home to me And I will hold you in my arms, And joyful be There will always, always be, A place for you at my table Return to me

Wondering where I might begin, Hear a voice upon the wind She's singing faint but singing true, Son, there ain't nothing you can Do But listen close and follow me, I'll take you where you're meant to be Just don't lose faith So I put my hand upon the plow, Wipe the sweat up from my brow Plant the good seed along the way, As I look forward to the day When at last I see, My Father run to me Singing oh, my child

The General Prayer & Lord's Prayer

COMMUNION SERVICE

P: In keeping with the words of the Apostle in 1 Corinthians 10:16, "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?"

As well as in 1 Corinthians 11:27-29, which cautions us that:

"Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body." Let us then, humbly, examine our hearts:

1 Do you confess that you are a sinner before God

1. Do you confess that you are a sinner before God and deserve His wrath and punishment? – Then declare it by saying, "I do confess."

C: I do confess.

- 2. Do you humbly seek the Lord's forgiveness, believing that God, by grace, for Jesus' sake, will forgive you all of your sins?
 Then declare it by saying: "I do believe."
 C: I do believe.
- P: Be assured, your Father in heaven, looks upon you with mercy for Jesus' sake. His Son was wounded for your transgressions and bruised for your iniquities. As the Word of God declares: *"For God made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."* (2 Cor. 5:21)

The Lord comfort your hearts. In Jesus, you are forgiven!

- 3. Do you in humble faith recognize that the body and blood of our Lord Jesus are truly present together with the bread and the wine in this blessed sacrament? -- Then declare it by saying: "By faith I do recognize, and believe."
 C: By faith I do recognize, and believe.
- 4. Finally, as a forgiven child of God, do you intend, with the strength of God the Spirit, to amend your sinful life and to put away the sin that so easily entangles and leads you away from our Lord? Then declare it by saying: "I do so intend, with the help of Christ.

C: I do so intend, with the help of Christ.

P: Receive then this sacrament with joy, comfort, and peace!

The Words of Institution

- P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."
- In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is she for you for the forgiveness of sins, Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C: ♪ Amen.

Agnus Dei

C: ♪ 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,

Lamb of God

grant us Your peace. Amen.

Distribution

Our Practice of Close Communion	Communing
 is correctly called a 'Sacrament' because it is a "Sacred act;" not in what WE do for Christ, but in what Christ does for US. Spiritual Unity God's Word also presents the reception of this Sacrament as a most intimate expression of spiritual and confessional unity (1 Cor. 1:10; 10:16-17; Rom. 15:5,6). Close Communion We ask only those who have publicly professed such oneness of faith and belief with us by membership here or another CLC church to come forward for Communion at this time. This is not a judgment of anyone's faith, but rather an expression of ours (Rom.16:17-18). Visitors 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 	 Kneeling rail Members who have difficulty at the kneeling rail may sit in the front pews. The pastor will bring communion to you there. Balcony Any communicants sitting in the balcony should please come down to the narthex for direction to the table. Direction Communicants are ushered to the communion table. If you desire the bread in your hand, simply extend your hand to the Pastor as he approaches you with the bread. Those wanting an individual cup, please take a cup when the tray is offered. The common cup will follow. Gluten Free Bread / Non-alcoholic Wine - Communicants can find these items on the way up to the Lord's Table. Dispose cup - Please dispose of your individual cup in the baskets located on each side or in the center aisle.

Distribution Hymns

TLH #342 "Chief of Sinners Though I Be" TLH #305 "Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness"

Nunc Dimittis

Now Let Depart

C: ≯ 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.

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 #659 "Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy"

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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
- CLC Missions in India- Details Below

LAST WEEK

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Туре	# Souls
Old Main/ AZ Pioneer Home	Yes	11:00 AM	2 nd & 4 th Monday	Worship	19
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	20
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	6
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	5
Wednesday Online	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	13
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
Old Main	Yes	1:00 PM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	24
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	4
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					128
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Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!

THIS WEEK

Sat Nov 4	6:00p	WORSHIP Communion Weekend
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
	7:30p	Sophomore 5k
Sun Nov 5	9:00a	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School/ Ambassadors
	9:15a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	WORSHIP Communion Weekend
		Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org
		Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
	11:00a	Meet and Greet Coffee Fellowship Hour
Mon Nov 6		Blessings on your week!
Tues Nov 7	3-5p	Pastors Office Hours (contact for a visit)
	7:00p	Outreach Meeting
Wed Nov 8	12:45p	Televised Worship Service, Charter #181; Cons Com #7
	5:30p	Catechism Class
	7:00p	Online Bible Study
Thur Nov 9	8-10a	Pastors Office Hours (let them know if you need a visit)
	5:45p	Televised Worship Service, Chart #181; Cons Comm #7
	6:15p	Church Choir Practice
	7:00p	MCCL Fall Tour Meeting
Fri Nov 10	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat Nov 11	8:30a	Pickleball Jamboree
	6:00p	WORSHIP
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun Nov 12	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School / Ambassadors

9:15a Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM 10:00a WORSHIP

UPCOMING EVENTS Pickleball Jamboree- November 11th Pie Palooza- November 22nd

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RADICHEL FAREWELL Plans are in the works for a farewell potluck & gathering to say goodbye to Pastor Radichel and his family on Sunday, December 17th after service. Please mark your calendars and keep your eyes and ears open for more information as it comes out!

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
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 email: <u>benjamin.hanel@immanuelmankato.org</u> phone# 507-508-2748

FALL PLAY You're invited to the ILS Drama Club's fall play, THE DAY THE INTERNET DIED. There will be a dinner theatre performance on Friday, Nov. 17. Doors open at 5:00pm, dinner at 6:00pm, performance at 7:30pm. Tickets to the dinner theatre are \$20.00. Please RSVP to Amanda Harris, 507-345-3027 or <u>secretary@immanuelmankato.org</u> by 8:00am, Monday, Nov. 13.There will also be performances on Saturday, Nov. 18 at 7:30pm and Sunday, Nov. 19 at 2:00pm. Free-will donations will be accepted to cover expenses.

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Pastor Luke Bernthal of St. Stephen's Lutheran of Mt. View, CA is still considering the call to Immanuel Lutheran of Mankato, MN. <> Pastor David Reim of St. Paul Lutheran of Vernon, British Columbia, is still considering the call to Calvary Lutheran of Marquette, MI, and St. Peter's Lutheran of Iron River, MI.

CLC MISSIONS INDIA Pastor Prem Kumar, a long-time pastor and leader of the CLC-India, lost his battle with kidney disease and was taken to be the Lord. He leaves behind a wife, two young children, and a large congregation of believers he has faithfully served for many years. **Thank the Lord** for providing this faithful servant for the work of His Kingdom and the harvest of souls in India. **Pray for the Lord's** comfort and assurance for his wife, children, family, congregation, and all those in the CLCI who mourn his passing and rejoice in his victory over the grave through faith in Jesus Christ.



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Serving Us Today

PASTOR Neal Radichel

DEACON (Sat) Kyle Hulke (Sun) Ben Stratton ORGANIST (Sat) Kristen Friedrichs (Sun) Grace 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

Serving Us Next Weekend

PASTOR Joe Naumann

DEACON Brent Schreyer

ORGANIST (Sat) Colleen Kranz (Sun) Kristen Friedrichs

SCREEN (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Gabby Harris

GREETERS (Sat) Joel & Elijah Enter (Sun) Rebecca Breedlove & Annie Survis

USHERS Paul Bade, Justin Mueller, Logan Greve, Jeremy Hanel, Scott Kruse, Kaden Kruse, Todd Kruse, Evan Matzke, Alex Matzke, Bennett Olmanson, Jacob Olmanson, Daniel Pfeiffer, Daryl Pischner, Mike Schweim, Brent Schreyer