



*Welcome to all! Our mission at ILC: To thank, praise, honor and serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as we gather and worship, grow in the Word, and serve God by serving people.*

A special welcome to guests and visitors! May our time together be a blessing to you.

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### Information for Visitors ...

**Coffee & Fellowship** is available in the Lower Narthex each Sunday between services.

**A Nursery** is available from 8:30am-12:00pm for children through age 4. It is located in the hallway just outside the Narthex.

**Children's bulletins** are available from the ushers.

**Elevator** is located through the basement and the ushers' room in the sanctuary.

**Sunday School** is at 9:45am and all ages are welcome. Adult classes meet in the Conference Room, Parlor and Cry Room.

**Red Worship Attendance pads** are passed during the offering. Please take a moment to register your attendance. Visitors, please let us know if we can be of service to you.

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**Regular Worship Times:** 7:45 & 11:00am – Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)  
8:45am – Contemporary Worship (Parish Hall)

### HOLY COMMUNION

The sacrament is celebrated at all worship services every Sunday. All are welcome, believing that our Lord is present offering grace and forgiveness.

**At 7:45 service** you will be ushered forward to kneel at the railing. Please leave your empty chalice on the railing.

**At 8:45 & 11:00 service** you will commune by intinction, meaning you may dip the wafer in either the wine or grape juice or drink from the common cup.

*Gluten-free wafers and/or white grape juice are available at all services.*

**Please Turn Off All Cell Phones & Pagers**  
**Thank You!!**

## PRELUDE

### Announcements

#### **BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C: Amen**

**OPENING HYMN: “Blessing and Honor”**

**ELW 854**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and  
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Refrain*

## Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray....

Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen**

## First Reading Genesis 2:18-24

*Genesis 2 stresses that people are not meant to live in isolation but in relationship. Out of love for humanity, God creates them male and female, to provide companionship for each other and to become with each other "one flesh." The Hebrew words used here are ish (man) and ishshah (woman).*

<sup>18</sup>The LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." <sup>19</sup>So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup>The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. <sup>21</sup>So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. <sup>22</sup>And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup>Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken." <sup>24</sup>Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

R: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

## Psalm 8 (read responsively)

<sup>1</sup>O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

**<sup>2</sup>Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

<sup>3</sup>When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

**<sup>4</sup>what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?**

<sup>5</sup>Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

**<sup>6</sup>You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,**

<sup>7</sup>all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

**<sup>8</sup>the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

<sup>9</sup>O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

## **Second Reading Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12**

*Quoting from the psalms, this passage from Hebrews emphasizes that Jesus, the one through whom God created everything and who sits at God's right hand, is also the one who experienced human suffering and death in order to blaze the path of salvation for us.*

<sup>1</sup>Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, <sup>2</sup>but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. <sup>3</sup>He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, <sup>4</sup>having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. <sup>2:5</sup>Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. <sup>6</sup>But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? <sup>7</sup>You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, <sup>8</sup>subjecting all things under their feet." Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, <sup>9</sup>but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. <sup>10</sup>It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. <sup>11</sup>For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, <sup>12</sup>saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

R: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11:00)

### VERSE



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
*Repeat alleluia*  
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

### Gospel Mark 10:2-16

*Jesus announced and enacted in history the new reality of God's surprising activity. These two stories demonstrate this new reality: Women and children are accepted and valued, not dismissed as inferior to adult men.*

<sup>2</sup>Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" <sup>3</sup>He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" <sup>4</sup>They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." <sup>5</sup>But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. <sup>6</sup>But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' <sup>7</sup>'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, <sup>8</sup>and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. <sup>9</sup>Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." <sup>10</sup>Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. <sup>11</sup>He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; <sup>12</sup>and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." <sup>13</sup>People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. <sup>14</sup>But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. <sup>15</sup>Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." <sup>16</sup>And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

P: The gospel of the Lord

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### SERMON

**APOSTLE’S CREED**

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead.\* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**The Prayers of the Church**

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

**PEACE**

**CHOIR** *“For The Beauty of The Earth” (11:00)*

*Keveren*

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray,

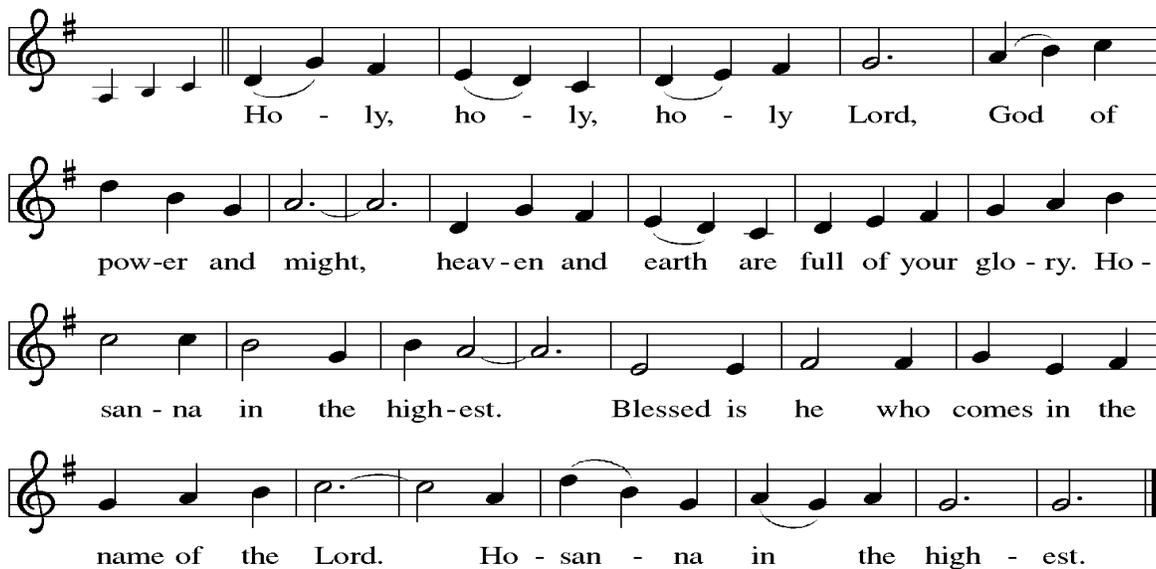
C: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## PREFACE

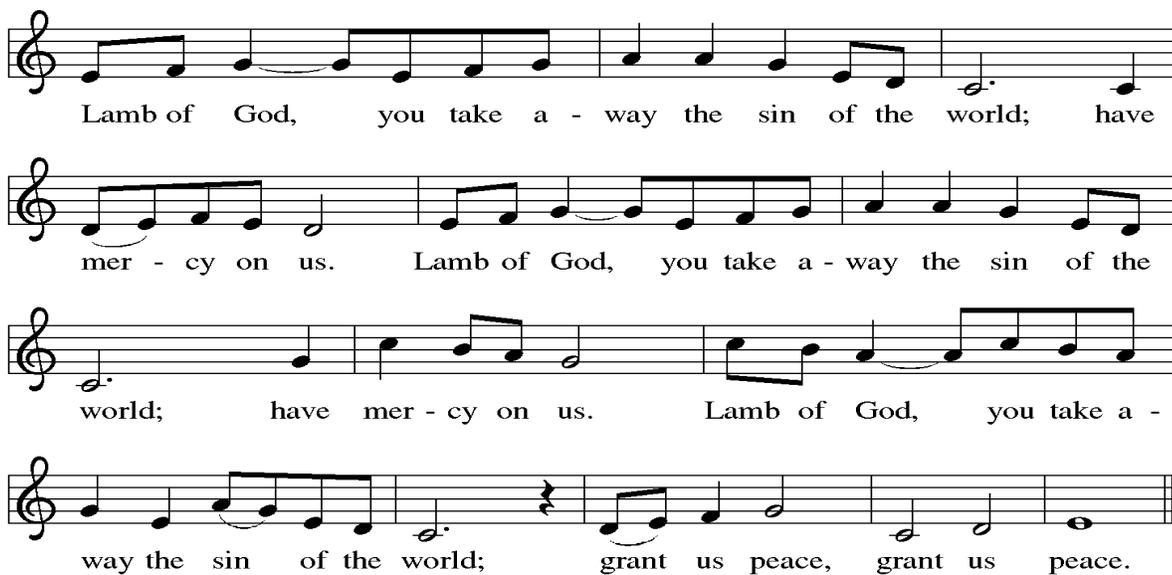


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C:** 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



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

### Hymns during Communion

*“God, When Human Bonds Are Broken”*

**ELW 603**

*“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”*

**ELW 789**

*“Baptized in Water”*

**ELW 456**

**P:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

**C:** Amen

Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -

filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the

sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions

and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love O Lord, and unite the wills of those you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

## BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen

**CLOSING HYMN** *“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”* (verse 1,3,6) **ELW 873**

## DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**



***Mission Statement***

*To thank, praise, honor and serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as we gather and worship, grow in the Word, and serve God by serving people.*

**GATHER and Worship**

***Please pray for these ILC members:***

Elois Sakewitz	Marie Davis	Hal Kuempel	Billie Becker
Dorothy Plattow	Donna Cearley	H.L. Weiss	Donna Getz
Shirley Werchan	Betty Wicklund		

***Please also pray for these friends & extended family members:***

Seth Munk	Rodney Reed	Mike Emken	Judy Emken
Calen Stewart	Brianna Bonnet	Mathilda Machicek	Evelyn Wuensche
Irene Michna	Ted Munk	Mickey Elsner	Erik Weber
Lynette Barnes	Rick's coworker	Rev. Mark & Sharon	Gruebmeier
Bethlehem Lutheran Church		Ralph Van Houten	Linda Gutierrez

***In our time of loss we pray for:*** The Family of Edward Noack, Betty Reinhardt's brother who passed away.

***This Week's Gatherings:***

Today	Pet Blessing – Prayer Garden	12:15pm
	Heatherwilde Asst. Living	1:30pm
	Pflugerville Care Center	2:15pm
Mon.	“12 Women of the Bible” Class – Conference Room	4:00pm
	Tech. Committee Meeting – Conference Room	6:00pm
	Men's BB	8:00pm
Tues.	UP – Parish Hall	9:00am-3:00pm
	Stewardship Committee Meeting – Narthex	5:30pm
	Day School Board Meeting – Conference Room	6:00pm
	Other Committee Meetings	7:00pm
Wed.	UP – Narthex	9:00am-3:00pm
	Tired & Retired	11:30am
	Adult Choir	6:30pm
Thurs.	UP – Parish Hall	9:00am-3:00pm
Sat.	Prayer Shawl Ministry - Narthex	9:30am
	Parish Hall Reserved	1:00-4:00pm
Sun.	Regular Worship Service – Chapel/Sanctuary	7:45 & 11:00am
	Contemporary Worship Service – Parish Hall	8:45am
	Sunday School for all ages	9:45am
	Handbells	9:45am
	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation – Garage	9:45am
	New Member Class – Chapel	10:00am

**Reformation Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>** there will be only 2 worship services at 8:45 & 11:00am and both will be in the Chapel/Sanctuary.

### **GROW in the Word**

***Bible Studies this week:***

Mon.	Crafters Circle – Candy Hansen’s Studio Workroom	9:00am
Wed.	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	6:30pm

**Adult Class** – Conference Room – 9:45-10:45am - A Study of this Sunday’s Gospel.

**Adult Class** – Come join us in the Cry Room 9:45-10:45am. We continue the study of “All the Places to Go” by John Ortberg.

**New Member Class** starts today in the Chapel from 10-10:45am. Prospective new members and long-time members interested in reviewing the Lutheran understanding of the Christian faith are invited to attend. New members will be received into membership at 11:00am on Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **SERVE God by Serving People**

**Council Member & Elder Duty for October** – Kevin Kluge is responsible this month for locking up the facility. Please contact him at 512-791-5715 if you have any special facility needs. Elders this month are Barbara Bohls – early service (512-251-4857); Carol Fletcher – middle service (512-025-4947); Steve Dubes – late service (512-659-6552). **Please contact them if you would like to assist with worship in October go to <http://bit.ly/ILCsignup> to sign up yourself.** If you are a visitor and need any assistance, an elder can help you! You can identify an elder by a person wearing a large red nametag.

**“Yellow Brick House” Food Pantry continues to be open weekly and needs:** We ask that you prayerfully consider helping with this ministry through the offering plate or by supplying any of the following items: canned black eyes peas; boxed macaroni & cheese; family size condensed soups (26 oz.); pancake mix; syrups; chicken “helper” or skillet; peanut butter; jelly/jam; boxed rice; instant scalloped potatoes; sack- egg noodles; cereals.

**Backpack Ministry** provides a small bag of food for at-need elementary school kids at Ruth Barron Elementary School each Friday. Please prayerfully consider donating any of the following items: single serve mac and cheese; canned chicken noodle soup; instant oatmeal packets or cups; fruit cups, individual servings; ramen cups; peanut butter crackers; popcorn, individual bags; granola bars; fruit snacks; goldfish crackers; shelf-stable milk (8 oz. boxes, any flavor).

**Pet Blessing:** Please join us in our Prayer Garden at 12:15pm. All pets are welcomed, but must be on a leash, in a crate or cage. If you have some concerns about your pet, bring a picture. Stuffed animal friends are welcomed too! We do hope that you and your furry, feathered or scaly friends can join us.

**Tired and Retired** will get together this Wednesday, **October 10, at 11:30am** for potluck. You are welcome to wear your Halloween.

**Lutheran World Relief:** Personal Care kits are the focus of Immanuel's WELCA group during the month of October. Please consider donating a bath towel, soap, toothbrush, comb, or metal nail clipper for recipients in need. Thanks so much for your support!

**Trunk or Treat** is Thursday, October 25th. Come help us host 400+ kids as they trick or treat around our trunks and truck beds. Registration forms on the table outside of Ms. Sherri's office. You can also help by donating a bag or two of Halloween candy, which can be dropped off at the office and **marked TRUNK OR TREAT**.

The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will hold its next meeting at 9:00 am on Saturday, October 13th, in the lower narthex. Come join the fun as we learn new ways to knit and crochet shawls, scarves, and other projects of service. Contact Bonnie Sassman at bsassy55@aol.com or Elizabeth Arndt at earndt0@gmail.com for more information.

**BBQ Chicken Dinner Fundraiser on October 28:** Tickets are on sale for just \$10 per plate. The chicken is lovingly cooked by the ILC Holy Smokers and accompanied by beans, slaw, bread, sauce, pickles and a dessert. All proceeds support youth ministry at Immanuel – send our young people to summer camp, mission trips, youth gatherings, etc! Youth will be selling tickets through Sunday, October 21.

**Last Sunday's Worship Attendance:** Early: 53 – Middle: 93 – Late: 117  
**Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance:** Youth: 58 – Adults: 21

GENERAL FUND		Immanuel Lutheran
Name _____	Address _____	The following pledge is gratefully acknowledged
City _____	State _____ Zip _____	
Phone _____		
In consideration of my interest in Immanuel Lutheran Church and as an expression of thanks for God's blessings to me, I desire to help in the General Fund and promise to pay to the best of my ability as follows:		Payable Cash \$ _____
		_____ Payments of \$ _____
		Weekly _____ Monthly _____
52 Weekly payments of \$ _____ per week totaling \$ _____		Quarterly _____ Or _____
12 Monthly payments of \$ _____ per month totaling \$ _____		TOTAL PLEDGE \$ _____
_____ payments of \$ _____ per _____ totaling \$ _____		BEGINNING _____
Cash or Check herewith _____ \$ _____		Please make check payable to
Total Commitment _____ \$ _____		Immanuel Lutheran Church

**The Stewardship Committee** will use the above pledge card again this year in support of the 2019 General Fund Budget development. Pledge cards will cover **only** the General Fund and you are encouraged to continue your giving to programs and ministries of Immanuel in addition. The cards will be available Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Immanuel Lutheran Day School:** This week the children learned all about Noah's Ark - one of our favorites and how Noah obeyed God's message and built a BIG, BIG boat, a home to all the animals during the flood. We also learned about God's promise to never flood the earth again. He reminds us of that by placing a BEAUTIFUL rainbow in the sky. GOD IS GOOD & his PROMISE is FOREVER! The kids love learning about all the amazing creatures that Noah saved through listening to God's word. We love the innocence, the curiosity & the excitement as the children hear the story of the flood.

**Immanuel Lutheran Day School** will host our annual SPOOKTACULAR along with ILC's Truck or Treat, Thurs., Oct. 25 from 6-8pm in the gym. There will be fantastic carnival booths, prizes, face painting, food, music, a silent auction & more! Come join the fun & help raise funds for a great cause! If you have anything you'd like to donate to the silent auction, we accept & appreciate all donations, big & small!! Thank You!

**132" Round White Polyester Table Clothes For Sale:** On the table in the narthex you will see a few of these table clothes, but we have more, 24 total to be exact. We are asking only \$5 each.

## **Serving Today Oct 7<sup>th</sup>**

Organists: Joy Arnhamn and Vernagene Mott  
Choir Director: Renee Kesselring  
Acolytes: Tate Reiland (7:45) Emerson Perisho & Ava Owen (11:00)  
Oct. Elders: Barbara Bohls (early) Carol Fletcher (middle) Steve Dubes (late)  
Assisting Minister: Steve Barczi  
Readers: Mary Jo Beene (7:45) Carol Fletcher (8:45) Michael Laasko (11:00)  
Communion Assts: Mary Jo Beene (7:45) Carol & Clint Fletcher, Brenda Bubert,  
**1 needed** (8:45) Michael Laasko, Grace Lin (11:00)  
Chapel Assts.: Carlton & Marilyn Lorfing, Ralph Kirkley (7:45) **1 needed** (11:00)  
Ushers: James & Barbara Bohls, **2 needed** (7:45) Carol & Clint Fletcher,  
**2 needed** (8:45) Steve Dubes Family (11:00)  
Children's Message: Mike Maluschka (8:45 & 11:00)  
Console/Projectionist: Charles Mott (7:45) Rick Cox (8:45) Willard Hebbe (11:00)  
Middle Service Communion Host: Elizabeth Arndt  
Coffee Maker: Hal Kuempel  
Altar Guild: Bonnie Sassman & Sharion Tanner

## **Serving Next Week (Oct 14<sup>th</sup>)**

Organists: Joy Arnhamn and Vernagene Mott  
Choir Director: Renee Kesselring  
Acolytes: Kyle Ward (7:45) Elliott Weiss & Shelby Weaver (11:00)  
Sept. Elders: Barbara Bohls (early) Marie Davis (middle) David Gifford (late)  
Assisting Minister: Devorah Jakubowsky  
Readers: Candy Hansen (7:45) **1 needed** (8:45) Charla Dubes (11:00)  
Communion Assts: Candy Hansen (7:45) Brenda Bubert, **3 needed** (8:45)  
**2 needed** (11:00)  
Chapel Assts: Carlton & Marilyn Lorfing & Ralph Kirkley (8:45)  
Bruce Freudenberg (11:00)  
Ushers: James & Barbara Bohls, **2 needed** (7:45) Brenda Bubert,  
**3 needed** (8:45) Steve Dubes Family (11:00)  
Children's Message: Claudia Cardwell (8:45) Debbie Wiederhold (11:00)  
Console/Projectionist: Charles Mott (7:45) Rick Cox (8:45) Charles Kleen (11:00)  
Middle Service Communion Host: Lou Smith  
Coffee Maker: Hal Kuempel  
Altar Guild: Bonnie Sassman & Sharion Tanner

# Blessing and Honor

1 Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and pow'r, wis - dom and  
 2 Let all the heav - ens sound forth Je - sus' name; let all the  
 3 Ev - er as - cend - ing the song and the joy, ev - er de -  
 4 Give we the glo - ry and praise to the Lamb! Take we the

rich - es and strength ev - er - more, be to the Lamb who our  
 earth sing his glo - ry and fame. O - cean and moun - tain, stream,  
 scend - ing the love from on high; bless - ing and hon - or and  
 robe and the harp and the palm; sing we the song of the

bat - tle has won, whose are the king - dom, the crown, and the  
 for - est, and flow'r ech - o his prais - es and tell of his  
 glo - ry and praise— this is the theme of the hymns that we  
 Lamb who was slain, dy - ing in weak - ness and ris - ing to

throne; whose are the king - dom, the crown, and the throne!  
 pow'r; ech - o his prais - es and tell of his pow'r.  
 raise; this is the theme of the hymns that we raise.  
 reign; dy - ing in weak - ness and ris - ing to reign!

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889, alt.  
 Music: AMERICAN HYMN, Matthias Keller, 1813–1875

## Jesus, Come! For We Invite You



1 Je - sus, come! for we in - vite you, guest and mas - ter,  
 2 Je - sus, come! trans-form our plea - sures, guide us in - to  
 3 Je - sus, come! in new cre - a - tion, heav'n brought near in  
 4 Je - sus, come! sur - prise our dull - ness, make us will - ing



friend and Lord; now, as once at Ca - na's wed - ding,  
 paths un - known; bring your gifts, com-mand your ser - vants,  
 pow'r di - vine; give your un - ex - pect - ed glo - ry,  
 to re - ceive more than we can yet im - ag - ine,



speak and let us hear your word: lead us through our need or  
 let us trust in you a - lone: though your hand may work in  
 chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine: rouse the faith of your dis -  
 all the best you have to give: let us find your hid - den



doubt - ing, hope be born and joy re - stored.  
 se - cret, all shall see what you have done.  
 ci - ples— come, our first and great - est Sign!  
 rich - es, taste your love, be - lieve, and live!

Text: Christopher Idle, b. 1938

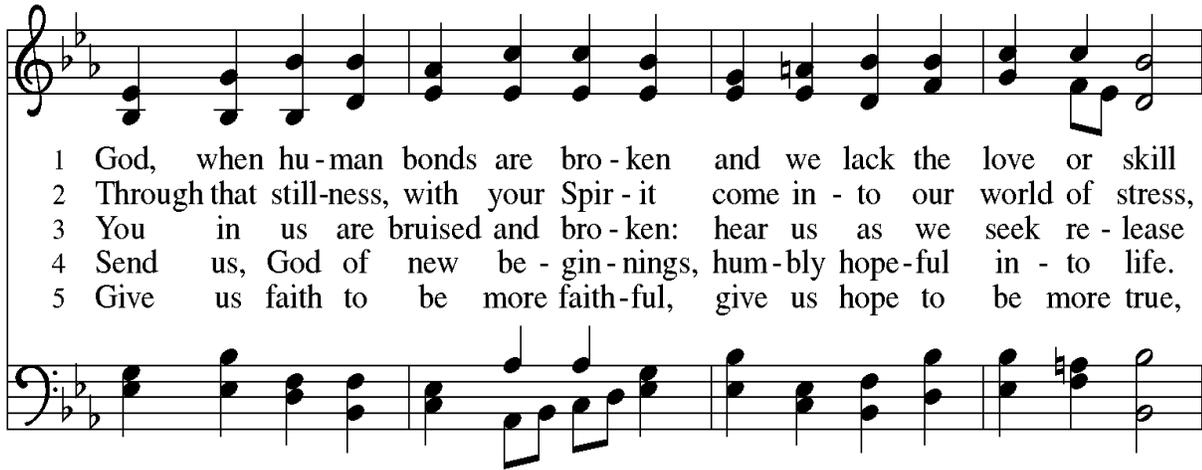
Music: UNION SEMINARY, Harold Friedell, 1905–1958

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# God, When Human Bonds Are Broken



1 God, when hu-man bonds are bro-ken and we lack the love or skill  
2 Through that still-ness, with your Spir-it come in-to our world of stress,  
3 You in us are bruised and bro-ken: hear us as we seek re-lease  
4 Send us, God of new be-gin-nings, hum-bly hope-ful in-to life.  
5 Give us faith to be more faith-ful, give us hope to be more true,



to re-store the hope of heal-ing, give us grace and make us still.  
for the sake of Christ for-giv-ing all the fail-ures we con-fess.  
from the pain of ear-lier liv-ing; set us free and grant us peace.  
Use us as a means of bless-ing; make us stron-ger, give us faith.  
give us love to go on learn-ing: God, en-cour-age and re-new!

Text: Fred Kaan, b. 1929

Music: MERTON, William H. Monk, 1823-1889

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# Savior, like A Shepherd Lead Us



1 Sav - ior like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.  
 2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard-ian of our way;  
 3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;  
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;



In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, for our use your fold pre-pare.  
 keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.  
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
 bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.



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Text: attr. Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1779-1847  
 Music: BRADBURY, William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868

# Baptized in Water

1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the  
 2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the  
 3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the

blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing his  
 tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -  
 sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's

prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
 giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
 chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Text: Michael Seward, b. 1932

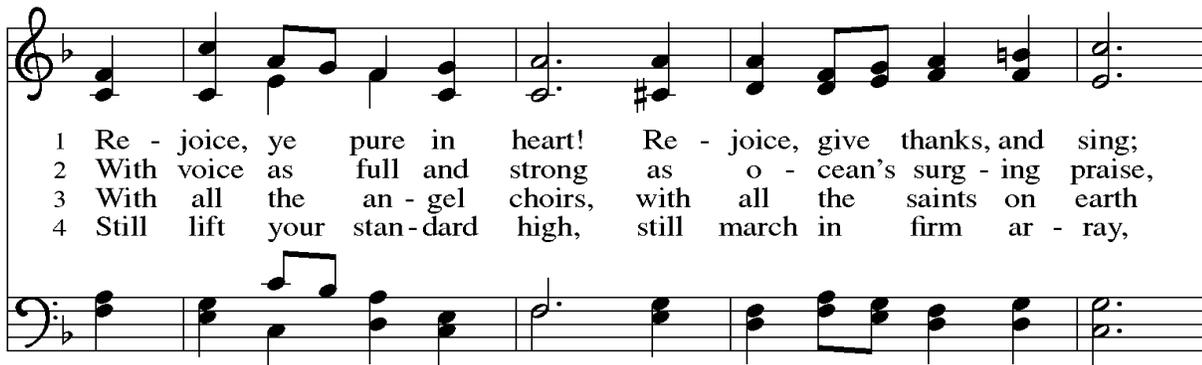
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## Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

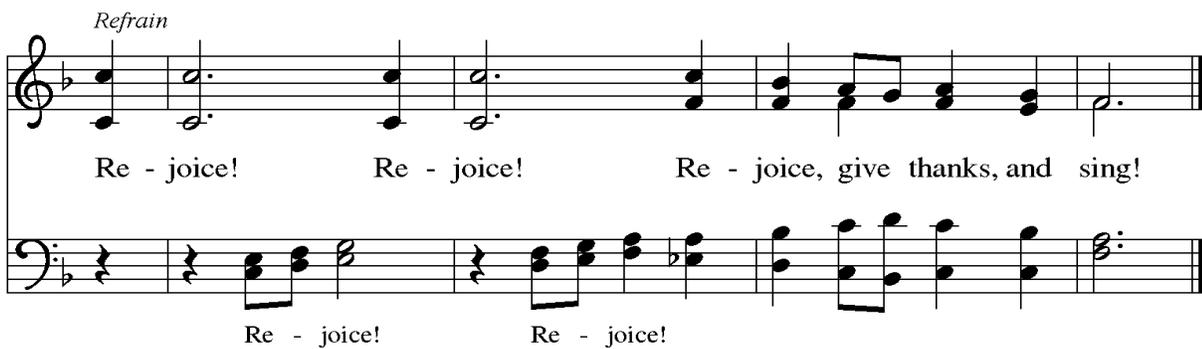


1 Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing;  
 2 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise,  
 3 With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints on earth  
 4 Still lift your stan - dard high, still march in firm ar - ray,



your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your king.  
 send forth the stur - dy hymns of old, the psalms of an - cient days.  
 pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth.  
 as pil - grims through the dark - ness wend till dawns the gol - den day.

*Refrain*



Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!  
 Re - joice! Re - joice!

5 At last the march shall end;  
 the wearied ones shall rest;  
 the pilgrims find their home at last,  
 Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain*

6 Praise God who reigns on high,  
 the Lord whom we adore:  
 the Father, Son, and Spirit blest,  
 one God forevermore. *Refrain*

Text: Edward H. Plumptre, 1821–1891, alt.  
 Music: MARION, Arthur H. Messiter, 1834–1916