



Service starts in:

Immanuel Lutheran Church

November 15, 2020

Worship Begins at 9:30 am

Gather some food and drink for communion



11:00



ILC Anti-Racism Group



Prelude





If you are here for the first time, the first time back after a long time, or it's only been a week since we were together:

Welcome to all.



Candle Lighting Prayer

A: Light of Christ,
Shine on our path
Chase away all darkness
And lead us to the heart
of God

C: Amen



Confession and Forgiveness

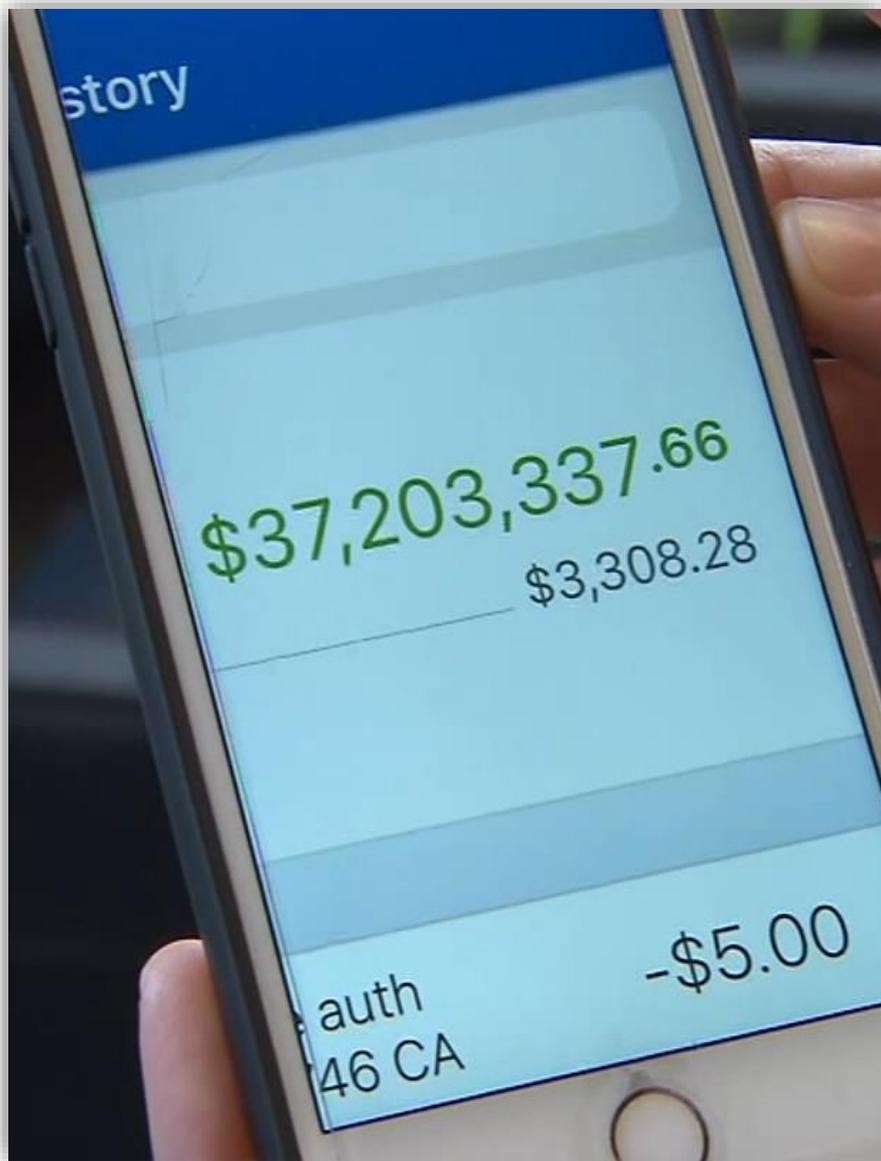
P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved.

C: Amen.



P: Holy One,

C: we confess that we are not awake for you. We are not faithful in using your gifts. We forget the least of our siblings. We do not see your beautiful image in one another. We are infected by sin that divides your beloved community.



C: Open our hearts to your coming, open our eyes to see you in our neighbor, open our hands to serve your creation. Amen.



P: Beloved, we are God's children, and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us. Through Jesus you are forgiven, by Jesus you are welcome, in Jesus you are called to rejoice! Let us live in the promises prepared for us from the foundation of the world.

C: Amen.

Opening Hymn

First Reading: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18





Psalm 90:1-8
(read responsively)

¹LORD, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

²Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.



³You turn us back to dust,
and say, "Turn back, you
mortals."

⁴For a thousand years in
your sight are like yesterday
when it is past, or like a
watch in the night.



⁵You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning;

⁶**in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.**



⁷For we are consumed by your anger; by your wrath we are overwhelmed.

⁸**You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your countenance.**

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-13





Children's Message

Gospel Reading:
Matthew 25:14-30



¹⁴For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; ¹⁵to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away.



¹⁶The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents.
¹⁷In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents.

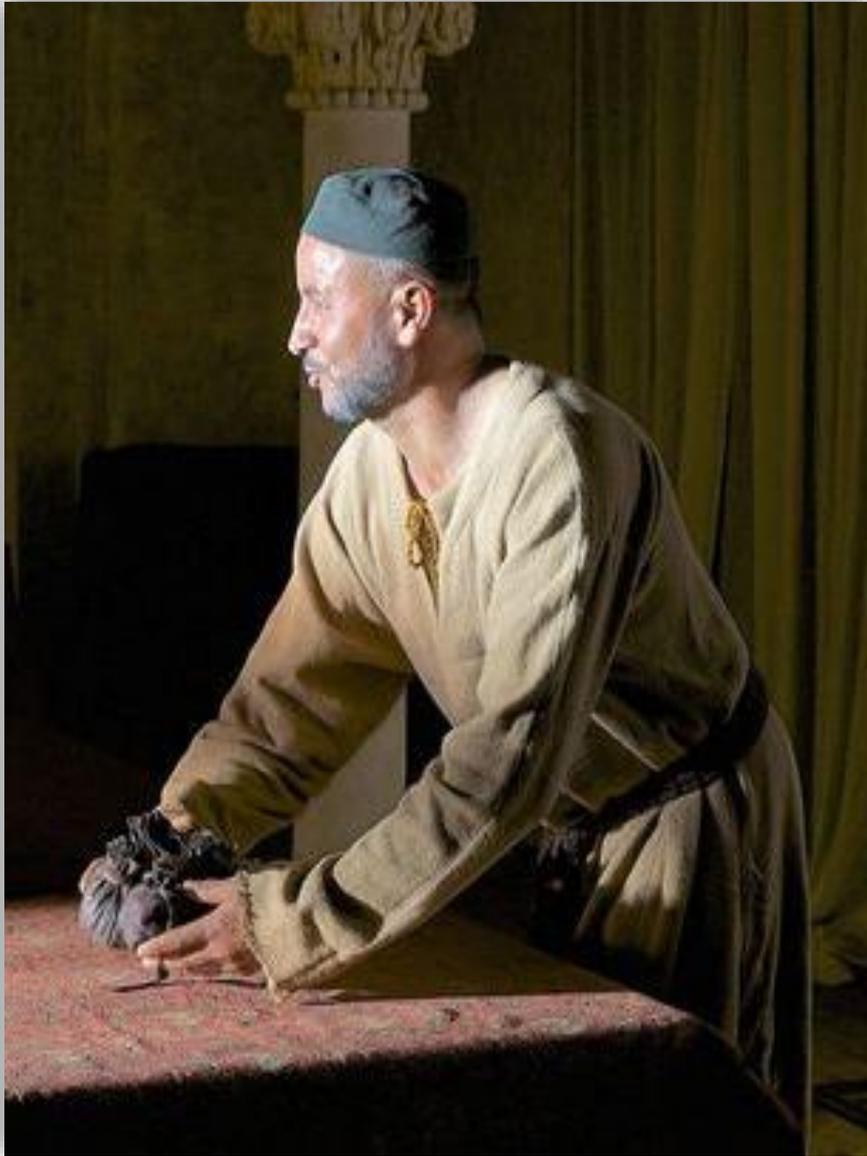


¹⁸But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them.



²⁰Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.'

²¹His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'



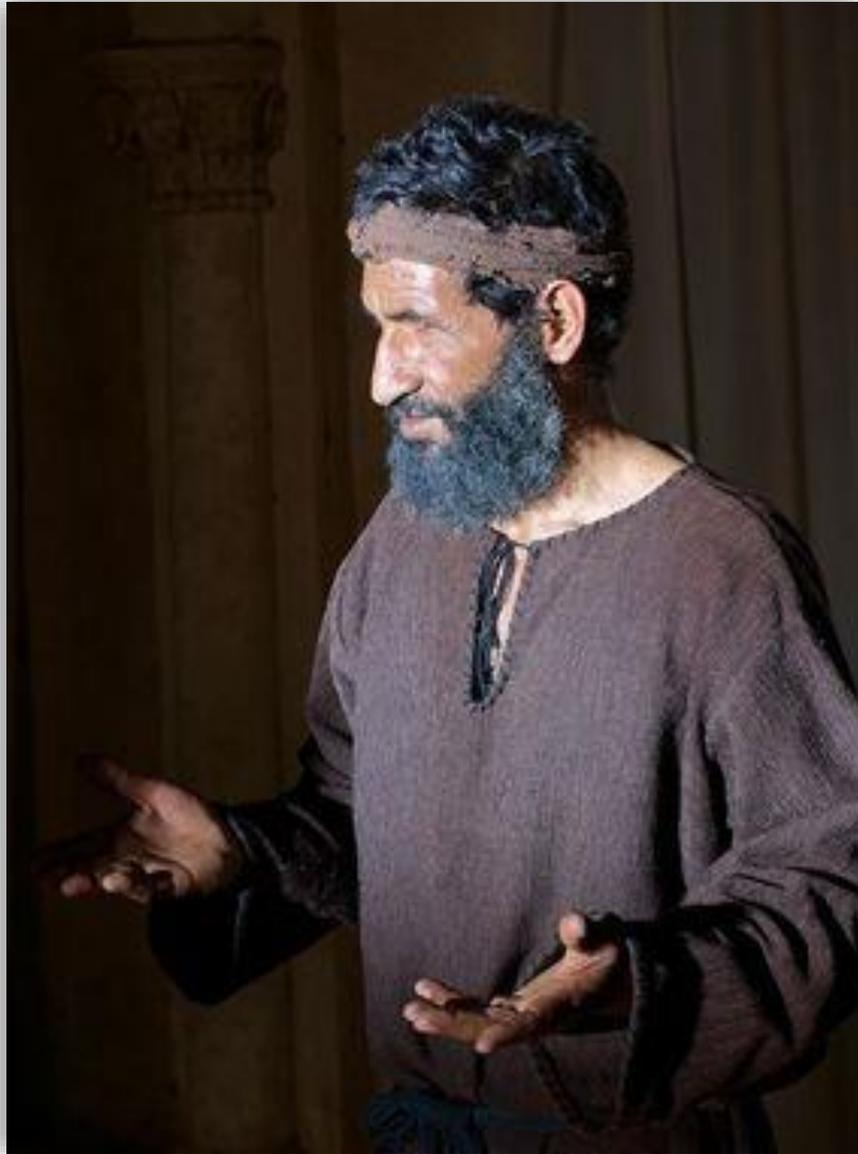
²²And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' ²³His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'



²⁴Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; ²⁵so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.'



²⁶But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter?' ²⁷Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest.



²⁸So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. ²⁹For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away.



³⁰As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon
Pastor Anna Gordy

Sermon Hymn



Apostles Creed



Prayers of the People

Longing for Christ's reign to come among us, we pray for the outpouring of God's power on the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

Lord of the church, ignite your people with the passion of your love. By the fire of your Holy Spirit, unify us across ministries, congregations, and denominations, and refine us to participate in your activity throughout the world.

A: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Lord of the nations, sound forth your justice in the ears of all leaders. Increase concern for those who are most vulnerable, especially as international leaders forge trade agreements and cooperate to end human rights abuses.

A: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Lord of all in need, search out all who cry to you in distress. Scatter the heavy clouds of depression, chronic illness, unemployment, and loneliness with your radiant light. Send us as encouragement and signs of your healing, *especially...*

Marie Davis

Elois Sakewitz

Virginia Weiss

Judy Tawater

Randa Notwotny

Sandra Noton

Billie Becker

Robin Rankin

Donna Cearley

Eddie Zamora

Fred Scott

Melvin Eilers

Eryn Emken

Meryl Singer

A: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Receive our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, until that day when you gather all creation around your throne where you will reign forever and ever.

C: Amen.

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GIVE+Text

512-548-3995

\$25/50/100 to help
The greatest need now

Send it in the mail

Immanuel Lutheran Church
500 Immanuel Road
Pflugerville, TX 78660

3 Ways to Return your Commitment Form by November 15th

Come See Us In Person!

Drive through Drop Off and Thanks Event at ILC!
Come by from 12 – 1pm on Sunday November 15th



***Drop it in the ILC
Secure Mailbox***

Send it in the mail
Immanuel Lutheran Church
500 Immanuel Road
Pflugerville, TX 78660

Offering Song

Our Christian Lives Are Intertwined

Vocalist: Brian Markert

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Offering Prayer

P: God of all goodness,

C: generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings. Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface and Words of Institution



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The Lord's Prayer



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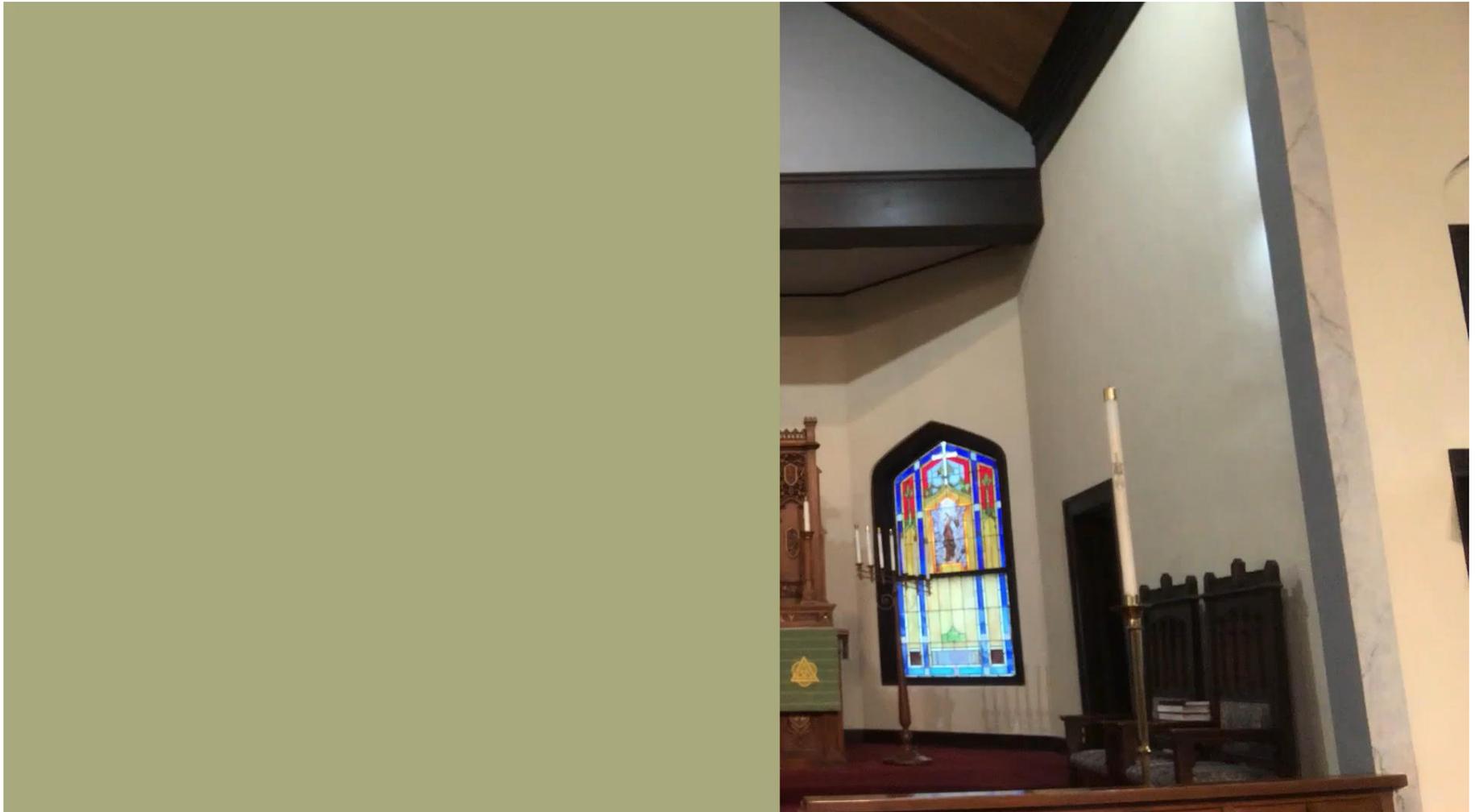
*You are invited to
commune:*

*This is the body of Christ,
given for you.*

*This is the blood of Christ,
shed for you.*



Communion Hymn



Communion Blessing

P: May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad! The blessing of God, Sovereign, Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always.

C: Amen.



Dismissal

A: Beloved of God,
go in peace to love
and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



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