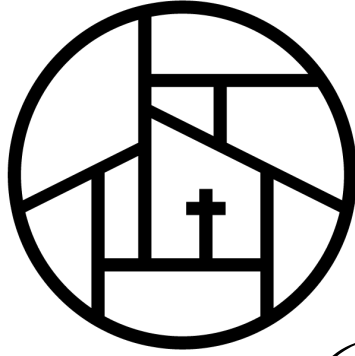


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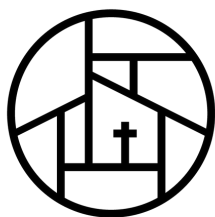
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH



18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GOD WITH US

8:00 SANCTUARY SERVICE



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GROW IN THE WORD: JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

8:00 AM Traditional Service
 9:15 AM Sunday School
 10:30 AM Contemporary Service

SERVE GOD BY SERVING PEOPLE

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 Browse the "Serve" page at
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WELCOME VISITORS!

You are very welcome here! A few answers to commonly asked questions:

Holy Communion:

The sacrament of communion is celebrated at all worship services every Sunday. All are welcome, believing that our Lord is present offering grace and forgiveness. ☩ Gluten-free wafers and/or white grape juice are available.

Communion is by individual cups in the Sanctuary and intinction (dipping the wafer in the wine or grape juice) in the Parish Hall.

Membership & Pastoral Care:

For information about membership or pastoral care, please call the church office at 512.251.4494.

Restrooms:

Parish Hall - In the back by the Coke machine.
Sanctuary - Down the interior stairs, go through the Gather Room, continue down the hallway. The restrooms will be on your left.

Immanuel Kids:

Children are warmly welcomed in our worship service, where their presence and participation are cherished. Activity sheets are available near the doors if desired. A **staffed nursery** is available during the late service. The nursery is located next to the Gather Room by the base of the stairs.

Sun. 10/12	Mon. 10/13	Tue. 10/14	Thur. 10/16	Sun. 10/19
8:00 AM Traditional Service	11:00 AM Youth Lunch at Canes	5:30 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting	11:00 AM Pastor's Bible Study in the Gather Room	8:00 AM Traditional Service
9:15 AM Sunday School	2:00 PM Heritage Lakes Prayer Service	Wed. 10/15	4:45 PM Pastor's Bible Study on Zoom	9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Contemporary Service	3:00 PM Worship and Music Committee Meeting		Sat. 10/18	10:30 AM Contemporary Service
12:00 PM Pickleball in the Gym		6:30 AM Men's Breakfast		12:00 PM Pickleball in the Gym
4:00-7:00 PM High School Movie Night		8:30 AM ILC Quilters	5:30 PM Youth Halloween Party at Palm Valley	4:00-8:00 PM Immanuelfest at the Lion's Club
		6:10 PM ILDS Board Meeting		

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES - SUNDAYS AT 9:15 AM**Children's Classes**

PreK - 6th Grade - Meets in the basement under the Sanctuary. Divided into class by age for Bible study, songs, crafts, and games.

7th & 8th Grade - Confirmation class with Pastor Matthew in the Confirmation Room by the gym. All are welcome, even if you missed the Confirmation Meeting.

High School - Meets in the Youth Room by the gym for Bible study.

Adult Classes

Young Adult - Meets the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month in the old Craft Room. Discusses Christian history.

The Village - NEW CLASS for parents of PreK and school aged children. Led by Blythe and Kaitlyn Schultz in the Parlor.

Growers - Discusses "Experiencing Contagious Joy", led by Barbara Bohls in the Grow Room.

Searchers - Explore the Gospel each week, led by Dorothy Kraemer in the Conference Room

PLEASE HOLD THESE NAMES IN PRAYER

Bob Noton, Sandra Noton, Virginia Weiss, Wilbert & Billie Becker, Judy Tawater, Betty Wolf, Gloria Allmon, Mary Hufstedler, John Estes, Joanne Johnson Hurley, Susan Moore, Pat Scott, Diana Barkley, Bobby Anderson, Morgan Ruschhaupt, Joyce Ruschhaupt, Sharon Krienke, Robert White, Bob Brydson, Michael Hansen, Jerry Priem, Monroe & Betty Reinhardt, Kay Olson, Tony Graf, Jeffrey Huebel, Sarah Hughson, Bob Avant, David Pfluger, LaVerne Dancak, Trelton Bohls, David Randig, Albert Kiecke, Elliot Wilson, Bonnie Epperson, Karolyn Graf, Corey Clark

Have a prayer need or want to be a prayer chain partner? Please call Merle Weiss at 512-417-0054. If Merle is not available you can call Donna Winkley at 817-688-7122

WORSHIP TEAM THIS WEEK

Pastor Matthew Groenke

Music - Vernagene Mott (Organist) & Sotaria (Band)

Assisting Minister - Steve Barczy

8:00 Altar Guild- Sherri Hoefling

8:00 AV - Andy Eckert

8:00 Greeter - Doug Nowotny & Sherri Hoefling

8:00 Chapel - Roselind Wieland & Dorothy Warren

10:30 Altar Guild - Peggy Parker & Sherry Wukasz

10:30 AV - Kevin Kluge

10:30 Children's Message - Rex Kuempel

10:30 Greeter - Bruce Freudenberg

WORSHIP TEAM NEXT WEEK

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Assisting Minister - Bob Lovett

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8:00 AV - Brent Reeder

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Immanuelfest is October 19th

Immanuel members, past members and friends, we hope you'll join us for Immanuelfest on October 19th. Come celebrate all that is Immanuel - 151 years of faith and community. Bring the whole family! Expect great music, german food, bounce houses, Kona Ice, and more! Come to the Pflugerville Lion's Club starting at 4:00 PM on October 19th. Potluck sides and desserts - sausage and pork provided by the Holy Smokers.

Trunk or Treat is October 22nd

Join us from 6:00-8:00 PM! This is a wonderful outreach to our community and LARGEST EVENT on ILC property each year with around 500 children attending each year! Our Trunk or Treat takes place in conjunction with the Day School's Spooktacular carnival.

Candy and Trinket Donations Needed!

Donation bins are in the breezeway and by the church office.

Trunk and Table Hosts Needed!

Please reach out to Melissa at melissap@ilcpville.org.

Autumn Festival Youth Fundraiser Nov. 8th

Come to Immanuel on Saturday, November 8th from 10:00-12:00 for our Fall Youth Fundraiser! Start your Christmas Shopping early from a variety of local vendors. Entry for shoppers is free. Vendor spots are \$25, due 11/3. There will also be carnival games for kids and several games of chicken poop bingo. Help us raise money for our summer trips!

All Are Invited to Watch the "Luther" Movie

To commemorate the Reformation, the Young Adult Sunday School class will be watching the movie "Luther" on **October 5th and 26th at 9:15 during the Sunday School hour**. All are invited to join!

Immanuel is Hiring a Gym Monitor

This is a low key job ideal for someone 18 or older looking to earn some extra money in the evenings or on the weekends. Pay is \$15 an hour. You will monitor our ILC Gym while rental groups use the space. If interested, please contact Jackie in the church office at 512-251-4494.

Send in Names for All Saints' Sunday

If someone you know and love has passed away during the past year, please send their name to kaitlyn@ilcpville.org so we can include them in All Saints' Sunday at Immanuel. **The deadline to submit names is October 26th.**

We Need Baptismal Blankets!

You're invited to help us tie love into the blankets we present to every child when they are baptized! It's easy to learn and everyone is welcome!

Join us on Thursday, Oct. 16th at 9:30 AM in the WELCA Room – Bring a pair of sharp scissors if you have them. For more information, contact Peggy Parker at purpeg7@gmail.com, or call the church office at 512-251-4494.

Pedestal Flowers This Sunday, October 12th

Flowers given by Mildred Huebel to the glory of God and in appreciation to Pastor Matthew for all the good work he does here at Immanuel!

Fall Stewardship Campaign

Loving Your Digital Neighbor

This year we are going to look at how we can utilize the time and talent we have been gifted with online. What about the communities we are building online, is building up the Kingdom. Do the people who see our posts online know we are Christians by our love? In our online hours are we investing our time, our energy and our resources worthy of us and what we believe?

Never forget, at its heart, the online world is all about building a community with neighbors that live around the corner and around the world. So we ask you to take some time to listen and prayerfully consider how you are stewarding your online community with your God given gifts.

Temple Talk Dates and Topics:

- **October 5th - Being a Good Digital Citizen**
- **October 12th - Training the Als**
- **October 19th - Online and Kids**

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Interested in Summer Camp 2026 With Our ILC Group?

ILC attends camp as a group one week of the summer. Ages 2nd grade through high school are invited to attend! If you are thinking of having your child go to camp with ILC this summer, please reach out to Mrs. Elizabeth at elizabeth@ilcpville.org so we can start getting a headcount to plan accordingly.

High School Movie Night is October 12th

Join us for a movie night on October 12th from 4:00-7:00 at the Diamond's house. Check GroupMe for details!

Youth Lunch at Canes October 13th at 11:00 AM

Come to Canes for lunch with our youth group!

Youth Halloween Party October 18th from 5:30 - 8:00 PM

6th - 12th graders, our Halloween party will be at Palm Valley Lutheran church with 4 different youth groups. Bring a pumpkin to carve, wear clothes that can get dirty, and bring a friend! Please RSVP to Mrs. Elizabeth by 10/13 and let her know if you need a ride in the church van.

Fields of Faith is October 27th in Hutto

Middle and High School youth, plan to attend the Fields of Faith event at the Hutto High School Stadium on October 27th! Gates open at 6:00 and the first 100 students get a free tshirt! Pizza and water provided. ILC will have a table at the event!

Middle School Gathering at Camp Chrysalis Nov. 14th-16th

This is our synod's Middle School Gathering Retreat at Camp Chrysalis. A \$75 deposit is due to Mrs. Elizabeth by October 27th.

SERVE

Food Pantry

We served 74 families in September! The need is great and we are so blessed to be able to share our abundance with our neighbors. A big thank you to all who helped bring 3 pallets of donated food to ILC last week. What a great gift to share this huge donation with those in need.

Our next distribution day is October 26th - Please donate and serve as you are able!

Backpack Ministry

Immanuel's backpack ministry works with the staff at Ruth Barron Elementary to provide backpacks of food for 50 children each week that are at risk of going hungry. You can support this ministry by purchasing items directly off of our wish lists on Connections or signing up to volunteer online or in the breezeway.

FINANCES

If you feel called to support Immanuel's mission, vision or any of its programs, you're encouraged to pray about it, listen to how God is directing you and give as a matter of faith. May the sharing of our treasure and talent be in joyful response to God's great gift to us.

General Fund Offering

We ask that you consider giving to the General Fund (which covers our operating costs) to help us meet our budget.

Ways to Give:

- Offering box near the entrance
- Text: "ILC" to 73256 and fill out the form
- Online at www.ilcpville.org
- Realm app

Angel Fund

This is the fund who supports members of our community that reach out Immanuel needing help. There is a great need in our community. If you feel called to support this ministry, please note "Angel Fund" in your giving. This fund pays bills directly and never distributes cash. There is also a yearly limit that can be given to any person or family.

WORSHIP TODAY

18th Sunday After Pentecost
Today's Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

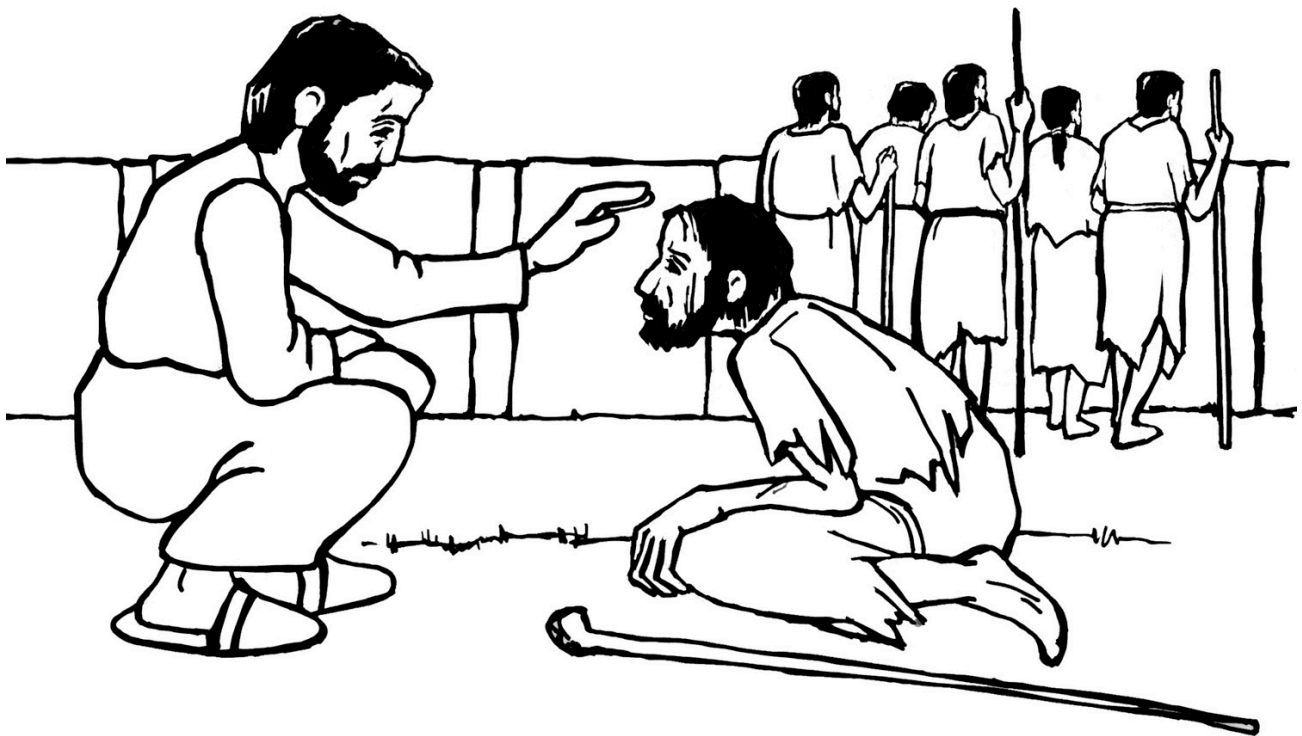
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Sermon Notes:

TAKING IT HOME REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

This Sunday's Reflection by Pastor Phil Heinze

The ten lepers meet the Lord in the land between religiously unclean Samaria and racially unclean Galilee of the Gentiles. They are nine Jews and one Samaritan bound together by their disease for in leprosy there is neither Jew nor Samaritan for all are equally unclean. Keeping the required distance they cry out for mercy. Jesus does not disappoint, though "Go and show yourselves to the priests" must have seemed premature as they are not healed until they turn and do as they are told. The one who turns back is the hero, of course, the dirty foreigner more clean than the nine Jewish ex lepers and Jesus makes a point of it but not just as a reminder to be thankful and praise God. It has more to do with a plea for mercy when living lost in the land between. The faith that restored the one restored the nine as well because the cry for mercy from Jesus the master was the act of faith and the turning to go and show was obedience even before healing happened. But the turning back one knows it and the nine do not. The benefit in knowing is that even when skin is clean and health restored one can still live lost in the land between. So faith to be made well is not about skin condition but about the condition of one's soul which is well when the mercy of God is recognized and praised. And when the soul is well the whole body is clean.



This Sunday's Meditation

As you go through this week, ponder on the place that gratitude has in your life. Who do you offer thanks to, and for what? Try offering thanks more often and more readily. What difference does this make to your attitude to life?

Taking it home meditations courtesy of Pray as You Can (www.prayasyoucan.com.au)

Sanctuary Worship Service
18th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday October 12, 2025 8:00 AM

PRELUDE

Come Into My Heart

Come into my heart. Come into my heart.

Come into my heart Lord Jesus

Come in today, Come in to Stay

Come into my heart Lord Jesus

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WELCOME

PASTOR

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PASTOR

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

Amen.

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful and loving God,

we are your stiff-necked people.

We trample on the needy.

We grumble about your grace to others.

We turn away from the poor.

Have mercy on us and forgive our sins.

**Rejoice over us as ones who were lost
and have been found.**

Amen.

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful.

Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.

You who were lost have been found.

In the name of ✠ Jesus, your sins are forgiven!

Amen.

OPENING HYMN

Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace ELW 716

Lord of all nations, grant me grace
to love all people, ev'ry race;
and in each person may I see
my kindred, loved, redeemed by thee.

Break down the wall that would divide
thy children, Lord, on ev'ry side.
My neighbor's good let me pursue;
let Christian love bind warm and true.

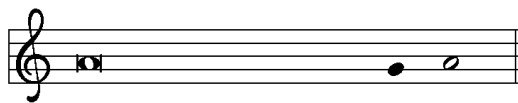
Forgive me, Lord, where I have erred
by loveless act and thoughtless word.
Make me to see the wrong I do
will crucify my Lord anew.

Give me thy courage, Lord to speak
whenever strong oppress the weak.
Should I myself the victim be,
help me forgive, rememb'ring thee.

With thine own love may I be filled
and by thy Holy Spirit willed,
that all I touch, where'er I be,
may be divinely touched by thee.

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



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



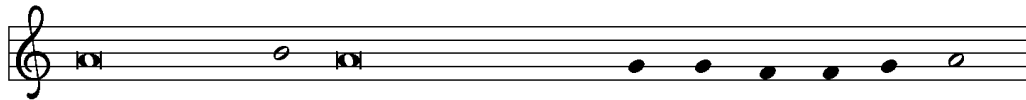
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise and Thanksgiving

ELW 689 (vs. 1,3,4)

Praise and thanksgiving, God, we would offer
for all things living, you have made good:
harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,
hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

Father, providing food for your children,
by Wisdom's guiding teach us to share
one with another, so that, rejoicing
with us, all others may know your care.

Then will your blessing reach ev'ry people,
freely confessing your gracious hand.
Where you are reigning, no one will hunger;
your love sustaining showers the land.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

PASTOR

Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING

ASSISTING MINISTER

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

¹ Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from a skin disease. ² Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease." ⁷ When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his skin disease? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." ⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." ¹¹ But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I

thought that for me he would surely come out and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God and would wave his hand over the spot and cure the skin disease! ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?” He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³ But his servants approached and said to him, “Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, ‘Wash, and be clean?’” ¹⁴ So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

^{15a, b, c} Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, “Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 111

- ¹ Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.
- ² **Great are your works, O LORD, pondered by all who delight in them.**
- ³ Majesty and splendor mark your deeds, and your righteousness endures forever.
- ⁴ **You cause your wonders to be remembered; you are gracious and full of compassion.**
- ⁵ You give food to those who fear you, remembering forever your covenant.
- ⁶ **You have shown your people the power of your works in giving them the lands of the nations.**
- ⁷ The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice; all of your precepts are sure.
- ⁸ **They stand fast forever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.**
- ⁹ You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever; holy and awesome is your name.
- ¹⁰ **The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who practice this have a good understanding. God’s praise endures forever.**

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 2:8-15

ASSISTING MINISTER

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹ for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is sure:
If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; ¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—he cannot deny himself. ¹⁴ Remind them of this, and warn them before the Lord that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those

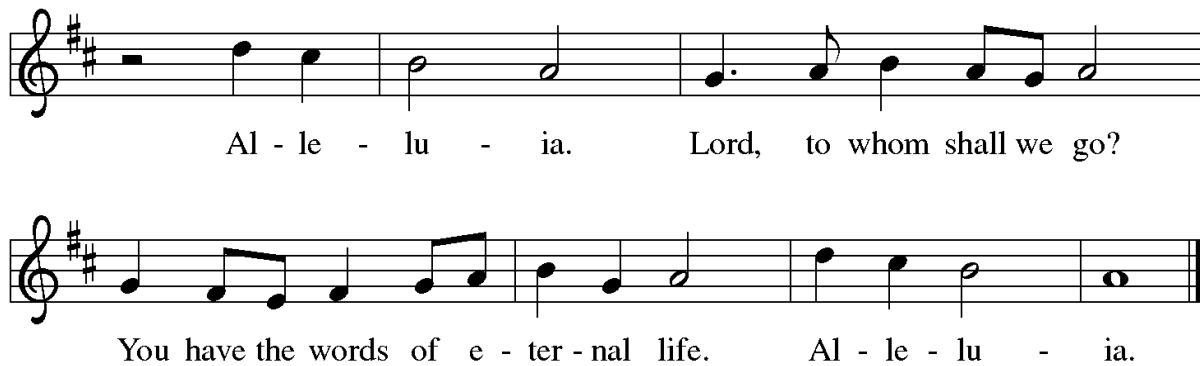
who are listening. ¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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The holy gospel according to Luke 17th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

PASTOR

Luke 17:11-19

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus’s feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

We Come to You for Healing, Lord **ELW 617**

We come to you for healing, Lord,
of body, mind, and soul,
and pray that by your Spirit's touch
we may again be whole.

As once you walked through ancient streets
and reached toward those in pain,
come, risen Christ, among us still
with pow'r to heal again.

You touch us through physicians' skills,
through nurses' gifts of care,
and through the love of faithful friends
who lift our lives in prayer.

When nights are long with wakefulness,
through days when strength runs low,
grant us your gift of patience, Lord,
your calming peace to know.

We come to you, O loving Lord,
in our distress and pain,
in trust that through our nights and days
your grace will heal, sustain.

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APOSTLES' CREED

PASTOR

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of grace,
receive our prayer.

ASSISTING MINISTER

OFFERING

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SHARING OF THE PEACE OF THE LORD

OFFERTORY HYMN

Healer of Our Every Ill ELW 612

Healer of our ev'ry ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.

You who know our fears and sadness,
grace us with your peace and gladness;
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts.

Healer of our ev'ry ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.

In the pain and joy beholding
how your grace is still unfolding,
give us all your vision, God of love.

Healer of our ev'ry ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.

Give us strength to love each other,
ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother;
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide.

Healer of our ev'ry ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.

You who know each thought and feeling,
teach us all your way of healing;
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart.

Healer of our ev'ry ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.

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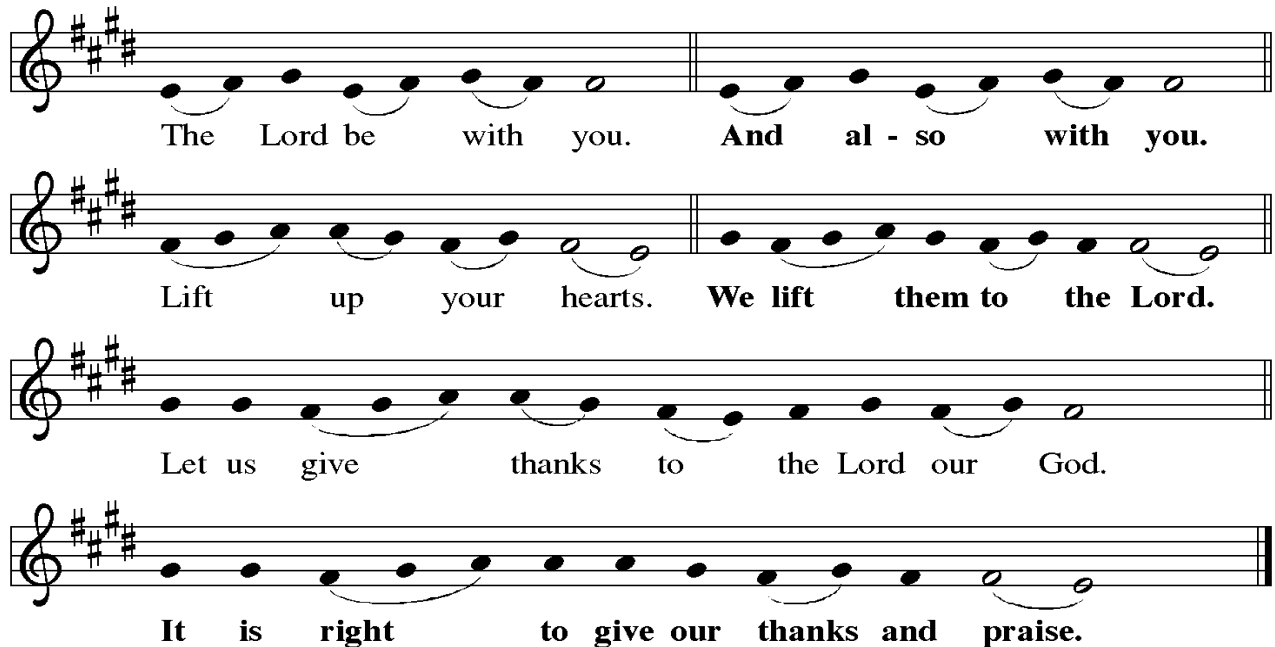
OFFERING PRAYER

PASTOR

Lord of the harvest,
we return to you a portion of what you have given to us.
Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches,
but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered
to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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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.

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PASTOR

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 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.

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COMMUNION

PASTOR

COMMUNION HYMN

O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come**ELW 610 (tune 883)**

O Christ, the healer, we have come
to pray for health, to plead for friends.

How can we fail to be restored
when reached by love that never ends?

From ev'ry ailment flesh endures
our bodies clamor to be freed;
yet in our hearts we would confess
that wholeness is our deepest need.

In conflicts that destroy our health
we recognize the world's disease;
our common life declares our ills.
Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?

Grant that we all, made one in faith,

in your community may find
the wholeness that, enriching us,
shall reach the whole of humankind.

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Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue **ELW 644**

Although I speak with angel's tongue,
my faith, my knowledge all surpass,
but have no love, my gifts are vain
as clanging gong or blaring brass.

For love is patient, love is kind,
and never vain with boasting pride;
love bears all things, all things endures.
All things must end; love will abide.

For now we peer at darkened glass;
our visions end; our tongues all cease.
In part we know, in part now see:
then we will see love face to face.

The gifts are many, the Body one,
and into one are all baptized.
Beloved, share one heart, one mind,
one hope, one faith, one love in Christ.

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Blest Be the Tie That Binds **ELW 656**

Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the unity of heart and mind
is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes,
our mutual burdens bear,

and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.
From sorrow, toil, and pain,
and sin we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign
through all eternity.

Text: John Fawcett, 1740-1817, alt. ONELICENSE #731020-A

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

PASTOR

O God,
through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants.
Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need.
We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen.

BLESSING

PASTOR

The God of righteousness,
who gives justice to the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free,
✠ bless you now and forever.
Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Shine Jesus Shine

ELW 671

Shine Jesus shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire
Flow river flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light

Lord the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining
Jesus Light of the world shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me shine on me

Shine Jesus shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire
Flow river flow,

Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light
As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story
Shine on me shine on me

Shine Jesus shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire
Flow river flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light

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This Little Light of Mine
ELW 677 (VS.1)

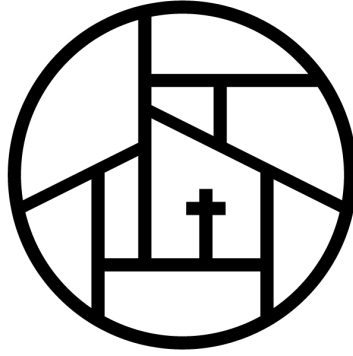
This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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DISMISSAL

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Go in peace. Do not lose heart.
Thanks be to God.



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A place with a rich history, grounded in faith. Founded by German pioneers, saved from a fire, raised again in only a year, God has certainly been with us and inspired perseverance and dedication to faith. We trust in God’s provision and guidance to allow us to continue serving this community for at least another 150 years.

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God has been calling people to Immanuel for 151 years. May we be good stewards of this place during our time here.

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