

Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of Your faithful people and kindle in them the fire of Your love: You, who through diverse tongues gathered together the nations in the unity of faith.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH 19th Sunday after Pentecost
Church Phone: 812-867-5088 October 8, 2023 --- 8:00 am
Morning Worship

Opening Prayer *///* **Opening Hymn:** *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*” 873

Invocation: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C:** *Amen.*

P: O Lord, open my lips.	C: <i>And my mouth will declare Your praise.</i>
P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;	C: <i>Make haste to help me, O Lord.</i>
P: God the Father, made the Plan	C: <i>He gave to us the Plan of the Gospel.</i>
P: Jesus carried out the Plan.	C: <i>He died on the Cross for our sins</i>
P: The Holy Spirit makes the Plan a part of our lives	C: <i>He opens our hearts</i>
P: The Father Son and Holy Spirit	C: <i>The Holy Trinity that grants life</i>
P: Our God made, carried out, and brought	C: <i>His plan of salvation to us.</i>
P: This is the day the Lord has made	C: <i>We will rejoice and be glad in it.</i>

Confession and Absolution: pg. 184-185 *///* **The Introit:** *Psalm 80: 7-19*

P: Restore us, O God almighty; make Your face shine upon us, that we may be saved. **C:** *You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.*

P: You cleared the ground for it, and it took root and filled the land. **C:** *The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches.*

P: It sent out its boughs to the Sea, its shoots as far as the River. **C:** *Why have You broken down its walls so that all who pass by pick its grapes?*

P: Boars from the forest ravage it and the creatures of the field feed on it. **C:** *Return to us, O God Almighty! Look down from heaven and see! Watch over this vine, the root Your right hand has planted, the son You have raised up for Yourself.*

P: Your vine is cut down, it is burned with fire; at Your rebuke Your people perish. **C:** *Let Your hand rest on the man at Your right hand, the son of man You have raised up for yourself.*

P: Then we will not turn away from You; revive us, and we will call on Your name. **C:** *Restore us, O Lord God Almighty; make Your face shine upon us, that we may be saved.*

Gloria Patri: Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to the God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit, Great Jehovah Three in One! Glory, Glory, While eternal ages run. (LSB 506)

Kyrie: Have mercy on Your people, Lord. Have mercy Christ, Our King (LSB 733) Renew us by Your mercy, Lord; Accept the prayers we bring.

Gloria: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne; Alleluia! His the triumph, (LSB 851) His the victory alone. Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood: “Jesus out of ev’ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood.”

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *And with your spirit.*

Collect: Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him, Forgive us when we reject Your unfailing love, and grant us the fulness of Your salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C: *Amen.*

Hymn: *“God of Grace and God of Glory”* 850

O.T. Lesson: *Isaiah 5: 1-7* /// **Epistle Lesson:** *Philippians 3: 4b-14*

Please Stand

Holy Gospel: *Matthew 21: 33-46* /// **Confession of Faith:** *Nicene Creed (back of hymnal)*

Sermon Hymn: *“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Love”* 655

Sermon

Confessional Hymn: *“In God We Believe”* (802)

In God we believe: the Creator whose pow’r In mercy has brought us renewal this hour
In Jesus, the Savior, our hope is secure True God and True Man once the cross He endured

God’s Spirit at work in our lives we confess: With power and truth the church now He does bless
As saints, God’s forgiven, one day we shall then Be living in glory forever. Amen.

Offering brought to the Altar

Prayers: The families of Letterman, Robert and Elizabeth; Lousignont, Mike, Laura, Malia, Evan and Elise; and Mans, Bryan and Yvonne.

Lord’s Prayer: *back of hymnal*

Closing Hymn: *“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”* 575

Closing Collect: *Heavenly Father, You grant us Your Spirit to open our eyes and enlighten our minds to serve You and fellow believers; lead us by Your Spirit to enable us to witness of Your love, live according to Your will, bring Your Word of life to others, rejoice in the goodness You have showered upon us, and reflect Your love in how we reach out to others; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

Benediction

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Kirk Horstmeyer , Pastor
Karen Whitehead, Organist

WHAT THE SCRIPTURES TEACH CONCERNING THE LORD'S SUPPER

In I Corinthians 11 the Holy Spirit led Paul to write, "This is my body" and "This cup is the new covenant in my blood" to explain the spiritual truth of the Supper: Christ is truly present in His body and blood in the bread and wine. This is a mystery, a Heavenly gift; one we can only understand in faith. Paul further says, "Therefore whoever eats the bread and drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord" and, "let a man examine himself...for he who eats and drinks, eats and drinks judgment to himself if he does not judge the body rightly." There is no doubt from our Lord's Word, we are receiving His body and blood. The Father offers us forgiveness, unity of faith, strengthening of faith, etc.; it is never our right, we approach His altar only by His invitation. If you are visiting we ask that you please speak with the Pastor before receiving the Lord's Supper. We strive to lovingly carry out our responsibility to ensure the supper remains a blessing for all, never a curse. May His richest blessing be upon you all.

THIS WEEK

TODAY: Worship w/HC 8:00 am, Worship w/HC 10:15 am
TUESDAY: Confirmation 6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice 6:00 pm
THURSDAY: Bible Study 9:30 am and 6:00 pm
Next SATURDAY: Confirmation 9:30 am, Worship w/HC 5:30 pm
Next SUNDAY: Worship 8:00 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15 am

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: Sat, Sept 30: 50 LS: 43; Sun, Oct 1: 8 am: 62 LS: 48; 10:15 am: 142 (69) LS: 56

Member Prayer List: Next Saturday and Sunday we will be praying for the families of Martin, Daniel, Harley and Charlee; Mason, Jean and Bryan; and McKannan, Mary.

THANK YOU: Thank you Immanuel Congregation for your cards and prayers. They are much appreciated and it's obvious they worked as this illness could have taken a very different course. God Bless you all. Lois Moore

Dear Immanuel Lutheran Church and Fish Fry Committee: Thank you so much for your contribution of \$1,500. You are very generous to share your treasure to help save babies! Your gift will be used for our new "Go Mobile Clinic" that provides ultrasounds and other services to moms and their unborn babies! Mary Ellen, Right to Life of SW Indiana

VOTER'S MEETING: There will be a Voter's Meeting on Sunday, October 22nd following the 10:15 am service. Everyone is encouraged to attend!

HELP NEEDED FOR ASSISTING WITH LIVESTREAMING: I'm looking for another person to learn how to livestream our church service. You should be comfortable with computers. The instructions are all written out and it's not hard to learn. We livestream the first service so you need to commit to being at the 8am service once or twice a month since we rotate this responsibility. If you are interested, please call or text Cheryl Bratten 812-604-9076.

FOOD PANTRY: our food bank is pretty low in all areas except Mac & Cheese, we still have an ample supply of this as well as corn, beans and peanut butter. We could use canned fruit, jelly, soup, small packets of mashed or scalloped potatoes, small packets of rice or pasta meals, spaghetti sauce, raisins, spaghetti-o's, Hamburger Helper. We could also use small bottles of laundry detergent, dish soap, smaller packages of toilet paper (4 roll), bars of soap, small boxes of tooth paste, tooth brushes and small bottles of shampoo.

LWML EVANSVILLE EAST/WEST ZONE RALLY: Sat, Oct 21st, St. Johns Lutheran Church, Evanston, Indiana, from 9 am to 1 pm CST. There will be a light lunch served. Our speaker will be Joe Boway, missionary to Liberia. A special offering will be taken to be given to the missionary. Please make check out to LWML East Zone and we will write one check to the missionary. The ingathering will be both new and used catechism books. They are attempting to collect 5000 to take back to Liberia. Please register no later than October 13th, by contacting Iris Wittman 812-549-8276, email: mariawit35@gmail.com or Ellen Ferguson (H) 812-359-4333, (cell) 270-314-8850, email: robeln@att.net **Bev Racine is going to the LWML Rally. If you need a ride let her know. 812-867-2306. Let her know by October 8 and she will contact Iris.**

ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER: Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 12th & Pestalozzi Sts, Tell City, invite everyone to their Annual Soup Supper on October 14th. Serving is carry out only and will begin at 11 am. We will serve our Classic Soup by the gallon and BBQ chicken dinners. The chicken dinners include a half chicken, creek fried potatoes and homemade slaw. Emmanuel's Women's Guild will host their Bake Sale. For more info call or text Randy Lautner at 812-608-0492 or emmanuel@psci.net We hope to see everyone October 14th!