

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 20th Sunday after Pentecost
October 15, 2023 --- 10:15 am
Worship with Holy Communion**

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn: *“The Church’s One Foundation” 644*

Invocation: pg. 184

Introit: *Psalm 23*

P: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. **C:** *He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, He restores my soul.*

P: He guides me in paths of righteousness for His name’s sake. **C:** *Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.*

P: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. **C:** *You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.*

P: Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, **C:** *And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

**(Immediately follows Gloria Patri (Glory to the Father) p. 186,
The Kyrie (Lord, have mercy) p. 186, The Gloria in Excelsis p. 187)**

Collect: Almighty God, You exalted Your Son to the place of all honor and authority. Enlighten our minds by Your Holy Spirit that, confessing Jesus as Lord, we may be led into all truth; 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: *“O God, Our Help in Ages Past” 733*

Prefatory remarks O.T. Lesson: *Isaiah 25: 6-9*

Epistle Lesson: *Philippians 4: 4-13*

Please Stand Holy Gospel: *Matthew 22: 1-14*

Confession of Faith: *Nicene Creed (back of hymnal)*

Sermon Hymn: *“Spread the Reign of God the Lord” 830*

Children’s Sermon

Sermon

Offering brought to the Altar

Prayers: The families of Martin, Daniel, Harley and Charlee; Mason, Jean and Bryan; and McKannan, Mary and Tony.

Service of the Sacrament: p. 194

(Proper Preface)

P: It is good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and arch-angels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus: p. 195 **Lord's Prayer:** pg. 196 **Words of Institution:** p. 197

The Pax Domini: p. 197 **Agnus Dei:** p. 198

Distribution Hymns: 643, 700, 750

Nunc Dimitis: p. 199 **Thanksgiving:** p. 200

Closing Collect: p.201 **Benediction** p. 202

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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, Steak Dinner in support of Case & Jozie Farney
Next SUNDAY: Worship 8:00 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15 am, Steak Dinner in support of Case & Jozie Farney

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: Sat, Oct 7: 38 LS: 33; Sun, Oct 8: 8 am: 55; 10:15 am: 52

Member Prayer List: Next Saturday and Sunday we will be praying for the families of McKinney, Neil, Stephanie, Dylan, Sam and Hunter; McWilliams, Kim, Cindy, Warren and Morgan; and McWilliams, Sharon.

THANK YOU: Dear Adult and Youth Workers of Immanuel, There just aren't words enough to say how very much I appreciate all the things you've done for me and "my kids". The sun deck you rebuilt with 2 new sets of steps that are perfect for me to get up and down. The new steps and porch in front and all with sturdy handrails, the weeding and mowing, trash and limb hauling, the dog walking when no safe yard was available on their own and the big smiles all around during & after.

Pastor & Shelly Donavon, Bart & Lori Schutz, Marcus Horstmeyer, Myles Belt, Terry & Ann Ayers, Bob Millier, Scott Wittman, Mark Somers and Kevin Korff. Hope I didn't miss anyone!? God Bless You All, Vicki Boehne *"Many hands make light work"*

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.**