

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 18^h Sunday after Pentecost
October 1, 2023 --- 10:15 am
Worship with Holy Communion**

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn: “*Crown Him with Many Crowns*” 525

Invocation: pg. 184

Introit: *Psalm 25: 1-10*

P: To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul; in You I trust, O my God. **C:** *Do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.*

P: No one whose hope is in You will ever be put to shame, but they will be put to shame who are treacherous without excuse. **C:** *Show me Your ways, O Lord, teach me Your paths;*

P: Guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are God my Savior, and my hope is in You all day long. **C:** *Remember, O Lord, Your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.*

P: Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to Your love remember me, for You are good, O Lord. **C:** *Good and upright is the Lord; therefore He instructs sinners in His ways.*

P: He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His way. **C:** *All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful for those who keep the demands of His covenant.*

**(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 Jesus, King Most Wonderful*” 554

Prefatory remarks O.T. Lesson: *Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-32*

Epistle Lesson: *Philippians 2: 1-4, 14-18*

Please Stand Holy Gospel: *Matthew 21: 23-27, 31-35*

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

Sermon Hymn: “*Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service*” 848

Children’s Sermon

Sermon

Offering brought to the Altar

Prayers: The families of Lane, Jerry and Suzanne; Lane, Matthew and Grayson; and Letterman, Bob, Kim, Riley and Max.

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: 857 (*tune 744*), 537, 566, 623

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

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

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Kirk Horstmeyer , Pastor
Beth Vance, 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 23: 34 - LS: 30; Sun, Sept 24: 8 am: 64; 10:15 am: 62

Member Prayer List: Next Saturday and Sunday we will be praying for the families of Letterman, Robert and Elizabeth; Lousignont, Mike, Laura, Malia, Evan and Elise; and Mans, Bryan and Yvonne.

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!