

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 18th Sunday after Pentecost
Church Phone: 812-867-5088 October 1, 2023 --- 8:00 am

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

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 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.*

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: 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

O.T. Lesson: *Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-32* *///* **Epistle Lesson:** *Philippians 2: 1-4, 14-18*

Holy Gospel: *Matthew 21: 23-27-35* *///* **Confession of Faith:** *Nicene Creed (back of hymnal)*

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

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 Lane, Jerry and Suzanne; Lane, Matthew and Grayson; and Letterman, Bob, Kim, Riley and Max.

Lord’s Prayer: *back of hymnal* *///* **Blessing of Elements** *///* **Distribution**

Closing Hymn: “*Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way*” 857 (Tune 744)

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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Matthew Wilson, 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!