

*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 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
October 8, 2023 --- 10:15 am  
Worship with Holy Communion**

**Opening Prayer**

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

**Invocation:** pg. 184

**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 and 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.*

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

**Collect:** Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful me 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

**Prefatory remarks 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

**Children’s Sermon**

**Sermon**

## 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:** pg. 196

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

**Closing Collect:** Grant, we beseech You, Almighty God, unto Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom which comes from above, that Your Word, as becomes it, may not be bound, but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, that in steadfast faith we may serve You and in the confession of Your name abide unto the end; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. **C:** *Amen. (sung)*

## Benediction

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**Kirk Horstmeyer , Pastor**  
**Mary Burgeson, 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

**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.

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

**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 off tooth paste, tooth brushes and small bottles of shampoo.

**LWML EVANSVILLE EAST/WEST ZONE RALLY:** Sat, Oct 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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, 12<sup>th</sup> & Pestalozzi Sts, Tell City, invite everyone to their Annual Soup Supper on October 14<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:emmanuel@psci.net) We hope to see everyone October 14<sup>th</sup>!