

The Holy Spirit has come upon mankind to open the hearts of sinners. He alone could make the Father's Plan a part of our lives. He has granted to us salvation.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH All Saints' Day
Church Phone: 867-5088 — November 4, 2023 --- 5:30 pm

Opening Prayer /// **Opening Hymn:** *"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"* 507

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 grants us 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>

Psalmody: *Psalms 149*

P: Praise the Lord. Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise in the assembly of the saints. **C:** *Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the people of Zion be glad in their King.*

P: Let them praise His name with dancing and make music to Him with tambourine and harp. **C:** *For the Lord takes delight in His people; He crowns the humble with salvation.*

P: Let the saints rejoice in this honor and sing for joy on their beds. **C:** *May the praise of God be in their mouths and a double-edged sword in their hands,*

P: To inflict vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples, **C:** *To bind their kings with fetters, their nobles with shackles of iron,*

P: To carry out the sentence **C:** *Written against them.*

P: This is the glory of all His saints. **C:** *Praise the Lord.*

All: *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Collect: Merciful and gracious Lord, You cause Your Word to be proclaimed in every generation. Stir up our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may receive this proclamation with humility and finally be exalted at the coming of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reign with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C:** *Amen.*

Hymn: *"Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"* 563 vs. 1,3,6

(Prefatory Remarks)

N.T. Lesson: *Revelation 7: 9-17* /// **Epistle Lesson:** *1 John 3: 1-3*

Holy Gospel: *Matthew 5: 1-12* /// **Hymn:** *"Jesus Sat with His Disciples"* 932

Children's Sermon /// Sermon

Offering brought to Altar

Prayers: The families of Bob Meyerholtz; Miles, John and Julie; and Militello, KaSandra, Noah and Gabrielle.

Confession of Sins: *Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.*

Absolution: Upon this your confession, I by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Admonition to Communicants: I exhort you in Christ, that you give attention to the Testament of Christ in true faith, and above all take to heart the Words with which Christ presents His body and blood to us for forgiveness. That you take note of, and give thanks for, the boundless love that He showed us when He saved us from the wrath of God, sin, death, and hell by His blood; and that you then externally receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a guarantee and pledge. Let us then in His name, according to His command, and with His own Words administer and receive His Sacrament.

Blessing of Elements

Distribution- Duet "A Believer's Prayer"- Cheryl Bratten & Debbie Snow

Hymn: "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" 940 vs. 1, 3, 5

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
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

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

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: Sat, Oct 28: 42 LS: 34; Sun, Oct 29: 8 am: 41; 10:15 am: 65

Member Prayer List: Next Saturday and Sunday we will be praying for the families of Mills, Scott, Jenni, Breyton, Jersey, Beckett, Jaize, Bannon, Jovie and Baina; Miller, Bob and Cheryl; and Moog, Mark and Darlene.

THANK YOU: Thank you for letting us use your facilities for our Girl Scout troop meetings! The safe and consistent environment makes the experience even better. Thank you for all you do to allow girls the opportunity to make the world a better place. We appreciate you! Sincerely, Megan Stillwell.

HELP NEEDED FOR ASSISTING WITH LIVE STREAMING: 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.

The Rummage Sale will be on November 11 from 7:00 am through 12:00 pm. This is now set so we will not be having any more changes.

Thanksgiving Meal will be on November 19 after 10: 15 service! *** It has been changed from the 12th.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE: December 10 in 10:15 am service. If your child is participating in the Christmas Service please let me or their Sunday School teacher know. Thank you, Ann Welte 812-459-3909

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER CALENDAR EVENTS

Rummage Sale Saturday, November 11, 7 am – 12 Noon. If you have donations to bring, they will be accepted on 7-8-9 (Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday) ONLY. This will make it easier on the gracious volunteers & kids sorting and stacking items. Thank You.

Thanksgiving Meal: Sunday, November 19 following the 10:15 am service.

Special Voter's Meeting: Sunday, November 19 following the 10:15 am service. Voter's Meeting held for *Election of 2024 Officers and 2024 Budgets*. All members are welcome to attend.

Thanksgiving Worship Service: Wednesday, November 22 w/HC at 7 pm

Hanging of the Greens: Sunday, November 26th after 10:15 service

Mid-Week Advent Meals: November 29, December 6 & 13 begin at 6:10 pm

Mid-Week Advent Worship: December 6, 13, 20 at 7 pm

Council Luncheon & Organizational Meeting: Sunday, December 3 after 10:15 service

Children's Sunday School Christmas Program: December 10 during the 10:15 am service

Saturday, December 23 Worship Service w/HC at 5:30 pm (normal time)

Sunday, December 24 there will **ONE Service at 9:45 am** in the morning which will involve *Confirmation & High School Youth* participation; and **two services** in the evening at **6:00 pm with**

Choir Participation and 10:00 pm Candle- Light Service

Monday, December 25 at 9:30 am Christmas Day Service with Holy Communion

SCRIP NEWS: It's a good time to begin thinking of your holiday grocery shopping and gift giving needs. All SCRIP cards are not available each month, so shop early to make sure you get the cards you need. SCRIP also is a good way to give back to Immanuel as well. Current Cards available listed in the SCRIP Binder in Lounge. The December order will go in on Monday, December 4th.

Turn your orders into, Waverlyn Karch in the church office or put in the SCRIP MAILBOX in the lounge hallway.