

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's Mission Services 2023
"God's Word through Those He Chooses"
October 21-22, 2023

Opening Prayer: **Opening Hymn:** *"Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying"* 826

Invocation: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C:** *Amen.*

Mission Litany:

P: All the earth shall worship You: **C:** *And shall sing unto You, O God.*
P: They shall sing to Your name: **C:** *Praise You, O Most High.*
P: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord **C:** *All you who serve the Lord.*
P: Sing forth the honor of His name **C:** *Make His praise glorious.*
P: This is the day the Lord has made **C:** *We will rejoice and be glad in it!*

Confession and Absolution: *p. 184-185 (Sunday)*

Introit: *Psalm 47*

P: Clap your hands, all peoples! **C:** *Shout to God with loud songs of joy!*
P: For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, **C:** *A great King over all the earth.*
P: He subdued peoples under us, **C:** *And nations under our feet.*
P: He chose our heritage for us, **C:** *The pride of Jacob whom He loves.*
P: God has gone up with a shout, **C:** *The Lord with the sound of a trumpet.*
P: Sing praises to God, sing praises! **C:** *Sing praises to our King, sing praises!*
P: For God is King of all the earth; **C:** *Sing praises with a psalm!*
P: God reigns over the nations; **C:** *God sits on His holy throne.*
P: The princes of the peoples gathers **C:** *As the people of the God of Abraham.*
P: For the shields of the earth belong to God; **C:** *He is highly exalted!*

All: *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

P: The Lord be with you. **C:** *And with your spirit!*

Mission Collect: Almighty God, You have called Your Church to witness that in Christ You have reconciled us to Yourself. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may proclaim the good news of the Gospel, so that all who hear it, may receive the gift of salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. **C:** *Amen.*

Hymn: *"Lift High the Cross"* 837

O.T. Lesson: *Isaiah 62: 1 – 7 For Zion’s sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem’s sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. The nations shall see your righteousness and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as a bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you. On your walls, O Jerusalem, I have set watchmen; all day and all the night they shall never be silent. You who put the Lord in remembrance, take no rest until He establishes Jerusalem and makes it a praise in the earth.*

Epistle Lesson: *Romans 10: 11 – 17 For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing His riches on all who call on Him. For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” But how are they to call on Him who they have not believed? And how are they to believe in Him whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news! But they have not all obeyed the Gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord who has believed what he has heard from us?” So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the Word of Christ.*

Hymn: “Jesus Shall Reign” 832 vs. 1-3

Gospel Lesson: *Matthew 22: 15- Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle Him in His words. And they sent their disciples to Him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that You are true and teach the way of God truthfully and You do not care about anyone’s opinion, for You are not swayed by appearances. Tell us then, what do You think, is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why do you put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin for the tax.” And they brought to Him a denarius. And Jesus said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this? They said, “Caesar’s.” Then He said to them, “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesars, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard it they marveled. And they left Him and went away.*

Confession of Faith: *Nicene Creed (Saturday) Apostle’s Creed (Sunday) (back of hymnal)*

Sermon Hymn: “A Mighty Fortress is our God” 656

Children’s Sermon

Sermon

Offerings brought to the Altar

Prayers: The families of The families of McKinney, Neil, Stephanie, Dylan, Sam and Hunter; McWilliams, Kim, Cindy, Warren and Morgan; and McWilliams, Sharon.

Lord's Prayer

Confession of Sins *(Saturday Night Only)*

C: *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.

Hymn: *"Christ the Eternal Love" 829*

Closing Collect: Gracious Lord, You have called us to honor Your name and Your work by sharing with others the only hope given for this world. We have been called out of darkness into Your marvelous light to share the wonder of Your Gospel with each other and with those who are lost in their sin; guide us Lord and lead us to be bold in our proclamation of Your Gospel and bring many to the comfort of His goodness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

C: *Amen.*

Closing Litany:

P: Turn us again, O God of hosts, **C:** *Cause Your face to shine, and we shall be saved.*

P: Arise, O Christ, for our help **C:** *And redeem us for Your mercy's sake.*

P: Hear my prayer, O Lord, **C:** *And let my cry come unto You.*

P: May Your promises be near **C:** *May we trust and hold true to Your Word.*

P: Let us bless the Lord. **C:** *Thanks be to God!*

Benediction

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THIS WEEK

SATURDAY: Worship w/HC 5:30 pm, Steak Dinner to support Case and Seminary
SUNDAY: Worship 8:00 am, Worship 10:15 am, Voter's Meeting, Steak Luncheon
MONDAY: District Pastor's Conference in Indy until Tuesday Evening
TUESDAY: No 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: Sat, Oct 14: 57 LS: 46; Sun, Oct 15: 8 am: 75 LS: 62; 10:15 am: 40 LS: 32

Member Prayer List: Next Saturday and Sunday we will be praying for the families of Meny, Bobby and Rebecca; Meny, Margie, Faith, Trey and Eden; and Bob Meyerholtz.

THANK YOU: My sincere thanks to all who sent cards and prayed for relief and healing for my back injury. I am feeling better every day so your prayers and well wishes are working! I am truly blessed. In Christ, Jim Bratten

VOTER'S MEETING SUNDAY: There will be a Voter's Meeting this Sunday, October 22nd following the 10:15 am service. Everyone is encouraged to attend!

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.

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

