

*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** 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost  
**Church Phone: 812-867-5088** September 4, 2022 --- 8:00 am

**Opening Prayer**     ///     **Opening Hymn:** “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” 791

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

P: O Lord, open my lips.	<b>C:</b> <i>And my mouth will declare Your praise.</i>
P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;	<b>C:</b> <i>Make haste to help me, O Lord.</i>
P: God the Father, made the Plan	<b>C:</b> <i>He gave to us the Plan of the Gospel.</i>
P: Jesus carried out the Plan.	<b>C:</b> <i>He died on the Cross for our sins</i>
P: The Holy Spirit makes the Plan a part of our lives	<b>C:</b> <i>He opens our hearts</i>
P: The Father Son and Holy Spirit	<b>C:</b> <i>The Holy Trinity that grants life</i>
P: Our God made, carried out, and brought	<b>C:</b> <i>His plan of salvation to us.</i>
P: This is the day the Lord has made	<b>C:</b> <i>We will rejoice and be glad in it.</i>

**Confession and Absolution:** pg. 184-185     ///     **The Introit:** *Psalm 1*

P: Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. **C:** *But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on His law he meditates day and night.*

P: He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. **C:** *Whatever he does prospers.*

P: Not so the wicked! **C:** *They are like chaff that the wind blows away.*

P: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. **C:** *For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.*

**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:** O merciful Lord, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all. Grant us courage and strength to take up the cross and follow Him who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. **C:** *Amen.*

**Hymn:** *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer”* 918

**O.T. Lesson:** : *Deuteronomy 30: 15-20* /// **Epistle Lesson:** *Philemon 1-21*

**Holy Gospel:** *Luke 14: 25-35* /// **Confession of Faith:** *Nicene Creed (back of hymnal)*

**Sermon Hymn:** *“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”* 685

### **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 Nicholson, Carl and Maretta; O’Neals, Zach and Brittney; and  
Oxley, Jordan, Teri Jo, Harper and Dylan.

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

**Closing Hymn:** *“Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ”* 565

**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**  
**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 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship w/HC 10:15 am  
**THURSDAY:** Bible Study 9:30 am and 6 pm  
**Next SATURDAY:** Worship w/HC 5:30 pm  
**Next SUNDAY:** Worship 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15 am

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE:** Sat, Aug 27:37 LS:26; Sunday, Aug 28: 8 am: 54; 10:15 am: 80

**MEMBER PRAYER LIST:** Next Sat and Sun we will be praying for the following Parker, Bob and Karen, Mitch, Danae and Hallie, Kristen, Justin, Alivia and Jay, Taylor, Jennifer, Paxton and Teagen; Parsons, Chris, Katy and Zappa; and Patterson, Julie, Matt, Garrett, Wyatt and Lydia.

**THANK YOU:** I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THE MANY CARDS AND WELL WISHES I RECEIVED AS I CELEBRATED MY BIRTHDAY. I FEEL IT IS A PRIVILEGE AND A BLESSING TO BE ABLE TO WORSHIP WITH YOU. BLESSINGS TO ALL, DELBERT WITTMAN.

**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN COLLECTION:** The LWML will be taking a collection this weekend for the Orphan Grain Train to take to the LWML West/East Fall Zone Rally. Funds collected will be going to the Disaster Relief Buckets for the hurricane and flood victim clean-up. Collections will be taken before the Saturday and 8 am services and after the 10:15 service. Thank you for your generosity.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:** Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 11 for RALLY DAY!

Everyone get ready for an exciting year ahead!

Our Volunteers are the heart and center of SS that teach our children each week and we want to Thank each of them for their generosity. Also, if you would like to Volunteer we'd appreciate your help. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Ann Welte 812-459-3903.

**Join us for an All Congregational Big Breakfast,** Sunday, September 11. Serving will begin at 8:45 AM. Your fellowship committee will be serving: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Biscuits, Sausage and Gravy, Pancakes, Homemade Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit, Juices, Milk & Coffee. We will also be celebrating Rally Day.

**FALL SERVICE EMPHASIS:** Seven Parts of the Cross – Seven Messages it brings! Starting on September 11 and running through October 23 we will be focusing on the Cross and God's message to us through the Cross. Everyone will be receiving seven parts of the Cross and we will build a Cross together in order to emphasize the meaning and purpose of the Lord's Work on the Cross for us.

**H.E.L.P. GATHERING ANNOUNCEMENT:** H.E.L.P (Hang out, eat lunch, play) is our newest Immanuel ministry. All young families are invited to join us on **Sunday, October 16th** immediately following late service for lunch and fellowship. The fellowship committee has graciously agreed to provide lunch for us. Come and get to know some of your fellow Immanuel families in a fun, laid back environment! If you have any questions please reach out to Sarah Wittenbraker at 812-480-3070.

### **COMMUNITY**

#### **GOLF SCRAMBLE - REV NATHAN & BARBARA RASTL APPRECIATION DAY:**

Saturday, September 10th at High Pointe Gold Club, Bicknell, IN. Sign-in at 1 pm.

Members \$9.00; Non-members \$26. Supper to follow scramble.

Sign up by contacting: Kevin Dunkerly 812-881-8483; Mark Bosecker 812-881-7972; Sheryl Bloebaum 812-890-3657

**THE LUTHERAN CEMETERY:** 1305 North St. Joseph Ave will hold a dedication and walking tour of the Cemetery on Sunday, September 11, in honor of Benjamin Bosse who was buried here 100 years ago. The tour will be held by Vanderburgh Co Historical Society member, Karin Kirsch archivist of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

The program will begin at 1 pm with the dedication of a long lost plaque that was part of the Bosses family memorabilia. It will be led by Pastor Chad Eckels. (Rain date Sept 18<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm)

#### **LWML West/East Fall Zone Rally ---- Orphan Grain Train**

The fall LWML West/East Zone Rally will be at Concordia Lutheran Church 2451 Stringtown Road, Evansville, IN. September 24 at 9:00 with registration & fellowship, rally is from 9:30 to 1. For questions and reservations please contact Ellen Ferguson LWML east zone president 270-314-8850 or Concordia's LWML treasurer Karen Alms 812-483-0448 by September 18. A love offering will be collected for Orphan Grain Train. Late arrivals are always welcomed. Concordia Church is 1 block north of Diamond Ave, Highway 66, on Stringtown Rd.

Orphan Grain Train from Jonesville, IN will have a presentation. The in-gathering will be for their disaster relief buckets. Items collected will be for hurricane or flood victims clean-up.

**Immanuel Members please RSVP to**

**Krista Newmaster 812-499-4798 or Bev Racine 812-867-2306**

#### **Disaster Relief Kits**

#### **Items needed:**

Liquid Cleaner (Pine Sol like) large bottle not Clorox or bleach

Powder Cleaner (Comet or equivalent)

Window Cleaner (Windex or equivalent) spray bottle  
Scrub Brush, good bristle - Large Sponge  
Heavy duty Latex or Vinyl-type Gloves  
Package(s) of Handy-Wipes Large roll(s) Paper Towel  
Heavy duty Straw or Floor Broom Mop (durable rag style) - Dust pan and brush

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH REUNION:** Sunday September 18 at Zoar Church Road, Elberfeld. Dinner will be served at 12 noon. It will be a catered meal sponsored by Thrivent Financial. Drink and Table settings are provided. A FREE WILL Donation will be taken for Zion Cemetery Fund. Program will be Youth Group Experiences. Memories of Zion. Make your RSVP to Margaret Pfender 812-484-60017

**TRINITY HENDERSON WOMEN'S RETREAT:** On behalf of the Board of Evangelism of Trinity Lutheran Church, Henderson, KY, we are overjoyed to invite you to a day of Bible Study and fellowship. On Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:30 A.M. we will be sponsoring a Women's Retreat featuring soul-stirring, engaging speaker, author, Bible teacher, and worship leader, Donna Snow at the Lumberyard in Henderson, 512 Barret Blvd., Unit B. Donna will be leading a study titled, "Faith Alone" based on Romans 1:17.

Donna has a passion for studying and teaching God's Word. Her clear, down-to-earth style encourages women of all ages to wholeheartedly love, serve, and live for Jesus Christ.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office: 270-826-4337 or Pastor Mark A. Moog at 812-454-1575 or [mamoog52@gmail.com](mailto:mamoog52@gmail.com).

Your \$15 Registration fee is due with your registration.

Registration will be open from September 7<sup>th</sup> – October 12<sup>th</sup>.

Looking forward to greeting you! Trinity Board of Evangelism

**THE LUTHERAN CEMETERY BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** is having its Annual Fall Fundraiser. We rely on your donations to help with general grounds maintenance & upkeep. Please prayerfully consider making a donation this year. Make checks payable to "Lutheran Cemetery Association" & mail to PO Box 23281, Evansville, IN. 47724



### About the Cover

As the people of Israel finally neared the time of entry into the Promised Land, they were exhorted to hold fast to the Lord. Though Israel would continually fail, the Lord nonetheless held fast to them. He has been steadfast in His promises, which have culminated in the sending of Jesus, who was fastened to the cross to bring forgiveness and eternal life to all who believe in Him. Today as we hold fast to Him by faith, we see that He has never let go of us.

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15–20

<sup>15</sup>See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. <sup>16</sup>If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. <sup>17</sup>But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, <sup>18</sup>I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. <sup>19</sup>I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, <sup>20</sup>loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them."

### Epistle: Philemon 1–21

<sup>1</sup>Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our beloved fellow worker <sup>2</sup>and Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier, and the church in your house:

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, <sup>5</sup>because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and all the saints, <sup>6</sup>and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ. <sup>7</sup>For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you.

<sup>8</sup>Accordingly, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do what is required, <sup>9</sup>yet for love's sake I prefer to appeal to you—I, Paul, an old man and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus—

<sup>10</sup>I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I became in my imprisonment. <sup>11</sup>(Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to me.)

<sup>12</sup>I am sending him back to you, sending

my very heart. <sup>13</sup>I would have been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the gospel, <sup>14</sup>but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own free will. <sup>15</sup>For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, <sup>16</sup>no longer as a slave but more than a slave, as a beloved brother—especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

<sup>17</sup>So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me. <sup>18</sup>If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. <sup>19</sup>I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it—to say nothing of your owing me even your own self. <sup>20</sup>Yes, brother, I want some benefit from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ.

<sup>21</sup>Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

### Holy Gospel: Luke 14:25–35

<sup>25</sup>Now great crowds accompanied [Jesus], and he turned and said to them, <sup>26</sup>"If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple.

<sup>27</sup>Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. <sup>28</sup>For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it?

<sup>29</sup>Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, <sup>30</sup>saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.'

<sup>31</sup>Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? <sup>32</sup>And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. <sup>33</sup>So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.

<sup>34</sup>"Salt is good, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? <sup>35</sup>It is of no use either for the soil or for the manure pile. It is thrown away. He who has ears to hear, let him hear."