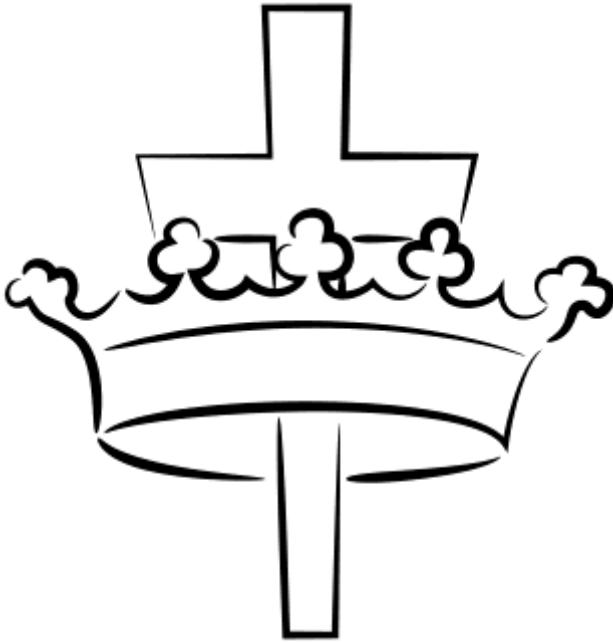




IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



Saturday, October 21, 2017 – 5:30 pm
Sunday, October 22, 2017 – 7:45 am & 10:15 am

“Making more and stronger disciples of Jesus Christ
through the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Welcome to Immanuel!

Guest/Member Cards can be found in the card holder of the pew in front of you. We invite you to fill out the card and place it in the offering plate when we receive the offering. When you fill out these cards each week you make it possible for our pastors to more easily follow up with and provide pastoral care for our guests and members from week to week. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Holy Communion is distributed every Saturday evening, and at either the 7:45 am or 10:15 am service on Sunday mornings. In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the earthly forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Since this Holy Communion is also a sign of our common confession of the Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord's Table those who are confirmed members of our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask the pastor before or after the service.

If for health or personal reasons you cannot drink wine, the lighter colored glasses in the center of the tray of individual cups contain water with a drop of wine. These special glasses allow communicants to celebrate the Lord's Supper according to Christ's institution, while only consuming a very small amount of alcohol. You are also welcome to practice intinction (dipping the edge of the host [bread] into the common cup as it passes by).

Immanuel's Saturday evening service is a bit less formal than our Sunday services. Therefore, you will notice there are no ushers, the offering plate is left in the narthex (entrance) of the church rather than being passed during service, and we have only two individuals distributing Holy Communion. On Saturday night we only use the chalice (common cup) during Holy Communion. If for health or personal reasons you cannot drink wine, you're welcome to practice intinction. Intinction involves dipping the edge of the host (bread) into the wine. In this way, the communicant receives both elements. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask the pastor before or after the service.

Worship at Immanuel is...

Multigenerational. We believe that it is a great blessing for family members to worship together. Taking seriously Jesus' words, "Let the little children come to me and so not forbid them" (Mark 10:14), we encourage children to worship with their parents and grandparents and provide resources such as children's bulletins and children's sermons.

Eclectic. Eclectic means, "selecting what seems best of various sources." We believe that we should strive to use the best hymns and practices that the church has to offer. Our worship may include hymns written 500 years ago as well as pieces written 5 months ago.

Trinitarian. We believe that the object of worship is the only true God—The Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Christ Centered. We believe that at the heart of worship is the Good News that God has rescued us from our sins through Jesus' death on the cross and rising to life again.

In preparation for worship we ask that you silence your cell phones and/or paging devices. Thank you.

The time before service begins can be a good time to pray and prepare your heart and mind for worship. You will find helpful prayers on the inside cover of the hymnal located in the pew in front of you.

Preservice Music / Bells / Welcome

Opening Hymn, *LSB 794, “The Lord, My God, Be Praised” (Please stand on the last verse.)*

Invocation

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.** (Matthew 28:19b; [18:20])

Opening Sentences

(Psalm 96:9, 13b)

P Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;

C **tremble before Him, all the earth!**

P He will judge the world in righteousness,

C **and the peoples in His faithfulness.**

Confession and Absolution

(Psalm 32:5; 124:8)

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,”

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.

P Gracious heavenly Father,

C **we confess that our faith wavers at times. We allow things of this world to produce uncertainty and fear within us. Although we believe in Your victory at the end of time, we fail to trust You to protect us and relieve our anxieties each day. Forgive us, strengthen our faith in Your almighty power and unconditional love, and turn us again toward Your will. Grant us to serve You in peace and joy. Amen.**

P Our Lord Jesus Christ with the Father and the Holy Spirit is Lord over all, who rules in power over temporal and eternal powers. Yet He came to earth to be one of us, lived under

earthly authorities, died to pay for all our sins, and rose victoriously. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.



Amen.

+ Service of the Word +

Introit of the Day

(Psalm 121:1–4, 7–8; antiphon: v. 5)

The LORD is your keeper;

the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

I lift up my eyes to the hills.

From where does my help come?

My help comes from the LORD,

who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved;

he who keeps you will not slumber.

Behold, he who keeps Israel

will neither slumber nor sleep.

The LORD will keep you from all evil;

he will keep your life.

The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in

from this time forth and forevermore.

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.

The LORD is your keeper;

the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

Hymn of Praise, LSB 850 v. 1 & 4, “God of Grace and God of Glory”

- 1 **God of grace and God of glory,
On Your people pour Your pow’r;
Crown Your ancient Church’s story;
Bring its bud to glorious flow’r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.**

**4 Save us from weak resignation
 To the evils we deplore;
 Let the gift of Your salvation
 Be our glory evermore.
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
 Serving You whom we adore,
 Serving You whom we adore.**

Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

(2 Timothy 4:22)

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

All: O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated

Old Testament Reading, Isaiah 45:1-7

¹Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: ²“I will go before you and level the exalted places, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, ³I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. ⁴For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me. ⁵I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, ⁶that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. ⁷I form light and create darkness, I make well-being and create calamity, I am the LORD, who does all these things.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. ²We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers,

³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. ⁹For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Holy Gospel, Matthew 22:15-22

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 22nd chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. ¹⁶And 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. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰And Jesus said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this?” ²¹They said, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” ²²When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles’ Creed

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again

from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated

Children's Message (Parents of very young children may also come forward with their children.)

Hymn of the Day, *LSB* 783, "Take My Life and Let It Be"

Sermon, Matt. 22:15-22, "Give Him His Due"

Please stand

Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray...

Protect and guide Your Church around the world, Lord Jesus, so that the news of salvation is preached in freedom and joy. Open the ears of all who hear it to respond in faith and hope. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Provide just and peace-loving leaders among the nations of the world, heavenly Father, so that justice may prevail for all people. Protect and guide our military deployed around the world and police at home that peace and security may be maintained. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Gracious Lord, unite in love each family gathered here and all who call out to You around the world. Bless parents and children and their extended caring circles. Hear our prayers for those near and dear to us in their various circumstances, (*especially...*). Give them relief, health, and comfort as fits Your gracious plans for them. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty Father, so order society that justice tempered with compassion will provide for the lowly and forgotten, the poor and the frail. Use police and medical personnel, advocates and

social workers, to give them protection, dignity, and hope. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P (*Special petitions...*) Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P These and any other things You would have us ask of You, grant to us, heavenly Father, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.

C Amen.

Please be seated

Offering (5:30 pm – Please place your offerings in the plate in the narthex before or after the service.)

Please stand

Offertory/Response to Prayer, LSB 781 v. 1-2, “We Give Thee But Thine Own”



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What-e'er the gift may be;
2 May we Thy boun-ties thus As stew-ards true re-ceive



All that we have is Thine a-lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
And glad-ly, as Thou bless-est us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

The 10:15 am service continues on page 9.

+ Service of the Sacrament +

Preface

P The Lord be with you. (2 Timothy 4:22)

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts. (Colossians 3:1)

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. (Psalm 136)

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father,

everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

(Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9)

C Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might: heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the Highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest.

(Hosanna is a Hebrew word of praise meaning “save us now.”)

The Lord’s Prayer

(Matthew 6:9-13)

All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Words of Our Lord (Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25)

The Peace of the Lord

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. (John 20:19)

C Amen.

Please be seated

Distribution Hymns

LSB 549, “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

LSB 621, “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

Please stand

Dismissal

P Now may this...Go in peace.

C Amen.

Benediction

- P** The LORD bless you and keep you. (Numbers 6:24-26)
The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The LORD look upon you with favor and give you peace.
- C** Amen.

Closing Hymn, LSB 550, “Lamb of God”

Bells / Postlude

The 10:15 am service continues here.

The Lord’s Prayer

All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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Bells / Postlude

We invite you to take the service folder and announcements home with you as you leave today so you can see what's happening this week as well as meditate on the Scriptures, prayers, and hymns from today's service as you go through the week.

*You can also find helpful information on our church website:
immanuelwaterloo.org.*

Worship Helpers

Saturday, October 21, 2017 - 5:30 pm

Preacher - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup
 Server/Lector - Rodney Clamors
 Greeter - Jim Pflasterer

Pianist - Ron Jones
 Acolyte - Jordyn Koch
 Media - Lisa Clamors

Sunday, October 22, 2017 - 7:45 am

Preacher - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup
 Server/Lector - Jackson Marchlewski
 Acolytes - Alex Whelan & Autumn Whelan
 Ushers - Bill Stueve, Charles Lloyd, Kevin Whelan

Celebrant - Rev. Merritt Demski
 Greeters - Charles & Phyllis Lloyd
 Music Director - Ann Frank
 Media - Laurie Sparwasser

Sunday, October 22, 2017 - 10:15 am

Preacher - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup
 Lector - Wayne Collmeyer
 Acolytes - Jenna Hoeffken & Lauren Patterson
 Ushers - Robert Mesnarich Jr., Pam Nagel, Don & Carol Matzenbacher

Liturgist - Rev. Merritt Demski
 Music Director - Ann Frank
 Media - Mitchell/Tim Scheibe (with recording)

Ushers - Sunday, October 29, 2017

7:45 am - Jason & Nick Valerius, Tim Troup
 10:15 am - Alan Stumpf, Ross Schrader, Paul Broske Sr.

Acolytes - Sunday, October 29, 2017

Saturday 5:30 pm - Sarah Alu
 Sunday 7:45 am - N. Hemmer & B. Richey
 Sunday 10:15 am - M. Fink & K. Rusteberg

Servers - Sunday, October 29, 2017

Saturday 5:30 pm - Chuck Keller
 Sunday 7:45 am - Warren Frank
 Sunday 10:15 am - Wayne Collmeyer

Media - Sunday, October 29, 2017

Saturday 5:30 pm - Kelley Keller
 Sunday 7:45 am - Laurie & Adrianna
 Sunday 10:15 am - Pam Nagel (with recording)

Lectors - Sunday, October 29, 2017

Saturday 5:30 pm - n/a
 Sunday 7:45 am - Ollney Mueller, Jr.
 Sunday 10:15 am - Jackson Marchlewski
Altar Guild - Sunday, October 29, 2017
 Saturday 5:30 pm - Joyce & Diana
 Sunday 7:45 am - Barbara & Deb
 Sunday 10:15 am - Linda Gutknecht

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Ladies' Bunco Night



for fun & friendship!

Tuesday, October 24
7:00 pm

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Multipurpose Room
522 S. Church St.
Waterloo, IL 62298

- ♦ Doors open at 6:30 pm with fellowship & refreshments.
- ♦ Entrance fee: \$2.00/person –OR– 2 non-perishable food items *(supporting the Bi-County Backpack Program serving Red Bud, Valmeyer, and Waterloo)*
- ♦ Attendance prizes throughout the evening!
- ♦ No RSVP is necessary.
- ♦ Additional info: call church office 939.6480