



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Saturday, September 28, 2019 – 5:30 pm
Sunday, September 29, 2019 – 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...

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.

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

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.

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.

Divine Service, Setting Three

(Lutheran Service Book, pg. 184)

Preservice Music (10:15 am – Agape Ringers, “Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord,” arr. by S. Tucker)

Bells / Welcome

Opening Hymn, Guest’s or Member’s Choice

Please stand

Invocation

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

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

Confession and Absolution

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. (Hebrews 10:22)

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.** (Psalm 124:8)

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.** (Psalm 32:5)

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P 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. (John 20:19-23)

C Amen.

+ Service of the Word +

Introit of the Day

(Psalm 119:73-75, 77; antiphon: v. 76)

Let your steadfast love comfort me

according to your promise to your servant.

Your hands have made and fashioned me;

give me understanding that I may learn your commandments.

Those who fear you shall see me and rejoice,

because I have hoped in your word.

I know, O LORD, that your just decrees are righteous,

and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.

Let your mercy come to me, that I may live;

for your law is my delight.

Gloria Patri

C Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Kyrie

C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward

men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee,

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al-mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

(2 Timothy 4:22)

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

C O God, You are the strength of all who trust in You, and without Your aid we can do no good thing. Grant us the help of Your grace that we may please You in both will and deed; 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

(10:15 am) **Choir Anthem**, “For Faith, We Praise You, Lord” (K. Hildebrand)

Old Testament Reading, Amos 6:1-7

¹“Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria, the notable men of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel comes! ²Pass over to Calneh, and see, and from there go to Hamath the great; then go down to Gath of the Philistines. Are you better than these kingdoms? Or is their territory greater than your territory, ³O you who put far away the day of disaster and bring near the seat of violence? ⁴“Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory and stretch themselves out on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock and calves from the midst of the stall, ⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp and like David invent for themselves instruments of music, ⁶who drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! ⁷Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile, and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading, 1 Timothy 6:6-19

⁶Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. ⁸But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. ⁹But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs. ¹¹But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the

presence of many witnesses. ¹³I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, ¹⁴to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. ¹⁷As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

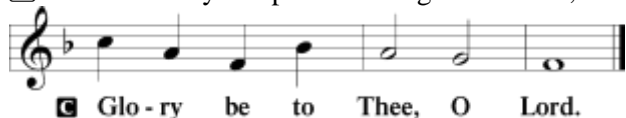
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Alleluia



Holy Gospel, Luke 16:19-31

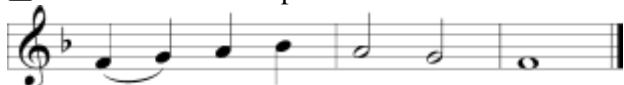
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 16th chapter.



¹⁹[Jesus said:] “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ ²⁷And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house— ²⁸for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest

they also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ ³⁰And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Please be seated

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

Hymn of the Day, Guest’s or Member’s Choice

Sermon, 1 Timothy 6:6-19, “Holding Onto What We Love”

Please stand

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

Offering (5:30 pm - Please place your offerings in the plate in the narthex before or after the service. 10:15 am – Agape Ringers, “Your Table I Approach,” arr. by S. Tucker)

Please stand

Prayer of the Church

(1 Timothy 2:1-4)

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

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

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into Your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Response to Prayer/Offertory

(Psalm 51:10-12)



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

The 7:45 am service continues on page 13.

+ Service of the Sacrament +

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Preface

P The Lord be with you.

(2 Timothy 4:22)

C **And with thy spirit.**

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 meet, 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 on this day 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 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

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)

Pax Domini

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

Agnus Dei

(John 1:29)

G O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Please be seated

Distribution Hymns

LSB 640, "Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior"

LSB 850, "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Please stand

Dismissal

P Now may this... Go in peace.
C Amen.

Nunc Dimittis

(Luke 2:29-32)

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

(Psalm 107:1)

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

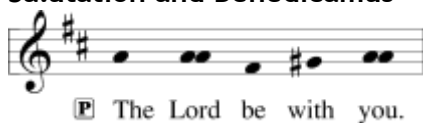
A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

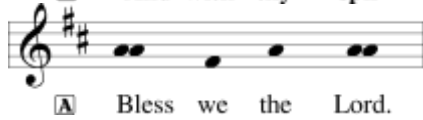
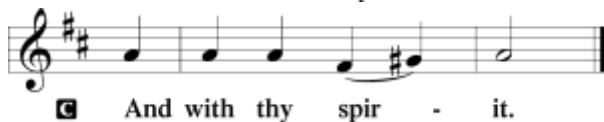


(10:15 am) **Choir Anthem**, “Luther’s Morning Prayer” (J. Behnke)

Salutation and Benedicamus



(2 Timothy 4:22)

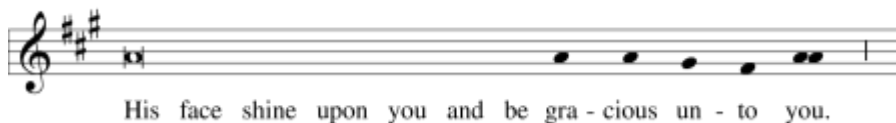


(Psalm 103:1)



Benediction

(Numbers 6:24-26)



Closing Hymn, Guest’s or Member’s Choice

Bells / Postlude

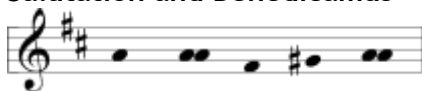
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Lord's Prayer

(Matthew 6:9-13)

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Salutation and Benedicamus





Closing Hymn, Guest's or Member's Choice

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, September 28, 2019 - 5:30 pm

Preacher - Rev. Merritt Demski

Server - Chuck Keller

Media - Kelley Keller

Organist - Joan Ruwald

Acolyte - Hayden Morris

Sunday, September 29, 2019 - 7:45 am

Preacher - Rev. Merritt Demski

Lector - Ollney Mueller, Jr.

Acolytes - Zachary/Danny Bundenthal & Kaden Roberts

Ushers - Jason & Nick Valerius, Tyler Cooley

Liturgist - Travis Henry

Music Director - Ann Frank

Media - Pam Nagel

Sunday, September 29, 2019 - 10:15 am

Preacher/Celebrant - Rev. Merritt Demski

Music Director - Ann Frank

Acolytes - Lauren Patterson & Tucker Wilson

Ushers - Rodney Clamors, Paul & Jenna Hoeffken, Evan & Wyatt Fink

Liturgist/Lector - Travis Henry

Server - Warren Frank

Media - Lisa Clamors (with recording)

Ushers - Sunday, October 6, 2019

7:45 am - Chuck Keller, Craig Mehner, Larry Taake, Dawn Rubemeyer

10:15 am - Alan Stumpf, Ian Schrader, Paul Broske Sr.

Acolytes - Sunday, October 6, 2019

Saturday 5:30 pm - Sarah Alu

Sunday 7:45 am - R. Williams & N. Hoeffken

Sunday 10:15 am - R. Wilhelm & M. Fink

Servers - Sunday, October 6, 2019

Saturday 5:30 pm - Greg Wiegand

Sunday 7:45 am - n/a

Sunday 10:15 am - Rodney Clamors

Media - Sunday, October 6, 2019

Saturday 5:30 pm - Cathy Whelan

Sunday 7:45 am - Kelley Keller (with recording)

Sunday 10:15 am - Lisa Clamors

Lectors - Sunday, October 6, 2019

Saturday 5:30 pm - Ny Bartels

Sunday 7:45 am - Sean Arians

Sunday 10:15 am - Wayne Collmeyer

Altar Guild - Sunday, October 6, 2019

Saturday 5:30 pm - Ny Bartels

Sunday 7:45 am - n/a

Sunday 10:15 am - Linda Gutknecht

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WURSTMARKT VOLUNTEER FORM

October 6, 2019

___ I will help set up dining room on Saturday 9:00 am.

___ I will help in dining room on Sunday 11:15 am - 1:30 pm.

___ I will help in dining room on Sunday 1:00 pm - clean up.

___ I will help in kitchen on Sunday 9:00 am - 11:00 am.

___ I will help in kitchen on Sunday 11:00 am - 1:30 pm.

___ I will help in kitchen on Sunday 1:00 pm - clean up.

___ I will help with carry-outs on Sunday 10:30 am.

___ I will help fry sausage on Sunday 8:00 am - 12 noon.

___ I will help fry sausage on Sunday 12 noon - cleanup.

___ I will bring two pies (*no cream or custard pies please*).

___ I will bring items for Country Store/Bake Sale.

___ I will help wrap meat on Friday 4:00 - 7:00 pm.

___ I will help with meat sales on Saturday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm.

___ I will help with meat sales on Sunday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm.

Name _____

Phone # _____

Please return by September 29, 2019.

(Please place these forms in the box provided in the narthex.)