



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

All Saints' Day



Saturday, October 31, 2020 – 5:30 pm
Sunday, November 1, 2020 – 7:45 am & 10:15 am

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

Welcome to Immanuel!

Please turn off your cell phones and/or paging devices. Thank you!

If you are a guest, please fill out a guests' card located in the cardholder on the back of each pew and then place it in the offering plate. We look forward to meeting you!

Members, please help us love and care for one another by filling out an attendance card. Remember to include all the members of your family who are present in worship today. If you are communing, please check in the appropriate place. Thank you for filling out an Attendance-Communion card every time you attend Church.

We celebrate Holy Communion today! 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. This Holy Communion is also a sign of our shared confession of the Christian faith. If you have not communed with us before, please speak with one of our pastors before doing so.

During the communion service: If you're not able to 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, but have a very small amount of alcohol.

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 Four

(Lutheran Service Book, pg. 203)

Preservice Music / Bells / Welcome

Opening Hymn, LSB 646, “Church of God, Elect and Glorious”

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- 1 Church of God, elect and glorious,
Holy nation, chosen race;
Called as God’s own special people,
Royal priests and heirs of grace:
Know the purpose of your calling,
Show to all His mighty deeds;
Tell of love that knows no limits,
Grace that meets all human needs.**

- 2 God has called you out of darkness
Into His most marv’lous light;
Brought His truth to life within you,
Turned your blindness into sight.
Let your light so shine around you
That God’s name is glorified
And all find fresh hope and purpose
In Christ Jesus crucified.**

- 3 Once you were an alien people,
Strangers to God’s heart of love;
But He brought you home in mercy,
Citizens of heav’n above.
Let His love flow out to others,
Let them feel a Father’s care;
That they too may know His welcome
And His countless blessings share.**

- 4 **Church of God, elect and holy,
Be the people He intends;
Strong in faith and swift to answer
Each command your Master sends:
Royal priests, fulfill your calling
Through your sacrifice and prayer;
Give your lives in joyful service—
Sing His praise, His love declare.**

✠ **Confession and Absolution** ✠

Please stand

- P** In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.** (Matthew 28:19b; [18:20])
P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.** (Psalm 124:8)
P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.** (Psalm 130:3-4)

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

- P** Since we are gathered to hear God's word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, [and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar,] let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner. (Luke 18:13)
C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**
P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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. (John 20:19-23)
C **Amen.**

✠ Service of the Word ✠

Introit of the Day

(Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Rev. 7:14b)

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;

in your righteousness deliver me.

For you are my rock and my fortress;

and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.

Into your hand I commit my spirit;

you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

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.

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Kyrie

(Mark 10:47)



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis

(Luke 2:14; John 1:29)



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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

C And also with you!

P Let us pray...

C Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated

First Reading, Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the

Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle, 1 John 3:1-3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel, Matthew 5:1-12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: ³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵“Blessed are the meek, for

they shall inherit the earth. ⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

After the reading:

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

Hymn of the Day, LSB 799, “Alabaré — I”

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***Refrain: Alabaré alabaré alabaré a mi Señor.
Alabaré alabaré alabaré a mi Señor.***

**1 John saw the number of all those redeemed,
And all were singing praises to the Lord.
Thousands were praying,
Ten thousands rejoicing,
And all were singing praises to the Lord. *Refrain***

- 2 Worthy is Christ the Lamb who was slain,
Whose blood has set us free from ev'ry sin.
Power and riches,
And wisdom and strength
And honor and all blessing shall be His. *Refrain***
- 3 Sing with the people, the people of God,
And join creation in a joyful hymn.
Blessing and honor
And glory and might
To God and to the Lamb be without end. *Refrain***

Sermon, Rev. 7:9-10, "The Communion of Saints"

Please remain seated

✠ Commemoration of the Faithfully Departed ✠

Hymn, *LSB* 649 v. 1, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

- 1 Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.**

[L] I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them."
(Revelation 14:13)

With God's people throughout the Church on this day we thankfully remember all those who have finished the race and have kept the Faith. They were created by God to offer Him praise forever. He made them new creations through His Son in Holy Baptism. He nourished them in the company of His people through His Word and by giving them the body and blood of Jesus in Holy Communion. In His infinite mercy He has summoned them to His nearer presence so they may continue in joyful service to Him forever.

We especially praise God for His faithfulness to those Immanuel members who have gone to the Church Triumphant during this last year.

[The liturgist proceeds to the altar.]

In joyful expectation of the bodily resurrection to eternal life, we remember before You, O Lord, all our departed loved ones who have gone before us in the faith, including:

[The bell will toll once for each of these saints of God who have gone to be with the Lord since All Saint's Day 2019.]

Erwin Liefer
Rev. Herbert Mueller
Norman Eggemeyer
Roger Schanz
Steve Goforth

Please stand

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Let us pray.

It is with thanksgiving that we remember these faithful servants in Christ, gracious Father. They, even now, enjoy the heavenly chorus, singing Your praises eternally. It is with this certainty that we are able to follow in their example.

Remember, O Lord, Your Church throughout the world that You may make all its members grow in love for You and for one another. Teach us to serve You in all things. And grant us the spirit of thanksgiving as we serve You, knowing that when we are called to our eternal rest You will be able to say of us through the merits of Jesus Your Son, "Well done, My good and faithful servant." For it is in his name that we come to You confidently with praise on our lips:

Hymn, LSB 649 v. 5, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**5 From sorrow, toil, and pain,
And sin we shall be free
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.**

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.

Offering (*You can place your offering in the plate in the narthex or mail it to the church anytime.*)

✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of 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 how we commonly confess the Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord's Table those who are confirmed members of congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

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, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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 a - dored;

Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

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)

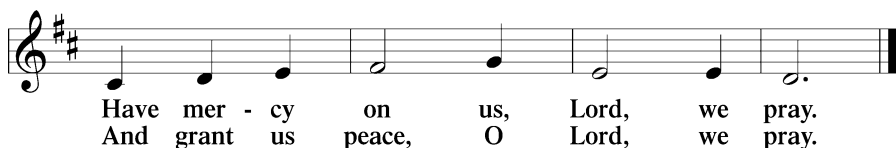
The Peace of the Lord

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

Agnus Dei

(John 1:29)

C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Please be seated

Distribution Hymns

LSB 637, “Draw Near and Take the body of the Lord”

- 1 Draw near and take the body of the Lord,
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured;
Offered was He for greatest and for least,
Himself the victim and Himself the priest.**
- 2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,
To all believers life eternal yields;
With heav’nly bread He makes the hungry whole,
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.**
- 3 Come forward then with faithful hearts sincere,
And take the pledges of salvation here.
O Lord, our hearts with grateful thanks endow
As in this feast of love You bless us now.**

LSB 677, “For All the Saints”

- 1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**
- 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**
- 3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor’s crown of gold!
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

- 4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- △ 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Please stand

Dismissal

P Now...Go in peace.

C Amen.

Nunc Dimittis

(Luke 2:29-32)

C 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the



glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;

A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in lead the be - gin - ning, Is

to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -

peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

P Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus and Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord. (Psalm 103:1)

C Thanks be to God.

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 lift up His countenance on you and + give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn, *LSB* 940, “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

- 1 **Holy God, we praise Thy name;
 Lord of all, we bow before Thee.
All on earth Thy scepter claim,
 All in heav’n above adore Thee.
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.**

- 2 **Hark! The glad celestial hymn
 Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim,
 In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heav’ns with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy Lord!**

- 3 **Lo, the apostles’ holy train
 Join Thy sacred name to hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain,
 And the white-robed martyrs follow,
And from morn to set of sun
Through the Church the song goes on.**

- 4 **Thou art King of Glory, Christ;
 Son of God, yet born of Mary.
For us sinners sacrificed,
 As to death a Tributary,
First to break the bars of death,
Thou hast opened heav’n to faith.**

- △ 5 **Holy Father, holy Son,
 Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;
Though in essence only one,
 Undivided God we claim Thee
And, adoring, bend the knee
While we own the mystery.**

Bells / Postlude

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Worship Helpers

Saturday, October 31, 2020 - 5:30 pm

Preacher/Celebrant - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

Server - Cal Neeman

Media - Kelley Keller

Pianist - Ron Jones

Acolyte - Sarah Alu

Sunday, November 1, 2020 - 7:45 am

Preacher - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

Server - Chuck Keller

Acolytes - Ashlyn Whelan & Ava Hemmer

Ushers - Bill Stueve, Charles Lloyd, Kevin & Alex Whelan

Celebrant/Liturgist/Lector - Rev. Merritt Demski

Organist - Sarah Koester

Media - Pam Nagel

Sunday, November 1, 2020 - 10:15 am

Preacher/Celebrant - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

Organist - Sarah Koester

Acolytes - Carson Filipiak & Charli Major

Ushers - Jason & Nick Valerius, Tyler Cooley

Facebook Live - Lisa Clamors

Liturgist - Hayden Brown

Server - Wayne Collmeyer

Lector - Ollney Mueller, Jr.

Media - Greg Hoeffken

Ushers - Sunday, November 8, 2020

7:45 am - Allen Jacobs, Don & Gina Birrittier

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

Acolytes - Sunday, November 8, 2020

Saturday 5:30 pm - Hunter Kettler

Sunday 7:45 am - Collin & Davin Dethrow

Sunday 10:15 am - Jeriah & Masson Fink

Servers - Sunday, November 8, 2020

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Sunday 7:45 am - Dean Harbison

Sunday 10:15 am - Hayden Brown

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Sunday 7:45 am - Cathy Whelan

Sunday 10:15 am - Tim Scheibe ©

Lectors - Sunday, Nov 8, 2020

Saturday 5:30 pm - n/a

Sunday 7:45 am - Ollney Mueller, Jr.

Sunday 10:15 am - Rodney Clamors

Altar Guild - Sunday, Nov 8, 2020

Saturday 5:30 pm - Dinah Pflasterer

Sunday 7:45 am - Barbara & Deb

Sunday 10:15 am - Janet Goessling

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SERMON OUTLINE
REV. 7:9-10
“THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS”

1. John sees a vision of the Communion of Saints, or the Church, and mark number 1 is –the Church is _____! John says there are so many Christians, you can’t _____ them!
2. Brothers and sisters, when God gathers all his people before him on the Last Day, when we look around, we’re going to see a lot of people who are _____ from us.
3. Let’s go to mark number 3. John tells us in verse 9 that this great multitude of Christians from every nation and tribe and people are before the _____. They’re before the _____ and worship him.
4. The fourth mark of the Communion of Saints is found again in verse 9 where John tells us that the saints in the Church are “_____ in white robes.” In other words, they have personal _____ in Jesus and they’ve been clothed in the robe of Jesus’ righteousness.
5. So does that mean Christians are loud? Is that the mark of the Church? No. It means that Christians are adamant about _____ the _____.
6. It’s a touching thing to do –and a sad one in some ways because we miss these people. But remember –these departed loved ones are still in the _____ of _____. We are the Church together.

Christmas Caroling in December...

In the past, Immanuel members and friends have gone Christmas caroling to area nursing homes in two large groups. This year, caroling will look a bit different due to the Covid virus. Singing in small groups to various members (not in nursing homes) will take place on Sunday, December 13th. *Those interested in caroling will need to sign up by November 27th so that people/places can be assigned. Please drop off the completed form (below) I the church office or give it directly to Ann Frank.*

Carolers do not have to meet at church as in the past; individuals/small groups can determine when on the Sunday afternoon they wish to head out for caroling. Once assignments have been made, carolers will be provided with names/addresses and song sheets...and, carolers are free to bring their own bells to ring!

Please consider this opportunity to share the “JOY” of Christmas with others.

Fill out and return this form by Friday, November 27th to the church office.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I/we would like to be assigned people/ places to carol to on Sunday, December 13th.
Name(s) of carolers in your group

Contact email &/or phone number for group (only one needed). The contact will be provided with names/places and song sheets for group.



Lutheran Child and
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HOPE for the Holidays

CHRISTMAS DRIVE

**COVID has taken so much from foster
children ... don't let it take Christmas!**

For safety, we've had to cancel our toy collection this year, and **we need your help now more than ever to ensure the children wake to presents under their Christmas trees!** Please make a cash donation in lieu of giving toys, so gifts can be purchased for the foster children.

Visit www.lcfs.org/ChristmasDrive
to donate and for more information.

Thank you!

Questions? Contact
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