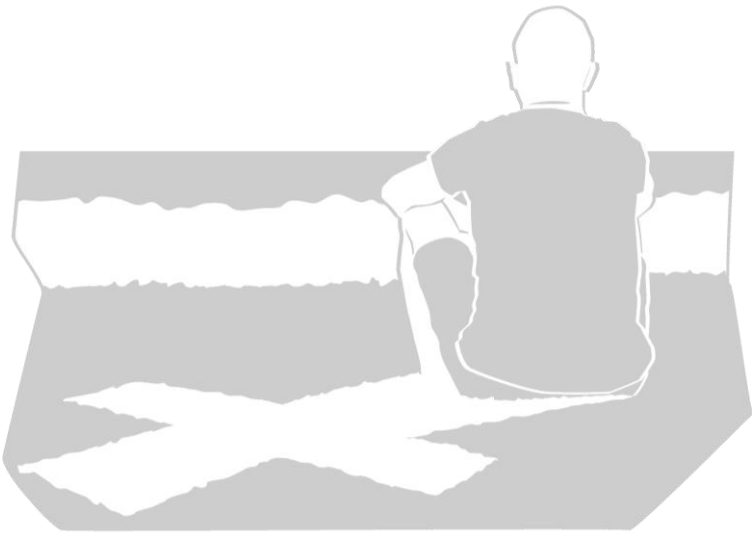




IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost



Saturday, October 23, 2021 – 5:30 pm
Sunday, October 24, 2021 – 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.

Preservice Music / Bells / Welcome

Opening Hymn, LSB 901, “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”

- 1 Open now thy gates of beauty;
 Zion, let me enter there,
 Where my soul in joyful duty
 Waits for Him who answers prayer.
 Oh, how blessed is this place,
 Filled with solace, light, and grace!**
- 2 Gracious God, I come before Thee;
 Come Thou also unto me.
 Where we find Thee and adore Thee,
 There a heav’n on earth must be.
 To my heart, O enter Thou;
 Let it be Thy temple now!**
- 3 Here Thy praise is gladly chanted;
 Here Thy seed is duly sown.
 Let my soul, where it is planted,
 Bring forth precious sheaves alone,
 So that all I hear may be
 Fruitful unto life in me.**
- 4 Thou my faith increase and quicken;
 Let me keep Thy gift divine,
 Howsoe’er temptations thicken;
 May Thy Word still o’er me shine
 As my guiding star through life,
 As my comfort in all strife.**
- 5 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee;
 Let Thy will be done indeed.
 May I undisturbed draw near Thee
 While Thou dost Thy people feed.
 Here of life the fountain flows;
 Here is balm for all our woes.**

(10:15 am) **Baptism**, Landon Eugene Otten [LSB pg. 268]

(10:15 am) **Special Anthem**, “Walk with Them, Lord” (D. Besig) [Sung by the Matzenbacher family in honor of Landon’s baptism]

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

(Mark 10:48, 52)

P Our help is in the name of the LORD.

C **Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!**

P Let us confess our greatest need to God, our merciful Father.

C **Merciful God, we confess that we are in the darkness of the fallen world by our own sin, our failure to keep Your holy Commandments in our thoughts, words, and deeds, as well as the good we have failed to do. Deliver us from the darkness of death by the light of Your Son’s saving death on the cross and the power of His resurrection. Speak now Your divine Word of forgiveness, life, and salvation. Amen.**

P In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, “Go your way; your faith has made you well.” I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

+ Service of the Word +

Introit of the Day

(Psalm 131; antiphon: Psalm 130:1-2)

C **Out of the depths I cry to You, O LORD! O LORD, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!**

P O LORD, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high; I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me. But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child is my soul within me. O Israel, hope in the LORD from this time forth and forevermore.

C **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. Out of the depths I cry to You, O LORD! O LORD, hear my**

voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

Hymn of Praise, LSB 802 v. 1 & 4, “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

**1 Immortal, invisible,
 God only wise,
 In light inaccessible
 hid from our eyes,
 Most blessed, most glorious,
 the Ancient of Days,
 Almighty, victorious,
 Thy great name we praise.**

**4 Great Father of glory,
 pure Father of light,
 Thine angels adore Thee,
 all veiling their sight;
 All laud we would render:
 O help us to see
 ’Tis only the splendor
 of light that hides Thee.**

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 helper of all who call on You, have mercy on us
 and give us eyes of faith to see Your Son that we may follow
 Him on the way that leads to eternal life; through the same
 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, Jeremiah 31:7-9

⁷ Thus says the LORD: “Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, ‘O LORD, save your people, the remnant of Israel.’ ⁸Behold, I will bring them from the north country and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, the pregnant woman and she who is in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. ⁹With weeping they shall come, and with pleas for mercy I will lead them back, I will make them walk by brooks of water, in a

straight path in which they shall not stumble, for I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle, Hebrews 7:23-28

²³The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, ²⁴but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. ²⁵Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. ²⁶For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. ²⁸For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Holy Gospel, Mark 10:46-52

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁶They came to Jericho. And as [Jesus] was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁸And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁹And Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart. Get up; he is calling you.” ⁵⁰And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹And Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” And the blind man said to him, “Rabbi, let me recover my sight.” ⁵²And Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated

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

Hymn of the Day, LSB 846, “Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old”

- 1 Your hand, O Lord, in days of old
 Was strong to heal and save;
It triumphed over ills and death,
 O’er darkness and the grave.
To You they came, the blind, the mute,
 The palsied and the lame,
The lepers in their misery,
 The sick with fevered frame.**
- 2 Your touch then, Lord, brought life and health,
 Gave speech and strength and sight;
And youth renewed and frenzy calmed
 Revealed You, Lord of light.
And now, O Lord, be near to bless,
 Almighty as before,
In crowded street, by beds of pain,
 As by Gennes’ret’s shore.**
- 3 O be our great deliv’rer still,
 The Lord of life and death;
Restore and quicken, soothe and bless,
 With Your life-giving breath.
To hands that work and eyes that see
 Give wisdom’s healing pow’r
That whole and sick and weak and strong
 May praise You evermore.**

Sermon, Mark 10:46-52, “Take Heart”

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.

Prayer of the Church

P Gracious and merciful God, we give You thanks that You have restored our spiritual sight in the salvation You have given to the whole world through the blessed and glorious death and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Help us to fix our eyes continually upon Him as He comes to us here in the preaching of Your Holy Word and the faithful administration of Your Holy Sacraments. Enable us to follow Him in the way that leads to the eternal vision of everlasting life. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Guide and defend Your whole Church. Bless Matthew, our synodical president, and Timothy, our district president. Grant wisdom and grace to all pastors and send the light of Your truth into all the earth that many may come to receive Your grace and salvation. Be also with the congregations in our district [*especially...*]. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Today we thank You especially for Lutheran Braille Workers, who serve those with vision impairments with religious and spiritual materials. Bless the many volunteers in their service to blind and low-vision people worldwide. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Preserve our nation in justice and honor that we lead a peaceable life with integrity. Grant health and favor to all who bear the offices of government in our land. Help them to serve all people according to Your holy will. Guard and protect also all who serve in the armed forces of our country, [*especially...*]. Grant them faithfulness and success in their service, and grant that their homecomings be joyful. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P By Your Word and Holy Spirit, comfort all who are in sorrow, need, sickness, or adversity, [*especially...*]. Be with those also who suffer persecution for the faith. Have mercy on all to whom death draws near, [*especially...*]. Sustain and bless all who care for those that suffer. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served You in Your Church on earth, who now rest from their labors, *[especially...]*. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints and bring us at last to the joys of Your heavenly kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

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

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through 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.)*

Offertory, LSB 806, “Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”

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**Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He’s given
Jesus Christ His Son. *(Repeat once)***

**And now let the weak say “I am strong,”
Let the poor say “I am rich,”
Because of what the Lord has done for us. *(Repeat once)***

Give thanks, give thanks.

+ 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, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. 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 pow'r and might:
 Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.
 (*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)

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Please be seated

Distribution Hymns

LSB 631, “Here, O Lord, I See Thee Face to Face”

- 1 Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;
 Here would I touch and handle things unseen;
 Here grasp with firmer hand the eternal grace,
 And all my weariness upon Thee lean.
- 2 Here would I feed upon the bread of God,
 Here drink with Thee the royal wine of heav’n;
 Here would I lay aside each earthly load,
 Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiv’n.
- 3 This is the hour of banquet and of song;
 This is the heav’nly table spread for me;
 Here let me feast and, feasting, still prolong
 The brief bright hour of fellowship with Thee.
- 4 I have no help but Thine; nor do I need
 Another arm but Thine to lean upon.
 It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;
 My strength is in Thy might, Thy might alone.
- 5 Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness;
 Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;
 Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace:
 Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.
- 6 Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear;
 The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;
 The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here;
 Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.
- 7 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
 Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,
 Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
 The Lamb’s great marriage feast of bliss and love.

LSB 504, “Father Most Holy”

- 1 **Father most holy, merciful, and tender;
Jesus, our Savior, with the Father reigning;
Spirit of comfort, advocate, defender,
Light never waning;**
- 2 **Trinity blessed, unity unshaken,
Goodness unbounded, very God of heaven,
Light of the angels, joy of those forsaken,
Hope of all living,**
- 3 **Maker of all things, all Thy creatures praise Thee;
All for Thy worship were and are created;
Now, as we also worship Thee devoutly,
Hear Thou our voices.**
- △ 4 **Lord God Almighty, unto Thee be glory,
One in three persons, over all exalted!
Glory we offer, praise Thee and adore Thee,
Now and forever.**

Please stand

Dismissal

P Now may this... Go in peace.

C **Amen.**

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

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.**

Benediction

(Numbers 6:24-26)

- P** The LORD bless you and keep you.
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 788, “Forgive Us, Lord, for Shallow Thankfulness” [Text: © 1965, renewed 1993 The Hymn Society, admin. Hope Publishing Co. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110001526.]

- 1 Forgive us, Lord, for shallow thankfulness,
For dull content with warmth and sheltered care,
For songs of praise for food and harvest press,
While of Your richer gifts we’re unaware:**
- 2 Teach us to thank You, Lord, for love and grace,
For life and vision, for a purpose clear,
For Christ Your Son, and for each human face
That shows Your message ever new and near.**
- 3 Forgive us, Lord, for selfish thanks and praise,
For words that speak at variance with deeds;
Forgive our thanks for walking pleasant ways
Unmindful of a broken brother’s needs:**
- 4 Teach us, O Lord, true thankfulness divine,
That gives as Christ gave, never counting cost,
That knows no barrier of “yours” and “mine,”
Assured that only what’s withheld is lost.**
- 5 Forgive us, Lord, for feast that knows not fast,
For joy in things that meanwhile starve the soul,
For walls and wars that hide Your mercies vast
And blur our vision of the Kingdom goal:**
- 6 Open our eyes to see Your love’s intent,
To know with minds and hearts its depth and height;
May thankfulness be days in service spent,
Reflection of Christ’s life and love and light.**

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 23, 2021 - 5:30 pm

Preacher - Rev. Merritt Demski

Server - Greg Wiegand

Media - Kelley Keller

Pianist - Ron Jones

Acolytes - Trinity Drewes & Lorelei Griffin

Sunday, October 24, 2021 - 7:45 am

Preacher - Rev. Merritt Demski

Server - Dean Harbison

Acolytes - Nicholas Hoeffken & Kadin LaRue

Ushers - Roy Unterseh, Jim Stueve, Ed Arras, Lilly Prather

Celebrant - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

Organist - Sarah Koester

Media - Greg Hoeffken

Sunday, October 24, 2021 - 10:15 am

Preacher - Rev. Merritt Demski

Organist - Sarah Koester

Acolytes - Clark Deptula & Jakson Gregory

Ushers - Elden Niemeyer, Wayne Hargrave, Warren Frank, Daniel Niemeyer

Celebrant - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

Server/Lector - Bob Polansky

Media - Pam Nagel

Ushers - Sunday, October 31, 2021

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

10:15 am - Rodney Clamors, Jenna Hoeffken, Wyatt & Masson Fink

Acolytes - Sunday, October 31, 2021

Saturday 5:30 pm - none

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

Sunday 10:15 am - Jakson Gregory & Brielle Fink

Servers - Sunday, October 31, 2021

Saturday 5:30 pm - Cal Neeman

Sunday 7:45 am - Warren Frank

Sunday 10:15 am - Travis Henry

Media - Sunday, October 31, 2021

Saturday 5:30 pm - none

Sunday 7:45 am - Lisa Clamors

Sunday 10:15 am - Cathy Whelan

Lectors - Sunday, October 31, 2021

Saturday 5:30 pm - n/a

Sunday 7:45 am - Don Birrittieri

Sunday 10:15 am - Jen Janssen

Altar Guild - Sunday, October 31, 2021

Saturday 5:30 pm - Diana Heins

Sunday 7:45 am - Sandy & Faith

Sunday 10:15 am - Susan Hargrave

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*See the
announcements for
all the details!*

Sunday, October 24
5-8 pm
Pastor & Cindy's house

A stylized graphic of a bonfire with several tall, yellow and orange flames. The word "Bonfire" is written in a large, black, serif font, with the flames appearing to rise from behind the letters.

Bonfire

Ladies' Bunco Night



for fun & friendship!

Tuesday, October 26
6:30 pm

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

- ◆ Doors open at 6:00 pm with fellowship & refreshments.
- ◆ Entrance fee: \$2.00/person –OR– 2 or more non-perishable food items for the Bi-Country Backpack Program [no glass jars or bottles, all non-perishable food items accepted]
- ◆ Every lady will be provided with her own set of dice and a personal hand sanitizer.
- ◆ No RSVP is necessary
- ◆ Additional info: call church office 618.939.6480