



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



**Saturday, September 3, 2022 – 5:30 pm
Sunday, September 4, 2022 – 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* 918, “Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer”

✠ Confession and Absolution ✠

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 (Psalm 124:8; 30:3-4)

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
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.**
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.

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 119:28-32; antiphon: v. 27)

Make me understand the way of your precepts,
and I will meditate on your wondrous works.

My soul melts away for sorrow;

strengthen me according to your word!
Put false ways far from me
and graciously teach me your law!

I have chosen the way of faithfulness;
I set your just decrees before me.
I cling to your testimonies, O LORD;
let me not be put to shame!
I will run in the way of your commandments
when you enlarge my heart!

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.

Kyrie

(Mark 10:47)



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

Gloria of 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-shiped 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 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. Amen.

Please be seated

Old Testament Reading, Deuteronomy 30:15-20

¹⁵"See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. ¹⁶If 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. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I 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. ¹⁹I 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, ²⁰loving 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."

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle, Philemon 1-21

¹Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our beloved fellow worker ²and Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier, and the church in your house: ³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, ⁵because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the

Lord Jesus and all the saints,⁶and 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. ⁷For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you. ⁸Accordingly, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do what is required, ⁹yet for love's sake I prefer to appeal to you—I, Paul, an old man and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus—¹⁰I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I became in my imprisonment. ¹¹(Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to me.) ¹²I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart. ¹³I 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, ¹⁴but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own free will. ¹⁵For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, ¹⁶no 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. ¹⁷So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me. ¹⁸If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it—to say nothing of your owing me even your own self. ²⁰Yes, brother, I want some benefit from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Alleluia and Verse

(John 20:31)

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, Luke 14:25-35

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 14th chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁵Now great crowds accompanied [Jesus], and he turned and said to them, ²⁶“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. ²⁷Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, ³⁰saying, ‘This man began to build and was not able to finish.’ ³¹Or 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? ³²And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. ³³So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple. ³⁴“Salt is good, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? ³⁵It 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.”

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 (Parents of young children may also come forward with their children.)

Hymn of the Day, LSB 707, “Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways”

Sermon

(Saturday) Philemon 1-21, “The Gospel Restores Relationships”

(Sunday) Luke 14:25-35, “How Much?”

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.**

Please be seated

Offering *(During our Saturday evening service, please feel free to place your offerings and attendance cards in the plate in the narthex.)* [10:15 am – Flute Selection, “Take My Life and Let It Be” (setting B. Culli) (Karen Hodapp)]

Please stand

Offertory, LSB 783 v. 4-5, “Take My Life and Let It Be”

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4 **Take my silver and my gold,**
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use
Ev’ry pow’r as Thou shalt choose.

5 **Take my will and make it Thine,**
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

⌘ 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)

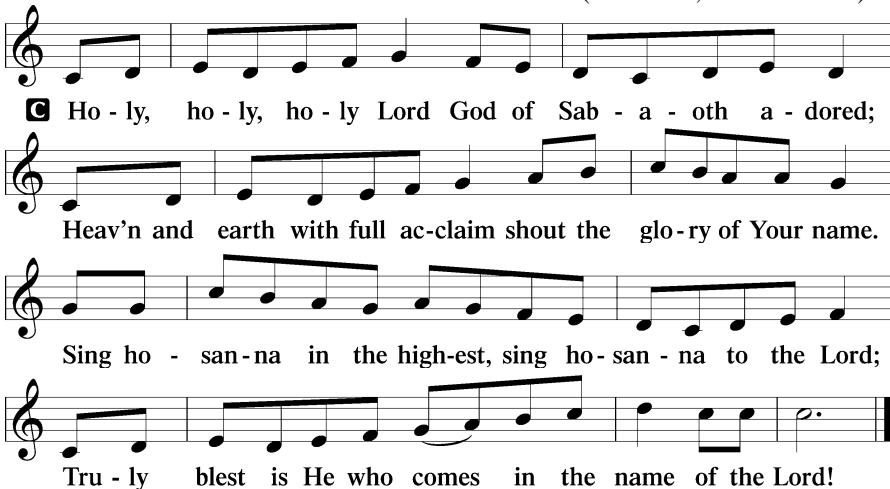
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

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, Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Please be seated

Distribution

LSB 709, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

LSB 617, "O Lord, We Praise Thee"

Please stand

Dismissal

P Now...Go in peace.

C Amen.

Nunc Dimittis

(Luke 2:29-32)

C 1 O Lord, now let Your servant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;
A light to lead the be - Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Un -
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 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.

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 685, “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

Bells / Postlude

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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 3, 2022 - 5:30 pm

Preacher/Celebrant - Rev. Dr. Stephen Krenz
Server - Greg Wiegand
Media - Melissa Wiegand

Pianist - Ron Jones
Acolyte - Loralei Griffin
Altar Guild - Marilyn Collette

Sunday, September 4, 2022 - 7:45 am

Preacher - Rev. Merritt Demski
Server - Chuck Keller
Acolytes - Nicholas Hoeffken & Kadin LaRue
Ushers - Allen Jacobs, Don & Gina Birrittier
Altar Guild - Debbie Conover

Celebrant/Liturgist - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup
Lector - Daniel Niemeyer
Music Director - Ann Frank
Media - Greg Hoeffken

Sunday, September 4, 2022 - 10:15 am

Preacher - Rev. Merritt Demski
Music Director - Ann Frank
Acolytes - Jakson Gregory & Nash Bradley
Ushers - Alan Stumpf, Paul Broske Sr., Tom McDaniel

Celebrant/Liturgist - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup
Altar Guild - Linda Gutknecht
Media/Facebook Live - n/a

Ushers - Sunday, September 11, 2022

7:45 am - Lee Eggemeyer, Adam Eggemeyer
10:15 am - Cal Neeman, Dean Harbison

Lectors - Sunday, Sept 11, 2022

Saturday 5:30 pm - n/a
Sunday 7:45 am - Don Birrittier
Sunday 10:15 am - Bob Polansky

Acolytes - Sunday, September 11, 2022

Saturday 5:30 pm - Loralei Griffin
Sunday 7:45 am - Ayda Eggemeyer
Sunday 10:15 am - Trinity Drewes & Ava Hemmer

Altar Guild - Sunday, Sept 11, 2022

Saturday 5:30 pm - Diana Heins
Sunday 7:45 am - Sandy Thompson
Sunday 10:15 am - Susan Hargrave

Servers - Sunday, September 11, 2022

Saturday 5:30 pm - Chuck Keller
Sunday 7:45 am - Dean Harbison
Sunday 10:15 am - Bob Polansky

Media - Sunday, September 11, 2022

Saturday 5:30 pm - Kelley Keller
Sunday 7:45 am - Don Birrittier
Sunday 10:15 am - Lisa Clamors

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COME JOIN THE QUILTERS FOR A FUN MISSION EVENT!

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH
11:30 AM – 4:00 PM
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM**

In addition to some fun fellowship, we will be cutting, piecing, binding, and tying mission quilts as well as working on some items for our shut-ins. We are happy to show you how to help make and/or tie these quilts. Feel free to come for all or any portion of the afternoon.

Come Hungry... We will be serving lunch after the 10:15 service (around 11:30 am) to those in attendance. The menu will include Baked Potato & Chili with a variety of toppings. Drinks and snacks will be available throughout the afternoon.

There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Please sign up if you plan to join us for lunch so that we can be sure to have enough food. See you there! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Taryn Niemeyer at 618-939-7982.

September 24-25

**Retirement
CELEBRATION**

for Pastor Troup

**Join Pastor Troup
for a “Punch &
Cookie” Reception
in the narthex
following the
Saturday service
and in between the
Sunday services.**

WURSTMARKT VOLUNTEER FORM

October 2, 2022

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 25, 2022.
(Please place these forms in the box provided in the narthex.)**

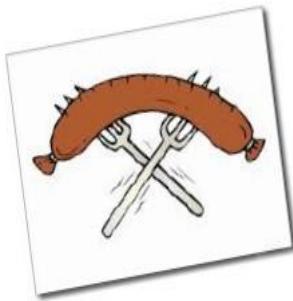
Wurstmarkt & Country Store

Sunday, October 2, 2022

11:30 am—2:00 pm

**Immanuel Lutheran Church
522 S. Church St.
Waterloo, IL**

Prices:
\$15.00 for adults
\$7.00 for children ages 5-12
Free for children under 5



**Dine in or carry out.
Held in our multipurpose room.**

**Come and enjoy pork sausage,
sauerkraut, mashed potatoes &
gravy, green beans, applesauce,
bread, and pie.**

Meat Sales!

***Fresh meat from Lehr's Meat Market in New
Athens will be available to purchase on
Saturday, Oct. 1, and Sunday, Oct. 2, from
10:00 am to 1:00 pm each day.***

For pre-orders, call 618-939-6480.

**All proceeds from this dinner will be used to support the greater
missions of Immanuel.**