



# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

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## **Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**



**Saturday, October 22, 2022 – 5:30 pm**  
**Sunday, October 23, 2022 – 7:45 am & 10:15 am**

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“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 One

(*Lutheran Service Book*, pg. 151)

### Preservice Music

### Bells / Welcome

### Opening Hymn

(*Saturday*) *LSB* 890, “O Blessed Light, O Trinity”

(*Sunday*) *LSB* 875, “Father, We Praise Thee”

*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

(1 John 1:8-9)

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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 56:10-13; antiphon: v. 3)

When I am afraid,

**I put my trust in you.**

In God, whose word I praise,

**in the LORD, whose word I praise,**

in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

**What can man do to me?**

I must perform my vows to you, O God;

**I will render thank offerings to you.**

For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling,

**that I may walk before God in the light of life.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,**

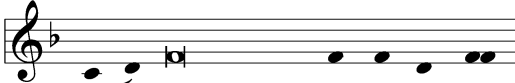
**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

When I am afraid,

**I put my trust in you.**

### Kyrie

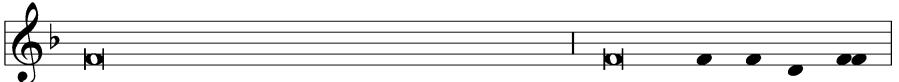
(Mark 10:47)



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



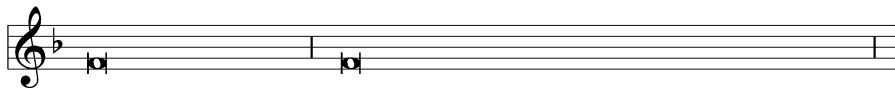
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



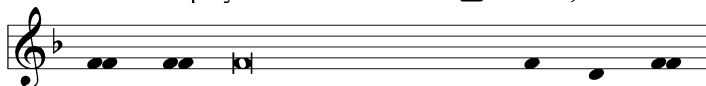
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



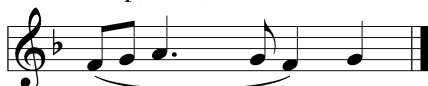
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - - men.

## Hymn of Praise

(Luke 2:14; John 1:29)



**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

### 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 are always more ready to hear than we to pray and always ready to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour down on us the abundance of Your mercy; forgive us those things of which our conscience is afraid; and give us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask except by the merits and mediation of 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, Genesis 4:1-15

<sup>1</sup>Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD." <sup>2</sup>And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. <sup>3</sup>In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, <sup>4</sup>and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, <sup>5</sup>but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. <sup>6</sup>The LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? <sup>7</sup>If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its

desire is for you, but you must rule over it.” <sup>8</sup>Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. <sup>9</sup>Then the LORD said to Cain, “Where is Abel your brother?” He said, “I do not know; am I my brother’s keeper?” <sup>10</sup>And the LORD said, “What have you done? The voice of your brother’s blood is crying to me from the ground. <sup>11</sup>And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother’s blood from your hand. <sup>12</sup>When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth.” <sup>13</sup>Cain said to the LORD, “My punishment is greater than I can bear. <sup>14</sup>Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me.” <sup>15</sup>Then the LORD said to him, “Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold.” And the LORD put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

<sup>6</sup>For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. . . . <sup>16</sup>At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! <sup>17</sup>But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion’s mouth. <sup>18</sup>The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand*

## Alleluia and Verse

(John 6:68)

**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel, Luke 18:9-17

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 18<sup>th</sup> chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>9</sup>[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: <sup>10</sup>“Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup>The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ <sup>13</sup>But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ <sup>14</sup>I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” <sup>15</sup>Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. <sup>16</sup>But Jesus called them to him, saying, “Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. <sup>17</sup>Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.”

**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* 745, “In God, My Faithful God”

**Sermon**, Luke 18:9-17, “Receiving the Kingdom”

*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

(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 (Karen Hodapp), “Humbly Let Us Voice Our Homage” (R. J. Powell)]

*Please stand*

## Offertory

(Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19)



**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the



courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

### ✠ 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 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 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)

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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

(John 20:19)

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



**C** A - men.

## Agnus Dei

(John 1:29)



**C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

*Please be seated*

## Distribution

LSB 764, "When Aimless Violence Takes Those We Love"

LSB 613, "To Thee, Omniscient Lord of All"

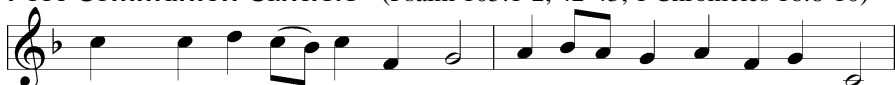
*Please stand*

## Dismissal

**P** Now may this... Go in peace.

**C** Amen.

## Post-Communion Canticle (Psalm 105:1-2, 42-43; 1 Chronicles 16:8-10)



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'-ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

## Post-Communion Collect

**P** 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 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** A - men.

## 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.



## Closing Hymn, LSB 664, "Fight the Good Fight"

## 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](http://immanuelwaterloo.org).*

## Worship Helpers

### **Saturday, October 22, 2022 - 5:30 pm**

Preacher/Celebrant - Rev. Merritt Demski  
 Server - Greg Wiegand  
 Altar Guild - Susan Starbuck

Pianist - Ron Jones  
 Acolyte - Lorelei Griffin  
 Media - Melissa Wiegand & Clark Deptula

### **Sunday, October 23, 2022 - 7:45 am**

Preacher/Celebrant - Rev. Merritt Demski  
 Server/Lector - Bob Polansky  
 Acolytes - Logan Kettler & Jacob Dethrow  
 Ushers - Roy Unterseh, Jim Stueve, Ed Arras, Lilly Prather

Music Director - Ann Frank  
 Altar Guild - Sandy Thompson  
 Media - Pam Nagel & Reagan Wilhelm

### **Sunday, October 23, 2022 - 10:15 am**

Preacher/Celebrant - Rev. Merritt Demski  
 Music Director - Ann Frank  
 Acolytes - Ayda & Myla Eggemeyer  
 Ushers - Lee Eggemeyer, Adam Eggemeyer, Trinity Drewes, Evan Williams  
 Media/Facebook Live - Lisa Clamors

Server - Rodney Clamors  
 Lector - Daniel Niemeyer  
 Altar Guild - Susan Hargrave  
 Flautist - Karen Hodapp

### **Ushers - Sunday, October 30, 2022**

7:45 am - Chuck Keller, Craig Mehner, Larry Taake, Dawn Rubemeyer  
 10:15 am - Rodney Clamors, Jenna & Nicholas Hoeffken, Wyatt & Masson Fink

### **Acolytes - Sunday, October 30, 2022**

Saturday 5:30 pm - Jakson Gregory  
 Sunday 7:45 am - Olivia Rusteberg & Chase Richey  
 Sunday 10:15 am - Brielle & Jeriah Fink

### **Lectors - Sunday, Oct. 30, 2022**

Saturday 5:30 pm - Bob Polansky  
 Sunday 7:45 am - Warren Frank  
 Sunday 10:15 am - Rodney Clamors

### **Servers - Sunday, October 30, 2022**

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

### **Altar Guild - Sunday, Oct. 30, 2022**

Saturday 5:30 pm - Marilyn Collette  
 Sunday 7:45 am - Barbara & Deb  
 Sunday 10:15 am - Chris Michael

### **Media - Sunday, October 30, 2022**

Saturday 5:30 pm - Adrianna Whelan & Michael Evers  
 Sunday 7:45 am - Kelley Keller & Carson Filipiak  
 Sunday 10:15 am - Lisa Clamors & Keaton Roberts

### **IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL – WATERLOO, ILLINOIS LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD**

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Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am

# CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

See you there!

## Dinner with Katie Luther

What? An Evening With Katie Luther  
Where? St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Columbia, IL  
When? Sunday, November 6, 2022, 5 pm  
Cost? Free Will Offering

*A delicious meal will be served. Then Katie Luther will arrive to tell us about her experiences of life with her husband, Martin, and how she helped with the Reformation. You will be amazed!*

**Reservations Required – seating limited.  
Questions? Call Helen Nowak 618-281-4875,  
or the church office: 618-281-4600.**



76th Annual

## WURSTMARKT

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Renault, Illinois

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022  
Serving Noon – 5:00 pm  
Dine in or carry out



### MENU:

*Pork sausage, mashed potatoes, milk gravy, sauerkraut, corn,  
green beans, cranberry sauce, applesauce, apple butter,  
homemade pies, coffee & lemonade*

ADULTS \$12.00 - CHILDREN (6-12) \$7.00  
CHILDREN (5 & UNDER) FREE (DINE IN ONLY)

### COUNTRY STORE:

*Fresh Meat, Apple Butter, Home Baked Goods and Crafts  
in a Beautiful Country Setting.*

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE DINING

**Tuesday, October 25, 2022**

**6:30 pm**



**Fun, Fellowship and Snacks!**

### Admission

"fee"

*Please bring 2  
non-perishable  
food items or  
\$2.00 for the  
Monroe &  
Randolph  
counties'  
Backpack  
Program*