

Immanuel Evangelical
Lutheran Church

*“Inspired by God’s Grace
to Love and Serve all”*



NOVEMBER 20, 2022

9:00 AM

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Welcome & Announcements

WE WELCOME GUESTS WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!

Please sign the guest book in the narthex. Thank you!

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God from Dale Schlieve in celebration of Jolene's birthday.

We welcome Pastor Grant Van Lishout to worship this morning as our worship leader. Thank you Pastor Grant for sharing your gifts and talents!

OFFICE HOURS—Administrative Assistant Kari Britton Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 am—Noon. Pastor John Kuziej: Tuesday 10:00 am—Noon and by appointment. Cell: 906-932-4165; email: johnckuziej2@gmail.com. Pastor John is happy to schedule visits with home-bound individuals and is also available for hospital visits.

QUILTERS CAN USE YOUR USED SHEETS—If you have any sheets please drop them off in the quilting room on the lower level.

CHOIR IS BACK! We need your voice! All interested singers will gather to practice under JoAnne Barrix's able direction Sundays after worship. No experience required, and all are welcome!!!

DECEMBER WORSHIP – *Please sign up in the narthex* OR call the office if you can assist with Worship. We need readers, ushers, live stream assistant, and communion assistant.

SNOW SHOVELING - sign up sheet in narthex to volunteer for snow shoveling in the winter months.

WARM FOR WINTER donations are being accepted. Please place your clean, gently used winter clothing and bedding in the box in the narthex.

THE GIVING TREE will be up in the Gathering room soon! Please stop by and choose an ornament or two from the tree and purchase a gift for those in need. Once again for Friendly Village and Heritage House. *ALL gifts are due back before Sunday December 11!* We will also have envelopes for the Backpack program! Thanks from the Outreach Committee

We need volunteers to decorate for Advent/Christmas on Friday, November 25 at 10:00 am. Contact Cory Dellenbach, Jackie Waldorf, or Darlene Machtan for details.

The Table—Immanuel is in charge of The Table meal on Friday December 30. Outreach is looking for someone to plan and lead the meal. If you can help, please contact Jackie Waldorf, Cory Dellenbach, or Darlene Machtan.

Memory Café—We are still looking for volunteers to help with Memory Cafe. If you are interested or need details, contact Sue Kirby or Darlene Machtan.

Prelude

Statio: Holy Pause—Silence

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who redeems us in Christ Jesus,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned again you

And our neighbors.

**We have ignored voices
that call for your justice.**

**We have neglected actions
that witness to your righteousness.**

**We have spoken and acted
in ways that disrupt your beloved community.**

**We truly repent of things we have done
and left undone.**

For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

**Restore our troubled spirits,
So that we may live in newness,**

**follow the way of the Spirit,
and build up the body of Christ.**

Amen.

Rejoice and be glad!

God hears the prayers of all who cry out, and restores us to life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GATHERING

Gathering Hymn “*My Lord, What a Morning*” ELW #438

Pastoral Greeting

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Kyrie (Sing) **Also Found on Page 147**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

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.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

Hymn of Praise (Sing) Also Found on Page 149

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and
blessing and glory are his.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all
the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the
Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was
slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray,

O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD**First Lesson****Jeremiah 23:1-6**

23 Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ² Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³ Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴ I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 46

Read Responsively

- ¹ God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
- ² **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should
change, though the mountains shake in the heart of
the sea;**
- ³ though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
- ⁴ **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of
God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**
- ⁵ God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.
- ⁶ **The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.**
- ⁷ The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.
- ⁸ **Come, behold the works of the LORD;
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.**
- ⁹ He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.
- ¹⁰ **‘Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth.’**
- ¹¹ The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Second Lesson

Colossians 1:11-20

¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Please rise for the Gospel Acclamation.

Gospel Acclamation

Also found on Page 151

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Gospel**Luke 23:33-43**

The Gospel of the Lord according to Luke
Glory to you, O Lord

³³ When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[³⁴ Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.']] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵ And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' ³⁶ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷ and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' ³⁸ There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' ⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?' ⁴¹ And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' ⁴² Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' ⁴³ He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON**SERMON**

Pastor Grant Van Lishout

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” ELW #855

Our Worship continues with professing our faith using the words of the Apostles Creed.

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ. God’s 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 to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

*Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.***

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

Please be seated.

MEAL

Offering (Please sing hymn while the collection is being taken.)

Offering Song—“What Have We to Offer?”

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1 What have we to of - fer? What have we to share?
2 What have we to of - fer? What have we to bring?
3 What have we to of - fer? What have we to give?

Coins from the cof - fer, hearts filled with care.
Love, ripe with laugh - ter; hope that we can sing;
Eyes that are wide o - pen; lies that we won't live;

God will not fal - ter; so let us dare
dreams of what we're af - ter; prom - is - es of when.
truth that must be spo - ken; jus - tice some - how.

lay it at the al - tar there.
Lay it at the al - tar then.
Lay it at the al - tar now.

4 What have we to of - fer? What have we to

give? Lives we will live.

Please stand as you are able.

Offering Prayer

Let us pray,

Blessed are you, Maker of all things.

As you have entrusted us with all that you have created,

now gather our gifts,

nourish us with this sacrament,

and send us to those who hunger and thirst,

for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

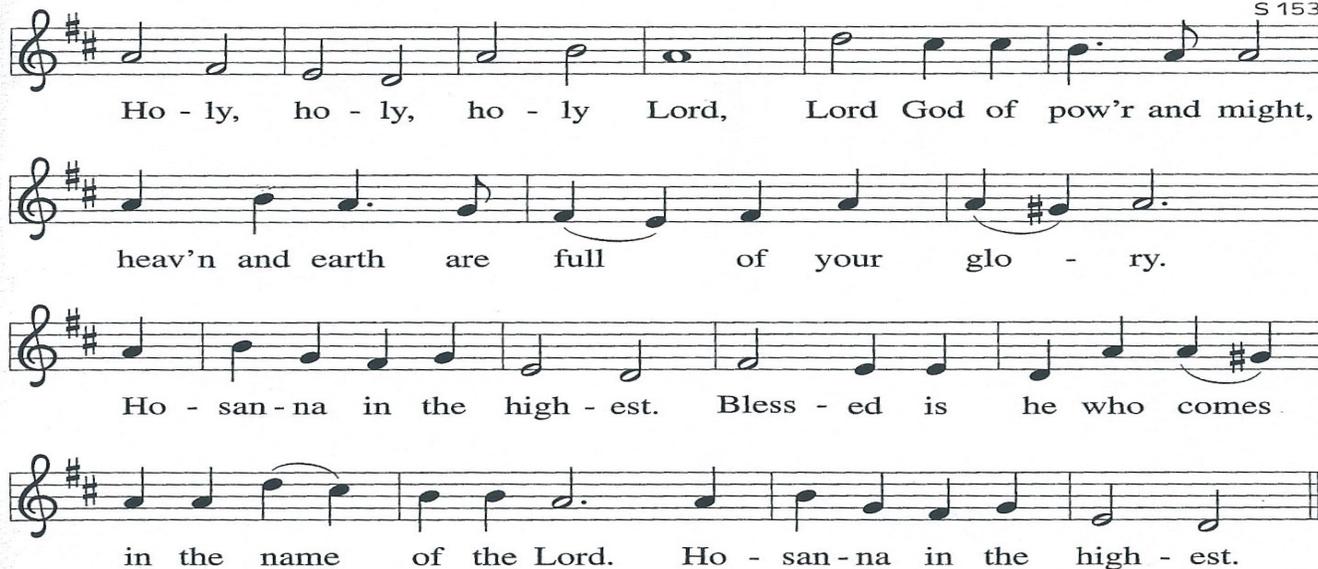
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,

through our Savior Jesus Christ,
who overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us

the way of everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 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.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

*Gathered into one with the Holy Spirit let us pray
 as Jesus taught us.*

**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.**

Please be seated.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ invites you to this table.
Come, taste and see.

YOU ARE INVITED All are welcome to the meal, because this is the table of our Lord Jesus Christ. Come receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion through receiving the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. We hope your trust and faith in Jesus allows you to come to the table and enjoy the wonderful forgiveness found in Christ. Children who are not of communion age are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Gluten Free options available. Please request from Pastor. Please let usher know if you are unable to come to the table and you will be served in pew.

LAMB OF GOD Also found on page 154

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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, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONGS

“One Bread, One Body” ELW #496

“Let Us Break Bread Together” ELW #471

“We Come to the Hungry Feast” ELW #479

Please stand as you are able.

COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

**We give you thanks, most gracious God,
that you have fed us with the bread of heaven
and given us a foretaste of Paradise.**

**Enliven us to be your body in the world
and to serve those who are in need;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

The God of peace,
who creates all things and calls them good,
who makes us alive in Jesus,
and breathes on us the Spirit of hope,
✠ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

“Soon and Very Soon” ELW #439

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Serving Today

Ushers

Reader

Altar Guild

Communion Asst.

Live Stream

Coffee &

Counters

Dianne Syms

Jackie Waldorf

Kris White

Jackie Waldorf

Cory Dellenbach

Crystal Barnard

Jackie Waldorf

Ecumenical Worship Services being Offered

Thanksgiving Eve
November 23 @ 7:00 pm
at First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
135 E. Larch Street



LEFSE AND BAKE SALE DECEMBER 3rd

Thanks to the many lefse makers who have been hard at it for the last two weeks. Now it's time to crank up our home kitchens to prepare cookies, candies, pies, cakes, breads, jellies, soups—whatever your specialty—to augment the lefse at the December 3rd bake sale.

Items can be dropped off Thursday, Dec. 1st from 9:00 am to noon and Friday, December 2, from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. You are encouraged to plate and price your donations, but volunteers will do so if you prefer. Due to inflation, all items will increase by at least \$1.

Doors will open at 9:00 am Saturday with complimentary coffee and treats. Sales begin at 9:30 am and run until the goods are gone. Often that happens by 11:30 am, so plan to come early for best selection.

Volunteers are needed for setup, takedown, and during the sale itself. Contact Dianne Syms for more information. All proceeds go to fund WELCA community projects in 2023.



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2:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

To schedule your donation, please contact
Jackie Waldorf at (715) 482-0513.
We kindly request you register in advance.
Thank you!