

Immanuel Evangelical  
Lutheran Church

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



**NOVEMBER 13, 2022**  
**9:00 AM**  
**TIME AFTER PENTECOST**  
**LECTIONARY 33**

## **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 in celebration of JoAnne Barrix's birthday from Devon.

**We welcome Matthew Johnson** to worship this morning as our worship leader. Thank you Matthew 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](mailto: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!!!

**NOVEMBER/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.

**BLOOD DRIVE**—Tuesday, November 29 from 2:00—6:00 pm. Please reach out to Jackie Waldorf at 715-482-0513 to schedule an appointment.

**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

**The first Sunday** of Advent falls immediately after Thanksgiving on November 27. **We need volunteers to decorate** for Advent/Christmas either November 25 or 26. 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, please contact Sue Kirby or Darlene Machtan.

## Prelude

*Statio: Holy Pause—Silence*

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **CONFESSIO 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 against 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, our sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## **GATHERING**

***Gathering Hymn*** “Will You Come and Follow Me” ELW #798

### **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 213**

Kyrie eleison: **Lord, have mercy.**

Christe eleison: **Christ, have mercy.**

Kyrie eleison: **Lord, have mercy.**

### **Hymn of Praise** (Sing) **Also Found on Page 213-215**

**Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to God in the highest:  
glory to God, glory to God,  
and peace to God’s people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,**

**Almighty God and Father, we worship you,**

**we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to God in the highest:  
glory to God, glory to God,  
and peace to God's people on earth.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to God in the highest:  
glory to God, glory to God,  
and peace to God's people on earth.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you  
alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in  
the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to God in the highest:  
glory to God, glory to God,  
and peace to God's people on earth,  
and peace to God's people on earth.**

### **Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray,

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**WORD****First Lesson****Malachi 4:1-2a**

**4** See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. <sup>2</sup> But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

*The Word of the Lord*

*Thanks be to God*

**Psalm 98****Read Responsively**

<sup>1</sup> O sing to the LORD a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things.  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have gained him victory.

<sup>2</sup> **The LORD has made known his victory;  
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the  
nations.**

<sup>3</sup> He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness  
to the house of Israel.  
All the ends of the earth have seen  
the victory of our God.

<sup>4</sup> **Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

<sup>5</sup> Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,  
with the lyre and the sound of melody.

<sup>6</sup> **With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.**

<sup>7</sup> Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;  
the world and those who live in it.

<sup>8</sup> **Let the floods clap their hands;  
let the hills sing together for joy**

<sup>9</sup> at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth.  
He will judge the world with righteousness,  
and the peoples with equity.

## Second Lesson

## 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

<sup>6</sup> Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. <sup>7</sup> For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, <sup>8</sup> and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. <sup>9</sup> This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. <sup>10</sup> For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. <sup>11</sup> For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. <sup>12</sup> Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. <sup>13</sup> Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

*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 21:5-19

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

<sup>5</sup> When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, <sup>6</sup> ‘As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.’

<sup>7</sup> They asked him, ‘Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?’ <sup>8</sup> And he said, ‘Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and, “The time is near!” Do not go after them.’

<sup>9</sup> ‘When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.’ <sup>10</sup> Then he said to them, ‘Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; <sup>11</sup> there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.’

<sup>12</sup> ‘But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. <sup>13</sup> This will give you an opportunity to testify. <sup>14</sup> So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; <sup>15</sup> for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup> You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. <sup>17</sup> You will be hated by all because of my name. <sup>18</sup> But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup> By your endurance you will gain your souls.’

*The Gospel of the Lord*

***Praise to you, O Christ***

*Please be seated.*

# CHILDREN'S SERMON

## SERMON

Matthew Johnson

*Please stand as you are able.*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore" ELW #817*

**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 share a sign of peace, keeping in mind social distancing  
and respecting others boundaries.*

*Please be seated.*

# MEAL

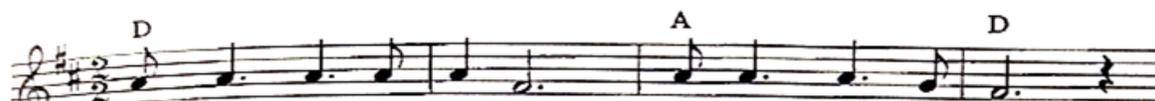
**Offering** (Please sing hymn while the collection is being taken.)

## **Offering Song—“What Have We to Offer?”**

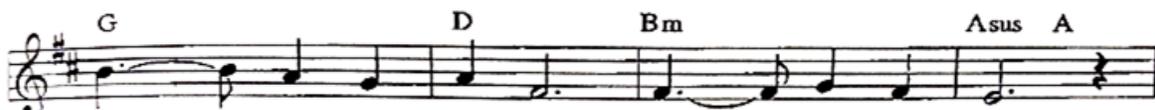
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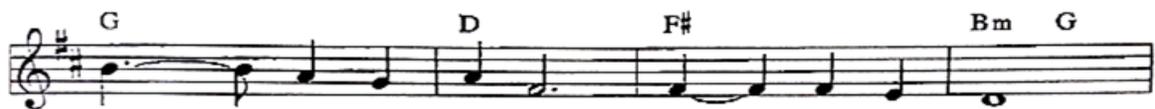
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1 What have we to of - fer?      What have we to share?  
2 What have we to of - fer?      What have we to bring?  
3 What have we to of - fer?      What have we to give?



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.**

### **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.*

## **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**

*“Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer” ELW #618*

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

**Thanks be to God.**

## ***Postlude***

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