

Immanuel Evangelical  
Lutheran Church

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



**OCTOBER 30, 2022**

**9:00 AM**

**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**

**REFORMATION 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 in celebration of Sara Huhnstock's birthday from Deb Rinka.

**We welcome Bishop Katherine Finegan** to worship this morning as our worship leader. Thank you Bishop Katherine for sharing your gifts and talents!

**Thank you** to the Band and Choir 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.

**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!!!

**LEFSE PREP AND BAKING**—Volunteers are needed for Immanuel's traditional lefse making. Sign up on the sheet in the narthex. On the job training provided!

**NOVEMBER 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.

## Prelude      “We Are Called”    ELW #720

*Statio: Holy Pause—Silence*

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who looks upon us in compassion,  
forgives our sin,  
and heals our lives.

**Amen.**

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

God of mercy,

**We confess that we have sinned against you,**

**against one another,**

**and against the earth entrusted to our care.**

**We are worried and distracted by many things,**

**and we fail to love you above all else.**

**We store up treasures for ourselves**

**and turn away from our neighbors in need.**

**Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom**

**of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

As tender as parent to child,

so deep is God's compassion for you.

As high as heaven is above earth,

So vast is God's love for you.

As far as east is from west,

so far God removes your sin from you,

Renewing your life through Jesus Christ.

Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love.

**Blessed be God forever.**

## **GATHERING**

**Gathering Hymn**      *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” ELW #504*

### **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,  
Merciful God, gracious and benevolent, through your Son you  
invite all the world to a meal of mercy. Grant that we may eagerly  
follow his call, and bring us with all your saints into your life of  
justice and joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**Choir Anthem**      *“Take My Life That I May Be”*

# WORD

## First Lesson

## Isaiah 1:10-18

- <sup>10</sup> Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom!  
 Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah!
- <sup>11</sup> What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices?  
 says the LORD;  
 I have had enough of burnt-offerings of rams  
 and the fat of fed beasts;  
 I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats.
- <sup>12</sup> When you come to appear before me, who asked this from  
 your hand? Trample my courts no more;  
<sup>13</sup> bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me.  
 New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation—  
 I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity.
- <sup>14</sup> Your new moons and your appointed festivals  
 my soul hates; they have become a burden to me,  
 I am weary of bearing them.
- <sup>15</sup> When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from  
 you; even though you make many prayers,  
 I will not listen; your hands are full of blood.
- <sup>16</sup> Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of  
 your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil,  
<sup>17</sup> learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed,  
 defend the orphan, plead for the widow.
- <sup>18</sup> Come now, let us argue it out, says the LORD:  
 though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow;  
 though they are red like crimson,  
 they shall become like wool.

*The Word of the Lord*

*Thanks be to God*

## Psalm 46

## Read Responsively

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

## Second Lesson

## 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

<sup>2</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>3</sup> We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing.

<sup>4</sup> Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring.

<sup>11</sup> To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfil by his power every good resolve and work of faith, <sup>12</sup> so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

*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 19:1-10**

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

**19** He entered Jericho and was passing through it. <sup>2</sup> A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. <sup>3</sup> He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. <sup>4</sup> So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. <sup>5</sup> When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, ‘Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.’ <sup>6</sup> So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. <sup>7</sup> All who saw it began to grumble and said, ‘He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.’ <sup>8</sup> Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, ‘Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.’ <sup>9</sup> Then Jesus said to him, ‘Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.’

*The Gospel of the Lord*

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

*Please be seated.*

# CHILDREN'S SERMON

## SERMON

Bishop Katherine Finegan

*Please stand as you are able.*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*"Will You Come and Follow Me" ELW #798*

**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**

In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God's creation.

*Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.***

## **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 plate at the entrance of the sanctuary.*

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

*"We Are An Offering" ELW #692*

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **Offering Prayer**

Let us pray,

Blessed are you,

**O God, for the earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine.**

**Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **Great Thanksgiving**

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

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

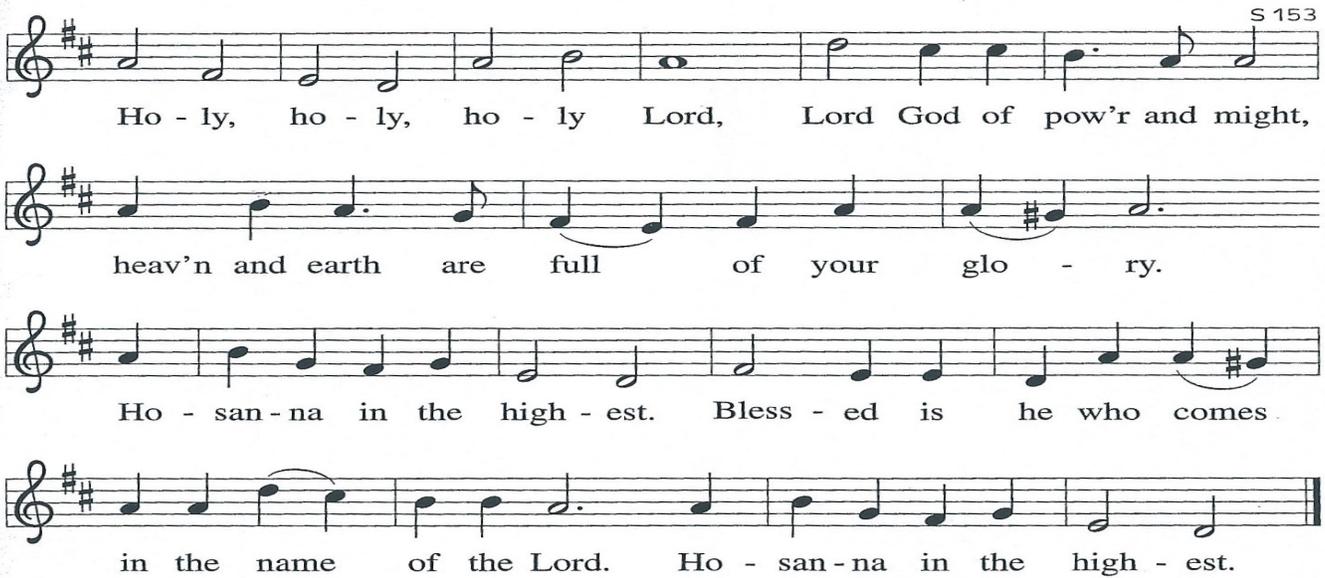
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**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.

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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

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
 Our Lord Jesus took Bread, and gave thanks, broke it,  
 and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
 Take and Eat; this is my body, given for you.  
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup,  
 gave thanks and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
 Shed for you and for all people for the  
 forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.  
 For as often as we eat of this bread and  
 drink of this cup, We proclaim the Lord's death  
 until he comes again.

## 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.

## LAMB OF GOD

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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.

*Please be seated.*

## **DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

### **COMMUNION SONGS**

*“We Give Thee But Thine Own” ELW #686*

*“One Bread, One Body” ELW #496*

*“What Feast of Love” ELW #487*

*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**

**O God, in this holy communion  
you have welcomed us into your presence,  
nourished us with words  
of mercy, and fed us at your table.  
Amid the cares of this life,  
strengthen us to love you with all our  
heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit,  
and honor the earth you have made;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## SENDING

### BLESSING

God, who gives life to all things  
and frees us from despair,  
bless you with truth and peace.

And may the holy Trinity, † one God,  
guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

***Amen.***

### **Sending Hymn**

*“You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore” ELW #817*

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve God and your neighbor.

**Thanks be to God.**

### ***Postlude***

*“Christ Be Our Light” ELW #715*

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## **Serving Today**

**Ushers**

Glenn Johnson

**Reader**

Darlene Machtan

**Altar Guild**

Kris White

**Communion Assistant**

Kris White

**Live Stream**

Darlene Machtan

**Coffee &**

Mary Petersen

**Counters**

Dianne Syms, Kathy Maule



**THE COMMUNITY  
BLOOD CENTER**

connecting lives | sharing life

**BRAD**

Proud dad. Loves baseball,  
music and really good coffee.

Received blood, platelets  
and bone marrow.  
Relied on donors like you.

**Donate blood today!**

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LUTHERAN CHURCH  
BLOOD DRIVE**

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**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29  
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!



**A Joint Youth Night  
for Grades 6-12**

With Headwaters Conference  
Congregations

**November 4, 5:30-8:30 pm**  
**@ TRINITY, Rhinelander**

**A night of Dinner, New Friends, Praise & Games  
like: Dodge Ball, Romans & Christians...*and whole  
lot of FUN!!***

***Bring a flashlight (or your phone)***

For Questions & Sign Up Contact  
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