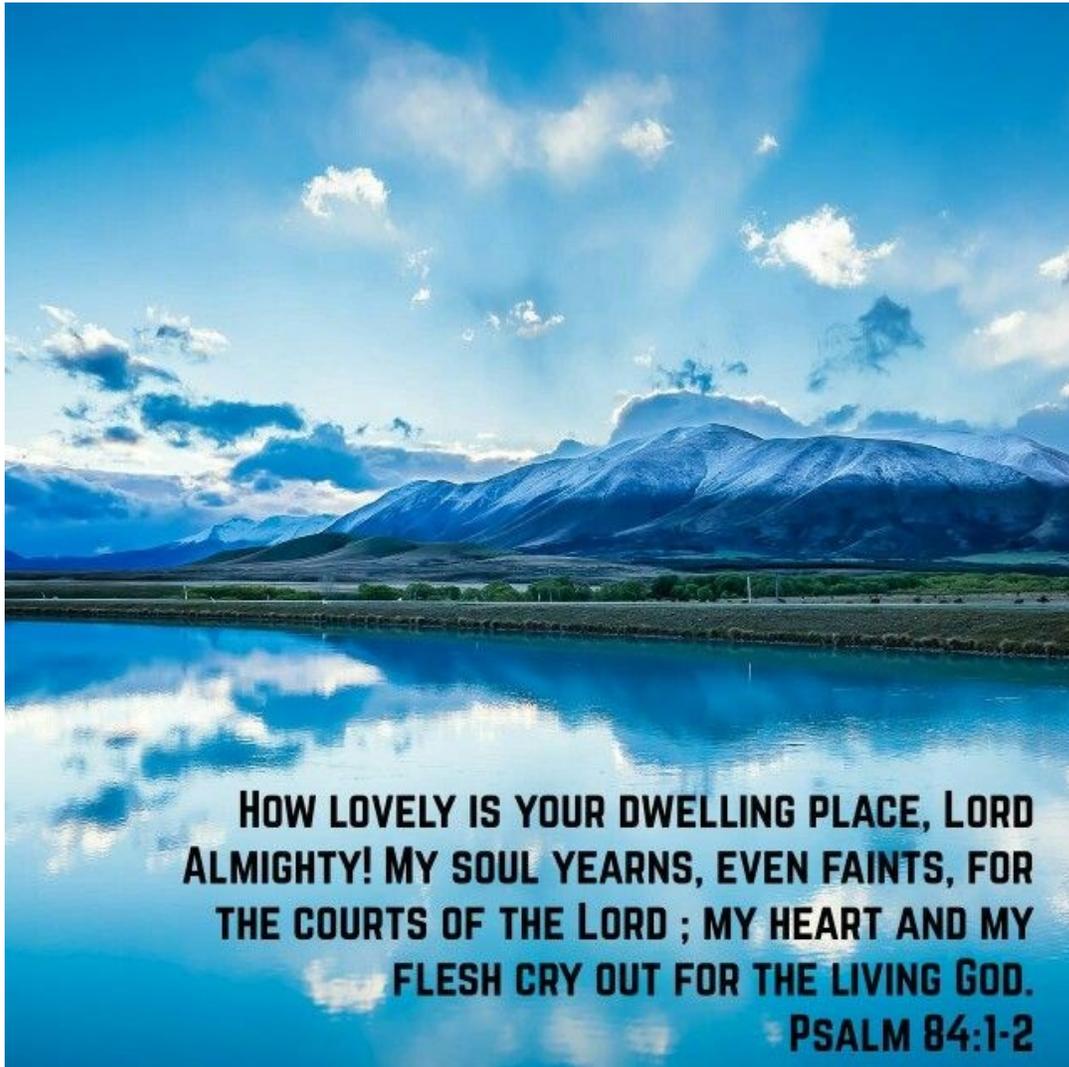


Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church

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



**HOW LOVELY IS YOUR DWELLING PLACE, LORD
ALMIGHTY! MY SOUL YEARNS, EVEN FAINTS, FOR
THE COURTS OF THE LORD ; MY HEART AND MY
FLESH CRY OUT FOR THE LIVING GOD.
PSALM 84:1-2**

OCTOBER 23, 2022

9:00 AM

TIME AFTER PENTECOST

LECTIONARY 30

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 with gratitude from Darlene Machtan.

We welcome Karen Carter to worship this morning as our worship leader. Thank you Karen for sharing your gifts and talents!

OFFICE HOURS—Administrative Assistant Kari Britton Tuesday and Thursday 9am—Noon. Pastor John Kuziej: Tuesday 10 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. Please feel free to contact him if you have these needs.

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

LEFSE PREP AND BAKING—Volunteers are needed for Immanuel's traditional lefse making. If you are available on November 2nd, 3rd, 11th, or 12th please contact Dianne Syms, Kathy Maule, or sign up on the sheet in the narthex. On the job training provided!

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 30TH and we are honored to have Bishop Katherine Finegan leading worship. It is also Reformation Sunday, so please wear red! Band and choir will be rockin' God's house, and a brunch provided by Stewardship and Outreach will follow the service.

OCTOBER/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 - Please sign up on the sheet in narthex for shoveling in the winter months.

WARM FOR WINTER distribution will be held on Saturday, October 29, 2022 at Friendly Village from 10:00 a.m until noon. Items can be dropped off at First Congregational UCC in the back of the church by the offices or in the box in the narthex. There also is a Headwaters Community Clothing Closet at Trinity every Thursday from 9a.m. until 3:00 pm.

BLOOD DRIVE Tuesday, November 29 from 2pm—6pm. Contact Jackie Waldorf at 715-482-0513 if you are interested in donating.

Prelude

Statio: Holy Pause—Silence

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, † one God,
who is eager to forgive
and who loves us beyond our days.

Amen.

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge
our failure to love the world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy and forgiveness,
we confess that sin still has a hold on us.
We have harmed your good creation.
we have failed to do justice,
love kindness,
and walk humbly with you.
Turn us in a new direction.
Show us the path that leads to life.
Be our refuge and strength on our journey,
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.
Amen.

Beloved of God:

Our sins are forgiven † and we are made whole.
God points the way to a new life in Christ,
who meets us on the road.

Journey now in God's abiding love
through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GATHERING

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.

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises me with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn *“Spirit of Gentleness” ELW #396*

Please be seated.

WORD

First Lesson

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

⁷ Although our iniquities testify against us,
act, O LORD, for your name's sake;
our apostasies indeed are many,
and we have sinned against you.

⁸ O hope of Israel,
its savior in time of trouble,
why should you be like a stranger in the land,
like a traveler turning aside for the night?

- ⁹ Why should you be like someone confused,
like a mighty warrior who cannot give help?
Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us,
and we are called by your name;
do not forsake us!
- ¹⁰ Thus says the LORD concerning this people:
Truly they have loved to wander,
they have not restrained their feet;
therefore the LORD does not accept them,
now he will remember their iniquity
and punish their sins.
- ¹⁹ Have you completely rejected Judah?
Does your heart loathe Zion?
Why have you struck us down
so that there is no healing for us?
We look for peace, but find no good;
for a time of healing, but there is terror instead.
- ²⁰ We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD,
the iniquity of our ancestors,
for we have sinned against you.
- ²¹ Do not spurn us, for your name's sake;
do not dishonor your glorious throne;
remember and do not break your covenant with us.
- ²² Can any idols of the nations bring rain?
Or can the heavens give showers?
Is it not you, O LORD our God?
We set our hope on you,
for it is you who do all this.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 84:1-7**Read Responsively**

- ¹ How lovely is your dwelling place,
O LORD of hosts!
- ² **My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**
- ³ Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.
- ⁴ **Happy are those who live in your house,
ever singing your praise.**
- ⁵ Happy are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.
- ⁶ **As they go through the valley of Baca
they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.**
- ⁷ They go from strength to strength;
the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

Second Lesson**2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**

⁶ As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

¹⁶ At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷ But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, 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. ¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Please stand as you are able.

Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

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

⁹ He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰ ‘Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, “God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.” ¹³ But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, “God, be merciful to me, a sinner!” ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.’

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Please be seated.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

Karen Carter

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY *“Change My Heart, O God” ELW #801*

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

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.

Offering plate at the entrance of the sanctuary.

Offering (*Usher to bring offering forward*)

Please stand as you are able.

Offering Prayer

Gracious God,
in your great love you richly provide for our needs.
Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing,
and make us ready to share with all in need;
through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.

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.**

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

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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