

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 26, 2023

10:30 am



*We welcome you to Immanuel. As we worship together let us rejoice in the love that God has shown us in Jesus Christ and share that love with each other.*

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Hours: Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am-12:00 pm, 1:00-3:00 pm

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## Today's Service Participants:

Pastor: Manuel Borbon

Piano: Deborah Butler

Musicians/Song Leaders: Patty MacInnes, Mary Miller, Jim Brueckner

Barb Richter and Dan Zinkand

## Christ the King

Today's hymns are projected on the wall.

*Please stand as you are able where the asterisk (\*) appears.*

## Prelude

PL **Welcome**

**\*PM Mission Statement:** Our mission is to welcome, accept and encourage all people as we follow Jesus.

## Gathering

### \*Call to Worship

PL Come, worship Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega, the one who is, who was, and is to come. *(Rev. 1:8)*

**C We come to worship the one who rules justly.** *(2 Samuel 23:34)*

PM Come to worship Jesus Christ, the faithful witness the firstborn of the dead, the ruler of the kings of the earth! *(Rev. 1:5)*

**C Bread of Heaven, God with us!** *(John 6:51, Mt. 1:23)*

PL Good Shepherd, True Vine! *(John 10:11, John 15:1)*

**C Eternal Word, Great I AM.** *(John 1, John 8:58)*

PM Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace! *(Isaiah 9:6)*

**C We come to worship Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords! To him be glory and dominion forever and ever! Amen.** *(Rev. 19:16, 1:6)*

### \*Opening Song

*"Jesus Shall Reign" vs. 1,2,5*

ELW #434

### \*Greeting

PL Siblings in Christ, beloved children of God: grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.

**C And also with you.**

**\*PL Prayer of the Day** (prayed by all)

**O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## Word

### A First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken. (NRSV)

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

### A Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from

the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. (NRSV)

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

\*Gospel Acclamation *"Jesus, Remember Me"*

ELW #616

\*PM The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

### \*PM Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

[Jesus said to the disciples:] "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to

one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.” (NRSV)

\*PM The Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Kid’s Time**

Pastor Leah Stolte-Doerfler

**Message**

Pastor Manuel Borbon

**Song of the Day**

*"Blessing, Honor, and Glory"*

ELW #433

**Affirmation of Faith**

A We believe in the coming of the kingdom of God.

**C It is a kingdom that will have no end.**

A It is a kingdom in which God’s purposes will be fully realized.

**C It is a kingdom that has already begun.**

A It is marked by small acts of kindness, love and generosity.

**C It is hidden, quiet and works in ways we often do not recognize.**

A This kingdom will reunite what has been separated and restore what has been broken.

**C We pray for this kingdom to come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

**\*The Prayers**

A Let us turn our hearts to God, our breath and life, as we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need. *A brief silence.* Holy God, from Christ we receive our call to feed, clothe, and welcome. Direct your church to respond to this call with faithfulness and generous love. We pray for the work of ELCA World Hunger and partnerships with global feeding ministries. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A In Christ, the rock of our salvation, we are brought into union with all of creation. With mountains, seas, dry lands, and animals of the field, we seek your guidance and protection. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A In Christ we know merciful judgment. Guide rulers of every nation in ways of humble leadership and wise decision-making. Allow aid to come to all who are underserved and care to any who are neglected. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A In Christ we feel the depth of your love and care toward us. Nourish all who hunger, connect any who are isolated, and surround all who experience rejection or abuse. We pray for those who suffer. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A In Christ we are made the people of his pasture. Inspire the outreach and social ministries of this congregation. We pray for all people who serve and attend to the needs of others. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A Holy God, in Christ we are welcomed home. We praise you for the faithful witness of those who have served you and extended your welcome and love to us. Unite us with them as one body of Christ. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A We offer our spoken prayers and those held in our hearts trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen.**

**MEAL**

**Offering**

*Art Talk: Pauli Murray*

PL **\*Offertory Prayer** (read by all)

**God of all goodness, generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings. Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant. Amen.**

PL **\*Words of Institution**

PL **\*The Lord's Prayer** (prayed by 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.**

## The Communion of Christ's People

Communion Songs	"Lamb of God"	ELW pg. 146
	"Have No Fear Little Flock"	ELW #764
	"Lord of All Hopefulness"	ELW #765

*After all have communed:*

PL May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

C Amen.

PL **Post-Communion Prayer** (prayed by all)

**Lord Jesus, in this simple meal you have set a banquet. Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way. Amen.**

## SENDING

\*Sending Song "Soon and Very Soon" vs. 1,2,4 ELW #439

### \*Blessing

PM May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad! The blessing of God, Sovereign, ✠ Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always.

C Amen.

### \*Dismissal

PL Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

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Welcome to Immanuel! We are so glad you worshiped with us today!

## Growing Hope Globally Fundraisers

**Mini-Auction** - Closes TODAY at Noon

**Order from Thai Dish Cuisine** - November 29

10% of the cost of orders will be donated to Growing Hope Globally!

**Christmas Again Boutique** - December 2, 10 am-4 pm

Selling high end, gently used Christmas decor, tamales and lefse! Santa's Secret Workshop will be open for kids to shop for friends and family.

**Tamale Sale** - Pick Up at Immanuel December 2 or 9, 10 am-12 pm

Homemade tamales for sale! Order by calling or emailing the church office. \$15/ per half dozen. Orders due the Wednesday before you pick up. Options: vegetarian (cheese & pepper), chicken & mole sauce, chicken & green salsa or chicken & red salsa.

**Advent Devotionals** - Advent Begins December 3

Advent Devotionals are available to pick up in the narthex.

**Esther Circle** - December 7

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Holiday Multicultural Potluck** - December 10

Fellowship and whole congregation POTLUCK following the 10:30 am bilingual Our Lady of Guadalupe Service on Sunday, December 11. Main dishes, salads and desserts are welcome - bring whatever you wish. Music will continue after service, so enjoy the sounds of the Mariachi Band while we fellowship together! Contact Audrey Nickodemus if you are able to help set up and/or clean up.

**ILC Kids Christmas Performance** - December 17

**Youth Faith Walk** - Sundays, 9:30-10am

Growing our beliefs and values in the real world.

**Adult Sunday School** - Sundays, 9:30-10:15 am

Guest speakers from Deacons on November 26.

Videos of past weeks: [www.youtube.com/ImmanuelSilverton/videos](http://www.youtube.com/ImmanuelSilverton/videos)

## The Grief Recovery Method

New 8 week program will begin January 28, 2024. Call Patty at 503-428-4921. Registration required.

want to stay up to date on events? Contact the office to subscribe to our weekly emails.