

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 6, 2024

10:30 a.m.



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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Today's Service Participants

Pastor: Joe Medley

Keyboard: Deborah Butler

Musicians/Song Leaders: Brent Hudson, Lauren Lovelace, Patty MacInnes,
Jenny Sheldon & Deb Sullivan

Flowers provided in memory of George Smith.

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Today's hymns are projected on the wall.

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

Prelude

"Let them Come"

PJ Welcome & Announcements

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

GATHERING

*Call to Worship

PJ In the midst of struggle and strife, God is with us.

C Praise be to God for God's steadfast presence.

PJ Even though many things in life hurt and disappoint us, God is with us.

C We seek God's mercy and grace to heal our wounded souls.

PJ Come, bring your needs and wants to God, for God will hear your cries and restore your souls.

C Praise be to God for mercy, peace, and hope. AMEN.

Kid's Time

Pastor Joe Medley

***Gathering Song**

"Lord, Be Glorified" vs 1-3

ELW #744

*Greeting

PJ From God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit,
One God: grace and peace be with you all.

C And also with you.

*PJ **Prayer of the Day** (prayed by all)

Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Choir *“Order My Steps”*

WORD

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

The Lord God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.” So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, “This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.” Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. (NRSV)

A The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God’s glory and the exact imprint of God’s very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, “What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, subjecting all things under their feet.” Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, “I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.”

(NRSV)

A The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

*Gospel Acclamation

“Alleluia”

ELW pg. 188

*PJ The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*PJ **Gospel: Mark 10:2-16**

Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.” Then in the house the disciples asked him

again about this matter. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

(NRSV)

*PJ The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to you, O Christ

Message

Pastor Joe Medley

***Song of the Day** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" vs. 1,2,4 ELW #656

***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 Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation. *A brief silence.* God of our ancestors, we give thanks for the church in all times. May we listen for the prophets of this age who bear messages that stir the church toward renewal and justice. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A Creator of every creature on earth, direct our lives toward the renewal and sustaining of cattle, birds of the air, animals of the field, and those who share our homes. Reveal the ways we can work alongside creation for the health and well-being of all. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A Sovereign God, we give thanks that you are mindful and benevolent to even us, mere mortals. Accompany us when hardness of heart gets in the way of justice between people and nations. Endow leaders with minds for justice and hearts for compassion. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A Restoring Lord, grant healing and wholeness to those who are sick and suffering. Work through medical professionals to diagnose, ease pain, and give life to all who seek their wisdom and experience. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A Unifying God, humans were created for relationship with the earth, its creatures, and one another. Forgive us when division threatens companionship, mutual support, and unity among us. May your love inspire us to build supportive communities of faith where all are cherished. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A God of resurrection, you prepare a place in the kingdom through Christ's death and resurrection. We give thanks for the saints who have taken their place at your heavenly banquet. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.

C Amen.

MEAL

Offering

Offertory

"We Are An Offering"

W&P 146

***PJ Offertory Prayer** (read by all)

Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***The Great Thanksgiving**

PJ The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

PJ Lift up your hearts.

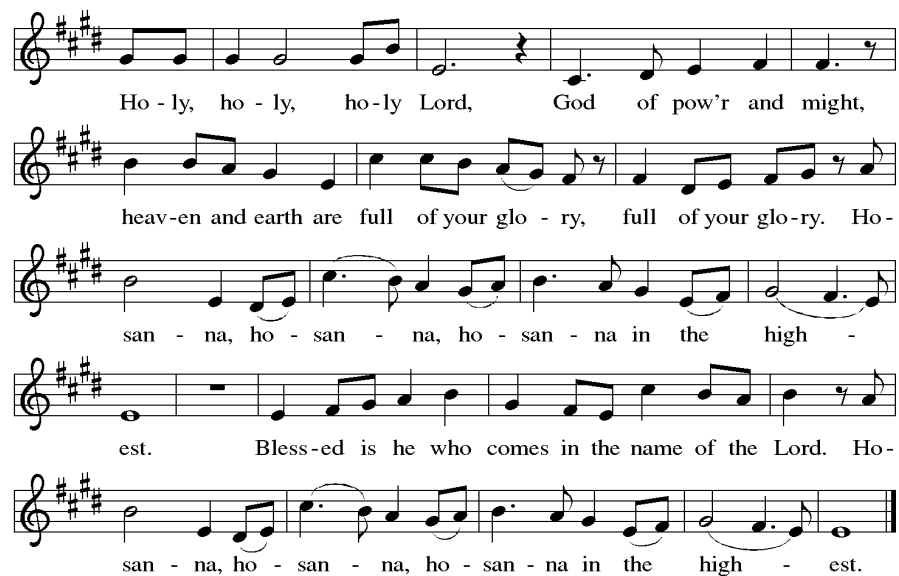
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

PJ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

PJ It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***Holy** (ELW p. 190)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

***PJ Words of Institution**

***PJ** Remembering His love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Amen.**

***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"

Words on Screen

"Hold on to Love"

Words on Screen

"You Are My All in All"

CH #583

After all have communed:

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

C **Amen.**

PM Post-Communion Prayer (prayed by all)

Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING

***Sending Song**

"Lord, Be Glorified" vs 1,4

ELW #744

***Blessing**

PJ God all mighty, God most merciful bless you, keep you, and give you peace.

C **Amen.**

*Dismissal

PJ Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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

Follow Pastor Leah's sabbatical on her blog at www.immanuelsilverton.org

Bible Study - Wednesdays at 10 am

Join us Wednesdays at 10 am in the fireside room. This is an opportunity for anyone and everyone who wants to explore the Gospel of Mark. Bring your Bible and your curiosity.

Growing Hope Globally Fundraiser - October 6-November 24

This season we will be raising money for a program in Peru, working with indigenous farmers to sell dairy products and improving access to food. There will be a basket in the narthex for donations - Debbie Eder or Mary Miller will be there to answer questions and help take donations. No auction this time—just simple giving!

Esther Circle - Thursday, October 10

Esther Circle will meet at 9:30 am in the Fireside Room for treats and social time. At 10:00, we use Gather Magazine as a guide for our monthly Bible study. It lasts about an hour. All women are welcome.

Remembrance Table

Our youth group set up the remembrance tower for All Saints Day and it is ready for pictures. Bring in your photos/remembrances of saints (loved ones who have passed away) to place on the structure.

Trunk Or Treat - October 31

Setup at 4:30 pm, trick or treating until 7 pm (or until the candy runs out). Candy donations will be accepted. Want to be part of the fun? Contact Kate at 503-580-4964.

Fall Fundraising

Need help with yard work, cleaning or odd jobs? Our youth group kids are ready to lend a hand! Hire them for your next project, and you'll be supporting future mission trips and the 2027 youth gathering in MN. Contact Kate at 503-580-4964.

Hurricane Relief

Hurricane Helene hit the coast of Florida as a Category 4 hurricane on Sept. 26 and has ravaged communities in the southeast, from Florida to Virginia. As the floodwaters have started to recede, the extreme devastation — especially in North Carolina and Tennessee — has become clearer. Now, it is time to do what we do best: roll up our sleeves and get to work.

You've seen the news. Entire towns, roads and bridges have been washed away, and millions remain without power and cell service.

"We can't yet know what we're facing in terms of damage ... but I do know [this]," says the Rev. Timothy Smith, bishop of the North Carolina Synod.

"Lutheran Disaster Response, in partnership with our synod, along with other helpers, will be there for the long haul, and we will rally around our congregations, camps and communities."

Donations for Hurricane Helene will be sent to Lutheran Disaster Relief. Checks can be written to Immanuel with "Hurricane" in the memo.

Weekly (All Are Welcome!):

Immanuel Choir - Sundays at 11:45 am

Youth Group (7th-12th graders) - Sundays at 6 pm

Prayer Shawl/Pocket Prayer Group - Tuesdays from 2-4 pm

Name Tags

As a courtesy to our acting pastors and new members, please remember to wear your name tag.

Coat Drive

The Elizabeth Ashley Hoke Memorial Trust is collecting new and gently used coats for kids and families during the month of October. Drop off donations by October 28. Distribution will occur November 7 from 9-12 at Silver Creek Fellowship Church.

Church Doors

Please keep all doors closed and latched. Exterior doors should not be propped open because of our security system. Interior doors are fire doors and should all be closed when leaving the building.

October is Clergy Appreciation month!

Take this opportunity to let our pastors know how much we appreciate the many hours and the endless energy that they devote to our faith family. Cards for Pastor Leah will be collected for her return in November.

Our new website is now live! Check it out at www.immanuelilverton.org

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