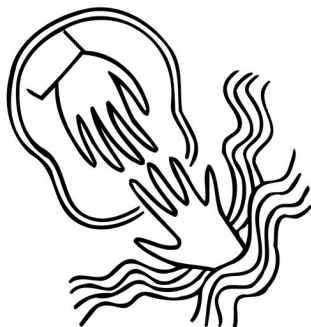


IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

August 9, 2026

10:30 am



Welcome 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: Leah Stolte-Doerfler **Reader:** Shirley Murata

Piano: Cayla Catino **Guitar:** Pete Heinlein **Drums:** Larry Rivers

Musicians/Song Leaders: Justine Johnson, Patty Leach, Traci Mosher, Donna Rue & Debbie Satern

Flowers provided by John & Ronda Rieder in honor of their 50th anniversary

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Today's hymns are projected on the wall.

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

Prelude

"Be Still and Know"

Words on Screen

PL **Welcome**

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

GATHERING

*Call to Worship

PL Upon Mount Horeb, Elijah heard the voice of God, not in the wind, or the earthquake, or the fire, but in the sound of sheer silence.

C **Holy God, here and now, quiet our minds and our hearts, rid us of distraction, so we can hear you and know you among us.**

***Opening Song**

"Goodness of God"

Words on Wall

*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 our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

A First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9-18

At [Horeb, the mount of God,][Elijah] came to a cave and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake, and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel, and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill, and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him." (NRSV)

A The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

A Second Reading: Romans 10:5-15

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' " (that is, to bring Christ down) "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?' " (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say?

"The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim), because if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart, leading to righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, leading to salvation. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" (NRSV)

A The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

***Gospel Acclamation** *"Open Our Eyes, Lord"* Words on Screen

*PL The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

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

***PL Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33**

[Jesus] made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee,] while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and,

beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.” (NRSV)

*PL The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to you, O Christ

Kid’s Time Pastor Leah Stolte-Doerfler

Message Pastor Leah Stolte-Doerfler

Song of the Day “Open My Eyes That I May See” CH #563

***The Prayers**

A With bold trust in God’s unfailing provision, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God’s creation. *(A brief silence.)* We pray for the servants of your gospel in every place, that your word may be heard. Where your voice is scorned and your people persecuted, strengthen the church in its faithful witness. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A For this world you have created, that all life may flourish. Preserve biodiversity in all its variety and help ecosystems to survive change. Move our hearts with compassion to join in this work. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A For leaders of towns, states, nations, and organizations, and all who are in positions of authority, that they lead with justice and integrity. Teach us to respond with Christlike mercy to all who are afraid or in danger. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A For all who struggle amid the storms of life, that they find peace and hope in your loving presence. Comfort any who are lonely and grieving and all who suffer. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A For this congregation and its ministries, that they reflect your love and life amid a turbulent world. Guide council members, elders, and other church leaders with your still, calm voice. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A We give thanks for the faithful who have gone before us. Guide us in our earthly journey, that we may one day join them in your eternal kingdom. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A Receive our prayers and answer, O God, as you have promised. All this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

MEAL

Offering

Offertory “Oceans” Words on Screen

*PL **Offertory Prayer** (prayed by all)

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.

*PL **Words of Institution**

*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

“Word of God Speak” Words on Screen
“Jesus” Words on Screen

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.

Prayer after Communion (prayed by all)

Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

Announcements

***Sending Song** *"Everywhere I Go"* Words on Screen

*Blessing

PL Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

C Amen.

*Dismissal

PL Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"Everywhere I Go"

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*Welcome to Immanuel! We are so glad you worshiped with us today!
If you are new to Immanuel, please sign in on the sheet outside the first sanctuary door.*

Have a question about the sound system? Find someone with an 'Ask Me' name tag and they will try to find you the answer.

Apple Tree School Supply Drive

Donations of supplies for local schools may be dropped off in the narthex.

Grief Recovery

New Grief Recovery Support Group sessions will start in the Fall of 2026. Call Patty at 503-428-4921 for more information.

Pause with the Pastor - Monday Mornings

Pastor Leah will be at Little Leaf Coffee Shop, downtown Silverton, from 8:30-9:30 on Mondays if you'd like to visit with her.

Sign Ups

*Sign up in the narthex to read in August or September.

*Sign up in the gym to help with coffee hour or provide Sunday flowers.

What exactly is a Stephen Minister?

Stephen Ministers are the "After" people. They are trained lay caregivers who provide emotional and spiritual support to people going through difficult times in life. This is a program developed over 50 years ago that prepares a lay person to help a care receiver meet life challenges.

Classes will start in January, 2027. Please contact Mary Miller at maryndave55@gmail.com or Patty MacInnes at ptrose@juno.com for more information.

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