

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

August 16, 2026

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: Leah Stolte-Doerfler

Reader: Bob Knudtson

Pianist: Jen Kercher

Musicians/Song Leaders: Mark Dickman, Nancy Dickman, Norm English,
Amanda Rosansky & Marsa Terrell

Flowers today are provided by Pamela Lucht in honor of Levi Lovelace.

Coffee Hour is in honor of Dave McColly's 90th Birthday.

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Today's hymns are projected on the screen.

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

Prelude "O God, Let All the Nations Praise You!" (from Psalm 67)

PL Welcome

PL Mission Statement: As we follow Jesus, we commit to welcome, accept and encourage all people.

GATHERING

*Confession and Forgiveness

PL Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose compassion endures forever.

C Amen.

PL Let us confess our sin to God. *(Silence is kept for reflection.)*
Compassionate God,

C we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

PL Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

C Amen.

*Opening Hymn

"All Are Welcome" vs. 1-3

ELW #641

*Greeting

PL 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.

*The Kyrie

***Hymn of Praise**

"Now the Feast"

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

God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

A **First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8**

Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come and my deliverance be revealed. And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the Sabbath and do not profane it and hold fast my covenant—these I will bring to my holy mountain and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord God who gathers the outcasts of Israel: I will gather others to them besides those already gathered. (NRSV)

A The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 67 *"Oh God, Let All the Nations Praise You!"* Words on Screen

A **Second Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32**

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so also they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they also may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all. (NRSV)

A The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

***Gospel Verse** *"Alleluia, Lord to Whom Shall We Go"* Words on Screen

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

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

*PL **Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28**

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that moment. (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

THE BAPTISM OF KIMBERLEE KAY BERG

PRESENTATION

PL God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to be baptized into Christ?

KB I do.

PL As you receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live among God's faithful people, come to the word of God and the holy supper, learn the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, read the holy scriptures, and nurture your faith and prayer, so that you learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to create opportunities to grow in the Christian faith and life?

KB I do.

PL People of God, do you promise to support and pray for Kimberlee in her new life in Christ?

C We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

PL I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

C I renounce them.

PL Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

C I renounce them.

PL Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C I renounce them.

PL Do you believe in God the Source and the fountain of life?

C I believe in God, the Father.

PL Do you believe in Christ the Servant embodied in Jesus of Nazareth?

C I believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

PL Do you believe in the Spirit, the liberating wellspring of life?

C I believe in the God the Holy Spirit.

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

PL We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was

baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C Amen

BAPTISM

PL I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen. You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia.

PL Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Kimberlee with the gift of your Holy Spirit; the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C Amen

PL Beloved Child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C Amen

GIVING OF THE BAPTISMAL CANDLE/WELCOME

PL Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

C We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

***Hymn of the Day**

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

HS #823

*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.* For believers around the world who stream to your holy mountain, that all be united in faith and harmony in the body of Christ. Let your church on earth be a witness to the beloved community of your heavenly kingdom. Merciful God,
- C receive our prayer.**
- A For your wondrous creation, that it thrives and flourishes as you intend. Raise up wise stewards to defend the natural world against carelessness and destruction. Safeguard endangered species and their habitats. Merciful God,
- C receive our prayer.**
- A For the nations of the world and all in authority, that they heed the cry of the outcast and ensure care for the most vulnerable. Give wisdom to leaders of countries, congregations, and communities, that they lead and serve justly. Merciful God,
- C receive our prayer.**
- A For all who are lonely, grieving, or struggling with chronic pain, that they find comfort, community, and hope. Send relief to all who struggle with illness of any kind. Merciful God,
- C receive our prayer.**
- A For this congregation, for visitors and those new to this faith community, that all may recognize the presence of Christ in each new face. Draw this community together in love and strengthen it in unwavering faith. Merciful God,
- C receive our prayer.**
- A For the saints before us whose work is done, that their faithful example continues to direct your church. May their witness remind us that your gifts and calling are irrevocable, whether in life or death. 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** *"As the Grains of Wheat"*

***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 The Great Thanksgiving**

***PL Holy**

***Eucharistic Prayer**

PL Holy God, our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer . . . and to form us again into one. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come, come again.

C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come, come again.

PL In the night in which he was betrayed . . . to the river to enjoy the tree of life. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen. Come Lord Jesus.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen. Come Lord Jesus.

PL Send your Spirit upon us and this meal . . . with the Bread of Life, your Son. Amen. Come, Holy Spirit. Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

C Amen. Come, Holy Spirit. Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

PL This we pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior and our friend.

***Through Christ, With Christ, In Christ**

***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.

Emergency Preparedness Class - August 20 at 2 pm

All are invited on Thursday for a free class by local Wes McCune covering emergency preparedness. The class is brief and will cover emergencies that could affect Silverton. Please join us!

Grief Recovery - Starts September 1

8-week Grief Recovery Method Support Group starting September 1 from 6-8 pm. Call Patty at 503-428-4921 to register.

Rally Sunday - September 13

Join us as we celebrate the start of the new school year! Sunday School will begin at 10:45 am and we will celebrate during coffee hour after worship. Hot dogs will be provided for lunch.

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.

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 October or November.

*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.

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