

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

August 23, 2026

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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Today's Service Participants

Pastor: Leah Stolte-Doerfler

Reader: Mary Miller

Keyboard: Deborah Butler

Musicians/Song Leaders: Jim Brueckner, Patty Leach, Patty MacInnes, Mary Miller and Barb Richter

*Flowers and cake for coffee hour are provided by Jim & Carmen Bornzin
in honor of their 60th anniversary*

Flowers provided by LaDonna Christiansen

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Today's hymns are projected on the wall.

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

Prelude

Deborah Butler

PL **Welcome**

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

GATHERING

Call to Worship

PL Dear saints gathered at Immanuel, God is calling! Are you listening?

C We are here and we are ready.

PL Beloved Children, who do you say that Jesus is?

C Lord Jesus, you are our rock and our redeemer. Our trust is in you. Our hearts, minds and souls belong to you!

PL Our Triune God created you, named you and has a calling for your life.

C For God's steadfast love, we give thanks with our hearts and our lives!

***Opening Song**

"We Are Called"

W&P #147

*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, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

A First Reading: Isaiah 51:1-6

Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the Lord. Look to the rock from which you were hewn and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah, who bore you, for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation, for a teaching will go out from me and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly; my salvation has gone out, and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens and look at the earth beneath, for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats, but my salvation will be forever, and my deliverance will never be ended. (NRSV)

A The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

A Second Reading: Romans 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of God's mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship. Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the encourager, in encouragement; the giver, in sincerity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness. (NRSV)

A The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

*Gospel Acclamation *"Alleluia, Lord, to Whom Shall We Go"* W&P #7

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

C Glory to you, O Lord.

*PL Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist but others Elijah and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah. (NRSV)

*PL The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to you, O Christ

Kid's Time

Pastor Leah Stolte-Doerfler

Message

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Song of the Day

"There Is a Redeemer"

W&P #140

*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.* God, our rock, you are the foundation on which the church is built. Strengthen and encourage your faithful people everywhere they gather, that they boldly proclaim your word of life to all the world. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A You spoke and all creation came into being. Field and forest, wetland and wilderness—all reveal your glory. Sustain and nourish your creation. Teach us to be wise stewards of all you have made. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A You bring deliverance to nations and peoples. Come to the aid of nations experiencing war, conflict, disease, famine, and disaster. Guide the work of relief agencies and peacemaking organizations. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A You regard the lowly and hear us when we cry out to you. Be present among all who struggle with addiction, housing insecurity, incarceration, and mental illness, that they know they are not alone. Hear our prayers for all in need this day. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A You draw together people with differing gifts. Lift up the many and varied gifts and talents of this congregation and strengthen the bonds of fellowship that all may be united as the body of Christ. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A Your steadfast love endures forever. We give thanks for the faithful who died in the hope of this promise. Strengthen us in faith until the day we join them at your eternal banquet. 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

Deborah Butler

*PL Offertory Prayer (read 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

*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

"Here Is Bread"

W&P #58

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

W&P #95

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)

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** *"Sing Out, Earth and Skies"* vs 1,3,5 W&P #126

***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

Deborah Butler

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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.

Community Worship - August 30 at 10:00 am

Worship on August 30 will be at First Christian Church!

Please attend and bring the hospitality of Immanuel into their space.

We are invited to bring cookies for fellowship and school supplies (see list below for ideas) for Silverton elementary schools. All undesignated offerings will be split between the high and middle schools for supplies. Kids - bring your backpacks for a blessing! *(There will be no services at Immanuel on August 30)*

School Supplies Suggestions: Folders, college rule filler paper, #2 pencils, pens- black and blue, highlighters, spiral notebooks, composition notebooks, calculators – (Texas Instrument – 300XIIS), backpacks, book bags, headphones, graph paper, colored pencils, 3×5 lined notecards, pencil pouches, rulers, erasers, Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer, Kleenex

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.

Esther Circle - September 3

All women are invited to attend! We meet in the Fireside room for social time at 9:30, and will have Bible Study from *Gather* magazine at 10 am. Bring a friend and come to meet other friends! Contact is Lynn Gannon at (503) 329-2585 or lpma.gannon@gmail.com.

Noisy Offering - September 6

Bring your change for pencils to donate to local schools!

Rally Sunday - September 13

Join us September 13 as we kick off the new school year! Sunday School will begin and we will do the Blessing of Backpacks. After service all are invited to a hot dog lunch and fellowship. Please join a service project for *God's Work Our Hands*.

New Members & Transfers - November 8

Are you interested, ready to celebrate being on this faith journey together? We will receive new members on November 8 during the 10:30 service. Please reach out to Pastor Leah if you have questions or are ready for a conversation. {503.302.7712}

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.

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