IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
November 1, 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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All Saints Day

Today's hymns are projected on the wall.

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

Prelude *"Behold, What Manner of Love"* x2 Words on Screen

PL **Welcome**

PL **Mission Statement: In this place we welcome, accept and encourage all people as we follow Jesus.**

Kid's Time Pastor Leah Stolte-Doerfler

Noisy Offering: Kid-friendly additions to Thanksgiving food boxes

GATHERING

***Call to Worship**

PL We gather today in the presence of God, who was and is and is to come.

C We come surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, those who kept the faith, finished the race, and now rest in God's peace.

PL We give thanks for the saints who showed us the way: prophets who spoke truth, teachers who opened Scripture, friends who prayed, and loved ones who lived the gospel before us.

C Their witness reminds us that the church is not bound by time or place. In Christ, death does not divide us but unites us in one body.

PL So let us lift our hearts in praise to the Lord of every generation, whose grace was sufficient for them and is sufficient for us.

C To God be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus, from generation to generation, forever and ever. Amen.

Choir *"Into the World of Light"*

ROLL-CALL OF SAINTS *Candle Lighting* Pastor Leah Stolte-Doerfler

PL God's promises are real. They are real in the Baptism of the Faithful. *(Baptisms)* Kimberlee Kay Berg

PL God's promises are real. They are real in the Grieving for the Dead.

(Deaths) Egan Balleby, Inga Balleby, Jeanne Ervin, Kevin Griffin, Ken Hector, Pat Heintz, Rose Marie Howell, Donald Pullen, Sharon Rasmussen, Gina Shifman, Linda Stolte, Jeanette Totten

***Opening Song** *"Shall We Gather at the River" vs. 1,3,4* ELW #423

***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)

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, 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: Revelation 7:9-17**

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the

throne of God and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." (NRSV)

A The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

A **Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3**

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. (NRSV)

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C Thanks be to God

***Gospel Acclamation** *"Alleluia"* ELW pg. 188

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

C Glory to you, O Lord.

*PL **Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people revile you

and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you." (NRSV)

*PL The Gospel of the Lord
C Praise to you, O Christ

Message Pastor Leah Stolte-Doerfler

Song of the Day *"For All the Saints" vs. 1,4,6* CH #767

***Affirmation of Faith** (read by all)
I believe in God, my caring creator. Who is revealed to me in creation and holy scripture. I believe in Jesus, my loving redeemer. Who clothes me in His righteousness, and raises me up anew in daily and rich forgiveness of my sins. Who quickens in me the lively anticipation of my resurrection from the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, giver and sustainer of life. Who binds me with all the saints and all believers in unity of love. Who makes us to be indeed the body of Christ and a vehicle of love and joy in this world, until we offer our full and perfect praise forever!

***The Prayers**
A United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation. *A brief silence.* Fill your church with mercy and humility as we proclaim the gospel in our worship and witness in the world. Renew and inspire all who preach and teach among us. God, in your mercy,
C hear our prayer.
A Restore all lands suffering from ecological degradation. Protect soils and waterways. Point us toward innovative ways of living in harmony and joy with creation. God, in your mercy,
C hear our prayer.
A Unite the nations in their actions toward justice and peace. Raise up leaders who listen deeply for the needs of their communities, and surround the election process with wisdom and discernment. God, in your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

A Bring comfort and care to all who are in need, especially all who mourn this day. Sustain any who are weary, experiencing loneliness, or struggling with chronic illness. God, in your mercy,
C hear our prayer.
A Nurture programs and communities that support elders and those who are homebound. Bless caregivers, nurses, chaplains, social workers, and hospice staff. Guide this congregation's ministry with seniors and their families. God, in your mercy,
C hear our prayer.
A With grateful hearts we remember all who have died and now rest from their labors. Fill us with songs of praise until we too are gathered at your side. God, in your mercy,
C hear our prayer.
A Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.
C Amen.

MEAL

Offering

Offertory

*PL **Offertory Prayer** (read by all)
Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***The Great Thanksgiving**
PL The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.
PL Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them to the Lord.
PL Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*PL **Words of Institution**

*PL 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 *"Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer"* ELW #618
"Soon and Very Soon" ELW #439

After all have communed:

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

C Amen.

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

Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

Announcements

***Sending Song** *"Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In" vs. 1,2,4,5,1* ACS #950

Blessing

PL The holy Trinity, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always.

C Amen.

Dismissal

PL Go in peace. Encourage one another.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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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.

Shared Ministry Listening Session - November 1 at 11:45 am

Kitchen Cleaning - November 2 at 9 am

Esther Circle - November 5 at 9:30 am

Rummage Sale Planning Meeting – November 3 at 11 am
Anyone interested in helping with the planning and coordination of next year's rummage sale is welcome to attend!

Immanuel Birthday Coffee Hour - November 8
Tuesday November 10th, our Immanuel congregation will be 134 years old. To celebrate our Norwegian Charter Members and the beginning of our congregation in 1892, the Archive Committee is asking you to help us fill the Coffee Hour cookie table on Sunday, November 8 with Norwegian and Scandinavian cookies and other treats. Some of our Charter Member's favorite things - coffee, cookies, and sweet treats. Thank you for helping.
~Susie Strand and Marilyn Frosig

Men's Fellowship Breakfast - November 9 at 6:30 am

Thanksgiving Potluck (with door prizes!) - November 15 at 11:45 am

Mission Endowment Fund Legacy Seminar/Lunch - November 22 at 12 pm

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