

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 4, 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

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Patty MacInnes, Jenny Sheldon & Deb Sullivan

Flowers provided by Shirley Smith in memory of George

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Today's hymns are projected on the wall.

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

Prelude

"The Building Block"

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: Hats & Gloves

GATHERING

*Call to Worship

PL Mighty and merciful God,

C lover of justice and equity,

PL you call us to support the weak, to help those who suffer,

C and to honor all people.

PL By the power of your Holy Spirit,

C make us advocates for your justice and instruments of your peace,

PL so that all may be reconciled in your beloved community;

C through Jesus Christ Our Savior. Amen.

*Opening Song

"For the Fruit of All Creation"

ELW #679

*Greeting

PL Siblings in Christ, beloved children of God: grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.

C And also with you.

*The Kyrie

(ELW p. 184-185)

('Kyrie Eleison' is 'Lord Have Mercy')

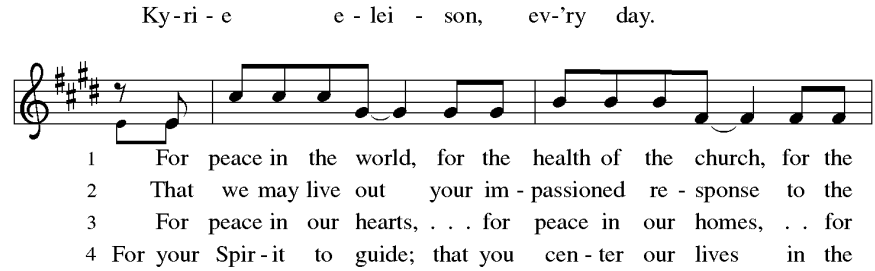
Refrain



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.



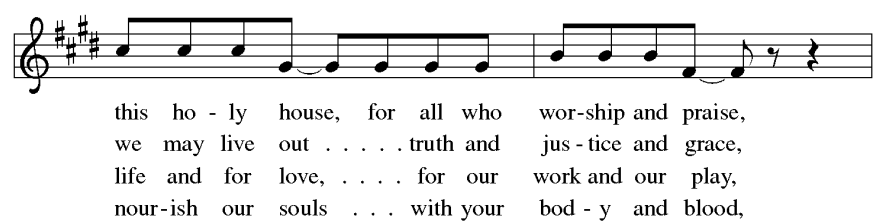
Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the

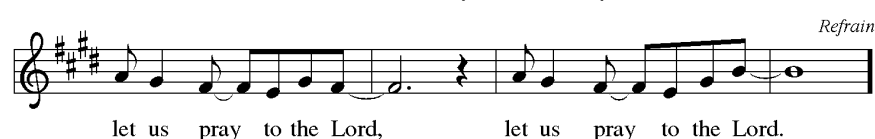


u-ni-ty of all; for
hun-gry and the poor; that
friends and fam-i-ly; for
wa-ter and the word; that you



this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus-tice and grace,
life and for love, ... for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,

Refrain



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

*PL Prayer of the Day (prayed by all)

Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

A First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

I will sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded rotten grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield rotten grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a wasteland; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished garden; he expected justice but saw bloodshed; righteousness but heard a cry! (NRSV)

A The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

A Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14

[Paul writes:] If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal, but I press on to lay hold of that for which Christ has laid hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider that I have laid hold of it, but one thing I have laid hold of: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal, toward the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. (NRSV)

A The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

***Gospel Acclamation** *“Let Your Steadfast Love”* ELW pg. 189

*PL The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

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

***PL Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46**

[Jesus said:] “Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a winepress in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went away. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first, and they treated them in the same way. Then he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.’ So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.” Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the scriptures: ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is amazing in our eyes’? “Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces its fruits. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces, and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.” When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about

them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet. (NRSV)

*PL The Gospel of the Lord

C **Praise to you, O Christ**

Message

Pastor Leah Stolte-Doerfler

Song of the Day

“As Saints of Old”

ELW #695

***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 Seeking the Spirit of God who makes all things new, we pray for the church and the world. *A brief silence.* God of every generation, we give thanks for all who have sought to renew and transform your holy church. Inspire us to follow their example in our own day. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A God of every creature, bless and protect the earth and all those who dwell within it. We give thanks for those who have helped us to see your Spirit in creation. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A God of every tribe and nation, restore peace to the world’s conflict zones, and shelter those who live within them. We pray especially for the safety of displaced people and refugees. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A God of every comfort, you made us in your own image. Grant healing and relief to all who are sick or suffering. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A God of every truth, you draw us nearer to you through your holy word. We give thanks for teachers of the faith. Fill their hearts with your Spirit, that they inspire others with your truth. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A God of every soul, you are the one who calls us home. We give thanks for all the saints who have been restored to perfect unity with you. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Trusting in your boundless grace, O God, we lift up these spoken prayers and those in our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

*Sharing of the Peace

PL The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

(The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace and may say "Peace be with you" or similar words")

MEAL

Offering

Offertory *"We Are An Offering"* ELW #692

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

God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. 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	<i>"Lamb of God"</i>	ELW pg. 191
	<i>"In the Fields of the Lord"</i>	Words on Screen
	<i>"Take My Life and Let It Be" vs. 1-5</i>	Words on Screen

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)

Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

SENDING

Announcements

***Sending Song** *"We Give Thee but Thine Own" vs. 1,2* ELW #686

*Sending

PL Filled and fed by the bounty of God's table, the Spirit sends us into the world to live, love and serve as Christ's disciples. As we go, may God, the Creator, Redeemer ✠ and Sustainer, bless us with faith, hope, and love. Go in peace.

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.*

Thank you, thank you to the incredible crew who spent the last week preparing for and holding another Missions Rummage Sale!

October 4, immediately following worship, is your opportunity to gather for information/questions about next year's Shared Ministry Model of Church Leadership.

Member Directories

Printed Church directories are available on the table, as you exit the sanctuary double doors.

Kitchen Cleaning - October 5

Join us Monday, October 5 at 9 am. All are welcome.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast - October 12

The next breakfast will be on October 12 from 6:30-8:00 am. All men are invited! See Andrew Bush with questions.

Bible Study on the Gospel of John - Wednesdays, 10:30 am

We will meet for 21 weeks to cover the 21 chapters of John.

Suicide Awareness Walk - October 10

The Out of the Darkness Walk for Suicide awareness at Riverfront Park in Salem will be held Saturday, October 10. Check in at 10 am; walk begins at 11 am. Patricia Hughes will be walking again this year, and you are invited to walk as well. This event honors our love and loss over suicide deaths in our lives, and in the world. Contact Patricia if you want to meet up - patriciamakesjam@gmail.com

Stephen Ministry - October 18

Stephen Ministry is a program developed to prepare a lay person to help a church member meet life challenges by providing emotional and spiritual support through those difficult times. If you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, meet in the Fireside Room on Sunday, October 18 at 11:45 for information and to ask questions.

Coat Drive - Donations Due by October 25

The Elizabeth Ashley Hoke Memorial Trust is collecting new and gently used Coats for Kids and Families during the month of October. Distribution will occur October 29th from 9am -12pm at Adventist Community Services and from 9am-12pm and 2:30-4:30pm at Silver Creek Fellowship.

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}

Sheltering Silverton Fundraiser - November 8

Sheltering Silverton is hosting their annual Kinship Dinner fundraiser on November 8 at the Oregon Garden. Event information can be found at www.shelteringsilverton.org/events.

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.

Condolences to the Caroline Johnson family at the death of her sister Rose Marie Howell. Please keep this family in your prayers.

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