

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 11, 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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Pastor: Leah Stolte-Doerfler **Reader:** Jerry Hogue

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

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Today's hymns are projected on the wall.

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

Prelude

"I Am Not Alone"

Words on Screen

PL **Welcome**

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

Kid's Time

Pastor Leah Stolte-Doerfler

GATHERING

*Call to Worship

PL Here in this place, with these people, we come to worship the living God.

C In you, O God, we hope; in you, Creator of love, we live.

PL Here in this sacred space, in these very moments, we are invited to the Table of Joy.

C In you, Christ of the Way, we rejoice; in you, dear Brother, grace is near.

PL Here on this day of gentleness and beauty, we are filled with the peace of God.

C In you, O Spirit, we find our path; in you, Teacher of hope, we learn to serve.

*Opening Song

"Step by Step"

W&P #132

*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)

Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

A First Reading: Isaiah 25:1-9

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you; I will praise your name, for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of foreigners is a city no more; it will never be rebuilt. Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of foreigners like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the covering that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, "See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation." (NRSV)

A The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

Psalm: Psalm 23 (read by all)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters. You restore my soul, O Lord, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

A Second Reading: Philippians 4:1-9

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my coworkers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you. (NRSV)

A The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

***Gospel Acclamation** *"Open our Eyes, Lord"*

W&P #113

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

C Glory to you, O Lord.

***PL Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14**

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding

banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad, so the wedding hall was filled with guests. “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.” (NRSV)

*PL The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to you, O Christ

Message

Pastor Leah Stolte-Doerfler

Song of the Day “*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*” vs. 1,2,3,6 ELW #502

***The Apostles' Creed** (read by all)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***The Prayers**

A Seeking the Spirit of God who makes all things new, we pray for the church and the world. *A brief silence.* Holy God, we remember your promise of unity on your holy mountain. Empower the World Council of Churches and all those working across religious difference, that the world may know your undivided love. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We remember your promise of green pastures and quiet waters. Preserve all places of natural beauty and restore our relationship with the land. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We remember your promise to not abandon us amid storm and disaster. Renew all communities facing disasters and give your courage to those leading relief efforts. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We remember your promise to wipe away every tear. Heal and console all who are sick or suffering. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We remember your promise of a banquet open to all people. Challenge this congregation to open wide our doors and welcome everyone to the table. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We remember your promise to swallow up death forever. We give thanks for those who have gone before us. 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.

MEAL

Offering

Offertory

“Still Waters”

Words on Screen

***PL Offertory Prayer** (prayed 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.

***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	<i>"O Come to the Altar"</i>	Words on Screen
	<i>"Come to the Table"</i>	WP #33

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)

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** *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"* vs. 1,2,4 CH #688

***Benediction**

PL May you know God and be known by God. May you receive and give hospitality. May the table and feast of God's kingdom expand as you share the invitation of good news in the world, for the glory of God. Go in peace.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"Still Waters"

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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.*

Remembrance Table - Now through November 1

Bring in your photos/remembrances of saints at any time (loved ones who have passed away) to place on the structure for All Saints Day.

Thank you to Lilli and Piper Johnson for constructing the Remembrance Table during youth group!

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.

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 29 from 9am -12pm at Adventist Community Services and from 9am-12pm and 2:30-4:30pm at Silver Creek Fellowship.

Emergency Preparedness Class - October 25

After service a preparedness class will be held in the fireside room, covering topics such as fire, flood, earthquake, gas leak and active shooter. All are welcome to attend.

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}

Wilkerson Meal Train

Please join us in supporting the Wilkerson family.

Jessica (mom) has always been there for absolutely everyone but now their young daughter Maddy who has a heart condition, has had several health related setbacks. After an ER visit and hospital admission they will be needing to travel to Seattle Children's Hospital for several appointments and it is unclear how much insurance will cover. I'm sure we can all imagine the expense of travel with the skyrocketing cost of gas as well as the sheer travel exhaustion.

Dad & Mom will lose work hours/days that their family relies upon. In the midst of all this they have several family members, one undergoing chemo that Jessica has also committed to supporting in their multi-generational household.

Anything gifted would be greatly appreciated whether it's delivering a meal, gas, restaurant or grocery gift cards.

www.mealtrain.com/trains/mwqvm9

Condolences to the Caroline Johnson family at the death of her sister Rose Marie Howell. A service will be held at Immanuel on Saturday, October 17 at 11 am.

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