

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 18, 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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Reader: Dan Zinkand **Pianist:** Jennifer Kercher

Musicians/Song Leaders: Rich Budd, Sarah Curtiss, Mark Dickman, Nancy Dickman, Norm English, Dave McColly, Mike Murphy & Marsa Terrell

Flowers are provided by the Lucht Family for Neal's Birthday

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Today's hymns are projected on the screen.

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

Prelude

"Lord, Every Nation"

S&S #75

PL Welcome

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

Kid's Time

Pastor Leah Stolte-Doerfler

GATHERING

*Confession and Forgiveness

PL Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth.

C Amen.

PL Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin. *Silence is kept for reflection.* Compassionate God,

C we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.

PL Hear this good news: We have peace with God through ☩ Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace.

C Amen.

***Opening Hymn** *"Glory and Praise to Our God"* vs. 1-3

W&P #43

***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)

Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1-7

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and to strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him—and the gates shall not be closed: I will go before you and level the mountains; I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron; I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name; I give you a title, though you do not know me. I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the Lord do all these things. (NRSV)

A The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

A Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For they report about us what kind of welcome we had among you and how you turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath. (NRSV)

A The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

***Gospel Verse**

“Alleluia, Alleluia”

Words on Screen

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

C Glory to you, O Lord.

***Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one, for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought

him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this and whose title?” They answered, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard this, they were amazed, and they left him and went away.
(NRSV)

*PL The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to you, O Christ

Message

Pastor Leah Stolte-Doerfler

*Hymn of the Day

“Lord, Every Nation”

S&S #75

*The Prayers

A Seeking the Spirit of God who makes all things new, we pray for the church and the world. *A brief silence.* Living and true God, you inspire us to share the message of the gospel. Give your spirit of love to seminarians and those beginning their lives in ordained ministry. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We give you thanks for the majesty of our oceans. Protect the abundant life within them and sustain all those who work to preserve them. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We seek your wisdom in all things. Direct all who hold positions of authority around the world, that they act with compassion, seeking the good of all. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We pray for all people who work in dangerous or degrading environments. Grant them safety and courage, and heal all those who are injured, sick, or suffering. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We ask your blessing on those who do the quiet, unseen work of the church. Encourage them in their work of faith and labor of love. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We thank you for our ancestors who have been called home to 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.

MEAL

Offering

*Offertory

“As the Grains of Wheat”

*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 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.

The Communion of Christ's People

Communion Hymns	"Lamb of God"	Words on Screen
	"Broken for Me"	W&P #23
	"How Let Us From This Table Rise"	HS #767

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)

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 Hymn "Glory and Praise to Our God" vs. 4,5 W&P #43

*Sending

PL Go, in peace, knowing that God goes with you, before you to lead the way, behind you to uphold you, and always beside you as a friend.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude "Glory and Praise to our God" W&P #43

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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 (loved ones who have passed away) at any time to place on the structure for All Saints Day.

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

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 today 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 {503.302.7712}.

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