IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
November 8, 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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Today's Service Participants

Pastor: Leah Stolte-Doerfler **Reader:** Norm English
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Musicians/Song Leaders: Justine Johnson, Patty Leach, Traci Mosher & Donna Rue

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Today's hymns are projected on the wall.
Please stand as you are able where the asterisk (*) appears.

Prelude *"We Shall Behold Him"* CH #755

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**
P We gather in the presence of Christ to join our hearts and minds in praising God.
C God has exalted Jesus and given him a name above every name.
P So let every knee bend, in heaven and on earth, and every tongue confess:
C Jesus Christ is Lord. Glory to God forever!

***Opening Song** *"O Praise the Name (Anastasis)"* Words on Screen

***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 of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

A **First Reading: Amos 5:18-24**

Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord! Why do you want the day of the Lord? It is darkness, not light, as if someone fled from a lion and was met by a bear or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall and was bitten by a snake. Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them, and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll down like water and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. (NRSV)

A The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

A **Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words. (NRSV)

A The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

***Gospel Acclamation** *"The King Is Coming"* CH #763

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

C Glory to you, O Lord.

*PL **Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13**

"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. Later the other young women came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." (NRSV)

*PL The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to you, O Christ

Message Pastor Leah Stolte-Doerfler

Song of the Day *"Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending"* CH #754

***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.* You illumine the church with the hope of your new day. Prepare our hearts and minds for the inbreaking of your kingdom, that we might awaken to your transforming love at work all around us. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You create and sustain the earth's natural rhythms so that all life might thrive. Show us the wisdom and wonder of nature's balance; make us careful stewards of our common home. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You make justice roll down in all places and among all nations. Encourage all who protect vulnerable communities and help rebuild in the aftermath of conflict. Uphold veterans and those who care for them. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You hasten to heal our wounds and make whole what is broken. Comfort individuals facing a difficult diagnosis, receiving palliative care, or facing uncertain treatment options. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You give rest to weary hearts and bodies. As the days grow shorter in the north, help us to move more slowly and intentionally through our days, honoring the need for quiet and stillness. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You welcome those who have come before us in faith into the joys of heaven. Sustain us by your grace and guide us into the promise of everlasting life. 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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PL These individuals desire to ask questions, follow Christ, serve and support each other in this community of faith:

(As your name is called, please come forward)

Receiving: *(*Unable to attend today)*

Kim Berg	Anne Clemens	Debbie Soto
*Gary Bogstad	Marc Clemens	Elva Thompson
*Sharon Bogstad	Jeff Logan	Scott Thompson
Mike Cain	Jeanne Peterson	

PL Joining in this faith-journey are their mentors:

(As your name is called, please come forward and stand beside your mentee)

Mentors:

*Martina Bielemeier	Marilyn Frosig	Mike Murphy
Kate Bush	*Ruth Gilge	Karen Shuford
Mark Dickman	*Patricia Hughes	Pat Taylor
Nancy Dickman	Dave Miller	

PL Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in Holy Baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the Word of God and share in the Lord's Supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Each person responds: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

PL People of God, do you promise to support these sojourners and pray for them in their life in Christ at Immanuel?

C We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

(Mentors will lay a hand upon the shoulder of the new member)

PL We pray: Thank you, Lord for these new members who remind us of your reforming and revitalizing hand on our congregation. By your life-giving power, bind us to each other in you, strengthen us for service, support us all our days, and bring us at length to that day when all your children will be one and you will be All-in-All.

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")

Offering

Offertory *"Come Jesus Come"* Words on Screen

*PL **Offertory Prayer** (prayed 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.

*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	*"Hymn of Heaven"*	Words on Screen
	"Soon & Very Soon"	CH #757

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)
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**	*"Come Jesus Come"*	Words on Screen

***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, with lights shining and justice rolling like water.
C Thanks be to God.

Postlude	*"Come Jesus Come"*	Words on Screen

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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.

The church office will be closed on Monday, November 9.

Immanuel Birthday Coffee Hour - November 8
Tuesday, November 10th, our Immanuel congregation will be 134 years old. Today we'll have Norwegian and Scandinavian treats at coffee hour to celebrate our Charter Members and the beginning of our congregation in 1892.

Traveling Nativity
With Advent around the corner, look for a sign-up for the traveling nativity, coming soon to the narthex.

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

Thanksgiving Potluck (with door prizes!) - November 15 at 11:45 am
Bring your favorite dish to share after service.

Mission Endowment Fund Legacy Seminar/Lunch - November 22 at 12 pm
Sign up in the narthex - lunch will be provided.

ILC Kids Christmas Program – SAVE THE DATE!
All students are invited to come join this holiday tradition!
Nov. 15, 22, 29, and Dec. 6, 10:30 am – Practice during Sunday School
Dec. 12, 9-11 am – Dress Rehearsal (lunch provided)
Dec. 13, 10:30 am – Christmas Program during Worship

Christmas Bazaar - December 5 from 10 am-4 pm
If you're interested in being a vendor ($35), contact Ava Bush at 503-884-6461.

Sign Up
*in the narthex to read or serve Communion in November or December
*in the gym to help with coffee hour or provide Sunday flowers.

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