

Matthew 16:24, ESV



*...let him*  
**deny himself**  
*and* **take up his cross**  
*and* **follow me.**

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# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 3, 2017

**\*Please stand as you are able**

## Prelude

## Welcome

Pastor Sharp

## Opening Hymn

*"Lift High the Cross"*

*LSB 837*

## \*Confession and Absolution

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## \*Service of the Word

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## \*Introit

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## \*Kyrie

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## \*This is the Feast

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## \*Salutation and Collect of the Day

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## Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 15:15-21

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual

*Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.*

P: Fear the LORD, you his saints,

**C: for those who fear him lack nothing!**

P: Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

**C: but the LORD delivers him out of them all**

## Epistle Reading

*Romans 12:9-21*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## \*Alleluia and Verse

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## \*Holy Gospel

Matthew 16:21-28

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## Sermon Hymn

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

LSB 575

## Sermon

"The Life God Gives"

Matthew 16:21-28

## \*Nicene Creed

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## \*Prayer of the Church

P: .... Lord, in Your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: ....Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C: Amen.**

*Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).*

## Offering

### \*Offertory

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### \*Service of the Sacrament

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## Hymns During Distribution

"Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spoke"

LSB 688

"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

LSB 633

"The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord"

LSB 634

"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"

LSB 636

**\*Thank the Lord**

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**\*Post Communion Collect**

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**\*Benediction**

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**☐** A-men, a-men, a - men.

**\*Closing Hymn**

*"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"*

LSB 685

**Silent Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Postlude**

**Welcome:** Teachers, construction workers, parents, clerks, medical staff, community volunteers--on this Labor Day weekend, welcome to worship, where God offers renewal for the work to which you each are called. **Guests,** Please sign the guest register in the hallway and/or the yellow card found in the pew rack, drop it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher and please come worship with us again.

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**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY**

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**T.I.M. Missionary**

Deaconess Gail Ludvigson



**birthdays** **GOD'S BLESSING TO THOSE CELEBRATING**

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK...** Today, **September 3<sup>rd</sup>**- Elizabeth Rothermel, Rebecca Moudy; **4<sup>th</sup>**- Donovan Hendershot; **5<sup>th</sup>**- Romelia Negangard; **7<sup>th</sup>**- Kristina Finney, Paul Behrends; **8<sup>th</sup>**- Dan Rothermel, Christian Freebairn; **9<sup>th</sup>**- Ashley Kingston.



**Prayer Requests**

**Prayers for our Sick and Shut-ins...** John Holmes, Don Clem, Dennis Freeman, Deanna Dohme.

Last Sunday 175 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$389.05; Home- \$2040.00; Cap. Imp.- \$50.00; Building Fund- \$531.00; Sam Smith- \$40.00. SS attendance/offering- 27/\$17.25. ABC attendance/offering- 44/\$23.00.

**THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL**

- TODAY:** G.R.O.W. @ Immanuel ..... 7:00am  
Divine Service w/communion..... 9:00am  
SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class .....10:15am  
Coffee/Donut fellowship .....10:15am  
6th grade confirmation ..... 3:00pm
- TUESDAY:** NO SEWING .....
- WEDNESDAY:** Adult Bible Class ..... 9:00am  
7th & 8th confirmation..... 6:00pm
- SATURDAY:** Men's Bible Breakfast ..... 7:30am
- SUNDAY:** Blood Pressure screening ..... 8:30-10:15am  
Divine Service ..... 9:00am  
SS/Adult/ Young Adult Bible Class .....10:15am  
Coffee/Donut fellowship .....10:15am  
6th grade confirmation ..... 3:00pm

Flowers gracing the altar this morning are given in celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary (9/7) of Bob and Dorothy Rothermel by their children, Martha, Chuck and Joe and their families.

We are looking for volunteers to work with Lifetouch to schedule and make appoints for new picture directories. The last one was 2012 and we had had many additions and losses. Please call the office for info.





Today we will hold a special offering for "*Sam Smith Scholarship*". This money will go to Concordia University towards Sam's tuition. Use the "Love" envelope and put "*Sam Smith*" in the memo line with your number.



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**This week on KFUE.org**, we wish everyone a blessed and relaxing Labor Day, continue in our study of Ephesians on Sharper Iron with Rev. Jonathan Fisk (weekdays @ 8am), hear about the lasting legacy of international boarding high school St. Paul's Lutheran in Concordia, MO (Faith & Family 9/5 @ 10am), and learn more of the history of Queen Esther's role in the story of our salvation (Thy Strong Word weekdays @ 11am). Listen on-demand at kfue.org or wherever you get your podcasts!

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The Camp CILCA Chicken Fry is here! Today is the day. Join us from 11:30-2:30 for fresh fried chicken, sides and desserts. The live auction begins at 1pm. The beach will be open from 1-4pm, weather permitting.



The trustees would like to thank everyone who showed up for work day. We had a great day and a great turn out. We got a lot of work done around the grounds.



Next Sunday, September 10th we will hold our 3rd of four "*Car Fund*" offerings. This money is used for the repairs and maintenance of the church car used by the Pastor. Use the "*Love*" envelope and put "*Car Fund*" in memo line with your number.



Hurricane Harvey continues to dump water onto Houston and other parts of Texas and now threatens communities further to the east, in Louisiana. We pray for the thousands of people who have been affected by this storm, or will soon be affected:

Lord of heaven and earth, we know that You hold all things in Your hands. In Your mercy, provide for the needs of those who have been affected by Hurricane Harvey and the rain that continues to fall, work through those who bring relief and aid, and protect all from any further harm. Draw all to the cross of Christ, who is our salvation now and always. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Our Synod's disaster response people are already at work. They are gearing up to provide help, temporal and spiritual, to those who lie in Harvey's path or who have been left in its wake. See a short informative video with LCMS President Matthew Harrison and LCMS Disaster Response Director Ross Johnson at

**<https://www.lcms.org/harvey?srctid=1&erid=14141188&trid=3f541860-3c78-4827-8482-da2b73c683b9>**

Resources will be needed. The video urges both individual and congregational giving. Individuals can donate online via the webpage mentioned above. Churches may send funds received to LCMS Disaster Response at the International Center, 1333 S. Kirkwood Rd., St. Louis, MO 63122-7295.