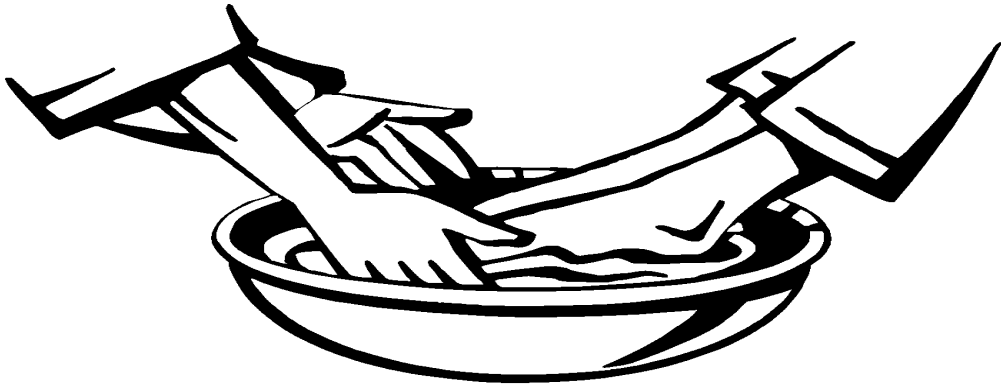


**"MANY WHO ARE
FIRST WILL
BE LAST,**



**AND THE LAST
WILL BE FIRST."**

MARK 10:31, NRSV

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THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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***Please stand as you are able**

On Worship: Two Sundays ago I pointed out how the service of Holy Communion takes us through the end of our Lord's life. The Sanctus is Palm Sunday (John 12:12-13). The Words of our Lord are Holy Thursday (Matthew 26:26-28). The Agnus Dei is Good Friday (John 1:29, 36). That leaves the Distribution of Christ's body and blood for Easter (Luke 24:36-39). Today we will use the traditional Gloria in Excelsis which occurs earlier in the service. The Gloria is the song the angels sang when our Lord was born (Luke 2:13-14). Therefore the Divine Service takes us from Christmas all the way through Easter every time it is celebrated.

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

Opening Hymn

"Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

LSB 904

(stand for final stanza)

***Confession and Absolution**

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***Service of the Word**

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***Introit**

***Kyrie**

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***Gloria in Excelsis**

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***Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 91:11; 103:1

P: He will command his angels concerning you

C: to guard you in all your ways.

P: Bless the LORD, I my soul,

C: and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 4:1-13

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

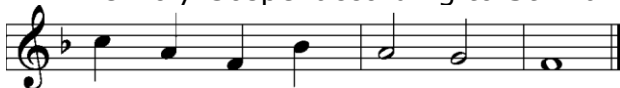
*Alleluia and Verse

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*Holy Gospel

Mark 10:23-31

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.



☐ Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

*Nicene Creed

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Sermon Hymn

"Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain"

LSB 865

Sermon

"Who Can Be Saved?"

Mark 10:23-31

Votum

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*Offertory

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Offering

*Prayer of the Church

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

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

***Service of the Sacrament**

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Hymns During Distribution

"I'm But a Stranger Here"

LSB 748

"Let Me Be Thine Forever"

LSB 689

"The Man Is Ever Blessed"

LSB 705

"Blessed Assurance"

TFBF 118

***Nunc Dimittis**

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***Thanksgiving**

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***Post Communion Collect**

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*** Salutation**

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*** Benedicamus**

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***Benediction**

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☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn

"This Little Light of Mine"

TFBF 65

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

Welcome: We welcome you for worship, Christian education and fellowship as the body of Christ. Please greet those worshipping near you. **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

Pastor	Rev. John Sharp
T.I.M. Missionary	Deaconess Gail Ludvigson
Organist	Vicki Luth
Lector	Aaron Luth
AV	Jeri Luth
Acolytes	Brianne Struck & Avian Gerdes

GOD'S BLESSING TO THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK...

October 19th -Julie Beck; **20th**- Jed Gerdes; **21st**- Annette Gerdes; **24th**-Thomas Poe.



Prayers for our Sick and Shut-ins... Kyle Struck, Don Clem, Dolores Hageman, Anya Knecht, Dennis Freeman, Deanna Dohme, Lizbeth Zumkeller, Juanita Schweineke.

Prayer Requests.

LAST Last Sunday 130 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$288.02; Home- \$3102.00.

SUNDAY: SS attendance/offering- 28/\$26.50, ABC attendance/offering- 37/\$19.00.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY:	Blood Pressure screening 7:30am
	Divine Service w/Holy communion 9:00am
	SS/Adult/ Young Adult Bible Class10:15am
	Coffee/Donut fellowship10:15am
	Bike-a-thon.....11:30am
	Ireland baby shower
	Pastor @ Newman Health Care 2:00pm
MONDAY:	Knitting group 1:30pm
TUESDAY:	Board of Lay Ministry..... 7:00pm
WEDNESDAY:	Adult Bible Class 9:00am
	6th grade confirmation 4:30pm
	7th & 8th grade confirmation..... 6:00pm
THURSDAY:	Church Council 7:00pm
FRIDAY:	Immanuelite articles due
SATURDAY:	Men's Bible Breakfast 7:30am
SUNDAY:	Divine Service 9:00am
	SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class.....10:15am

Coffee/Donut fellowship10:15am
 Quarterly Voters Meeting10:30am
 Trunk or Treat and Cemetery Walk..... 3:00pm



Christmas will be here before you know it! If you would like to volunteer to head this year's Christmas Program please talk to Jessica Dahlenburg, Jed Gerdes or Stacy Woodworth. Thank you!

OCC Shoebox Packing Party

We have set a date for the **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party**. It will be on **Sunday, October 25th** during the Sunday School hour. The quarterly Voter's meeting will be held in the sanctuary and the packing party will be in the fellowship hall. **Thrivent** and the **Adult Bible class** are sponsoring the event! Our goal is to pack and ship **200 boxes** this year!!! We will not be packing all the boxes we need at the packing party. We'll still need your participation to reach our goal. We plan to pack at least one box per child/adult in attendance at the party, and are hoping our congregation will still pack at least one box per family. You may assist us by dropping supplies in the **donation box in the hallway**, or by picking up a cardboard box and brochure with packing labels to pack your own. We are also taking **monetary donations** to help us buy the supplies and/or pay for shipping the boxes. We will try to purchase in bulk to save and stretch our dollars. Please also let us know of any businesses that might donate items for the boxes. Feel free to contact **Bob & Sally Goetting or Annette Gerdes** for more information.

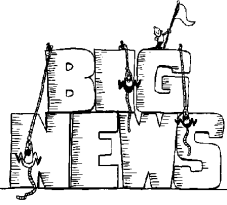


Trunk or Treat will be on Sunday October 25 at 3pm. We are planning some fun activities including pumpkin painting and a hay ride! We will roast marshmallows, make s'mores and have some fall snacks to eat and drink! Please come and join us for fall fun and fellowship!



Today after church, we will have a bike-a-thon. There will be a wiener roast for participants and family after the event.





The Board of Evangelism at Immanuel Lutheran Church will be hosting a **Cemetery Walk** while the children enjoy Trunk or Treat, face painting, games and a hay ride at the church on Sunday, October 25. Activities begin at 3 o'clock. The Cemetery Walk will highlight some of the patriarchs of Immanuel and their families. Many of the founding families have their seventh generation members that continue to worship at Immanuel today. Come hear some of their stories and learn about the family connections of the congregation as well as members of the community. Everyone is invited to join us on the cemetery walk. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes for walking. We will meet at the south door of the church by the cemetery.



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