

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*"God With Us"*



*Nineth Sunday after Pentecost*

July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021

*To God be glory for 143 years of His grace at Immanuel and  
71 years of proclaiming Jesus on our radio broadcast!*

Prelude  
Ringing of Bells  
Welcome

## Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation #LSB 763 vv.1-2 *When Peace Like a River*

*Stand*

*The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**P** Upon your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

Baptismal Hymn #LSB 763

vv.3-4 *When Peace Like a River*

Baptism of Greer Roscher

# Service of the Word

## Introit

*Psalm 145:1-3, 6-7; antiphon: v. 5*

On the glorious splendor of your majesty,  
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

**I will extol you, my God and King,  
and bless your name forever and ever.**

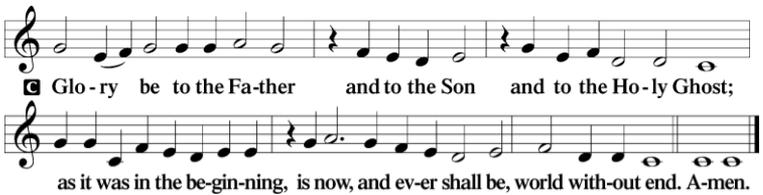
Every day I will bless you  
and praise your name forever and ever.

**Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,  
and his greatness is unsearchable.**

They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,  
and I will declare your greatness.

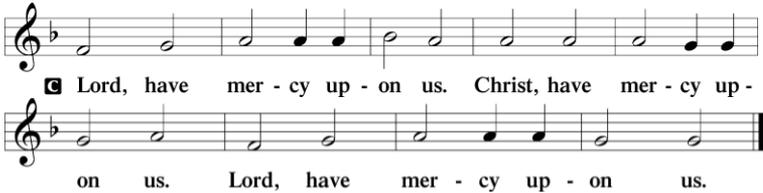
**They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness  
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.**

On the glorious splendor of your majesty,  
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.



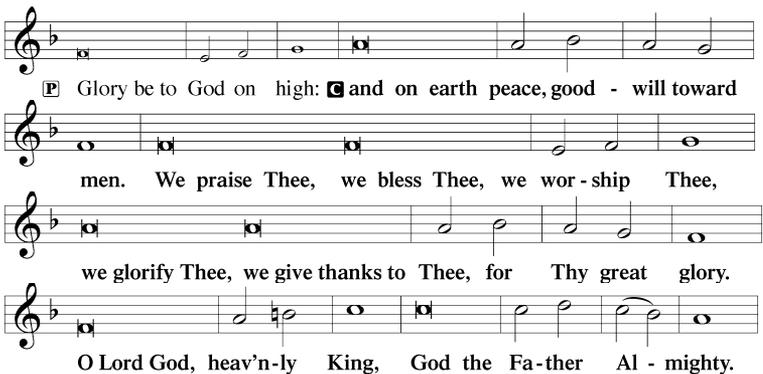
Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;  
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

## Kyrie



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## Gloria in Excelsis



Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward  
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 9:8–17*

<sup>8</sup> God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup>“Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, <sup>10</sup>and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. <sup>11</sup>I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” <sup>12</sup>And

God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup>I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup>When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup>I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup>When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” <sup>17</sup>God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*Ephesians 3:14–21*

<sup>14</sup>For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, <sup>16</sup>that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup>so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup>may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup>and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup>Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

*Mark 6:45–56*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

**C** Glory be to you, O Lord.

<sup>45</sup>Immediately [Jesus] made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. <sup>46</sup>And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the

mountain to pray. <sup>47</sup>And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. <sup>48</sup>And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, <sup>49</sup>but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, <sup>50</sup>for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” <sup>51</sup>And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, <sup>52</sup>for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

<sup>53</sup>When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. <sup>54</sup>And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him <sup>55</sup>and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup>And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Apostles' Creed

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

# Hymn #LSB 588

*Jesus Loves Me*

## Children's Message

# Hymn of the Day #LSB 535

*How Wide the Love of Christ*

## Sermon

*Title: The Geometry of God's Love*

*Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-21*

# Hymn for Reflection #LSB 544

*sts. 1-2, 5-6*

*O Love, How Deep*

## Offering

## Offertory

**C** Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

## Prayers of the Church

### Lord's Prayer

### Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

### **C** Amen.

# Hymn to Depart #LSB 809

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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# The Lord's Week

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9:00am</b> 10:15am 11:15am	<b>Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300</b> BC/Sunday School Board of Ed
<b>Mon.</b>	1:00pm	Board of Finance
<b>Tues.</b>	7:00pm	Elders
<b>Sun</b>	<b>9:00am</b> 10:15am 11:15	<b>Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300</b> BC/Sunday School Board of Ed Meeting

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**Summer Events at Holy Cross in Emma-Cross Camp August 5<sup>th</sup> STEM.**  
Camp is 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. For kids entering 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Register online at [holycrossemma.org](http://holycrossemma.org) or call 660-463-7869.



**SAVE THIS DATE: Friday, Sept.17th and Saturday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> will be picture days for our new directory.**

This is scheduled with United Church Directory (which is a new company for us as Life Touch is not doing churches anymore). *That means everyone will need to retake pictures* for the directory. I will be meeting with our representative on August 2<sup>nd</sup> to get enrollment materials. I will get them out to you as soon as possible. In the meantime, if your personal contact information has changed, please let the office know. You may text or call Judy at 660-202-2993. Thank you for your help and patience during this process.

 **MISSOURI DISTRICT NEWS:** The LCMS is currently experiencing a shortage of church workers—pastors, deaconesses, DCEs, and teachers. But we'd like to change that. The District is currently giving aid to 48 students entering church work vocations. With your help and support we'd like to reach even more for years to come. Watch for a special offering happening on August 29 as congregations across the District come together to support students on the path to ministry.



"Thank you to Pastor Mueller, the care team and congregation of Immanuel Lutheran for the thoughtful gift, cards, and welcoming. We truly feel blessed to be "official" members. God's Blessing to all. -- Judy Holland and Kassandra Falls.

## Those Serving

Musician.....	Maria Santos
Acolyte.....	Ashtyn Johnson
Radio and Sound.....	Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Ushers.....	Gary Anderson, Phil Clevenger, Curtis Kirchhoff, Jason Staples
Church Secretary.....	Judy Teufel
Church Custodian.....	Jon Dallman
Pastor.....	Pastor Alan Mueller



*Welcome to  
God's family  
through the waters of Holy Baptism*

***Greer LeAnn  
Roscher***

*on Sunday, July 18, 2021*

***Daughter of Kent & Megan Roscher***

***Sponsor: Zach Stuenkel***

*Grandson of: Corky & Ruth Roscher  
Mark & Pam Stuenkel*

*Great-grandson of:  
Lois Suenkel & the Late Lambert Stuenkel  
Ralph & Mary Ann Hein*

The family home address: 20100 150<sup>th</sup> Trail  
Sweet Springs, MO 65351

*"We pray that according to Your good pleasure that Greer may faithfully grow to lead  
a godly life to the praise and honor of Your holy name." (LSB)*

# PRAYER

## Members of Immanuel

Allen Boehmer, Brittany & Hadley(infant daughter) Boland,  
Darlene Dotosn, Lester Harms, Chris Koch, and Carol Thurman

## Family and Friends of Immanuel

Tiffany Scott Baker, Cindy Bernard, Shirley Colson, Cade Hamil,  
Gail Foster Horman, Melissa Eckhoff, Corey Finkeldei, Alwin Fischer,  
Linda McFadden, Neil Meador, and John Richmond.

## Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residents

Millie Heins, LoWanda Pinkepank, and Martha Jane Vogelsmeier (LGSNH)  
Dolores Fischer (GSNH Apartments)  
Dorothy Krause (The Villa)

## Mission Workers

Josh, Coco, John, and Sophia Lange (China),  
Rev. Peter & Kristie Kolb (Thailand),  
Jim & Claudia Dahlke (Mission of Christ Network), those serving POBLO

## Military

Owen Dobbins, MaKenna Eckhoff, and Chad Ziegelbein

We rejoice along with the **Roscher family** as Greer LeAnn was baptized this morning la

Whether you are a lifelong member or visiting for the first time we are honored to have you here this morning. Please feel free to contact the office regarding questions of membership or of a spiritual or personal matter. *You may contact the office at: 660-335-4141.*

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