

THE BOOK OF
PHILIPPIANS
3:12-4:1

10:15 Service
July 17, 2022

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**At Immanuel, we offer two
types of worship services on
Sundays.**

Traditional - 8:00 am

Contemporary - 10:15 am

We invite you to experience both and
find the one where God speaks to you.
Sunday School & Bible Study from 9:15
- 10:00 am.

Jesus Loves Kids...

And So Do We!

The congregation of Immanuel values and cherishes our children so much that we have provisions designed to protect each child and/or youth. These provisions include that each person who works or volunteers with children and/or youth must complete the Ministry Guidelines training, have a background check completed through the State Police, and complete all required paperwork prior to working with children and/or youth. We also have individuals who monitor all areas of the church when classes or programs are in session.

How our Savior must smile when children worship with their parents! Immanuel welcomes children as part of our worship. There is also an unstaffed nursery room available for infants and toddlers. **Jesus Loves Kids And So Do we....*We realize that toddlers can get squirmy and curious, so parents ...if your little one needs to have dry finger food like Cheerios/Goldfish/Gummies to help them in the worship service, we understand! Bring it on!***

A Service of Praise and Celebration
July 17, 2022 - 10:15 Service

GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME TO IMMANUEL!

It's wonderful having you with us today, and our prayer is that you will be richly blessed by all that you hear through the worship service! If you are a guest with us for the first time, we are so happy you've joined us and hope that you'll come again soon!

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP - Almighty God, we gather this fifth Sunday after Trinity and the sixth Sunday after Pentecost to offer You our thanksgiving and praise for the many blessings given to us each day. Open our hearts to hear and understand all that You have for us today and empower us through the Spirit to live out our lives as Christ-followers. We give You thanks, Lord. In Jesus' Name, we pray this. Amen

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

P: We come together now with joy in our hearts and begin this time of worship in the Name of the Father, and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Let us come with all humility to worship our Lord.

C: Lord we now come with open hearts and minds to be renewed by Your Word today. In Jesus' name, Amen.

P: Let's join and sing together our opening songs.

OPENING SONG: “What a Savior”

- 1. Atoning sacrifice, Keeper of this life;
Hallelujah, You are Savior.
Beginning and the end, Forgiver of my sin;
By Your mercy You have saved us.**

**Chorus: Jesus, You are stronger,
more than any other;
Hallelujah, what a Savior.
Jesus, You are higher,
my soul’s deepest desire;
Hallelujah, You are Savior.**

- 2. You are the Shepherd King,
You lead us by still waters;
Hallelujah, You are Savior.
You are my only hope,
Your kindness is my friend;
In Your presence You restore us. (*Chorus*)**

**Bridge: You are the way, the Truth and the Life;
You are my joy and my salvation.
Stood in my place,
Taking my shame upon Your shoulders.
(*Chorus*)**

“Good, Good Father”

- 1. I’ve heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You’re like,
But I’ve heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night.
You tell me that You’re pleased,
And that I’m never alone.**

Chorus: You're a Good, Good Father;
It's who You are, it's who You are,
it's who You are.
And I'm loved by You;
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am.

2. I've seen many searching for answers
Far and wide,
But I know we're all searching for answers
Only You provide.
Because You know just what we need
Before we say a word. (*Chorus Twice*)

Bridge: You are perfect in all of Your ways.
You are perfect in all of Your ways.
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us.
(*Repeat Bridge*)

3. Love so undeniable, I can hardly speak.
Peace so unexplainable, I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still,
As You call me deeper still,
As You call me deeper still into love, love, love.
(*Chorus Twice*)

A TIME OF CONFESSION

P: Would you join with me in a time of confession before
our holy God?

ALL: Dear Lord Heavenly Father, we come to You this
day and humbly ask You for Your mercy and
forgiveness for all our past and present sins. There
are times Lord when we ignore our daily sinful lives.

Please strengthen us when temptation weakens us and forgive us when sin surrounds us. Sometimes doubt tries to convince us to minimize our sins instead of daily being guided by the truth of the Holy Spirit. God, today July 17th and always remind us again of Your holy presence surrounding us with Your guidance and love. Free us from our weight of sin. We ask that You remove our sins as You promised as far as the east is from the west and guide us today as we walk with You.

(A time of quiet, personal confession)

GOD'S ASSURANCE OF LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

P: Almighty God has heard your confession and because of Jesus, He has forgiven you your sins and the sins of all people. Because this is true, we can now joyfully give thanks to Him, for the gift of salvation. His love endures forever. To God be the glory!

All: Amen.

FORGIVENESS SONG "Mercy"

- 1. Here I am a sinner, broken and in need of You;
Take my life and wash my fears away.
For You are the great I Am,
rest assured I feel Your hand;
Holding me until the darkness clears.
Father to the fatherless, Redeemer of my soul,
My life is Yours forever,
my heart will always know.**

**Chorus: Your mercy saved me,
mercy made me whole.
Your mercy found me,
called me as Your own.**
(Repeat Chorus)

FIRST READING: Genesis 18:10-14

¹⁰ The LORD said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. ¹¹ Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. ¹² So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?” ¹³ The LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ ¹⁴ Is anything too hard^[a] for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.”

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:12-4:1

Straining Toward the Goal

¹² Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³ Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ Let those of us

who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. ¹⁶ Only let us hold true to what we have attained.

¹⁷ Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us.

¹⁸ For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

4 Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Our offerings to the Lord are a joyful response to His many blessings to us. We thank our members, guests, and friends for their generous support of God's work in this community and to the world with the sharing of the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ. ***It is at this time that we also ask you to please sign the friendship register as it is passed down the row. Please include children who are worshipping with you. We offer our first fruits in the offering basket, online, or by mail. In your App Supplier, search "Church by Ministry One" and download our app.***

MOMENT OF PRAISE “The Commission”

- 1. See my hands look at my feet
It's okay if it's hard to believe
I have faith you will do greater things
It's my time to go but before I leave**

**Chorus 1: Go tell the world about me
I was dead but now I live
I've gotta go now for a little while
But goodbye is not the (end)**

- 2. Don't forget the things that I taught you
I conquered death and I hold the keys
Where I go you will go too someday
There's much to do here before you leave
(Chorus 1)**

**Bridge: End of the journey the end of the road
My spirit is with you wherever you go
You have a purpose and I have a plan
I'll make you this promise
I'll come back again but until then**

**Chorus 2: Go tell the world about me
I was dead but now I live
I've gotta go now for a little while
But goodbye is not the end
(Go tell the world) Go tell them about me
(Go tell the world) I've gotta go
(Go tell the world) For a little while
But goodbye is not the end**

PLEASE STAND

GOSPEL READING: Luke 10:38-42

Martha and Mary

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴² but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

APOSTLE'S CREED

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE: *Guest Pastor*

A TIME OF PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

CLOSING HYMN: "Multiplied"

- 1. Your love is like radiant diamonds
Bursting inside us we cannot contain
Your love will surely come find us
Like blazing wild fire singing Your name**

**Chorus: God of mercy sweet love of mine
I have surrendered to Your design
May this offering stretch across the skies
And these Hallelujahs be multiplied**
(Repeat Verse once and Chorus twice)

Ending: These Hallelujahs be multiplied

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Food for Thought

- 1. What do persistence and perseverance mean to you?*
- 2. Are you persevering or are you aimlessly wandering to your heavenly goal?*

Philippians 4:6-7 *"do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*



THE FLOWERS UNDER THE CROSS have been placed to the glory of God by Immanuel's Altar Guild.

SERVING TODAY:

Elder: David Hindy **Altar Guild:** Dottie Beauvais, Sandee Golembiewski, Heather Golembiewski **Coffee Hour:** Jan Smith & Bette Reed

- **8:00 Service- Ushers:** Team 7 **Acolyte:** Anden Morse, Jaxon Van Kehrberg **Confirmation Greeters:** (Canopy) Jaxon Van Kehrberg, (Sanctuary) Mason Radatz **Lay Reader:** Joni Janisch **Welcome Greeter:** Marty Dougherty
- **10:15 Service- Ushers:** Team 79 **Acolyte:** Mason Kling **Confirmation Greeters:** (Canopy) Adelynn Novencido (Sanctuary) Libby Gardner **Lay Reader:** Barb Van Kehrberg **Welcome Greeter:** Gail Norris, Tammy Stocker

SERVING July 24: Elder: David Smith **Altar Guild:** Ruth Cunningham, Mary Reese, Diane Cunningham **Coffee Hour:** Jodi Kriesch - Immanuel's Fellowship Ministry

- **8:00 Service- Ushers:** Team 8. **Acolyte:** Ava Schroeder **Confirmation Greeters:** (Canopy) Soey Mills, (Sanctuary) Griffin Kreger **Lay Reader:** Matthew Simmons **Welcome Greeter:** Dottie Beauvais
- **10:15 Service- Ushers:** Team 99. **Acolyte:** Jaxon Van Kehrberg, Rachel McDonell **Confirmation Greeters:** (Canopy) Camryn Fessenden, (Sanctuary) Calleigh Webster **Lay Reader:** Ted Whittlesey **Welcome Greeter:** Sharon Platzer, Tammy Stocker



Coming Soon! NEW Flower sign up!

Beginning in September, the *flower chart* will be a *Rotating Chart*. When a month is finished, I will replace the sheet with one for the coming year. When signing up, please note the year next to the month.



- The Flower chart is located on the corkboard in the hallway by the church office.
- The **charge is \$30 per arrangement** unless you sign up to order flowers yourself.
- *If you wish to place your own order check the box "SELF".*
- You may take your flowers home after the last service of the week.
- Full Directions are located next to the flower chart.

If you are not a member of the church and would like to place flowers, please be sure to give your contact information to the Church Office.

Please stop by the church office or call (810-329-7174) if you have any questions.



The “FIRST STEP” Class
Sundays
August 21 - October 23,
2022
9:15 - 10:00 am
Led by
Pastor Dave DuBois

This class is designed to be a comfortable place to learn about Christ and to delve deep into God’s Word and learn more about Christian Lutheran Doctrine. In addition, this class has plenty of opportunities to ask questions and dialogue about various spiritually-related issues.

If you’re pursuing membership, if you’re a leader, a volunteer, or a member and want to learn more, or if you are exploring Christianity and have some questions...this class is for you!

To register or for more information regarding The NEXT STEP class, complete the form below and place it in the offering plate, call Nancy at 810-329-7174 or visit our website: www.immanuelsc.org.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

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Registration Fee: NONE

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