

THE BOOK OF
PHILIPPIANS
4:10-22

“Be thankful for the gift of God’s love”

10:15 Service

July 31, 2022

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS)

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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, complete a background check through the State Police, and complete all required paperwork before 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 31, 2022 - 10:15 am 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 Sunday Morning, the seventh Sunday after Trinity, and the eighth 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 hymn.

OPENING HYMN “All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises”

**Chorus 1: You lived You died
You said in three days You would rise
You did You're alive
You rule You reign
You said You're coming back again
I know that You will
And all the earth will sing Your praises**

- 1. You took, You take our sins away O God
You give, You gave Your life away for us
You came down
You saved us through the cross
Our hearts are changed
Because of Your great love**

**Chorus 1: You lived You died
You said in three days You would rise
You did You're alive
You rule You reign
You said You're coming back again
I know that You will
And all the earth will sing Your praises
(repeat)**

**Ending: All the earth will sing your praises
(repeat 4 times)**

“Ever Be”

- 1. Your love is devoted like a ring of solid gold,
Like a vow that is tested, like a covenant of old.
Your love is enduring through the winter rain
And beyond the horizon with mercy for today.
Faithful You have been, and faithful You will be.
You pledge Yourself to me, and it's why I sing:**
**Chorus: Your praise will ever be on my lips,
ever be on my lips.
Your praise will ever be on my lips,
ever be on my lips. (Repeat)**

 - 2. You Father the orphan;
Your kindness makes us whole.
You shoulder our weakness,
and Your strength becomes our own.
You're making me like You, clothing me in white,
Bringing beauty from ashes,
for You will have Your bride
Free of all her guilt and rid of all her shame
And known by her true name and it's why I sing:
(Chorus)**
- Bridge: You will be praised, You will be praised.
With angels and saints
we sing worthy are You Lord.
You will be praise, You will be praised.
With angels and saints
we sing worthy are You Lord.
(Repeat Bridge then Chorus)**

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 iniquities or try to cover them up in our daily lives. Please strengthen us when temptation weakens us and forgive us when sin surrounds us. At times doubt tries to convince us to glaze over our sins instead of daily being guided by the truth of the Holy Spirit. God, in our daily life, please remind us again of Your holy presence surrounding us with Your guidance and love. Free us from the chains of sin. We ask that You renew and strengthen us as we walk with You today and throughout this week.

(A time of quiet, personal confession)

GOD'S ASSURANCE OF LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

P: Almighty God has heard your confession and because of Jesus Christ our Savior, 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: "Holy Spirit"

- 1. There's nothing worth more
that will ever come close.
No thing can compare;
You're our living hope. Your Presence.**

- 2. I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves,
Where my heart becomes free
and my shame is undone,
In Your Presence, Lord.**

**Chorus: Holy Spirit, You are welcome here;
Come flood this place
and fill the atmosphere;
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for,
To be overcome by Your Presence, Lord.
(repeat chorus)**

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14

² Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities!
All is vanity.

The Vanity of Wisdom

¹² I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem.

¹³ And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹⁴ I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind.

SECOND READING: Philippians 4:10-22

God's Provision

¹⁰ I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹ Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹² I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³ I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

¹⁴ Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. ¹⁵ And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. ¹⁶ Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. ¹⁷ Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. ¹⁸ I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. ¹⁹ And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. ²⁰ To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Final Greetings

²¹ Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The brothers who are with me greet you. ²² All the saints greet you, especially those of Caesar's household.

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 SONG: “Great Things”

- 1. Come, let us worship our King.
Come, let us bow at His feet.
He has done great things.
See what our Savior has done.
See how His love overcomes.
He has done great things.
He has done great things.**

**Chorus: O Hero of Heaven,
You conquered the grave.
You free ev’ry captive
and break ev’ry chain.
O God, You have done great things.
We dance in Your freedom,
awake and alive.
O Jesus our Savior, Your name lifted high.
O God, You have done great things.**

- 2. You’ve been faithful through ev’ry storm.
You’ll be faithful forevermore.
You have done great things.
And I know You will do it again
For Your promise is Yes and Amen.
You will do great things.
God, You do great things. (*Chorus*)**

**Bridge: Hallelujah, God above it all!
Hallelujah, God unshakable!
Hallelujah, You have done great things!
(REPEAT)
You’ve done great things. (*Chorus*)**

**Ending: You have done great things.
 O God, You do great things.**

PLEASE STAND

GOSPEL READING: Luke 12:13-21

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 12th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

The Parable of the Rich Fool

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” ¹⁴ But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵ And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” ¹⁶ And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷ and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ ¹⁸ And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.”’ ²⁰ But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ ²¹ So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH ~ 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:

“Be thankful for the Gift of God’s love” Phil 4:10-22

God Shall Supply All Your Needs & contentment must be learned

How does Paul speak of being content in verses 11-14?

Philippians 4:11- *Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content.*

Philippians 4:12a- *I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound.*

Philippians 4:12b- *In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need*

Philippians 4:13- *I can do all things through him who strengthens me.*

How is Paul thanking the Philippians in verses 14-16?

Philippians 4:14-*Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble*

Philippians 4:15-16- *And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again.*

What is Paul saying in verses 17-19?

Philippians 4:17- *Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit.*

Philippians 4:18a- *I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent,*

Philippians 4:18b- *a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God.*

Philippians 4:19- *And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.*

Why does Paul include such an ending to his letter in verses 20-23?

Philippians 4:20- Doxology... *To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.*

Philippians 4:21a -Giving the Greeting... *Greet every saint in Christ Jesus.*

Philippians 4:21b-22- Receiving the Greeting... *The brothers who are with me greet you....All the saints greet you, especially those of Caesar's household.*

Philippians 4:23- Benediction... *The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.*

Philippians has been called the epistle or letter of joy.

The Christian life is not a passive life, even though Paul taught us how to be content.

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: “Thrive”

Intro: Oh... oh...

- 1. Here in this worn and weary land
where many a dream has died,
Like a tree planted by the water,
we never will run dry.
So living water flowing through,
God, will thirst for more of you.
Fill our hearts, and flood our souls
with one desire:**

**Chorus: Just to know You, and to make You known.
We lift Your Name on high.
Shine like the sun,
Make darkness run and hide.
We know we were made
for so much more than ordinary lives.
It's time for us to more than just survive:
we were made to thrive.**

- 2. Into Your word we're digging deep
to know our Father's heart.
Into the world we're reaching out
to show them who You are.
So living water flowing through,
God, we thirst for more of you.
Fill our hearts, and flood our souls
with one desire: (Chorus)**

**Bridge: Joy unspeakable, faith unsinkable,
Love unstoppable, anything is possible.
(Repeat 3 times)**

Chorus: Just to know You, and to make You known.
We lift Your Name on high.
Shine like the sun,
Make darkness run and hide.
We know we were made
for so much more than ordinary lives.
It's time for us to more than just survive:
we were made to thrive

Ending: Oh... Oh... Oh... Oh...
We were made to thrive

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Food for Thought

1. How do you share God's love to others?
2. How do you give thanks if you receive God's love from others?

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 and in celebration of Dale & Kay Matthews 61st Wedding Anniversary.

THE FLOWERS ON THE STAND have been placed to the glory of God and in the celebration of the blessing God gave us 4 years ago with George LaFore by Oma & Opa Reichle

SERVING TODAY: Elder: Lee Pochert **Altar Guild:** Ruth Cunningham, Mary Reese, Diane Cunningham **Coffee Hour:** Jodi Kriesch - Immanuel's Fellowship Ministry

- **8:00 Service- Ushers:** Team 7 **Acolyte:** Mason Radatz **Confirmation Greeters:** (Canopy) Kailey Bul (Sanctuary) Mason Kling **Lay Reader:** Tom Sayers **Welcome Greeter:** Dottie Beauvais
- **10:15 Service- Ushers:** Team 79 **Acolyte:** Calleigh Webster **Confirmation Greeters:** (Canopy) Aubrey McCarty (Sanctuary) Ashley McCarty **Lay Reader:** Dan Kriesch **Welcome Greeter:** Linda Boldreff, Tammy Stocker

SERVING August 7: Elder: Joe Angell **Altar Guild:** Carol Hammond & Kathy Bacon **Coffee Hour:** Jodi Kriesch - Immanuel's Fellowship Ministry

- **8:00 Service- Ushers:** Team 3 **Acolyte:** Camryn Fessenden, Haylee Warner **Confirmation Greeters:** (Canopy) Ava Schroede (Sanctuary) Jacob McCarty **Lay Reader:** Joni Janisch **Welcome Greeter:** Victoria Weidel
- **10:15 Service- Ushers:** Team 21 **Acolyte:** Anden Morse **Confirmation Greeters:** (Canopy) Peyton Simmons (Sanctuary) Rachel McDonell **Lay Reader:** Joe Wittenberg **Welcome Greeter:** Linda Boldreff, Tammy Stocker



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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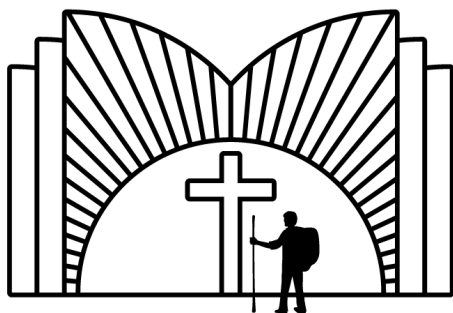
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Weekday School

- We invite you to walk with Jesus and your friends as we learn more about our God! Weekly classes include a Bible lesson, fun activities, and fellowship with friends!
- Children entering 2nd thru 5th Grade are welcome.
- Wednesdays beginning September 14, 2022
- 4:00 - 5:15 pm in the Family Life Center

If you have any questions, please contact the Church

Office at (810) 329-7174

or Jill Coughlin at (810) 310-1007



**Scan the QR Code to register for
Weekday School. It leads you to the
2022/23 Child Participation/Emergency
Form**



Coming Soon! NEW Flower sign up!

Starting 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.