

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make
for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged
wines strained clear.

⁷And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
⁸he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears
from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take
away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him,
so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

or Wisdom 3:1-9 [not printed]

Psalm 24**SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6a**

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for
the first heaven and the first earth had passed
away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the
holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down
out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride
adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud
voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be
no more,
for the first things have passed away.”

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne
said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he
said, “Write this, for these words are trustworth-
y and true.” ⁶Then he said to me, “It is done!
I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning
and the end.”

GOSPEL: John 11:32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw
him, she knelt at his feet and said to him,
“Lord, if you had been here, my brother
would not have died.” ³³When Jesus saw her
weeping, and the Jews who came with her also
weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit
and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, “Where have
you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come
and see.” ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews
said, “See how he loved him!” ³⁷But some of
them said, “Could not he who opened the
eyes of the blind man have kept this man
from dying?”

³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came
to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying
against it. ³⁹Jesus said, “Take away the stone.”
Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to
him, “Lord, already there is a stench because
he has been dead four days.” ⁴⁰Jesus said to
her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you
would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹So they took
away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and
said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me.
⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have
said this for the sake of the crowd standing
here, so that they may believe that you sent
me.” ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a
loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” ⁴⁴The dead
man came out, his hands and feet bound
with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in
a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and
let him go.”

I am
making
all things
new

REVELATION 21:5

Next Sunday's Readings: 1 Kings 17:8-16; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44.

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Our mission is to invite people to know Jesus Christ so that we may all share God's love.

Welcome to Worship at Immanuel as we worship together in the name of the Father our Creator, the Son our Savior, and the Holy Ghost.

Prayer before Worship: Heavenly Father, listen to our hearts, for the words spoken and those left unsaid, that you may know our needs and have us understand the needs of those around us. Amen.

Pastor Ed is working in the church office on Friday mornings from 10:30-ish – noon. Please call in advance if you would like to reserve time to talk or visit with him.

Prayer Requests: We welcome requests of prayers for our members, friends and families throughout our communities and beyond. Anyone is welcome to leave a note on the desk in the office or contact the pastor.

Offering envelopes are located and available on the table in the entry.

Please designate how you would like to have your offering used if for anything other than general funds.

The Lord's Supper, (offered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month) the Eucharist, or Holy Communion is a means of God's grace whereby the real presence of Christ is offered. All are welcome to receive Communion at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

We have Children's Bulletins for those who wish to enhance the worship experience for the kids. They can be found each week on the table with the regular Sunday Bulletins.

Newsletter, bulletin, and member information or changes may be sent to
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This Week at Immanuel 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Sunday School

Sunday, November 3, 2024

WORSHIP LEADER: PASTOR ED HUDELSON

Lay Reader: Angie Kratochvil

Greeters: Dan & Tracy Harms

Ushers/Acolytes: Harlan Brucker, Dan Harms

Communion: Rebecca Casson, Angie Kratochvil

Organist: Kimberly Petersen

Sunday, November 10, 2024

WORSHIP LEADER: PASTOR ED HUDELSON

Lay Reader: Jerry Kukuck

Greeters: Ron & Deb Jaskowiak

Ushers/Acolytes: Eli & Katelyn Petersen

Organist: Cindy Wilson

Please include the following people in our prayers:

Virginia Winterland, Gary Kessinger, Lucy McKinley, Cheryl Poppe, Robert Ruff, Jeannie Weber, Tim Dawson, Von Becker's Parents - Bob & Judy Logan, Nancy Lasser, Loren Powell, Lori Becker (sister-in-law of Von Becker), and Daviney Steidinger-Reynolds (a student at Ridgeview)

Announcements

Today is the Holy Day of All Saints. As we have done for many years, there is a book on the podium at the back of the church for you to list names of those who have died and now live eternally with Jesus. We will include them in our prayers today.

Last week we introduced a new directory that will be accessible to all members online. There is an introduction on the preceding page, but in order for you to access it, administrators need to have an email address listed for yourself or your family. The insert highlights the minimum information that we need to get us started. (We already have names and addresses from our church software program.) Sending an email to Cindy Wilson, Erin Ifft, or Marcia Buchs gives us permission to include you in the directory and then we can get started with your profile. You may also email either of us with any questions or concerns you may have.

Thank you to those who have already joined in.

Please help us update our lists of Worship Service Volunteers. The current lists of Readers, Greeters, Communion Assistants, and Acolyte/Ushers can be found on the kitchen counter. We are especially in need of more volunteers for Communion Assistants and Acolyte/Ushers. Many of our members have been filling these rolls often and a few more names would be appreciated to lighten the load. If you would be able to help in any of these duties, please add you name to the list. As always, we appreciate everyone who helps make our services run smoothly.

Free items – there are a few things found as we were cleaning out the store room that we no longer need. Please help yourself to anything you find useful.

Our Church Directory is Going Online!

View our church directory online or via the FREE mobile app today.

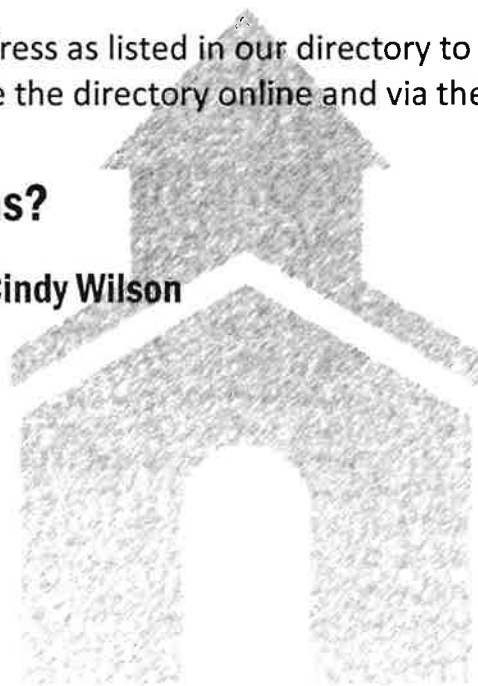
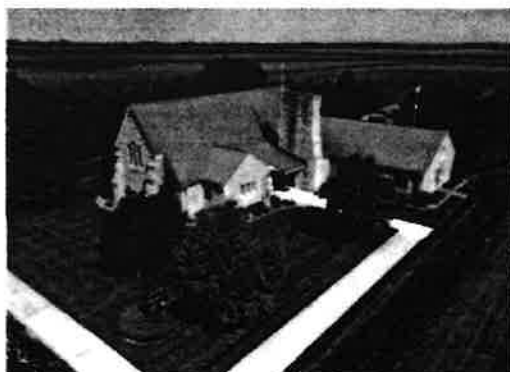
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You will need to use your email address as listed in our directory to create a log-in the first time you use the directory online and via the mobile app.

Need help or have questions?

Please contact Marcia Buchs or Cindy Wilson



Day of All Saints

November 3, 2024

Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John's gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come.

PRELUDE
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of baptism as the worship leader begins -
Please stand as you are able*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our refuge, our delight,
our beginning and our end.

C: Amen.

P: Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us
from our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

C: **we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.**

P: These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are † forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation.

C: Amen. *Congregation may be seated.*

*GREETING *Please stand as you are able*

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

*KYRIE

ELW page 138

L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. *(sung) C: Lord, have mercy.*

L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C: Amen.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

ELW page 140

All: *Refrain ~ This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

Women: **Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.** *Refrain*

Men: **Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.** *Refrain*

All: **Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

Refrain

All: **For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.** *Refrain*

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Congregation may be seated

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

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Isaiah sees a vision of the end of days, when God will gather all people on God's holy mountain and will prepare for them a rich feast. At this banquet God will wipe the tears from all eyes. And there will be no more sorrow, for God will destroy death itself.

After the reading . . . L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein. **For the Lord has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.** Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord, and who may stand in God's holy place?

Those of innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.

They shall receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

Such is the generation of those who seek you, O Lord, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory? Truly, the Lord of hosts is the King of glory.

READING

Revelation 21:1-6a

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Here is a vision of the new heaven and new earth in which God resides fully with God's people so that mourning, despair, and pain have been eradicated. These renewing words from the God who spans all of time are trustworthy and true.

After the reading . . . L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (sung) ELW, page 142

**Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

*GOSPEL READING John 11:32-44 back of bulletin

The Gospel is announced:

P: The Holy Gospel according to John ... **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Through the raising of Lazarus, Jesus offers the world a vision of the life to come, when death and weeping will be no more.

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON Pastor Ed Hudelson

HYMN OF DAY **Shall We Gather at the River** ELW 423

*CREED *Please stand as you are able* ELW page 104

P: We confess our faith in the words of the Apostle's Creed,
**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and was born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all creation.

After each petition: P: Merciful God, **C: receive our prayer.**

P: We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

P: Let us share that peace with one another.

The congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

WE GATHER OUR OFFERINGS

*OFFERING SONG *Please stand as you are able* ELW 182

**Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now.
Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray...

C: Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name. Amen.

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (sung) ELW, page 144

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all Places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory. You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints. To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.
Amen.

*LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray. . .

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.

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Behold, God is making all things new. Take your place in the new creation.
Congregation may be seated.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All are invited to receive Holy Communion at the Lord's table. The inner circle of cups contain grape juice, the rest are wine. Please follow the directions of the ushers. When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say "The body of Christ, given for you." "The blood of Christ, shed for you." and each person may respond : Amen.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Lamb of God

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS

By Your Hand You Feed Your People

ELW 469

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

ELW 494

After all have returned to their places, please stand as you are able.

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Let us pray... Faithful God,

C: you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

*BLESSING

P: The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, ✠ bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

*HYMN

For All Your Saints, O Lord

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*DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE