

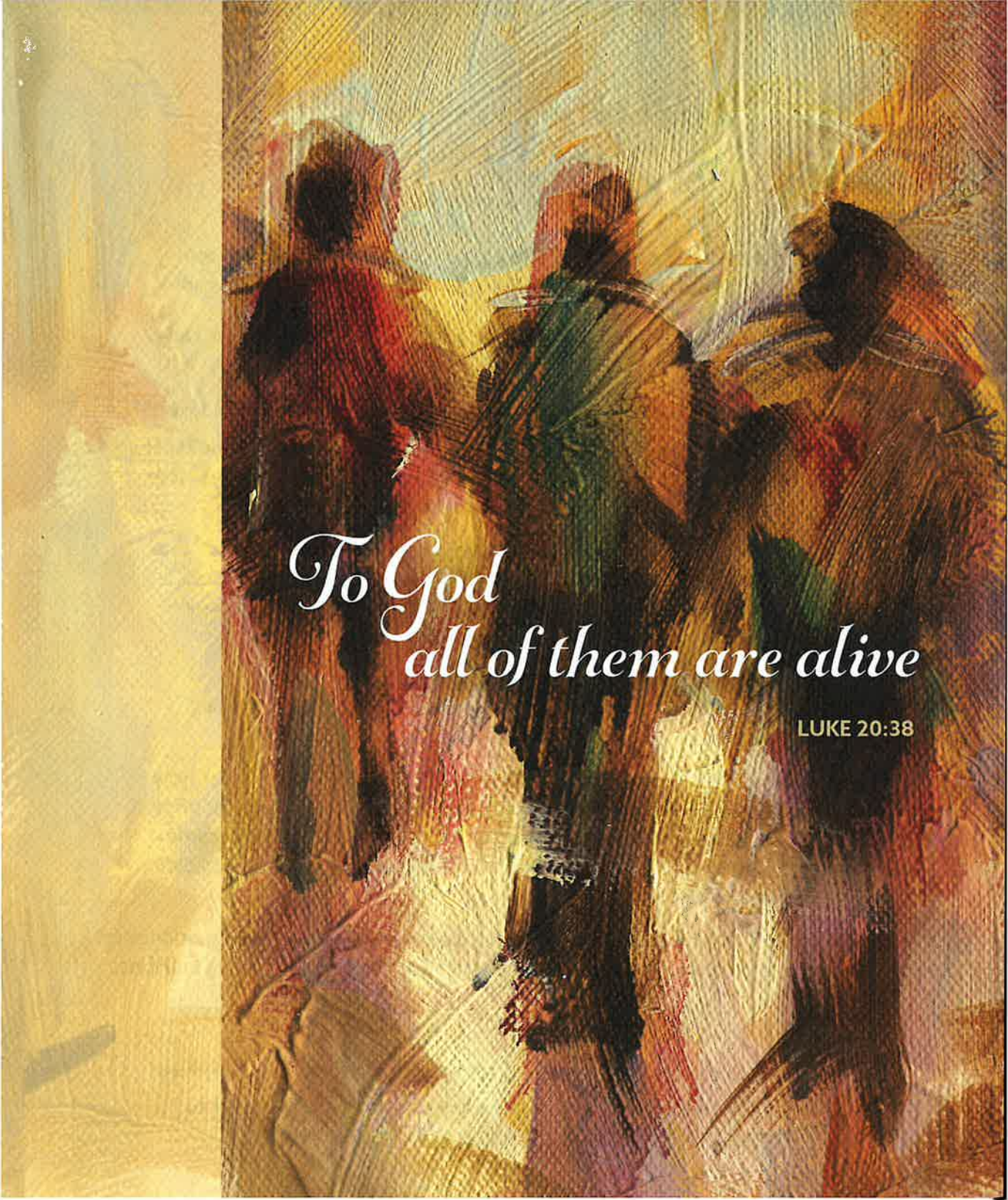
FIRST READING: Job 19:23-27a
“O that my words were written down!
O that they were inscribed in a book!
²⁴O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock forever!
²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon the
earth;
²⁶and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,
^{27a}whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.”

Psalms 17:1-9

SECOND READING:
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and
our being gathered together to him, we beg
you, brothers and sisters, ²not to be quickly
shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or
by word or by letter, as though from us, to the
effect that the day of the Lord is already here.
³Let no one deceive you in any way; for that
day will not come unless the rebellion comes
first and the lawless one is revealed, the one
destined for destruction. ⁴He opposes and ex-
alts himself above every so-called god or ob-
ject of worship, so that he takes his seat in the
temple of God, declaring himself to be God.
⁵Do you not remember that I told you these
things when I was still with you?
¹³But we must always give thanks to God for
you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord,
because God chose you as the first fruits for
salvation through sanctification by the Spirit
and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴For this
purpose he called you through our proclama-

tion of the good news, so that you may obtain
the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵So then,
brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast
to the traditions that you were taught by us,
either by word of mouth or by our letter.
¹⁶Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself
and God our Father, who loved us and through
grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope,
¹⁷comfort your hearts and strengthen them in
every good work and word.

GOSPEL: Luke 20:27-38
Some Sadducees, those who say there is no
resurrection, came to [Jesus] ²⁸and asked
him a question, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us
that if a man’s brother dies, leaving a wife but
no children, the man shall marry the widow
and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹Now
there were seven brothers; the first married,
and died childless; ³⁰then the second ³¹and the
third married her, and so in the same way all
seven died childless. ³²Finally the woman also
died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose
wife will the woman be? For the seven had
married her.”
³⁴Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to
this age marry and are given in marriage; ³⁵but
those who are considered worthy of a place
in that age and in the resurrection from the
dead neither marry nor are given in marriage.
³⁶Indeed they cannot die anymore, because
they are like angels and are children of God,
being children of the resurrection. ³⁷And the
fact that the dead are raised Moses himself
showed, in the story about the bush, where he
speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham,
the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now
he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for
to him all of them are alive.”



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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 - We are delighted to have everyone worshipping with us today. Please extend a warm welcome to those around you.

Prayer before Worship: Heavenly Father, you know what is on my heart and on my mind today. Please be with me, my family and my friends so that we may feel your presence and take comfort in knowing that you walk with us daily. Amen.

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. **There is also a prayer box with cards to use on the table under the mailboxes for prayer requests.**

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 Sunday of the month) the Eucharist, or Holy Communion is a means of God's grace whereby the real presence of Christ is offered. ***If you would rather receive a blessing instead of Holy Communion, please come forward and cross your arms to your shoulders as indication of wanting a blessing. All are welcome at the Lord's table.***

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.

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This Week at Immanuel 9:00 am - Worship 10:00 am - Sunday School

Sunday, November 9, 2025

WORSHIP LEADER: PASTOR JEFF HENRICKS

Lay Reader: Cindy Harris

Greeters: Sharon Hardesty, Norman & Karen H.

Ushers/Acolytes: Eli & Katelyn Petersen

Communion: na

Organist: Cindy Wilson

Sunday, November 16, 2025

WORSHIP LEADER: TBD

Lay Reader: Janelle Hoffman

Greeters: Ron & Deb Jaskowiak

Ushers/Acolytes: Kasen Casson, Zane Hoffman

Communion: na

Organist: Kimberly Petersen

Please include the following people in our prayers:

Lois Barker, Cheryl Poppe, Jeannie Weber, Bob & Nancy Lasser, Judy Logan, Kevin and Chad Allen (family members of Von Becker), Cindy Harris, and Rebecca Casson, Kris Barnett, Betty Petersen.

Announcements

WANTED: Volunteer to coordinate the LWR School Kit project next year. Short term commitment: communicate the need for supplies and coordinate the assembly of kits. Would also be a great opportunity for a high school student. Please see Dee Winterland if interested or for questions.

Many children who receive services through The Baby Fold would not receive Christmas gifts without your generosity. This year they anticipate the needs of children to be even greater than ever. There are two ways in which you can help: Adopt a list from a child or donate the cost of a list and they will do the shopping for you. Each child has written their list with the top 2-3 items they are wishing for, with an average cost of \$80 per list. They also need volunteers to help with packing and distribution of gifts.

For those who receive email bulletins and newsletters, an attachment has been included with additional information. For those who would like more information about this program, please contact Kelsey McNamara or Cindy Wilson.

LWR Quilts - There is a box in the parish hall of pre-cut packages of quilt squares that can be sewn into quilt tops. These will help us prepare for quilting next year. Please use 1/2" seam, a tight/short stitch, and do not make a cross pattern. Questions, see Dee Winterland.

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

November 9, 2025

We worship on the first day of the week because Jesus was raised on that day. Every Sunday is a little Easter. This Sunday feels more like Easter than many as the appointed texts celebrate the reality of the resurrection. Live it up this Lord's day. Our God is the God of the living.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering

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

**Please stand in body or spirit as you are able.*

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of baptism as the worship leader begins -

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Faithful God,

C: you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths.

We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.

P: Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, ☩ in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free.

C: Amen.

GATHERING SONG

On Jordan's Stormy Bank I Stand

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*GREETING

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.**

P: In Peace, let us pray to the Lord.
C: **Lord, have mercy.**
P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
C: **Lord, have mercy.**
P: 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.**
P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
C: **Lord, have mercy.**
P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
C: **Amen.**

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C: **Amen.**
Congregation may be seated.

Word

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


Job suffers the loss of children, wealth, and health. Accused by his companions of wrongdoing, he knows himself to be innocent. Here, in the midst of his suffering, Job clings to the radical hope that his vindicator, his redeemer, lives; and that one day he himself will see God.

After the reading . . . L: The word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

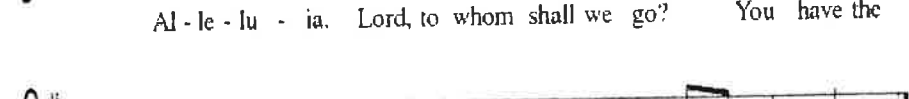
Hear a just cause, O Lord; give heed to my cry; listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.
**Let my vindication come forth from your presence;
let your eyes be fixed on justice.**
Examine my heart, visit me by night, melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
**I have not regarded what others do; at the word of your lips
I have avoided the ways of the violent.**
My footsteps hold fast to your well-worn path; and my feet do not slip.
**I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;
incline your ear to me and hear my words.**
Show me your marvelous loving kindness, O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise against them.
**Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me under the shadow
of your wings,**
From the wicked who assault me, from my deadly enemies who surround me.

This portion of the letter provides encouragement for the church at Thessalonica during a time of confusion and opposition, as some allowed their concern over Jesus' imminent return to divert them from the central teachings of the gospel.

After the reading . . . L: The word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 20:27-38

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The Gospel is announced:
P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke ...
Some Sadducees, who do not believe in the resurrection of the dead, try to trap Jesus. They formulate the convoluted case of a serial widow who marries a succession of seven brothers. Jesus responds by teaching about God to whom all are alive and in whom all relationships are fulfilled.
P: The Gospel of the Lord.
Congregation may be seated.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

Pastor Jeff Henricks

HYMN OF DAY

Blessed Assurance

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*APOSTLES’ CREED *please stand as you are able*
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.

WE GATHER OUR OFFERINGS

*OFFERING SONG *Please stand as you are able*
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

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*OFFERING PRAYER
P: Let us pray... God of healing and hope,
C: you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever. Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE
P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.
P: Let us share that peace with one another.
The congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

C: And also with you.

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
P: Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.
After each petition: P: Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.
P: We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. C: Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER
P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:
C: 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.

* BLESSING
P: The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you ☩ and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever.
C: Amen.

* HYMN

Soon and Very Soon

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*DISMISSAL
P: Go in peace. Share the harvest. C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE