

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 15:15-21

O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me and take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance take me not away; know that for your sake I bear reproach. Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts. I did not sit in the company of revelers, nor did I rejoice; I sat alone, because your hand was upon me, for you had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Will you be to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail? Therefore, thus says the Lord: "If you return, I will restore you, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall be as my mouth. They shall turn to you, but you shall not turn to them. And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, declares the Lord. I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading: Romans 12:9-21

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. Repay no one evil for evil but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28

From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you O Christ.

Please Note:

In our worship, we celebrate The Lord's Supper (Holy Communion), it is celebrated at our congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites us to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a Confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and Yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with Pastor Reed.

Immanuel:

Starting today, we will be posting the **Sunday bulletin** on our church website each week.

This will allow those who are watching our services online to also see the announcements and other information included in the bulletin.

We hope this will help everyone stay connected with what's happening at Immanuel!

[Visit Our Church Website](https://immanuelutheranbrownton.org/) at <https://immanuelutheranbrownton.org/>

Measure of Our Stewardship

Attendance: Sunday – August 23rd - 89

Contributions: General-\$6,011 | Missions-\$76 | Building Fund-\$68 | Cemetery-\$0 | Noah's Ark Preschool-\$30 | Portals of Prayers-\$20 | Special Offerings-\$0 | Lutheran Witness-\$0 | Plate-\$36 | Total- **\$6,241**

Weekly Happenings at Immanuel

Sunday, Aug 30th

9:00 am | Worship Service/ Holy Communion
10:15 am | Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, Sept 1st

Noah's Ark Preschool Fundraiser BBG
Grand Meadows Visits
6:30 pm. | Deacon's Meeting

Wednesday, Sept 2nd

5:30 pm | Bell Choir
6:00 pm | Choir

Thursday, Sept 3rd

Glenfield's Visits

Friday, Sept 4th

9:00 am. | Online "100 Bible Stories"
1:30 pm. | Ladies Aid Meeting

Sunday, Sept 6th

9:00 am | Worship Service/ Holy Communion
10:15 am | Adult Bible Study

Immanuel:

Something New is Starting in September!

Starting in September, you will notice a **Welcome banner** at the back of the church on the window. When new members join our Immanuel family, we will be displaying their **picture and a little bio** so everyone has an opportunity to get to know them. Our hope is that when you see a new member around church, you'll recognize them and take a moment to **say hello and give them a warm Immanuel welcome!**

Let's make sure everyone who joins our church family knows that they are welcomed, loved, and a part of our Immanuel family!

Immanuel:

Jason Buxcel is planning to begin preparing the parking lot for sealcoating on **Monday, August 31st.**

The asphalt portion on the north side of the church will be closed while the work is being done. Please use caution and use the available parking areas.

Thank you for your understanding!

Thank You:

Deacons: Lane Miller | Joe Schuch

Organist: Norma Witte

Head Usher: Trent Benson

Assistant Head Usher: Vacant

Ushers: Addison Radke | Landen Matheny

Acolytes: Alex Hochsprung | Layla Hochsprung

Included In Our Prayers This Week

Wes Hoyhtya, Duane Becker, Dawn Wolter; Seminary Adopt-A-Student, Jeffrey Goetz & Stephen Peeler. Our Missionaries – Rev James Sharp and Rev Dr. Walter Steele and their families, and all those We name privately in our hearts.

Announcements

Common Cup Food Drive

The Board of Education is asking for donations over the next **two Sundays** for the **Common Cup Program**, which provides snacks for school-aged children in families in need. Please see the **flyer posted on the bulletin board in the narthex** for a list of needed items.

Thank you for helping support children in our community!

More Announcements Inside!



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Hymns # 610, 531, 680, 921

Introit

Delight yourself in the LORD, *

and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the LORD; *

trust in him, and he will act.

He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, *

and your justice as the noonday.

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; *

fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Delight yourself in the LORD, *

and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.