

Old Testament Reading: Revelation 14:6-7

Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

Choir: *“Faith Medley”*

Epistle Reading: Romans 3:19-28

Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

Holy Gospel Reading: Matthew 11:12-19

From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force. For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John, and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come. He who has ears to hear, let him hear. “But to what shall I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to their playmates, “‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.’ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon.’ The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look at him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is justified by her deeds.”

Reformation Sunday



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.

Bell | Welcome | Announcements

Sunday School Children Singing:
“Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star”

Divine Service

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Opening Hymn #657
“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Service of the Word

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Gloria Patri (sung) p. 186
Kyrie/Gloria in Excelsis
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Scripture Readings

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First Reading

Choir Singing: *“Faith Medley”*

Epistle Reading

Holy Gospel Reading

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Sermon Hymn #578
“Thy Strong Word”

Sermon

“Wisdom Is Justified by Her Deeds”
Matthew 11:12-19

Offertory

“Create in me ...” p. 192-193

Collection of Offering

Prayers

Service of the Sacrament

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Lord’s Prayer (spoken)

Holy Comm. Distribution

Distribution Hymn #631
“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face”

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Benediction

Closing Hymn #917
“Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise.”

Measure of Our Stewardship:

Attendance: Sunday – October 18th – 114

Contributions: General-\$2,971 | Missions-\$46 | Building Fund-\$27 | Cemetery-\$0 | Noah's Ark Preschool-\$30 | Portals of Prayers-\$0 | Special Offerings-\$0 | Lutheran Witness-\$0 | Plate-\$14 | Total- **\$3,088**

Weekly Happenings at Immanuel

Sunday, October 25th Reformation Sunday

8:00 am | Choir Practice

9:00 am | Worship Service/Holy

Communion

NO | Sunday School | **Fall Bake Sale**

NO | Adult Bible Study

10: 30 am | German Dinner

Wednesday Oct. 28th

9:00 am | Bible Class

6:00 pm – 7:15 pm | Confirmation Class

Friday Oct. 30th

NO | online 100 Bible Stories

Sunday Nov 1st All Saints Day

9:00 am | Worship Service/Holy

Communion

10:00 am | Sunday School

10:15 am | Adult Bible Study

Thank You:

Deacons – Joe Schuch | Matt Buckentin

Organist – Karen Buckentin | Norma Witte

Head Usher – Trent Benson

Assistant Head Usher - Vacant

Ushers – Ella Templin | Landen Matheny

Acolytes – Alexander Hochsprung | Layla Hochsprung

Included In Our Prayers This Week

Gwen Radke, Gerald Harbarth, Barb 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

Immanuel:

Poinsettias will be on sale starting next Sunday, November 1, and the following Sundays: November 8, 15, 22, and Thanksgiving Day the 26. The cost this year is \$16 each.

CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM DIRECTOR NEEDED!

The Board of Ed are looking for a coordinator to direct the children's Christmas Eve program this Christmas season. Rehearsals will begin on the Sunday after Thanksgiving and will take place after worship service. If you are interested in helping, please contact a member of the Board of Education. If you have any questions, about the Christmas Eve Program or what is involved, please reach out to Anna Draeger.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to help make our Christmas Eve program special!

*Dear Immanuel Family,
It's been a long time coming but with your prayers, cards, visits, texts and gifts, I can finally say, after 6 months, thank you & I'm nearly back to myself. I've learned a lot about what's important & what isn't. Jesus & your prayers healed the hip replacement & the infections. I couldn't have made it without you! I'm so happy to be home & will be back to worship with you soon. I will be receiving home health care for a bit.*

In Christ, Dawn Wolter

Reformation Sunday

Worship Service

Sunday School Children & Choir Singing

Sermon Theme: "Wisdom Is Justified by Her Deeds"

Text: Matthew 11:12-19

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Introit

For the needy shall not always be forgotten, *

and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever.

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; *

I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

I will be glad and exult in you; *

I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, *

a stronghold in times of trouble.

And those who know your name put their | trust in you, *

for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.

(Sung)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

For the needy shall not always be forgotten, *

and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever.

Collect of the Day

O God, You have commanded us to love You above all things and our neighbors as ourselves. Grant us the Spirit to think and do what is pleasing in Your sight, that our faith in You may never waver and our love for one another may not falter; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.