

*Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of Your faithful people and kindle in them the fire of Your love: You, who through diverse tongues gathered together the nations in the unity of faith.*

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
Church Phone: 812-867-5088 — Pastor's Phone: 812-760-1854  
October 11, 2020 – 10:15 a.m.

**Opening Prayer /// Opening Hymn: “We Praise You, O God” 785**

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;  
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring;  
We lay it before You, we kneel and adore You;  
We bless Your holy name, glad praises we sing.

We worship You, God of our fathers we bless You;  
Through trial and tempest our guide You have been;  
When perils o'er take us, You will not forsake us,  
And with Your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer,  
And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise;  
With You, Lord beside us, Your strong arm will guide us,  
To You, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

**Invocation:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C:** *Amen.*

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord, **C:** *Who made heaven and earth*

P: I said I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord **C:** *And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.*

**Confession and Absolution:**

P: O Almighty God, merciful Father,

**C:** *I a poor miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.*

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Introit:** *Psalm 23*

P: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. **C:** *He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, He restores my soul.*

P: He guides me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake. **C:** *Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.*

P: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. **C:** *You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.*

P: Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, **C:** *And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

**Gloria Patri:** 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.

**Kyrie:** Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Gloria in Excelsis:** P: Glory be to God on high:

**C:** *And on earth peace, good-will toward men. We praise Thee, We bless Thee, We worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

P: The Lord be with you. **C:** *And with thy Spirit.*

P: Let us pray:

**Collect:** Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. **C:** *Amen.*

**Hymn:** "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" 733

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home:

Under the shadow of Thy throne, Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Soon bears us all away;  
We fly, forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guide while troubles last, And our eternal home!

*(Prefatory Remarks)*

**O.T. Lesson:** *Isaiah 25: 6-9*

**Epistle Lesson:** *Philippians 4: 4-13*

**Gospel Lesson:** *Matthew 22: 1-14*

**Confession of 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 shall 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.*

**Sermon Hymn:** *"Spread the Reign of God the Lord" 830*

Spread the reign of God the Lord, Spoken, written, mighty Word;  
Ev'rywhere His creatures call To His heav'nly banquet hall.

Tell how God the Father's will Made the world, upholds it still,  
How His own dear Son He gave Us from sin and death to save.

Tell of our Redeemer's grace, Who, to save our human race  
And to pay rebellion's price, Gave Himself as sacrifice.

Tell of God the Spirit giv'n Now to guide us on to heav'n,  
Strong and holy, just and true, Working both to will and do.

Enter, mighty Word, the field; Ripe the promise of its yield.  
But the reapers, oh, how few For the work there is to do!

Lord of harvest, great and kind, Rouse to action heart and mind;  
Let the gath'ring nations all See Your light and heed Your call.

### **Children's Sermon                  Sermon**

**Prayers:** The families of Alexanders, David, Laura and Ryan; Alles, Detlef and Martha; and Ames, Jamie and Beau.

**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 glory forever and ever. Amen.*

### **Closing Hymn: "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" 710**

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again, And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness, E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear no ill;  
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surely follow me,  
And in God's house forevermore My dwelling-place shall be.

**Closing Collect:** *Heavenly Father, You grant us Your Spirit to open our eyes and enlighten our minds to serve You and fellow believers; lead us by Your Spirit to enable us to witness of Your love, live according to Your will, bring Your Word of life to others, rejoice in the goodness You have showered upon us, and reflect Your love in how we reach out to others; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

### **Benediction**

**Kirk Horstmeyer , Pastor**

**Karen Whitehead, Organist**

**Member Prayer List:** Next Saturday and Sunday we will be praying for the following: Armstrong, Tim, Staci and Hannah; Ayers, Terry and Ann; and Bailey, Darrin and Teresa

**Weekly Attendance:** Sat, Oct 3:45 LS: 34; Sun, Oct 4: 8am: 37 LS: 24; 10:15 am: 33 LS: 24

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**Church Website: <https://immanuellutheran-evv.org>**

**Facebook: Immanuel Lutheran Church-- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/186483407322/>**

**NEW YOUTUBE CHURCH SERVICE VIDEO SITE: <https://tinyurl.com/vv75odq4>**

**THE EVANSVILLE LUTHERAN CEMETERY COULD USE YOUR HELP!**

We will be having a work day on Saturday, October 17, with a rain date of Saturday, November 7. We will begin our day at 9 a.m. and hope to wrap things up by noon. Our goal is to trim back bushes and low hanging tree limbs throughout the Cemetery. Donuts and coffee will be served. We hope to see you there!

**VOTER'S MEETING: Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> following the 10:15 am service.**  
**ALL Members are welcome and encouraged to attend.**

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### Old Testament Reading:

#### Isaiah 25:6-9

- 6 On this mountain the LORD of hosts  
will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-  
aged wine,  
of rich food full of marrow, of aged  
wine well refined.
- 7 And he will swallow up on this  
mountain  
the covering that is cast over all  
peoples,  
the veil that is spread over all  
nations.
- 8 He will swallow up death forever;  
and the Lord GOD will wipe away  
tears from all faces,  
and the reproach of his people he  
will take away from all the  
earth,  
for the LORD has spoken.
- 9 It will be said on that day,  
"Behold, this is our God; we have  
waited for him, that he might  
save us.  
This is the LORD; we have waited  
for him;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his  
salvation."

### Epistle: Philippians 4:4-13

<sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; <sup>6</sup>do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup>Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

<sup>10</sup>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. <sup>11</sup>Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. <sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup>I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

### Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

<sup>1</sup>Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, <sup>2</sup>"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, <sup>3</sup>and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup>Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.' <sup>5</sup>But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup>while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. <sup>8</sup>Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup>Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.' <sup>10</sup>And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

<sup>11</sup>"But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. <sup>12</sup>And he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup>Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' <sup>14</sup>For many are called, but few are chosen."