



# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

P.O. Box 39, 242 Main Street  
Preston, MD 21655

*Caring for Our Community Through Christ  
for 125 Years!*

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**REV. DAVID CASEY-MOTLEY, PASTOR**

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- **Restrooms** are located downstairs. An elevator is available in the narthex.
- A **nursery room** is available at the rear of the Sanctuary for young children and their parents. The nursery room is equipped with a speaker so you can hear the service.
- **Registration cards** are placed in the back of the pews for worshipers to use for: 1) Visitor registration; 2) Communion registration for communion services; 3) Prayer requests may be written on the back of the card; after filling out the card, please place it in the offering plate.
- **Preprinted offering envelopes** are available in the pews for special offerings and Special Funds donations. Visitors are welcome to use these envelopes as well as members. Members, please make sure to note your envelope number on these special envelopes and place in the offering plate.
- **Kids Worship** - We love having children in church! It is so important for the kids to be welcomed and loved in God's house. Kids Worship is offered during the service, after the Bible Readings. Kids ages 3 through 10 can come downstairs where we offer an age appropriate lesson on the readings, snack and sometimes a craft. Children will return to the sanctuary at end of service and on communion Sundays just before communion. For more information contact Rene Langwost at 410-253-8735.

***We kindly request that all cell phones be silenced***

# THE ORDER OF SERVICE

## ***The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost***

August 28, 2022 ~ 10:30 a.m.

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### ***WELCOME TO IMMANUEL!***

“Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob!” (Psalm 81:1, ESV).  
Welcome to this opportunity to praise God.

### ***PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP***

Summer is ending, O Holy One. Stir up my anticipation and hope for new routines and endeavors. Thank you for being with me in all seasons of life.

### **Divine Service, Setting Three**

***Lutheran Service Book (LSB) 184-202***

♪ = congregation sings response

**Prelude**

***I Hear Thy Welcome Voice***

(Gerald Peterson)

**Gathering Prayer Concerns**

**Welcome**

**The Call to Worship**

**P** This is the day the Lord has made.

**C** **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**P** We pause silently to prepare ourselves for worship.

**Sharing of the Peace**

**P** The Lord says to you as Paul wrote to the church at Colossae: “Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.”

**C** **We come to the Lord to hear His Word, to receive His forgiveness, and present our tithes and offerings at the altar. It is my desire to be reconciled – to make things right – with you my sisters and brothers (Matthew 5:23-24). Receive the “peace” I share with you as I receive the peace of God through Jesus.**

*Stand*

Opening Hymn

*Amazing Grace*

LSB 744

*Sit*

Blessing of our Students & Teachers

*Stand*

## ~ Confession and Absolution ~

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

P 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.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

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.

C **Amen.**

# ~ Service of the Word ~

## Introit

*Psalm 75:1–2, 6, 9; antiphon: v. 7*

P: It is God who executes judgment,  
putting down one and lifting up another.

**C: We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near.  
We recount your wondrous deeds.**

P: At the set time that I appoint  
I will judge with equity.

**C: For not from the east or from the west  
and not from the wilderness comes lifting up.**

P: But I will declare it forever;  
I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

**✠C** *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

LSB 186

**✠C** *Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

## Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

P Glory be to God on high:  
**✠C** *and on earth peace, goodwill 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 takest away the sin 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.*

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.  
✠C *And with thy spirit*

P Let us pray.  
O Lord, You have called us to enter Your kingdom through the narrow door. Guide us by Your Word and Spirit, and lead us now and always into the feast of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

✠C *Amen.*

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Proverbs 25:2–10*

<sup>2</sup>It is the glory of God to conceal things,  
but the glory of kings is to search things out.  
<sup>3</sup>As the heavens for height, and the earth for depth,  
so the heart of kings is unsearchable.  
<sup>4</sup>Take away the dross from the silver,  
and the smith has material for a vessel;  
<sup>5</sup>take away the wicked from the presence of the king,  
and his throne will be established in righteousness.  
<sup>6</sup>Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence  
or stand in the place of the great,  
<sup>7</sup>for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"  
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.  
What your eyes have seen  
<sup>8</sup>do not hastily bring into court,  
for what will you do in the end,  
when your neighbor puts you to shame?  
<sup>9</sup>Argue your case with your neighbor himself,  
and do not reveal another's secret,  
<sup>10</sup>lest he who hears you bring shame upon you,  
and your ill repute have no end.

L This is the Word of the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

<sup>1</sup>Let brotherly love continue. <sup>2</sup>Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. <sup>3</sup>Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. <sup>4</sup>Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. <sup>5</sup>Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.” <sup>6</sup>So we can confidently say,

“The Lord is my helper;  
I will not fear;  
what can man do to me?”

<sup>7</sup>Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup>Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. <sup>9</sup>Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. <sup>10</sup>We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. <sup>11</sup>For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. <sup>12</sup>So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. <sup>13</sup>Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. <sup>14</sup>For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. <sup>15</sup>Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. <sup>16</sup>Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

<sup>17</sup>Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

L This is the Word of the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

**Alleluia**

*LSB 190*

♪C *Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.  
 ♪ C *Glory be to Thee, O Lord.*

<sup>1</sup>One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. <sup>3</sup>And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?” <sup>4</sup>But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. <sup>5</sup>And he said to them, “Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?” <sup>6</sup>And they could not reply to these things.

<sup>7</sup>Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, <sup>8</sup>“When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, <sup>9</sup>and he who invited you both will come and say to you, ‘Give your place to this person,’ and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup>But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. <sup>11</sup>For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

<sup>12</sup>He said also to the man who had invited him, “When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. <sup>13</sup>But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, <sup>14</sup>and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. You will be repaid at the resurrection of the just.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
 ♪ C *Praise be to Thee, O Christ.*

## Apostles' Creed

C **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 will 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.**

*Sit*

**Hymn of the Day**

*Son of God, Eternal Savior*

**LSB 842**

**Sermon**

**P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**C** Amen.

*Stand*

**Offertory**

*LSB 192*

♩C *Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.  
Amen.*

*Sit*

**Offering**

*Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*

(John Behnke)

*Stand*

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

♩C *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav-'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Amen.*



## Prayer of the Church

- P Heavenly Father, through the humiliation of Your Son, You have called us to a place at Your heavenly table. Teach us to treasure this place of honor, and so to spurn the foolish honors of this world. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Lord God, our Shepherd, sustain the pastors of Your Church in their sacred charge. Establish them in Your stead, make their life of faith worthy of all honor and imitation, and inspire their hearers to honor You by honoring them. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P O Lord our God, at the creation of Adam and Eve You instituted and blessed marriage as the lifelong union of a man and a woman, and You commanded that it be held in honor by all, as a sacred sign of Christ and His Bride, the Church. Grant Your blessing, therefore, to all husbands and wives, and to all who have pledged themselves to be united in holy matrimony according to Your Word, that their lives together in Your name may be sanctified by Your Holy Spirit in all wisdom, purity, self-sacrifice and love. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P God of justice, You exalt the humble and humble the proud in Your own appointed time. We commend to You the elected officials of our land. Grant them the desire to govern as though serving, and give them wisdom and courage to know what is right and to follow it. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P O Lord, grant peace and healing according to Your will to the sick, the suffering, those troubled in mind, those suffering depression, and those with chronic illness and pain [*especially \_\_\_\_\_ and all those whom we lift before You in our hearts now*]. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Grant Your Holy Spirit, O Lord, to all those who share the wedding feast of Christ, Your Son, that as they receive His body and blood from Your altar, they would eat and drink in true repentance and firm faith and to their abundant blessing. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**

P Merciful God, You call on us to practice brotherly love, to show hospitality to strangers and to remember all those in need. We come to You confident that You will not leave us nor forsake us, but will grant us all that we need for this body and life. Bestow on us the full riches of Your grace for all the situations and circumstances in which Your people dwell. Lord, in Your mercy,  
C **hear our prayer.**

P Remembering that here we have no abiding city but that heaven is our home, give us Your aid, that we may by true faith and godly life prepare for the coming of our Savior, multiplying Your mercy by loving our neighbor in need and loving You with all our body, soul, strength and will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
C **Amen.**

### **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 the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

*LSB 196*

### **Closing Collect**

*LSB 200*

P Let us pray.  
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through the gift of Your Word, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### **Benediction**

*LSB 202*

P The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.

♪C **Amen, amen, amen.**

*Sit*

**Announcements**

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# SERVICE INFORMATION

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## **THOSE SERVING IMMANUEL TODAY**

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. David Casey-Motley
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	Sharon Gutz
<b>Director of Music, Emeritus</b>	Dennis L. Janko, M.M.
<b>Director of Music &amp; Organist</b>	Lynn Short
<b>Director of Hand Bells</b>	Janice Isenberg
<b>Ushers</b>	Ron Andrew & Jack Collins
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Kate Frase
<b>Greeter</b>	Kenny & Michelle Wheatley
<b>Assisting Elder</b>	
<b>Kids Worship</b>	
<b>Acolyte</b>	Pastor/Elder
<b>Sound Operator</b>	Jim Harris
<b>Camera</b>	Ruth Thomas
<b>Tellers</b>	David Schmidt, Kathy Schmidt, and Julie Schmidt

## **THOSE SERVING IMMANUEL NEXT SUNDAY**

<b>Ushers</b>	Mark Frase & Dick Wheatley
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Arlene Stevens
<b>Greeter</b>	Kenny & Michelle Wheatley
<b>Assisting Elder</b>	Todd Butler
<b>Kids Worship</b>	
<b>Acolyte</b>	Catie Casey-Motley
<b>Sound Operator</b>	David Schmidt
<b>Camera Operator</b>	Janice Isenberg
<b>Tellers</b>	Janice Isenberg, Shelly Kapitan, & John Crampton

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD  
BY JOHN AND CHERYL HOCHMUTH IN CELEBRATION OF THEIR 36<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

# ADMINISTRATION

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## THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday -Friday	Church Office Open	9:00 – 12:00 noon
Wednesday	Bell Practice	6:30 p.m.
	Choir Practice	7:40 p.m.
Sunday	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	A.A. Meeting	7:00 p.m.

*Be sure to check the church calendar for events happening at Immanuel Lutheran this month. Check with the church office before scheduling meetings or activities so they can be put on the calendar.*

### STATISTICS –August 21, 2022

#### WORSHIP SERVICE

*Attendance: 63*

*Goal Income Per Week: \$3,587.00*

*Offering: \$ 2,959.50*

### TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JUNE 2022

Goal income per month	\$16,475.17
Actual Offerings	12,841.50
Total Disbursements	<u>-13,814.14</u>
Checking account balance, end of month	\$50,368.82

# PRAYER LIST & CONGREGATION MATTERS

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**SHUT-INS – RETIREMENT FACILITIES – NURSING HOMES:** June Elzey, Jimmy Fuchs, Bobby Hopkins, Lee Roesti, Lawrence & Viola Schmick, Martha Ann Schmick, and Janice Plutschak.

**SPECIAL PRAYERS** – Wyatt Ewing, Jennifer Flanagan, Butch Frase, Linda Frase, Pete Hitchens, Cheryl Hochmuth, Dennis Janko, Bob Lorenz, Rev. Donald Meyer, Charlene Robbins, Ellen Thress, Pastor Nuss, Jean Hart, and Ellen Mulder.

**ACTIVE-DUTY SERVICE PERSONNEL & FIRST-RESPONDERS**

Ryan Andrew, Heather Blake, Matthew Harris, Shelby Hochmuth, Michael Jantz Jr., Robbie Phillips, Eric Stacey, Jerry Stivers, Amber Thamert

**BIRTHDAYS**

Ryan Andrew	8/29
Allen Reichlin	8/30
Sam Lozen	9/2

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Gina & Duff McConnell	8/22
Debra & Jeffery Chambers	8/25
John & Cheryl Hochmuth	8/30
John & Katie Northam	9/1

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**WELCOME VISITORS!** Before leaving, please stop in the Narthex to sign the guest book and pick up your Welcome Bag. We hope to see you again!

**There are dates on the Flower Chart which are open.** Please sign up for a Sunday

**Music Groups Begin Rehearsals** – Is this the year YOU join the choir? Or learn to play handbells? You can become a part of the wonderful tradition of music in worship here at Immanuel. Rehearsals for both the Senior Choir and Handbells begin Wednesday, August 31. Contact Lynn Short for more information.



**You are invited** to a birthday celebration for Milly Quidas on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00AM – 3:00 PM at the Preston Fire House here in Preston. No gifts please, but the family would like you to bring some favorite memories or keepsakes. Please RSVP to Arlene Stevens (410) 829-5055) by August 31<sup>st</sup> in order for her to get an accurate count for the refreshments.

You are invited to

Rally Day and a 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event!  
**Teaching the Gospel to All Generations  
Of Immanuel - Past and Present**

**Sunday, September 11**

**9:15 - Opening Worship for all Ages - Sanctuary**

- Sunday School for all ages and Adult Bible Class sessions begin

**10:30 - Morning Worship Service -**

- Sunday School teachers installed
- Kids Worship

**11:30 - Lunch for All in the Fellowship Hall ---Plus!**

- Displays of photos and articles of Immanuel's school days gone by – Nursery School, Kindergarten, German Day School, Confirmation classes, Sunday School classes and Youth Groups – Fellowship Hall  
*Do you have photo memories – bring them to display!*  
*Digital photos can be sent to the church office at*  
*Immanuellutheranpreston@verizon.net*
- See the Story of the 2022 National Youth Gathering as seen through the eyes of Immanuel's Youth.
- Geiger Hall Open House – tour the current Nursery School Classrooms and the other meeting rooms.
- Kids can participate in a Scavenger Hunt

*Do you know any past teachers and students?  
Please invite them to attend!*

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the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee*



# SERMONNOTES

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Title

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