



Behold what manner of love  
the Father has bestowed  
on us, that we should  
be called children of God!

1 John 3:1

## PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 149

Praise the Lord!

Sing to the Lord a new song,

And His praise in the assembly of saints.

Let Israel rejoice in their Maker;

Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

Let them praise His name with the dance;

Let them sing praises to Him with the timbrel and harp.

For the Lord takes pleasure in His people;

He will beautify the humble with salvation.

Let the saints be joyful in glory;

Let them sing aloud on their beds.

Let the high praises of God be in their mouth,

And a two-edged sword in their hand,

To execute vengeance on the nations,

And punishments on the peoples;

To bind their kings with chains,

And their nobles with fetters of iron;

To execute on them the written judgment—

This honor have all His saints.

Praise the Lord!

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

Speakers: Pastor Matthew Ude  
Organists: Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler  
Liturgy: TLH page 5

Hymn 16 — Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

### INVOCATION

p In the name of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.

c  A-men.

### CONFESSION OF SINS

p Beloved in the Lord! let us draw near with a  
true heart and confess our sins to God our Father,  
asking 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 sins unto the Lord.

c  And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

p Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.


all O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

p Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To all that

believe on His name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

c  A-men.

p A great multitude which no man could number stood before the throne and before the Lamb: clothed with white robes and with palm in their hands; And cried with a loud voice, saying: Salvation to our God who sits upon the throne, and to the Lamb. Glory be to the Father . . .

c  Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Glory be to God on high: And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise You, we bless You, we worship You, we glorify You, we give thanks to You, for Your great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty, O Lord, the only-begot-

ten 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. You that take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. You that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For You only art holy; You only art the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

p The Lord be with you.

c  And with your spirit.

p Let us pray . . . Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

c  A-men.

## THE WORD

*Revelation 7: 2-17* Then I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God. And he cried with a loud voice to the four angels to whom it was granted to harm the earth and the sea, 3 saying, “Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees till we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” 4 And I heard the number of those who were sealed. One hundred and forty-four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel were sealed: 5 of the tribe of Judah twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Reuben twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Gad twelve thousand were sealed; 6 of the tribe of Asher twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Naphtali twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Manasseh twelve thousand were sealed; 7 of the tribe of Simeon twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Levi twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Issachar twelve thousand were sealed; 8 of the tribe of Zebulun twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Joseph twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Benjamin twelve thousand were sealed.9 After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of

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all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” 11 All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 saying: “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, Be to our God forever and ever. Amen.” 13 Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, “Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?” 14 And I said to him, “Sir, you know.” So he said to me, “These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them. 16 They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat; 17 for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”



p Oh, fear the Lord, ye His saints: for there is no want to them that fear Him. Hallelujah!

c  **Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

p Hallelujah! Blessed be the Lord God of our fathers: praise Him and highly exalt Him forever. Hallelujah!

The Holy Gospel is written in the 5th chapter of St. Matthew, beginning at the 1st verse:

c  **Glory be to You, O Lord!**

*Matthew 5:1-12* And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. 2 Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted. 5 Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the earth. 6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled. 7 Blessed are the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy. 8 Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God. 9 Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God. 10 Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 “Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds

of evil against you falsely for My sake. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

p Here ends the Gospel.

c  Praise be to You, O Christ!

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

all I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand  
of God the Father almighty. From there 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.


## Hymn 463:1-3,4,8 — For all the Saints

**SERMON**

*1 John 3:1-3* Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. *2* Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. *3* And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

**By His Love We are His Children**


The heroes of faith, which we call saints, do not disappoint us because we already know that they are sinners like us. Despite their sin the Lord chose them to be His children, as He chose us in our sin. Because we are His children, we will never “fit in” in this world. As His children we want to be just like our Father, righteous and holy.

- c  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 unto me the joy of Your salvation and uphold me with Your free Spirit.

Hymn 785 — Children of the Heavenly Father

My First Hymnal pg 122

## OFFERING AND OFFERING HYMN: 441 VS. 1-2

- c  We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first fruits give!

## PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

all 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.

## THE BENEDICTION

p The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

c  A-men A-men A-men.

Hymn 481 — Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow

## Calendar:

### THIS WEEK:

#### Sunday 11/5

9am Worship Service  
10am Sunday School  
10:15am Bible Class  
5pm Faith Alive

#### Monday 11/6

7pm Worship Service

#### Tuesday 11/7

7pm School Board Meeting at 7pm

#### Wednesday 11/8

4pm Confirmation Class for  
Non School Kids

#### Thursday 11/9

10:30am Bible Class

#### Friday 11/10

Immanuel Lutheran College Visitors Day

#### Sunday 11/12

9am Worship Service  
10am Sunday School  
10:15am Bible Class

### UPCOMING DATES:

Nov 13 - The last Monday night  
service until next spring.

Nov 14 - Elders Meeting at 7pm/Church  
Council Meeting at 7:30pm

Nov 21 - Women of Faith  
Meeting at 3:30pm

Nov 23 - Thanksgiving Service at 10am

Nov 23&24 - Faith Thanksgiving  
break-no school

## ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week:

Team #4: Wayne Draeger, David Draeger

Next Week:

Team #5: Archie Quade, Gary Quade

## NOVEMBER USHERS

Sundays: Greg Jones, Russ Brown, Bob  
McElroy, Randy Haight

Mondays 6 & 13, Thanksgiving: Martin  
Hansen, Bob Kirst, Ryan Krueger, Dan  
Dumke

## FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance: 83/26

Reformation Service 129

General Fund: \$3,460.00

Mission Fund: \$910.00

School Fund: \$80.00

## Announcements:

### GUESTS AND VISITORS

Thank you for worshipping with us  
today. Please sign the guest register in the  
entry as you leave the church today.

### FAITH ALIVE/POTLUCK

November 5th at 5pm. Please bring  
donations to fill a backpack with school  
supplies for the silent auction in the  
name of Faith Lutheran School at the  
Homespun Craft Fair.

### THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

We are going to try out a thursday  
morning bible class at 10:30am. Everyone  
is welcome.

## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN COLLEGE

### VISITORS DAY

Immanuel Lutheran College Visitors Day is November 10th beginning at 10:05 am in the ILC gymnasium for chapel. It will feature presentations and classroom visits until 2:50 p.m. Come and learn more about your church's college and a continuing education with Christ. We will attempt to provide lodging, if needed, Thursday or Friday nights for those attending College Visitor's Day and these visitors will be our guests at meals. (No special activity is planned for Thursday evening.) Friday evening there is also the opportunity to see the ILC fall musical: Anne with an E. It will be performed both Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. A band concert will precede it Friday night at 7:00 p.m. and a variety of student musical performances on Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. Speak with your pastor about questions and attendance. Someone please convey attendance information and any housing requests to Prof. John Ude, the ILC academic dean, by November 7th. Office: 715-836-6631, home: 715-600-6210, e-mail:john.ude@ilc.edu.

### FOOD DRIVE

You are welcome to join the students of Faith in their annual food drive for the Markesan Food Pantry. Non-perishable food items are to be brought to the school by Monday, December 4th. The Box is in the school hallway.

## JOINT REFORMATION SERVICE

Video, audio and files of the whole service or of parts of it can be viewed and downloaded at <http://markesanlutheran.com/500-reformation-service/>

you can also get there by going to [markesanlutheran.com](http://markesanlutheran.com) and clicking on the "Joint Reformation Service" icon immediately beneath our main banner.

The service is also posted on our youtube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FM-dL9cNifuc>

## NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

If you had your picture taken for the Church Directory you will find it in your Church mailbox. If you didn't receive a directory and would like one please contact Lisa Reyes.



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