



**Celebrate ~ Grow ~ Serve**

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*In response to the call of Jesus Christ,  
we the people of  
Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran  
Church are committed to:*

**Celebrating** the excitement of God's  
influence in life by being visible  
witnesses of Christ and

**Ministering** to the spiritual and physical  
needs of our community and the world,  
through our God given talents.

**Welcome to Immanuel! Thank you  
for worshipping with us today.  
Please sign the worship welcome  
pad (red binder) during the offering.  
Thank you!**

**Worship with Holy Communion  
8:15 AM and 11:00AM.  
Sunday School - 9:30AM.**

The nursery is available for children in  
kindergarten and younger following the  
Children's Message.

**FM hearing loops and large print  
hymnals** are available at the back of the  
church. Please see an usher to assist  
you. The church is equipped for hearing

**IMMANUEL PRAYS:** Pastor John Kroschel,  
Brenda Toal, Bill Saucke, Larry Oakley, Joe  
Minas, Alice Klapp, Marian Miller, Bill Ruoff,  
Bob Haelen and the grieving family and friends  
of Bill Florey, Ron Fuller, Ken Schrader and  
Shirley Hills.

If you have a prayer request, please contact the  
church office ([immanev@frontiernet.net](mailto:immanev@frontiernet.net) or 872-  
5180). We normally include those requests for  
two or three weeks in the Prayer of the Church.

### **Singing the Songs of Faith**

*Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am* ELW 814

Tune: Take Me As I Am

Take, oh, take me as I am;  
Summon out what I shall be;  
Set your seal upon my heart  
And live in me.

Prior to the start of worship, please turn off **cel-  
lular phones, pagers or watch alarms** that  
may sound during the worship service.

**The Service**  
**October 2, 2011 9:30AM**  
**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**                      *Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten* ~ J.S. Bach

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

Deacon: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

D: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

D: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

D: God of abundant mercy,

**C: we confess that we are more ready to be forgiven than to forgive others. We hold too closely your gifts to us. We trample your vineyard, our good earth. Have mercy, O God; turn us again to you and toward others; and grant that we may live for you and die in you, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen**

D: God is generous and faithful, forgiving sins without number, welcoming all to the feast, giving us a place among the saints. Through the humble obedience of + Christ Jesus, who went to the cross for our sake, us are forgiven and made whole. The Spirit of God is at work in us, enabling us to live for one another.

**C: Amen**

**\*ENTRANCE HYMN**

*How Firm a Foundation*

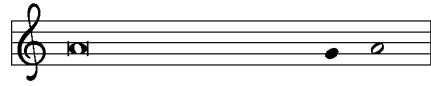
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**GREETING**

D: Grace and peace from our God and Father, hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, and the consolation of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

# KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



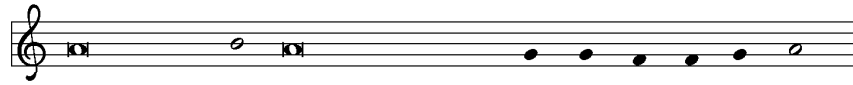
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

Assisting minister



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

D: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

D: Let us pray.

**C: Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen** *(Please be seated.)*

## WORD

### FIRST READING

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing for my beloved  
my love-song concerning his vineyard:  
My beloved had a vineyard  
on a very fertile hill.  
<sup>2</sup>He dug it and cleared it of stones,  
and planted it with choice vines;  
he built a watchtower in the midst of it,  
and hewed out a wine vat in it;  
he expected it to yield grapes,  
but it yielded wild grapes.  
<sup>3</sup>And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem  
and people of Judah,  
judge between me  
and my vineyard.  
<sup>4</sup>What more was there to do for my vineyard  
that I have not done in it?  
When I expected it to yield grapes,  
why did it yield wild grapes?  
<sup>5</sup>And now I will tell you  
what I will do to my vineyard.  
I will remove its hedge,  
and it shall be devoured;  
I will break down its wall,  
and it shall be trampled down.  
<sup>6</sup>I will make it a waste;  
it shall not be pruned or hoed,  
and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;  
I will also command the clouds  
that they rain no rain upon it.  
<sup>7</sup>For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts  
is the house of Israel,  
and the people of Judah  
are his pleasant planting;

he expected justice,  
but saw bloodshed;  
righteousness,  
but heard a cry!

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 80:7-14 (*Sung responsively by whole verse as printed in the bulletin.*)



Look down from heav'n, O God; be - hold and tend this vine.



Restore us, O God of hosts;\*  
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

**<sup>8</sup>You have brought a vine out of Egypt;\*  
you cast out the nations and planted it.**

<sup>9</sup>You prepared the ground for it;\*  
it took root and filled the land.

**<sup>10</sup>The mountains were covered by its shadow\*  
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs. R**

<sup>11</sup>You stretched out its tendrils to the sea\*  
and its branches to the river.

**<sup>12</sup>Why have you broken down its wall,\*  
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?**

<sup>13</sup>The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it,\*  
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.

**<sup>14</sup>Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;  
behold and tend this vine;\*  
preserve what your right hand has planted. R**

SECOND READING Philippians 3:4b-14

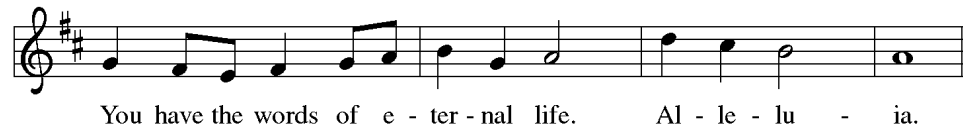
<sup>4b</sup>If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup>circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup>as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

<sup>7</sup>Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. <sup>8</sup>More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. <sup>10</sup>I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup>Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

L: The Word of the Lord.    C: **Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL VERSE**



**GOSPEL**    Matthew 21:33-46

D: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 21st chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>33</sup>[Jesus said] Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. <sup>34</sup>When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. <sup>35</sup>But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. <sup>36</sup>Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. <sup>37</sup>Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' <sup>38</sup>But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' <sup>39</sup>So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. <sup>40</sup>Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' <sup>41</sup>They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.'

<sup>42</sup>Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;  
this was the Lord's doing,  
and it is amazing in our eyes?'

<sup>43</sup>Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. <sup>44</sup>The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.'



**THIS WEEK'S SINGING THE SONGS OF FAITH** *Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am* ELW 814

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** D: Lord, in your mercy, **Respond: hear our prayer.**

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**THE 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**

**SENDING**

**BENEDICTION**

D: The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, + guard our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus. **C: Amen**

**SENDING HYMN**

*Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

**ELW #545**

**DISMISSAL**

A: Go in peace. The Lord is near.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE**

*Fugue from Sonata VI - Felix Mendelssohn*



**Join us for Wellness on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM!** Come and enjoy fun, food and friendship, with a program, chair exercise, blood pressure check and a delicious lunch. The program schedule is:

Oct. 5 ó ðShare YOUR Collectionsøó Bring examples of the fun collections youøve enjoyed accumulating over the years. Photos of larger items will be just fine too!

Oct. 12 ó ðFeely Cans and Sniffy Jarsø- Kate Chamberlinø's creative presentation takes blind awareness beyond just identification and into appreciation of a blind personø's abilities. Kateø's guide dog will accompany her. Kateø's slogan: When life rolls you a lemon, make lemonade!

Oct. 19 ó ðOuthousesøó(Just what you always wanted to know aboutí ) Marion Town Historian Carolyn Adriaanson will make you chuckle, but also give very interesting information on the topic of outdoor latrines.

Oct. 26 ó ðReporting the Weatherøó Local WROC TV weather personality, Scott Hetsko, will make forecasting the weather ðcome aliveøfor us.

Come and join the fun ó and bring a friend to share it with! Transportation is available by calling the church office (872-5180) by Tuesday at 10:00AM. A \$2 donation for lunch is requested. We look forward to seeing you!

**Thank you to Dave Reville for leading us in worship while Pastor Paul is on vacation.** Pastor Paul returns from vacation on Tuesday, October 4th. If you are in need of pastoral care, please call Church Council President Tom Lombardo (347-4618) or the church office (872-5180).

## **CHURCH CALENDAR October 2 - 9**

<u>Sunday</u>	Articles for The Open Door are due
8:15 am	Worship
9:30 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship
12:15 pm	2nd Grade & Families - Exploring the Bible Presentation
<u>Monday</u>	
6:30 pm	Property Meeting
7:00 pm	Bible Study - The birth of Jesus (Matthew 1-2, Luke 1-2)
8:00 pm	AA in Fellowship Hall, Al-Anon in Library, Alateen in Sr. High room, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
<u>Tuesday</u>	
6:00 pm	2nd Year Confirmation Dinner and Class
6:30 pm	ImmanuBells Rehearsal
<u>Wednesday</u>	
10:00 am	Wellness on Wednesdays
7:00 pm	Senior Choir
<u>Thursday</u>	
10:30 am	Bible Study
7:00 pm	Worship and Music Meeting
<u>Friday</u>	
9:00 am	Office Help
9:00 am	Quilting Group
<u>Saturday</u>	
9:00 am	Toastmasterø
1:00 pm	Fellowship Group
<u>Sunday</u>	
8:15 am	Worship with Holy Communion
9:30 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion

## Serving God and God's Church

October 2, 2011		Next Sunday, October 9, 2011		
8:15AM		11:00AM	8:15 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Deacon/Worship Asst.</b>	Deacon Dave Reville	Deacon Dave Reville	Deacon Ed Huehn	
<b>Reader</b>	Carol Galskoy	Ted Ast	Tamie Miller	Wendy Pryor
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	No Communion	No Communion	Marian Kachmaryk	Gary Cannon
<b>Acolyte</b>	Michael Cawley	Aideen Foster	Patrick Miller	Mareesa Boyatzies
<b>Crucifer</b>	Amy Cawley	Emily Ruffell		Nicole Boyatzies
<b>Greeters</b>	Jon & Priscilla Anderson	Lisa Meghann Foster	Jeff & Bonnie Slack	Leanne Boyatzies, Kathy Morgan
<b>Ushers</b>	Don O'Mara, Maureen Hubbard, Fran Mooney, Ron Nohe	Jeff, Katherine, Claire Foster	Paul & Andrew Miller, Don & Jean Gardner	Bill, Judi, Corrin Bogart, Janice Durand
<b>Nursery</b>	Heather Sponable	Marcie Diegert	Dena Fedkew	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Linda Saucke	Sheri Williams	Linda Saucke	Sheri Williams
<b>Counters</b>				

Members of Immanuel Paul E. Shoop (Residence 6 585/216-2167) John F. Beeg Dave Ekimoff	Ministers Pastor Pastor Emeritus Assoc. for Congregational Ministries Administrative Associate Director of Music Handbell Director Sexton Congregational President
Barb Rafferty Russell Draeger Marguerite Manning Ron Corey, Jr. Tom Lombardo	Administrative Associate Director of Music Handbell Director Sexton Congregational President

Don't forget to have your blood pressure checked the first and third Sunday of each month between services in the library.

Parish Nurse Leslie Schwartz (265-9229) is available for medical questions or concerns.

**Judy Brederson is the  
October shepherd.**

Please contact her (872-3806) if you know of a member in need of help or support.