



# 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
Forest City, Iowa

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November 14, 2021 9:15am in person / live stream / on the radio

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*Building community in the name and likeness of Jesus Christ.*

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*November begins with All Saints Day and ends in or near Advent, when we anticipate Christ's coming again. It is fitting, then, that the readings today tell of the final resurrection and the end time. In the turmoil of hope, fear, and disbelief that these predictions provoke in us, Hebrews sounds a note of confident trust. Christ makes a way for us where there is no way, and we walk it confidently, our hearts and bodies washed in baptismal water, trusting the one who has promised forgiveness. The more we see the last day approaching, the more important it is to meet together to provoke one another to love.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: In the name of the Father, and of the  $\text{✝}$  Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

L: Have mercy on us, O God.

**C: We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor. We have built walls instead of tables and have turned away the stranger. We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does not satisfy. Help us to love as you love, to welcome those you send, and to treasure mercy and justice. Turn us from our ways to your ways, and free us to serve those in need. Amen.**

L: God, who makes all things new, forgives your sins for  $\text{✝}$  Jesus' sake and remembers them no more. Lift up your heads and your hearts. Yours is the kingdom of God.

**C: Amen.**

### GATHERING HYMN: "Lead On, O King Eternal"

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### GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

### PROMISELAND KIDS: "It's Good to Give Thanks"

FIRST READING: Daniel 12:1-3 *The deliverance of God's people at the end*

PSALM: Psalm 16 [sing responsively]



<sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

<sup>2</sup>**All my delight is in the godly that are | in the land,  
upon those who are noble a- | mong the people.**

<sup>3</sup>But those who run after | other gods  
shall have their troubles | multiplied.

<sup>4</sup>**I will not pour out drink offerings | to such gods,  
never take their names up- | on my lips.**

<sup>5</sup>O LORD, you are my portion | and my cup;  
it is you who up- | hold my lot.

<sup>6</sup>**My boundaries enclose a | pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a | rich inheritance.**

<sup>7</sup>I will bless the LORD who | gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me night | after night.

<sup>8</sup>**I have set the LORD al- | ways before me;  
because God is at my right hand, I shall | not be shaken.**

<sup>9</sup>My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spir- | it rejoices;  
my body also shall | rest in hope.

<sup>10</sup>**For you will not abandon me | to the grave,  
nor let your holy one | see the pit.**

<sup>11</sup>You will show me the | path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures  
for- | evermore.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:11-25 *The way to God opened through Christ's death*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: **"Alleluia"**

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GOSPEL: Mark 13:1-8 *The end and the coming of the Son*

*Announcement: Glory to you, O Lord. Conclusion: Praise to you, O Christ.*

SERMON

Pastor Zech

HYMN OF THE DAY: **"All My Hope On God Is Founded"**

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**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS: *L: God, in your mercy, C: hear our prayer.*

baby Ruby Sue Albertsen

Carolyn Newcom

Mark Sutton

Liam Bartleson

family of Lynn Peterson

family of Stanley Thompson

Donna Gilbertson

Ashley Rayhons

Missionary Karen Anderson

Lois Holst

Tim Schmidt

Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Magallenes

Jill (Lewison) Nedved

Isaac Schneider

## 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.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE: *L: The peace of Christ be with you always. C: And also with you.*

OFFERING: *As Christ supports and strengthens us, so let us strengthen Christ's mission through the Church as we give our offering*

OFFERTORY: **"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"** #883-tune, #884-words

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.

## OFFERING PRAYER

## BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG: **"Soon and Very Soon"**

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DISMISSAL: Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

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## Worship Participants:

Assisting Minister: Ann Hunhoff

Scripture Reader: Mark Johnson

Piano: Linda Ferjak

Song Leaders: Steve & Audrey Olmstead, Dave Melby, Elizabeth May

Promiseland Music: Marla Betz

Audio/Video: Karl Wooldridge/Carson Strukel

Altar Care: Marla Betz

Ushers: Brandon & Jacob Beenken, Tina Berg, Jim Lund

Coffee Fellowship: HS & MS Youth Groups