



## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Forest City, Iowa

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

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*Today's gospel starts with disciples obsessing over who will be closest to Jesus, leading to Jesus teaching his followers about God's take on importance and power. Here Jesus makes it explicit that the reversal of values in God's community is a direct challenge to the values of the dominant culture, where wielding power over others is what makes you great. When we pray "your kingdom come" we are praying for an end to tyranny and oppression. We pray this gathered around the cross, a sign of great shame transformed to be the sign of great honor and service.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN: “**Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service**”

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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

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 53:4-12 *The suffering servant*

PSALM: Psalm 91:9-16 [read responsively]

<sup>9</sup>Because you have made the Lord your refuge, and the Most High your habitation,

<sup>10</sup>**no evil will befall you, nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.**

<sup>11</sup>For God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways.

<sup>12</sup>**Upon their hands they will <sup>l</sup> bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

<sup>13</sup>You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;

you will trample down the lion and the serpent.

<sup>14</sup>**I will deliver those who cling to me; I will uphold them, because they know my name.**

<sup>15</sup>They will call me, and I will answer them;

I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.

<sup>16</sup>**With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation.**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-10 *Through suffering Christ becomes the source of salvation*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: **“Glory and Praise to our God”** Dan Schutte [2x]

*Glory and praise to our God, who alone gives light to our days.*

*Many are the blessings he bears to those who trust in his ways.*

GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45 *Warnings to ambitious disciples*

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

CHILDREN’S SERMON / SERMON

Pastor Rod

HYMN OF THE DAY: **“The Church of Christ in Every Age”**

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH: *L: God of grace, C: hear our prayer.*

**Liam** Bartleson

**Karen** Kofron

**Jill** (Lewison) Nedved

**Hayden** Despenas

**Donna** Kvale

**Tim** Schmidt

**Michaela** Farus

**Jim** Lund

**Jennie** Spencer

**Doris** Johnson

**Mary** Lund

**Lucky** Truong

**Joyce** Kasper

**John** Monson

**Missionary Karen** Anderson

**Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Magallanes**

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

OFFERING: “Look at the World”

Choir

OFFERTORY: **“We Are An Offering”**

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OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

LORD’S PRAYER

SENDING HYMN: **“The Lord Now Sends Us Forth”**

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BLESSING & DISMISSAL:

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

**Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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**Worship Participants:**

Greeter: Shirley Rollefson

Piano/Organ: Karen Post

Assisting Minister: Ken Korth

Choir Director: Linda Ferjak

Scripture Reader: Kathy McEnelly

Audio/Video: Brody Hopp/Ken Ferjak

Song Leaders: Mark & Joy Newcom, Steve Olmstead Altar Care: Jean Yeager

Ushers: Gary McCarthy, Roland Drew, Colleen Schmidt, Tina Berg

**Today's worship service is broadcast** at 11:00am over KLOW 107.3 FM. Broadcast is given in celebration of Landon Severson's 14<sup>th</sup> birthday (Oct. 11) from Tim, Kim, & Laynie Severson and Lucky & Nga Truong.

**IMMANUEL'S SEPTEMBER GENERAL OFFERINGS:**

Sept. 2024 General Offerings: \$36,242.43

Sept. 2023 General Offering: \$32,847.81

Monthly Budget: \$41,169.33

YTD Actual 2023: \$313,870.67

YTD Actual 2024: \$310,399.30

Currently, we are (\$41,796.52). Last year, we were (\$27,709.27).