

Immanuel Lutheran Church

October 2, 2022

Pentecost 17

For GOD DID NOT GIVE US
A SPIRIT OF COWARDICE



BUT RATHER A SPIRIT OF POWER
and LOVE AND DISCIPLINE

2 T I M O T H Y 1 : 7

"The mission of our Immanuel family is to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus our Savior, and until He returns, to share our certainty of getting to heaven through Him."

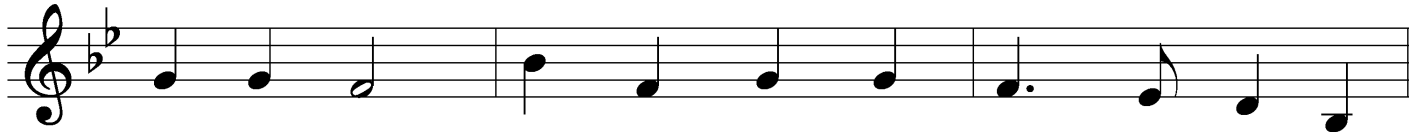
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Opening Hymn #771 sts. 3-6

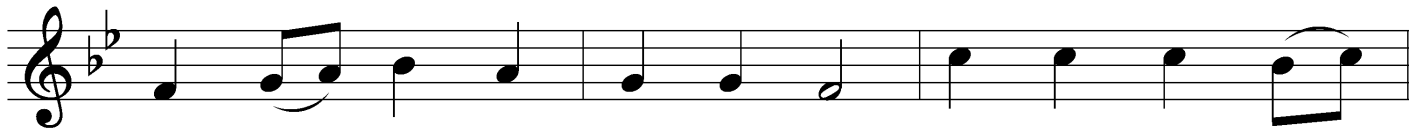
"Lord, Who Left the Highest Heaven"



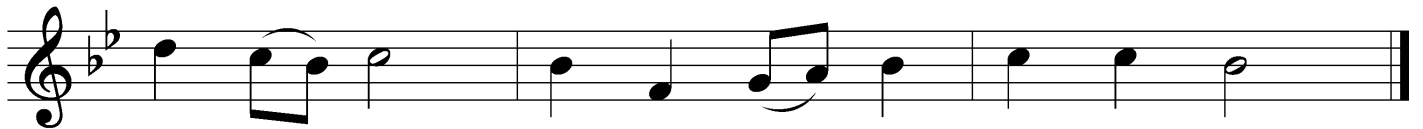
3 Lord, who lived se - cure and set - tled, safe with - in the
 4 Lord, who leav - ing home and kin - dred, fol - lowed still as
 5 Lord, who in your cross and pas - sion hung be - neath a
 6 Lord, who rose to life tri - um - phant with our whole sal -



Fa - ther's plan, and in wis - dom, stat - ure, fa - vor
 du - ty led, sky the roof and earth the pil - low
 dark - ened sky, yet whose thoughts were for your moth - er,
 va - tion won, ris - en, glo - ri - fied, as - cend - ed,



grow - ing up from boy to man, with your grace and
 for the Prince of glo - ry's head, with your grace and
 and a thief con - demned to die, may your grace and
 all the Fa - ther's pur - pose done, may your grace, all

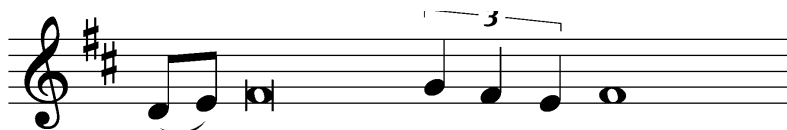


mer - cy bless all who strive for ho - li - ness.
 mer - cy bless sac - ri - fice for right - eous - ness.
 mer - cy rest on the help - less and dis - tressed.
 con - flict past, bring your chil - dren home at last.

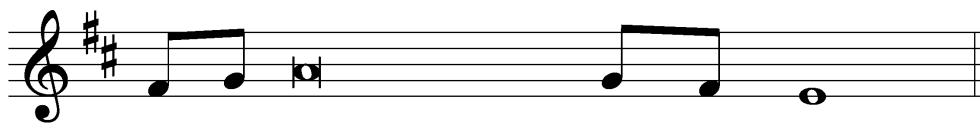
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Please stand

Opening Sentences



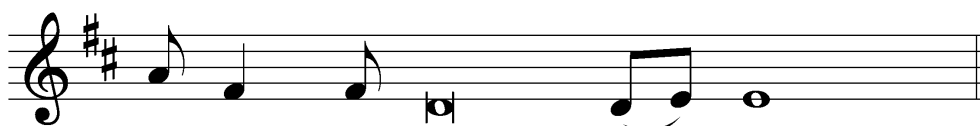
M: O Lord, o - pen my lips.



C: And my mouth shall de - clare your praise.



M: Hasten to save me, O God.



C: O Lord, come quickly to help me.



M: Give glory to God, our light and our life.



C: Come, O come, let us wor - ship.

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Come, O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

Refrain Cantor/choir first time; assembly repeats, then sings after each verse



Come, O come, let us sing to the Lord,



let us shout with joy to our sav - ing Rock;



come, en - ter in with our songs of praise,



come, en - ter in with thanks - giv - ing.



M: 1 You are a great and a won - drous God,
2 Come, let us wor - ship and, bow - ing low,



cup - ping in your hands all the depths of earth.
kneel be - fore the One who has made us all.



You made the hills and the moun - tains high,
You are the God whom we call our own,



you made the seas and the dry land.
we are the flock that you shep - herd.

Refrain

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Be seated

Prayer of the Day

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness, keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Be seated

First Reading (read responsively)

1 Chronicles 29:1-2, 10-18

M: ¹Then King David said to the whole assembly: “My son Solomon, the one whom God has chosen, is young and inexperienced. The task is great, because this palatial structure is not for man but for the LORD God. ²With all my resources I have provided for the temple of my God—gold for the gold work, silver for the silver, bronze for the bronze, iron for the iron and wood for the wood, as well as onyx for the settings, turquoise, stones of various colors, and all kinds of fine stone and marble—all of these in large quantities.

¹⁰David praised the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly, saying,

**C: “Praise be to you, LORD,
the God of our father Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting.**

¹¹**Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power
and the glory and the majesty and the splendor,
for everything in heaven and earth is yours.**

**Yours, LORD, is the kingdom;
you are exalted as head over all.**

¹²**Wealth and honor come from you;
you are the ruler of all things.**

**In your hands are strength and power
to exalt and give strength to all.**

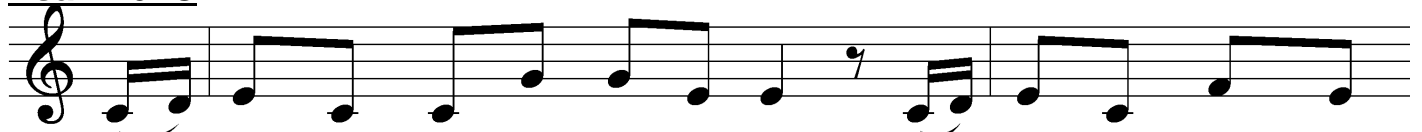
¹³**Now, our God, we give you thanks,
and praise your glorious name.**

M: ¹⁴“But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand. ¹⁵We are foreigners and strangers in your sight, as were all our ancestors. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without hope. ¹⁶LORD our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you. ¹⁷I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things I have given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you. ¹⁸LORD, the God of our fathers Abraham, Isaac and Israel, keep these desires and thoughts in the hearts of your people forever, and keep their hearts loyal to you.” (NIV)

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 62C



1 My soul finds rest in God a-lone, my rock and my sal -
2 Find rest, my soul, in God a-lone a - mid the world's temp -
3 I'll set my gaze on God a-lone and trust in him com -



va - tion; a for - tress strong a - gainst my foes, and
ta - tions; when e - vil seeks to take a hold I'll
plete - ly; with ev - 'ry day pour out my soul and



I will not be shak - en. Though lips may bless and
cling to my sal - va - tion. Though rich - es come and
he will prove his mer - cy. Though life is but a



hearts may curse, and lies like ar - rows pierce me, I'll
rich - es go, don't set your heart up - on them; the
fleet - ing breath, a sigh too brief to mea - sure, my



fix my heart on right-eous-ness, I'll look to him who hears me.
fields of hope in which I sow are har-vest-ed in heav - en.
King has crushed the curse of death and I am his for - ev - er.

Refrain



O praise him, hal-le - lu - jah, my de - light and my re - ward;



ev - er - last - ing, nev - er fail - ing, my Re - deem - er, my God.

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Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 1:1–5, 11–12

¹Paul, Silas and Timothy,
To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
²Grace and peace to you from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
³We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have for one another is increasing. ⁴Therefore, among God’s churches we boast about your perseverance and faith in all the persecutions and trials you are enduring.
⁵All this is evidence that God’s judgment is right, and as a result you will be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are suffering.
¹¹With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may bring to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith. ¹²We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. (NIV)

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Holy Gospel

St. Luke 17:1–10

¹Jesus said to his disciples: “Things that cause people to stumble are bound to come, but woe to anyone through whom they come. ²It would be better for them to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around their neck than to cause one of these little ones to stumble. ³So watch yourselves.
“If your brother or sister sins against you, rebuke them; and if they repent, forgive them. ⁴Even if they sin against you seven times in a day and seven times come back to you saying ‘I repent,’ you must forgive them.”
⁵The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!”
⁶He replied, “If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it will obey you.
⁷“Suppose one of you has a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, ‘Come along now and sit down to eat’?
⁸Won’t he rather say, ‘Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink’? ⁹Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.’” (NIV)

M: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated.



1 As morn - ing dawns, dear Sav - ior, my praise and thanks I
 2 All through the night you kept me se - cure - ly in your
 4 What - ev - er my en - deav - or, your ho - ly an - gel
 5 Your Word shall al - ways guide me, rich wis - dom to be -
 6 My con - fi - dence is found - ed on God's un - chang - ing



bring for your rich grace and fa - vor; with
 arms; your pres - ence did pro - tect me, pre -
 send, that Sa - tan's guile may nev - er my
 stow; you will with grace pro - vide me and
 Word; in him my trust is ground - ed, with



songs of joy I sing. Though seat - ed on your
 serv - ing me from harm. To you I hum - bly
 faith bring to an end. Though thou - sand foes as -
 cause my faith to grow. Your pow - er from a -
 prom - is - es as - sured. My hands with joy I



throne, you still are ev - er near me, with prom - is -
 plead; with shame my sin con - fess - ing, I seek your
 sail, I stand, God's Word be - liev - ing, his prom - is -
 bove will keep me and pro - tect me; in all I
 give to do the work he sends me, with tal - ents



es to cheer me, your love for me made known.
 great - est bless - ing— for - give - ness that I need.
 es re - ceiv - ing; in Christ I shall pre - vail.
 do di - rect me, in keep - ing with your love.
 that he lends me; for him a - lone I'll live.

The Te Deum Laudamus: “You Are God; We Praise You”

Refrain Cantor/choir first time; assembly repeats, then sings after each verse



You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you. To

to Verses



you, O Fa-ther ho - ly, all cre - a - tion of - fers praise.

Last time



praise, all cre - a - tion of - fers praise, all cre - a - tion of - fers praise.



C:

M:1 With the an - gels in heav - en, **we praise you, we praise you!**
2 Cre - a - tor of all things, **we praise you, we praise you!**
3 O ___ Christ, King of glo - ry, **we praise you, we praise you!**



C:

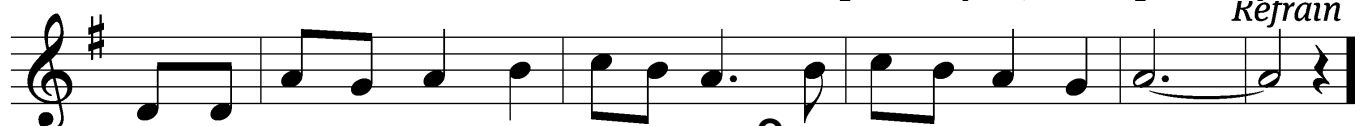
M: With the cher-u - bim and ser-a-phem, **we praise you, we praise you!**
O ___ Je-sus Christ, the Son of God, **we praise you, we praise you!**
You be-came a man to set us free; **we praise you, we praise you!**



C:

M: With a - pos - tles and proph - ets, **we praise you, we praise you!**
O ___ Spir - it, most ho - ly, **we praise you, we praise you!**
You have ris - en to free us; **we praise you, we praise you!**

Refrain



C:

M: With the mar-tyrs and your ho-ly Church, **we sing in end-less praise!**
To the Trin - i - ty most bless - ed, **we sing in end-less praise!**
And with all your saints in glo - ry, **we sing in end-less praise!**

Be seated.

Friendship Card is available on the tables by the entrances and in the mailboxes of members. If you are watching on-line, please go to the description link and sign in.

Offering The offering plates are located by the entrances. You may also give electronically via our website: immanuelfindlay.org or the App: GivePlus.

Please stand.

Lord, Have Mercy

M: In the morn - ing, O Lord, I call to you; be
mer - ci - ful to me and hear my prayer.

C: Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have
mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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Prayer of the Church

M: Let us pray together in Christ Jesus for all people according to their needs. For all people who suffer feeling unseen and unheard, that they come to trust that they are loved and held by grace, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

M: For all people who suffer under the weight of their desires, that they take courage to let go of fear, fanning into flame the gift of faith and growing in power and love and self-control, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

M: For all people who have heard the good news of forgiveness by grace, through faith, for Jesus' sake, but struggle to forgive themselves or other people who have hurt them, that they free themselves by letting go of resentments of every kind, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

M: For all people who are sick or suffer with any affliction of body, mind, or spirit [*especially . . .*], that they experience healing when cures remain elusive, peace when overwhelmed by trials, and joy in the midst of sorrows, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

M: For all people to whom death draws near, that they face the end of their time on this earth in the faith that all things are being made new, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

(Other petitions may be added.)

M: Into your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

Prayer for Grace

M: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger. And in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Benedicamus



M: Let us praise the Lord.



C: **Thanks be to God.**

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Blessing



M: The Lord bless and keep you.



C: **A - men.**



M: The Lord's face ev - er shine up - on you.



C: **A - men.**



M: The Lord grant you peace for all your days.



C: **A - men.**

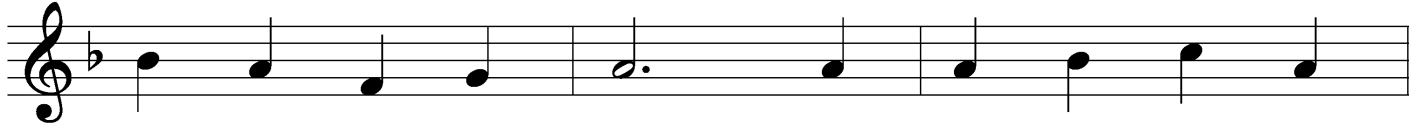
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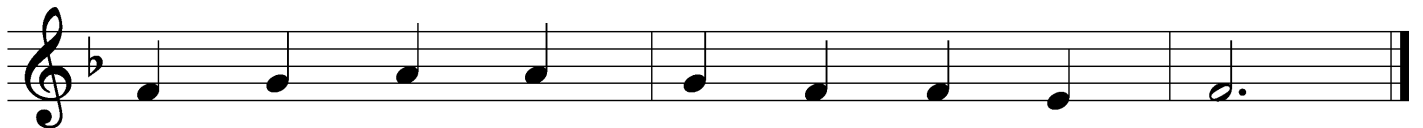
“Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way”



1 Lord, help us walk your ser - vant way wher -
 2 You came to earth, O Christ, as Lord, but
 3 No gold - en scep - ter but a towel you
 4 You bid us bend our hu - man pride nor
 5 Lord, help us walk your ser - vant way wher -



ev - er love may lead and, bend - ing low, for -
 pow'r you laid a - side. You lived your years in
 place with - in the hands of those who seek to
 count our - selves a - bove the low - est place, the
 ev - er love may lead and, bend - ing low, for -



get - ting self, each serve the oth - er's need.
 ser - vant - hood, in low - li - ness you died.
 fol - low you and live by your com - mands.
 mean - est task that waits the gift of love.
 get - ting self, each serve the oth - er's need.

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Thank you to everyone who helped with the LWMS Rally on Saturday! You are appreciated!
-Heather Davidson

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study will be held on **October 8th** at 8:00 AM. Please sign up so enough food can be prepared.

Trunk or Treat is being planned for Sunday, October 16, 1:30-2:30. Please sign up in back if you want to do a Trunk, or can help with set-up.



New Member Reception On October 9, following the late service, there will be a reception for newer members of the congregation. Please plan to stop by the parlor to say hello to the members and for cookies and drinks.

A Friendship Witnessing Seminar How can you be eager to talk to others about your Savior? "Eager Conversationalists" is the title of our Friendship Witnessing Seminar, planned for Saturday, Oct. 15, 9:00-Noon. Join with other members in talking about how we can be more comfortable in sharing our faith with friends and acquaintances. Lunch will be provided at the end; sign up in back for that.

Preschool Students will be Singing on November 6 during the late service. Following the service the families will be staying for an Open House and light lunch in the education wing. If you would like to help with this event please look for the sign up sheet in the narthex later this month. This is a wonderful opportunity for our congregation to meet the preschool and families and welcome them to our church. Our preschool teachers feel so blessed to serve these families during the school year.

This Week

Sunday Worship, 8 & 10:30 AM
 Adult & Youth Sunday School, 9:15 AM
 Confirmation, 11:45 AM

Wednesday Bible Class, 1:30 PM

Thursday Zoom Only Bible Class, 7:00 PM

Sunday Worship & Holy Communion, 8 & 10:30 AM
 Adult & Youth Sunday School, 9:15 AM
 New Member Welcome, 11:30 AM
 Elders, 11:45 AM

October

Greeters

2nd 8 AM

10:30 AM

9th 8 AM

10:30 AM

16th 8 AM

10:30 AM

23rd 8 AM

10:30 AM

30th 8 AM

10:30 AM

East Doors

Jan Sherman

Becky Fulcher

Karl & Lynn Farwig

Volunteer

Volunteer

Pam Winters

Bill & Helen Rose

Diane Lab

Marge Penhalegon

Brad & Sarah Sorn

North Doors

Marge Penhalegon

Ken & Linda Shultz

Howard & Nancy Wilch

Larry & Diane Schaller

Volunteer

Laura & Mike Bennett

Bob Huber

Volunteer

Jan Sherman

Deana Hartman

Acolyte

Hunter Niese

Justin Arnott

Luke Weihrauch

Elder/Usher

Elder/Usher

Eric Davis

Josie Weihrauch

Elder/Usher

Conner Niese

Elder/Usher

Worship Minister: Pastor Robert Krueger

Accompanist: Connie Krueger

October Ushers **Early:** Brad Sorn, Bill Rose **Late:** Don Baker, Joe Beagle

Join us in Adult Bible Studies:

Adult Sunday School, 9:15AM

Wednesday Bible Class, 1:30PM

Thursday Zoom Bible Class, 7:00PM

One By One

Romans

Large Catechism

In person only

In person & Zoom

Zoom only

General Information

Welcome! We join together here to thank God for a new week of promise and possibilities. Let us welcome the opportunity of worship. Let us greet one another joyfully and lovingly! If you are searching for a church home, please feel free to talk to the pastor after the service.

Large print bulletins are available at the back of the fellowship hall.

There are visitor welcome packets available in the narthex.

There are children's books, coloring pages, pencils, and crayons available at the back of the fellowship hall. Please return the books, clipboards, pencils and crayons. Thank you!

Silence is golden. Please silence cell phones before worship.

If you would like something put on the bulletin board please contact the office.

When receiving communion, it's very helpful when you extend your hand to receive the wafer of bread. If there is anyone who would prefer to receive the wine mixed with water, please contact the pastor. We also have low-gluten wafers available; please speak with the pastor or an elder.

Celebrating Communion in Love—In love, Jesus gives his body and blood in Holy Communion. In love, Jesus tells us we are prepared for his meal when 1) we recognize our sins and need for forgiveness; 2) we confess Jesus as the only true God and Savior, without whom we would be lost for eternity; 3) we have been instructed in the Biblical truths of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection; 4) we believe that in the Supper Jesus gives us his real body and blood in the bread and wine; 5) we publicly confess our oneness of faith and full agreement of belief with those whom we receive the Supper. In love, Jesus cautions us that if we are not properly prepared, then we are rejecting his love and would receive his Supper to our harm. Therefore, in love for all, we at Immanuel follow the ancient, Biblical practice of Close Communion, offering the Supper only to those who have professed their agreement with our Wisconsin Synod fellowship. If you are interested in receiving the Supper with us, we invite you to speak with our pastor about the important necessary pre-Communion instruction.

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