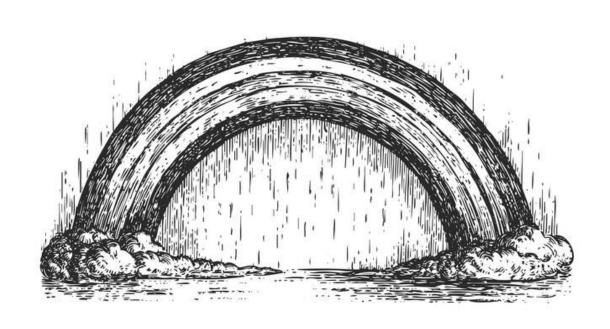
# Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church

October 19, 2025 The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost



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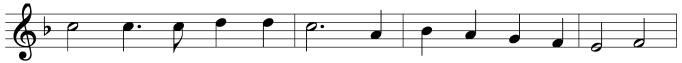
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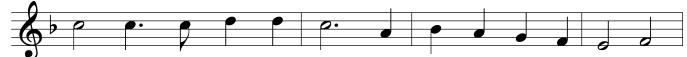
#### Opening Hymn #597

"Now Thank We All Our God"

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- 1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voic es,
- 2 Oh, may this boun-teous God through all our life be near us,
- 3 All praise and thanks to God the Fa ther now be giv en,



who won-drous things has done, in whom his world re-joic-es; with ev-er-joy-ful hearts and bless-ed peace to cheer us the Son, and him who reigns with them in high-est heav-en,



who from our moth-ers' arms has blessed us on our and keep in his grace guide us when per-plexed us e - ter - nal whom earth and heav'n a - dore; the one God,



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Please stand.

#### Invocation & Confession

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M: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

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C: Amen.

M: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

M: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection.

- M: Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.

#### Lord, Have Mercy

M: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

M: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

M: 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.

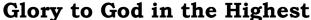
C: Lord, have mercy.

M: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

M: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.







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#### Prayer of the Day

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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

Genesis 8:15-22

<sup>15</sup>Then God said to Noah, <sup>16</sup>"Come out of the ark, you and your wife and your sons and their wives. <sup>17</sup>Bring out every kind of living creature that is with you—the birds, the animals, and all the creatures that move along the ground—so they can multiply on the earth and be fruitful and increase in number on it."

<sup>18</sup>So Noah came out, together with his sons and his wife and his sons' wives. <sup>19</sup>All the animals and all the creatures that move along the ground and all the birds—everything that moves on land—came out of the ark, one kind after another.

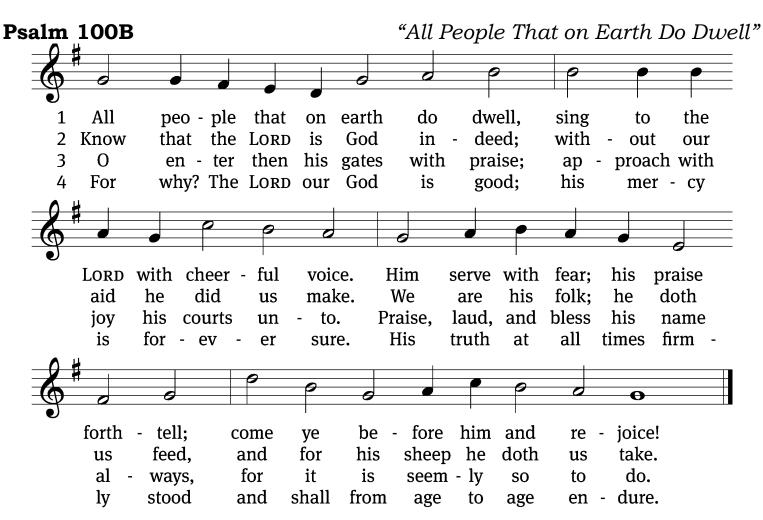
<sup>20</sup>Then Noah built an altar to the LORD and, taking some of all the clean animals and clean birds, he sacrificed burnt offerings on it. <sup>21</sup>The LORD smelled the pleasing aroma and said in his heart: "Never again will I curse the ground because of humans, even though every inclination of the human heart is evil from childhood. And never again will I destroy all living creatures, as I have done.

<sup>22</sup>"As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease." (NIV)

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## Children's Message



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## **Second Reading**

2 Corinthians 9:10-15

<sup>10</sup>Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. <sup>11</sup>You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

<sup>12</sup>This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. <sup>13</sup>Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. <sup>14</sup>And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. <sup>15</sup>Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift! (NIV)

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Psalm 105:1







C:

M:

Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name;

make known among the nations what he has done.

C: Refrain

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## **Holy Gospel**

St. Luke 17:11-19

<sup>11</sup>Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance <sup>13</sup>and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

<sup>14</sup>When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

<sup>15</sup>One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. <sup>16</sup>He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

<sup>17</sup>Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? <sup>18</sup>Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup>Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well." (NIV)

M: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated.





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#### **Sermon Theme**

"Come Out of the Ark"

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### Confession of Faith: The First Article (Creation)

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

M: What does this mean?

I believe that God created me and all that exists, and that he gave me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my mind and all my abilities.
And I believe that God still preserves me by richly and daily providing clothing and shoes, food and drink, property and home, spouse and children, land, cattle, and all I own, and all I need to keep my body and life.
God also preserves me by defending me against all danger, guarding and protecting me from all evil.
All this God does only because he is my good and merciful Father in heaven, and not because I have earned or deserved it.
For all this I ought to thank and praise, to serve and obey him. This is most certainly true.

Be seated.



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**Freewill Offering** The offering plate is located by the back entrance. You may also give electronically via our website: immanuelfindlay.org or the App: GivePlus.

#### **Prayer of the Church**

#### 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.

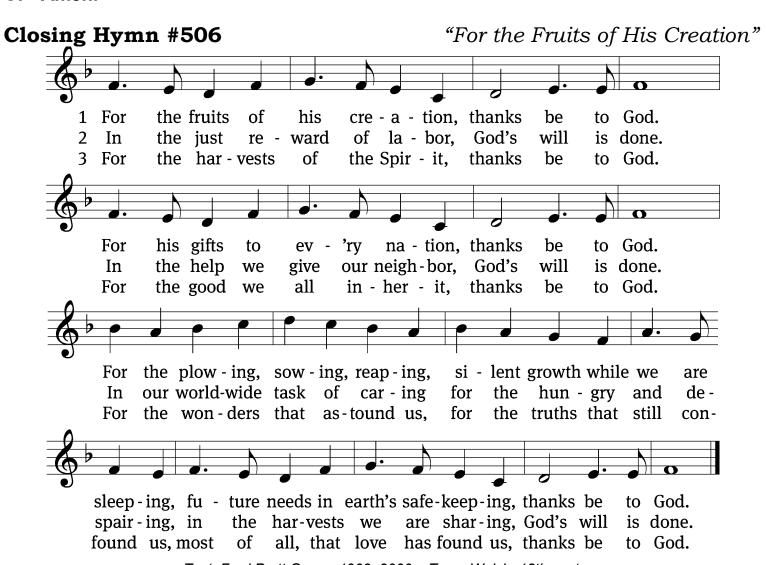
#### **Blessing**

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.



#### **Please stay** for the WELS Connection video.

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**Pastor Krueger** is preaching at Trinity Lutheran Church in Jenera today.

**Thank You** to all of our Trunk or Treat helpers! We had a fantastic turn out of kids this year. What a blessing to serve our community and welcome them to our church!

**Young Adult Fellowship** gathering here at the Church on October 25 at 5:30 pm. There will be games, a short devotion, and, of course, food. Questions can be directed to the Vicar @ 479-684-8231. Hope to see you there!

**Preschool Open House & Singing** will be November 2. The Preschool students will be here to sing at the late service. There is a light luncheon after the service. Traditionally almost all of the preschool students and their families attend the service and the luncheon after. We are asking for 2 – 4 people who are willing to help watch the students in the preschool room during the service. We are also asking for a few people who would be willing to help serve the food after the service. If you would like to help, please sign up. We will also have a sign-up sheet for members of the congregation who would like to stay for the luncheon after. The preschool students artwork will be on display in the education hallway for people to view that day.

**Children Need to be Taught Values Properly**: This Thursday we start a new Zoom Bible class, "Teaching Christian Values to Our Children." Join us on Zoom at 7 PM, as we discuss teaching self-esteem. Pick up a study guide in back.

**Area Reformation Service** will be held in Maumee, Ohio at Resurrection Lutheran Church (2250 S. Holland-Sylvania Rd.) on November 2 at 4 PM. There is a sign-up sheet for the meal.

BIBLE STUDY	Sunday	Adult Bible Study	Today's Readings	
	Wednesday	Adult Bible Study	Hebrews	10:00 AM
	Thursday	Zoom Bible Study	Teaching Values	7:00 PM

GREETERS	EAST	NORTH
<b>10/19</b> 8AM	Volunteer	Volunteer
10:30AM	Helen R.	Brad & Sarah S.
<b>10/26</b> 8AM	Volunteer	Volunteer
10:30AM	Jim & Jamie T.	Volunteer

OCTOBER USHERS 8AM Brad S., Eldon B. 10:30AM Don B., Dave Z.

Calendar	Sunday	Worship, 8 & 10:30 AM Adult & Youth Sunday School, 9:20 AM Confirmation, 6:30 PM
	Mon & Tues	Pastor Conference, Gibsonia, PA
	Tuesday	Church Council, 6:30 PM
	Wednesday	Adult Bible Study, 10:00 AM
		Adult Choir Practice, 7:00 PM
	Thursday	Zoom Bible Study, 7:00 PM
	Saturday	Young Adults Group, 5:30 PM
	Sunday	Worship & Holy Communion, 8 & 10:30 AM
		Adult & Youth Sunday School, 9:20 AM
		Confirmation, 6:30 PM

**Welcome!** We join together here to thank God for a new week of promise and possibilities. Let us greet one another joyfully and lovingly! If you are searching for a church home, 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.

Silence is golden. Please silence cell phones before worship.

Bulletin Board: If you would like items displayed, 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.