See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

1 John 3:1

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Holy Communion at Immanuel

This note is for guests and visitors who have not been in table fellowship with us. We are blessed to have you in attendance with us and pray that you would seek to learn more about our practices. If this is your desire, please speak with the Pastor or an Elder.
If you are not a member of the LCMS or of a church body in full, formal, fellowship with the LCMS, or have not been in table fellowship with us, we ask that you please abstain from eating and drinking the Body and Blood of Christ with us today. This is not meant in any way as a judgment on your faith, nor status as a Christian, nor a reflection upon your salvation. Rather, it merely acknowledges the real, sorrowful, divisions that persist among the various Christian denominations to this day. We pray God would end these divisions and that ALL Christians may one day have full, formal, unity. Until that day, however, this is our lamentable reality.
If you wish to come to the Altar for a blessing, you are most welcome to do so. Please cross your arms over your chest to indicate that you are not communing, but desire a blessing.

Welcome to Church: Holidays and changing seasons often magnify the ache of missing loved ones who are no longer with us. All Saints' Day brings our grief into the light of God's comfort, reminding us that the bond of faith is never truly broken. As we look at the beautiful imagery of the white-robed multitude in Revelation, we find the strength to keep putting one foot in front of the other. This service meets us in our sorrow, reframes our heartaches through the lens of the Beatitudes, and anchors us in the certain hope of a joyful, eternal family reunion.

Welcome & Ringing of the Bell

Opening Hymn – LSB 677 For All the Saints: vv. 1-4

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C **who made heaven and earth.**
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of**

them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✣ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Introit

Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me.
For you are my rock and my fortress;
and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.
Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.
These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Gloria Patri

LSB 186

Kyrie

LSB 186

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

First Reading

Revelation 7:2–17

2 Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, 3 saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." 4 And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

5 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,

12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
6 12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
7 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
8 12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.
9 After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number,
from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before
the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in
their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God
who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" 11 And all the angels were standing
around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they
fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 saying, "Amen!
Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and
might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." 13 Then one of the elders
addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where
have they come?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are
the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and
made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 "Therefore they are before the
throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the
throne will shelter them with his presence. 16 They shall hunger no more, neither
thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.
17 For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide
them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their
eyes."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 149; antiphon: v. 4

1 Praise the LORD!
Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the godly!
2 Let Israel be glad in his Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!
3 Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!
4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;
he adorns the humble with salvation.
5 Let the godly exult in glory;
let them sing for joy on their beds.

6Let the high praises of God be in their throats
and two-edged swords in their hands,
7to execute vengeance on the nations
and punishments on the peoples,
8to bind their kings with chains
and their nobles with fetters of iron,
9to execute on them the judgment written!
This is honor for all his godly ones. Praise the LORD!

Epistle

1 John 3:1–3

1See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. 3And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia

LSB 190

C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1–12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

1Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

2And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

3"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

5"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

6"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

7"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

8"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

9"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

10"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

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Sermon Hymn – LSB 677 For All the Saints vv. 5-8

Sermon - "What Can We Say?" *1 John 3:1-3*

Offering

Offertory *LSB 192*

Remembrance of the Faithful Departed

℗ In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life eternal, we remember before the Lord our departed family and friends who have gone before us in faith and all those who are in our hearts and minds this day.

Dennis Schulte – November 07, 2025
Loretta Hogg – November 14, 2025
Jeffery Distler – November 19, 2025
Glory 'Jean' Anger – January 29, 2026
Ruth Hall – February 21, 2026
Delbert Hogg – June 09, 2026
Rita Linhardt – September 09, 2026
Candace Clark – October 04, 2026

℗ Let us Pray. Almighty God, we remember with thanksgiving those who lobed and served You in Your Church on earth and who now rest from their labors. Keep is in fellowship with all Your saints, and bring us at last to the joy of Your heavenly Kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Prayer of the Church

(after each petition)

℗ In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
℃ **Lord, have mercy.**
℗ ….. the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
℃ **Amen.**

Preface *LSB 194*

℗ The Lord be with you.
℃ **And with thy spirit.**
℗ Lift up your hearts.
℃ **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
℗ Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
℃ **It is meet and right so to do.**
℗ It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive

the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus *LSB 195*

Lord's Prayer *LSB 196*

The Words of Our Lord *LSB 197*

Pax Domini *LSB 197*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei *LSB 198*

Distribution

Distribution **"Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy"** ***The Gallaghers***

LSB 672 Jerusalem the Golden

LSB 676 Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

LSB 673 Jerusalem, My Happy Home

Nunc Dimittis *LSB 199*

Thanksgiving *LSB 200*

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C **and His mercy endureth forever.**

P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

Benedicamus *LSB 202*

P Bless we the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction *LSB 202*

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✣ give you peace.

C **Amen, amen, amen.**

Closing Hymn – LSB 680 Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

Go in Peace and Serve the Lord **...** ***Thanks be to God!***

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Please let the church office know when someone no longer needs to be on the prayer list.