



Messiah
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November 8, 2020

Third-Last Sunday

Good morning and welcome to our visitors! We appreciate your joining our worship family this morning, and we invite you to sign our guest book. If you would like more information about our church, please contact the pastor at 414-427-9337.

Sunday family worship...8:00 and 10:45 a.m.
Intergenerational Sunday school: 9:30 a.m.

Today's Worship

"It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35).

Greeting and prayer:

Hymn: *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Invocation:

- 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.**



Bible Readings:	
11/8	Lam 1,2 Heb 12
11/9	Lam 3,4,5 Heb 13
11/10	2 Chron 36 Dan 1,2 Titus 1
11/11	Dan 3,4 Titus 2
11/12	Dan 5,6,7 Titus 3
11/13	Dan 8,9,10 Philemon
11/14	Dan 11,12 1 Tim 1

November Ushers		
1st Service:	K. Abrahamson, S. Beske	
2nd Service:	T. Fletcher, L. Fletcher	
Cleaning Teams 11/14-11/20		
Church:	D/O/L Albrecht	
School:	Mackensen	
Finances:	Last Week	To Date
Budgetary Offerings:	\$26,705.00	\$180,470.00
Budgetary Needs:	\$6,502.00	\$117,036.00
Over(Under) Budget:	\$20,203.00	\$63,434.00
Missions:	\$100.00	\$2,390.00
ILC Building Fund:	\$30.00	\$230.00
Kinship: (\$50 Mueller Mem.)	\$100.00	\$2,125.00
MSAF:	\$100.00	
Benevolence Fund:	\$230.00	
Attendance Last Sunday: 59,28		



*Whatever you do,
work at it with all your heart,
as working for the Lord...*

**It is the Lord Christ
you are serving**

(Col. 3:23-24)

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Announcements

Sunday school today

Everyone is welcome to take part in our intergenerational Sunday school. We'll meet in the fellowship hall at 9:30 this morning.

What's your worldview?

To really understand another person, it's helpful to know their worldview. A worldview has been defined as: "a collection of the truth claims that explain the world and reality. It helps people make sense of the world; it is like a map they use to navigate through life." This Wednesday's Bible class will look at worldviews and the truths God reveals by which we can evaluate them.

Reminders

Masks: The state requirement to wear masks at public indoor gatherings is still in effect. If needed, masks are available on the entry table.

Service signup: Signing up for the Sunday service by 6 p.m. Saturday is helpful and a way of showing Christian love for one another. It gives the Elders and ushers an idea of how many people to prepare for. When you sign up you can also see how full the service will be, and if you wish, consider attending the other service. By signing up, you can easily be informed if that were advisable because of contact with someone at the service who later became ill.

Looking Ahead...

- ♣ **Today:**
12:00 P.M: Public school confirmation class.
- ♣ **Tuesday:**
5:30 P.M: Bd. of Property.
6:30 P.M: Bd. of Education.
7:00 P.M: Adult information.
- ♣ **Wednesday:**
7:00 P.M: Bible class.
- ♣ **Thursday:**
6:30 P.M: Church Council.
- ♣ **November 16th:**
7:00 P.M: Ladies meeting.



CLC news...

Call for nominations: The Board of Regents for Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary invites "all pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of member congregations of the Church of the Lutheran Confession" (CLC Constitution) to nominate an individual or individuals to fill the vacancy which will be created by the retirement of Professor John Reim at the end of the 2020-21 academic year. The position requires someone seminary trained with the ability to teach primarily music, college Greek, and other potential disciplines commencing with the 2021-22 academic year. The person will serve as the director of the mass and tour choirs, potentially teaching piano and organ. Those submitting nominations are strongly encouraged to verify that the individual would be willing to be nominated and would need to include information regarding the nominee's educational background and teaching and/or professional experience, also indicating how the person might help our school in technology expertise, extracurricular activities, or administrative positions. **Nominations are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight November 20, 2020 (letters postmarked November 10, 2020) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.**

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 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.

Gloria



C Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

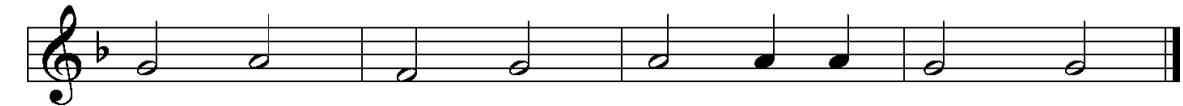


as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Kyrie



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis



P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward

men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee,
 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
 O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.
 O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.
 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-
 on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord*

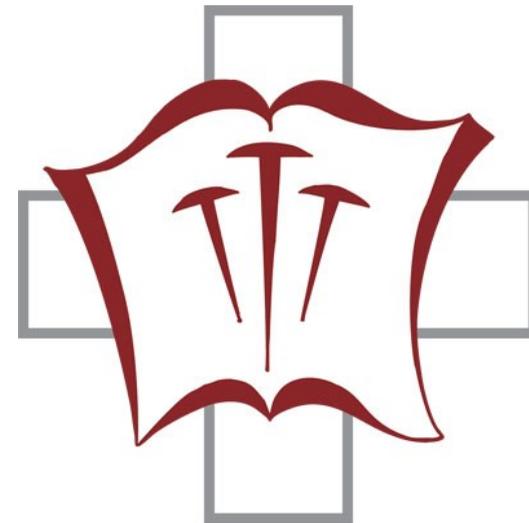
Benediction

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



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing hymn: *Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing*



Prayer of the Church

Let us pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ and for all people in their circumstances in life.

(minute of silence)

P: Dear heavenly Father, You have placed us in various vocations for the sake of Your kingdom. Strengthen us when we face challenges and trials that would tempt us to abandon Your Church. Forgive us when we go astray. Bring back all those who have wandered from the faith. Hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Hear our pleas for mercy.

P: Lord, raise up good and faithful servants in Your Church, that we work together for the good of all and spread the gospel news of Your kingdom to all nations. Hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Hear our pleas for mercy.

P: Lord, raise up good and faithful servants in the governments of the world, that citizens of all nations might be treated with fairness and justice. Hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Hear our pleas for mercy.

P: Lord, the day of Jesus' return is drawing near. Give us patience and faith as we await His coming. Embolden us to serve our neighbors and never grow weary of doing good. Give us opportunities to use our talents for Your glory, and move us to work with all our heart in love for You. Hear our prayer, O Lord.

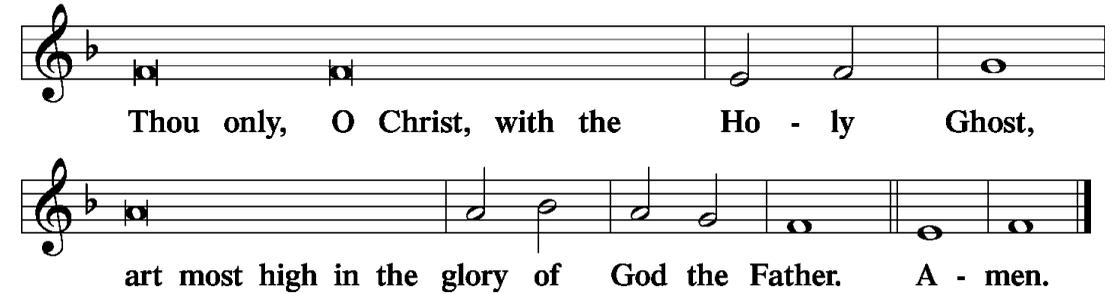
C: Hear our pleas for mercy.

P: Lord, disease and destruction have infected so much of Your creation, but we know Your healing is always close at hand. Be with all who suffer through abuse, illness, and injustice. Heal them according to Your will, and grant justice for the oppressed. Hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Hear our pleas for mercy.

P: Lord, by the resurrection of Your Son, death has been destroyed. Yet each human being still faces earthly death. We bring before You all those who are mourning the death of loved ones. Comfort them with the hope of the resurrection to eternal life. Hear our prayer, O Lord.

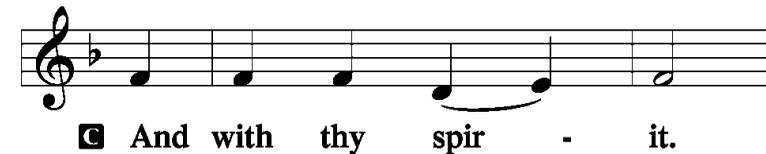
C: Hear our pleas for mercy.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

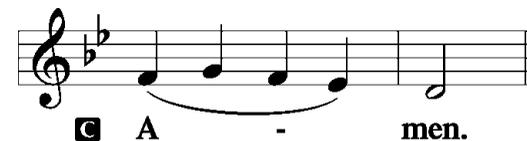


C And with thy spir - it.

The Collect prayer:

P: Let us pray:

Heavenly Father, You are our good and faithful Master. Thank You for the abundance of blessings You have poured into our lives. Strengthen us by Your mighty power, that we might serve You well and faithfully; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Old Testament lesson: Malachi 3:13-18

Those who trust in the Lord are blessed by Him here on earth and forever in glory.

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it. Hallelujah!



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Gospel Reading:

P The Epistle lesson is recorded in 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

Receiving the Lord's grace gives us the opportunity to daily put His love into action.

P This is the Word of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Hymn: *With the Lord Begin Your Task*

Sermon: Matthew 25:14-30

What Are You Doing With Your Life?

- I. See how richly God has blessed you.
- II. Put God-given talents to work for Him.
- III. Be ready to give an account.



Offertory



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.