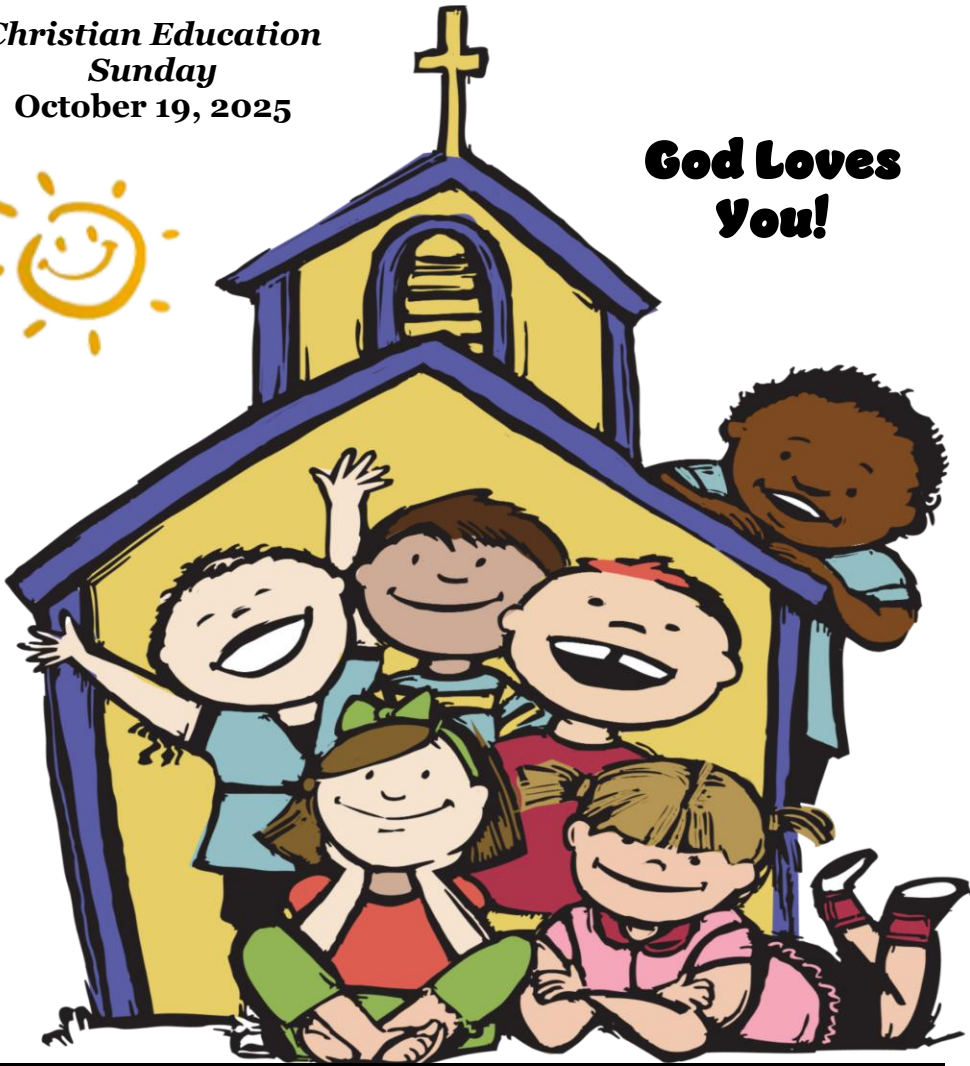


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The Healing Presence of God
And Christ Jesus
With us and with the world***



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When we celebrate Holy Communion we are eating and drinking the true body and blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of our sins. Because the Bible says it is possible for someone to eat and drink to their harm if their understanding of the sacrament is lacking, we ask our visitors to speak with our Pastor before communing here for the first time. Ask an usher to help you find our Pastor before the service begins, or call during the week.

WELCOME to all guests and members; we are glad that you are here to worship with us and hope you will return often as *our friends in Christ!*



PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE – *We share a brief greeting of the Lord's peace with those around us.*

OPENING HYMN SING

Do Lord

Refrain: Do Lord, oh, do Lord, oh do remember me! (repeat 3x)
Look away beyond the blue!

You're my light and my salvation, I won't be afraid!
You're the stronghold of my life, by You all things were made.
Foes attack me, hassle me, but I will never fade,
For I move in the strength of the Lord. *Refrain*

I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

I am Jesus' little lamb, ever glad at heart I am;
For my Shepherd gently guides me, knows my need and well provides me,
Loves me ev'ry day the same, even calls me by my name.

Day by day, at home, away, Jesus is my staff and stay.
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me, into pleasant pastures leads me;
When I thirst, He bids me go where the quiet waters flow.

I've Got the Joy

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart, down in my heart, down in my heart!
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart, down in my heart to stay!
And it's the greatest, grandest feeling, and it's a feeling here to stay!
And it's a joy that needs revealing, So I just want to say:

I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus down in my heart, down in my heart,
down in my heart! I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus down in my heart,
down in my heart to stay! And it's the greatest, grandest feeling, and it's a feeling
here to stay! And it's a love that needs revealing, So I just want to say:

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart, down in my heart, down in my heart!
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart, down in my heart to stay!

Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me, this I know, For the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.

Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me.

Yes, Jesus loves me, The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me, He who died, Heaven's gate to open wide;

He will wash away my sin, Let His little child come in. Refrain

Please stand...

INVOCATION

L In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

OPENING VERSICLES

L This is the day which the Lord has made;

C let us rejoice and be glad in it.

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C The name of the Lord is to be praised.

L Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

C I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in them
tents of the wicked.

L Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

C Teach me Your paths.

L Sanctify us in Your truth.

C Your Word is truth.

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C The name of the Lord is to be praised.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"In Thee is Gladness"

LSB 818

COLLECT OF THE DAY

L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

L Let us pray:

You have entrusted to Your people the task of teaching all nations. Enlighten with the wisdom of Your Holy Spirit those who teach and those who learn that the joyous truth of the Gospel may be known to all, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, once God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Please be seated...

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 6:4-15

L The Old Testament Reading is from Deuteronomy, chapter six.

⁴Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.^[a] ⁵Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. ⁷Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ⁹Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates. ¹⁰When the LORD your God brings you into the land he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to give you—a land with large, flourishing cities you did not build, ¹¹houses filled with all kinds of good things you did not provide, wells you did not dig, and vineyards and olive groves you did not plant—then when you eat and are satisfied, ¹²be careful that you do not forget the LORD, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. ¹³Fear the LORD your God, serve him only and take your oaths in his name. ¹⁴Do not follow other gods, the gods of the peoples around you; ¹⁵for the LORD your God, who is among you, is a jealous God and his anger will burn against you, and he will destroy you from the face of the land.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Acts 2:37-41

L The Second Reading is from Acts, chapter two.

³⁷Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” ³⁸And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” ⁴⁰And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” ⁴¹So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

REPENT AND BE BAPTIZED

EVERYONE OF YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST.



Please stand...

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 18:15-17

L The Holy Gospel, according to St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁵ Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. ¹⁶ But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁷ Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence 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.

Please be seated...

ILS CHILDREN SING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

by Sue Heidle

HYMN OF THE DAY “God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It” **LSB 594**

SERMON

HYMN “Children of the Heavenly Father” **LSB 725**

✠ Installation of Sunday and Day School Teachers ✠ and other Instructors in the Faith

We ask all to be installed to please come forward...

[L] Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, you are to be installed as Sunday School Teachers, Day School Teachers, and instructors in the faith at Immanuel Lutheran Church and School, a work in which our Father in heaven has great joy. Hear the Word of the Lord:

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.”

Beloved in the Lord, you are to assist our pastor in the instruction of God’s people according to His holy Word. You are to prepare yourselves for this work by your individual and corporate study of the Word of God and the faith drawn from it as it has been delivered to us in the Small Catechism.

While holiness of life and obedience to Christ are expected of all members of the congregation, it is especially important that you show yourselves, by word and example, to be faithful to Him in service and Christian devotion.

In the presence of God and of this congregation, I therefore ask you: Do you accept the position entrusted to you, and do you promise faithfully to carry out your duties, trusting in the Lord and conforming yourself to His Word in accordance with the faith of the Evangelical Lutheran Church? If so, then answer: I do.

R *I do.*

L Beloved in the Lord, you have heard the promises of faithfulness spoken by these men and women. Do you promise to support them in their work, to remember them in your prayers, and to work with them to the best of the abilities that God has given you, so that He may be glorified and His work be done in our midst? If so, then answer: We do.

C **We do.**

L Brothers and sisters in Christ, we thank you for your service as instructors of the faith at Immanuel Lutheran Church and School in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

L The almighty and most merciful God enlighten and strengthen you in your service that you may be good and faithful leaders and teachers to the glory of His name and the salvation of His people.

C **Amen.**

L Let us pray. O Lord, grant to these Your people the gifts of wisdom and discretion, kindness and faithfulness, so that they may effectively teach and guide, and grant to all Your people a ready willingness to learn. Let the knowledge of Your Word be preserved and extended among us so that all may know and praise You now and forever; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

L Go in the name of the Lord. Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. The almighty and most merciful God, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C **Amen.**

Please stand...

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

L In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Please be seated...

OFFERING

Please stand...

OFFERTORY

“Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”

LSB 806

THE LORD'S PRAYER

L Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

MORNING PRAYER

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

BLESSING

L Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

L 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.

CLOSING HYMN

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

LSB 922

POSTLUDE

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We will continue our Christian Education celebration after the service in the gym with fellowship and lunch! The menu includes hot dogs, chips, and Custard Cup ice cream.



Thank you to our Parish Education Committee and Custard Cup for providing lunch today!

Please note: The breezeway between the church and school is still closed at this time. To come to the gym, please exit the church and walk outside to the side gym door.

