



*Behold,
with the clouds of heaven
there came one
like a son of man*

DANIEL 7:13



About the Cover

Daniel's vision is overflowing with the glory of the One like the Son of Man coming in the clouds. In His first coming, Jesus arrived in humility. He suffered, died, and rose for our sake. When He comes again, no one will be mistaken about who He is. He is the true King of kings and Lord of lords. Today, we hold fast to His Word and Sacrament, which may appear humble but are delivering "the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes" (Romans 1:16).

LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

Old Testament Reading:

Isaiah 51:4-6

- ⁴ "Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.
- ⁵ My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait.
- ⁶ Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed."

Epistle: Jude 20-25

²⁰But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; ²¹keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. ²²And have mercy on those who doubt; ²³save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

²⁴Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, ²⁵to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Holy Gospel: Mark 13:24-37

²⁴[Jesus said:] "In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

²⁸"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³²"But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. ³⁵Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning—³⁶lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake."

Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of Your faithful people and kindle in them the fire of Your love: You, who through diverse tongues gathered together the nations in the unity of faith.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH Last Sunday of Church Year
Church Phone: 812-867-5088 — November 24, 2024 --- 8:00 am
Order of Morning Worship

Opening Prayer /// **Opening Hymn:** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" 549

Invocation: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C:** *Amen.*

P: O Lord, open my lips.	C: <i>And my mouth will declare Your praise.</i>
P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;	C: <i>Make haste to help me, O Lord.</i>
P: God the Father, made the Plan	C: <i>He gave to us the Plan of the Gospel.</i>
P: Jesus carried out the Plan.	C: <i>He died on the Cross for our sins</i>
P: The Holy Spirit makes the Plan a part of our lives	C: <i>He opens our hearts</i>
P: The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit	C: <i>The Holy Trinity that grants life</i>
P: Our God made, carried out, and brought	C: <i>His plan of salvation to us.</i>
P: This is the day the Lord has made	C: <i>We will rejoice and be glad in it.</i>

Confession and Absolution: pg. 184-185 /// **Introit:** Psalm 39: 4-5a, 7-8, 12a

P: We are looking forward to a new heaven and new earth, **C:** *The home of righteousness.*

P: O Lord, make me know my end **C:** *And what is the measure of my days;*

P: Let me know **C:** *How fleeting I am!*

P: Behold, you have made my days **C:** *A few handbreadths,*

P: And My lifetime **C:** *Is nothing before You.*

P: And now, O Lord, for what do I wait **C:** *My hope is in You.*

P: Deliver me from my transgressions. **C:** *Do not make me the scorn of the fool!*

P: Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear to my cry **C:** *Hold not Your peace at my tears!*

Gloria Patri: Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to the God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit, Great Jehovah Three in One! Glory, Glory, While eternal ages run. (LSB 506)

Kyrie: Have mercy on Your people, Lord. Have mercy Christ, Our King (LSB 733) Renew us by Your mercy, Lord; Accept the prayers we bring.

Gloria: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne; Alleluia! His the triumph, (LSB 851) His the victory alone. Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood: "Jesus out of ev'ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood."

P: The Lord be with you. **C:** *And with your spirit.*

Collect: Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Hymn: "O Word of God Incarnate" 523

(Prefatory remarks) O.T. Lesson: *Isaiah 51: 4-6* /// **Epistle Lesson:** *Jude 20-25*

(Please rise) Holy Gospel: *Mark 13: 24-37*

Confession of Faith: *Apostle's Creed (back of hymnal)*

Sermon Hymn: *Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray" 663*

Children's Sermon /// **Sermon**

Confessional Hymn: "In God We Believe" (802)

In God we believe: the Creator whose pow'r In mercy has brought us renewal this hour
In Jesus, the Savior, our hope is secure True God and True Man once the cross He endured

God's Spirit at work in our lives we confess: With power and truth the church now He does bless
As saints, God's forgiven, one day we shall then Be living in glory forever. Amen.

Offering brought to the Altar

Prayers: The families of Kauffman, Jesse, Josi, Rene, Isabelle and James; Kellner, Ethan, Emily and Gracie; and Kellner, Mike and Sue.

Lord's Prayer: (Back of Hymnal)

Closing Hymn: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" 525 vs. 1-3

Closing Collect: *Heavenly Father, You grant us Your Spirit to open our eyes and enlighten our minds to serve You and fellow believers; lead us by Your Spirit to enable us to witness of Your love, live according to Your will, bring Your Word of life to others, rejoice in the goodness You have showered upon us, and reflect Your love in how we reach out to others; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

Benediction

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**Kirk Horstmeyer , Pastor
Matthew Wilson, Organist**

THIS WEEK

TODAY: Worship 8 HC, SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15 am, 40th Celebration RSVP's due
TUESDAY: Confirmation 6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice 6 pm, Thanksgiving Worship w/HC 7 pm
THURSDAY: *Thanksgiving Day Office Closed*
Next SATURDAY: Worship w/HC 5:30
Next SUNDAY: Worship w/HC 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship w/HC 10:15 am

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: Sat, Nov. 16: 33 LS: 29; Sun, Nov. 17: 8 am: 70 LS: 49; 10:15 am: 54 LS: 34

MEMBER PRAYER LIST: Next week we will be praying for the families of Kent, Randy and Angie; Kloeck, Martha and Samantha; and Kohlman, Paul and Charlotte.

THANK YOU: The ELS Teachers and Staff send many heartfelt thanks from teachers and staff for the lunches. We so appreciate all who are involved with preparation of food, delivery and set up. The October Taco Bar and November Soup Bar were favorites. Thank you for the blessings and support.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE

*Will be on Sunday December 8th
during the 10:15 am service.*

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

OFFICER & BOARD MEMBER LUNCHEON & ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING: Sunday, Dec 1 at 11:15 am

PASTOR'S 40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: This year is Pastor Horstmeyer's 40th anniversary at our church. There will be a celebration in his honor on December 8, with a dinner at 12:30 p.m. and a short program to follow. Extra RSVP's are on the table in Narthex.

RSVP'S DUE NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24.

Thank you, Anniversary Committee

