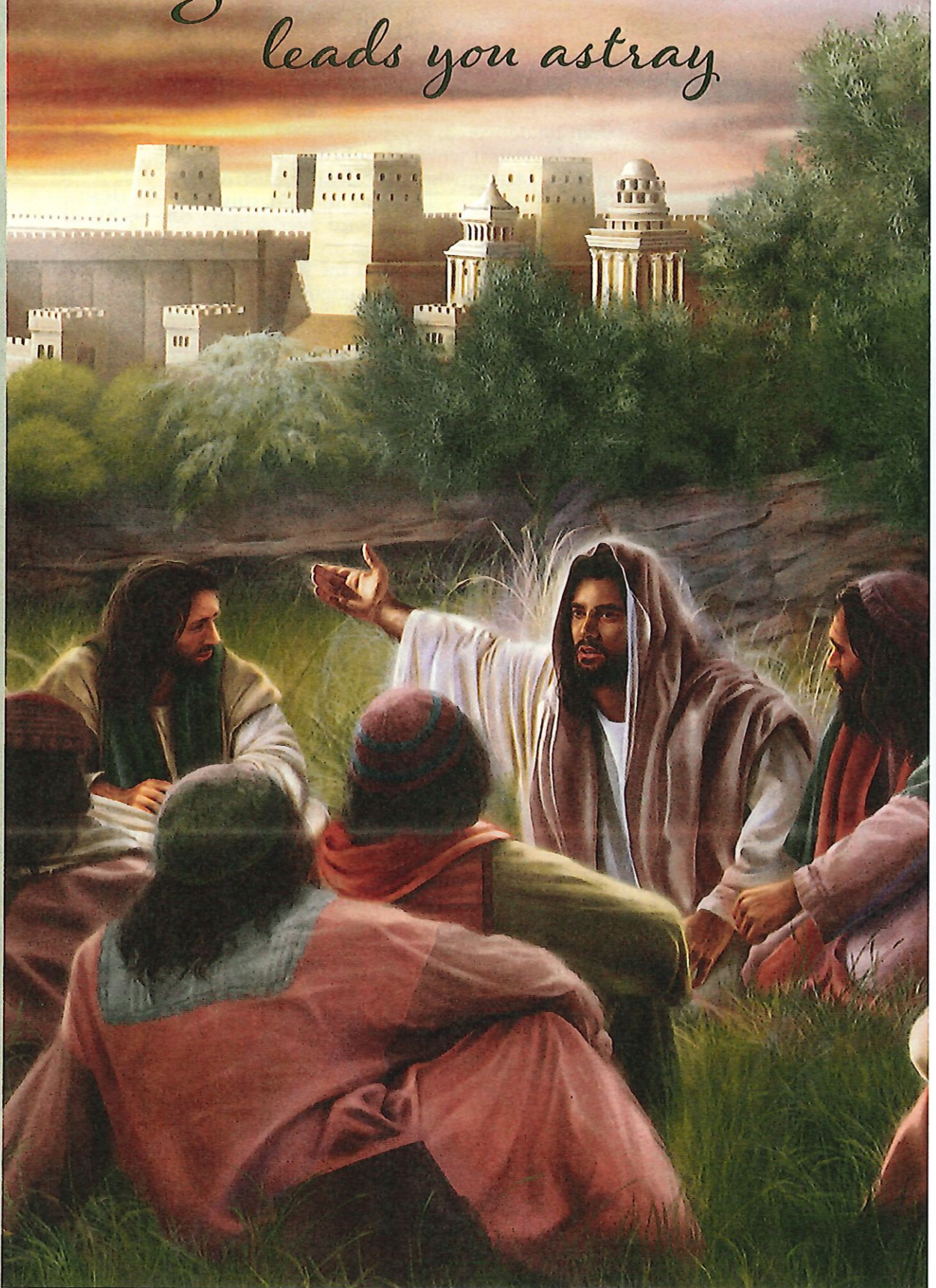
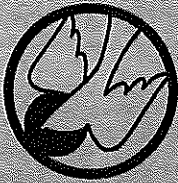


See that no one  
leads you astray





### About the Cover

Everything Jesus says is true. While prophesying of the coming destruction of the temple, Jesus also warned of false teachers who would claim to be Him. Just as Jesus says, the temple was destroyed in AD 70, and many false messiahs have come and gone throughout world history. All teaching must be tested against the Holy Scriptures (1 John 4:1). God's Word alone gives life because Jesus is true God and true man who died, rose, ascended, will return, and remains forever for us.

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### Old Testament Reading: Daniel 12:1–3

<sup>1</sup>At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

### Epistle: Hebrews 10:11–25

<sup>11</sup>Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, <sup>13</sup>waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. <sup>14</sup>For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

<sup>15</sup>The Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

<sup>16</sup> "This is the covenant that I will make with them  
after those days, declares the Lord:  
I will put my laws on their hearts,  
and write them on their minds,"

<sup>17</sup>then he adds,

"I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

<sup>18</sup>Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

<sup>19</sup>Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

<sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

### Holy Gospel: Mark 13:1–13

<sup>1</sup>As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!" <sup>2</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down."

<sup>3</sup>And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>"Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?" <sup>5</sup>And Jesus began to say to them, "See that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

<sup>9</sup>"But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. <sup>10</sup>And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. <sup>11</sup>And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. <sup>12</sup>And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. <sup>13</sup>And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved."

*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 26<sup>th</sup> Saturday After Pentecost**  
**Church Phone: 812-867-5088 — November 16, 2024 --- 5:30 pm**  
**Worship with Holy Communion**

**Opening Prayer /// Opening Hymn:** *“Christ Is Our Cornerstone” 912*

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

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

**Psalmody:** *Psalm 16*

P: Keep me safe, O God, for in You I take refuge. **C:** *I said to the Lord, “You are my Lord; apart from You I have no good thing.”*

P: As for the saints who are in the land, they are the glorious ones in whom is all my delight. **C:** *The sorrows of those will increase who run after other gods. I will not pour out their libations of blood or take up their names on my lips.*

P: Lord, You have assigned me my portion and my cup; You have made my lot secure. **C:** *The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.*

P: I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me. **C:** *Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.*

P: Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, because You will not abandon me to the grave, nor will You let Your Holy One see decay. **C:** *You have made known to me the path of life; You will fill me with joy in Your presence, with eternal pleasures at Your right hand.*

**All:** *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

**Collect:** O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C:** *Amen.*

**Hymn:** “*Lord God to Thee We Give All Praise*” 522 vs. 1-2, 6-8

**O.T. Lesson:** *Daniel 12: 1-3* /// **Epistle Lesson:** *Hebrews 10: 11-25*

**(Please rise) Holy Gospel:** *Mark 13: 1-13*

**Hymn:** “*Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*” 655

**Children’s Sermon** /// **Sermon** /// **Confession of Faith:** *Nicene Creed (back of hymnal)*

**Offerings brought to the Altar**

**Prayers:** The families of Juncker, Brian; Karch, Allen, Christine, and Flynn; and Karch, Kurt and Waverlyn.

**Lord’s Prayer** (Back of Hymnal)

**Confession of Sins:** **C:** *Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.*

**Absolution:** 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. Amen.

**Admonition to Communicants:** I exhort you in Christ, that you give attention to the Testament of Christ in true faith, and above all take to heart the Words with which Christ presents His body and blood to us for forgiveness. That you take note of, and give thanks for, the boundless love that He showed us when He saved us from the wrath of God, sin, death, and hell by His blood; and that you then externally receive the bread and *wine*, that is, His body and blood, as a guarantee and pledge. Let us then in His name, according to His command, and with His own Words administer and receive His Sacrament.

**Blessing of Elements** /// **Distribution Hymn:** “*Your Table I Approach*” 628 vs. 1-6

**Closing Hymn:** “*Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good*” 819 vs. 1,3,5

**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**

**Karen Whitehead, Organist**

### **WHAT THE SCRIPTURES TEACHES CONCERNING THE LORD'S SUPPER**

In I Corinthians 11 the Holy Spirit led Paul to write, "This is my body" and "This cup is the new covenant in my blood" to explain the spiritual truth of the Supper: Christ is truly present in His body and blood in the bread and wine. This is a mystery, a Heavenly gift; one we can only understand in faith. Paul further says, "Therefore whoever eats the bread and drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord" and, "let a man examine himself...for he who eats and drinks, eats and drinks judgment to himself if he does not judge the body rightly." There is no doubt from our Lord's Word, we are receiving His body and blood. The Father offers us forgiveness, unity of faith, strengthening of faith, etc.; it is never our right, we approach His altar only by His invitation. If you are visiting we ask that you please speak with the Pastor before receiving the Lord's Supper. We strive to lovingly carry out our responsibility to ensure the supper remains a blessing for all, never a curse. May His richest blessing be upon you all.

### **THIS WEEK**

**TODAY:** Worship with H/C at 5:30 pm  
**SUNDAY:** Worship 8 am w/ HC, SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15 am, Special Voter's Meeting  
**TUESDAY:** Confirmation 6:00 pm  
**WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice 6 pm  
**THURSDAY:** Bible Class at 9:30 (Revelation), Bible Study at 6:00 (Hebrews 10)  
**Next SATURDAY:** Confirmation 9:30 am, Worship w/HC 5:30  
**Next SUNDAY:** Worship 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15 am

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE:** Sat, Nov. 9: 50 LS: 40; Sun, Nov. 10: 8 am: 49; 10:15 am: 86

**MEMBER PRAYER LIST:** Next week we will be praying for the families of: Kauffman, Jesse, Josi, Rene, Isabelle and James; Kellner, Ethan, Emily and Gracie; and Kellner, Mike and Sue.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you for all the thoughts and prayers during my neck surgery. A special thank you for all the wonderful cards received. I am so blessed to have found this church! Brian Juncker

We would like to thank everyone for the many cards and continued prayers over the last 2 months. They have been a real boost during times when things were not going well. Jo Anne is improving and hopefully on the road to recovery. God bless. Jo Anne and Ed

## UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

**SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING:** Sunday, November 17th, following the 10:15 am service, to elect 2025 officers and board members and approve the 2025 budget. Also, a vote will be taken to approve a landscaping proposal.

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

**PASTOR'S 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:** As most of you know, this year is Pastor Horstmeyer's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary at our church. We are planning a celebration in his honor on December 8, with a dinner at 12:30 p.m. and a short program to follow. Additional details and RSVP information will be forthcoming. Thank you, Anniversary Committee